

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter



Established 1845

## PARISH INFORMATION

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. A pre-baptism class is required for the first child. For class information call the rectory. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** are made on Sundays by Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. Please call the Rectory to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with a priest of the parish.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Call the Rectory to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.

## CONFESSIONS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

## CONTACT US

**Rectory Office**.....(440) 934-4227  
**Office Hours**.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
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**Website**..... [www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com)

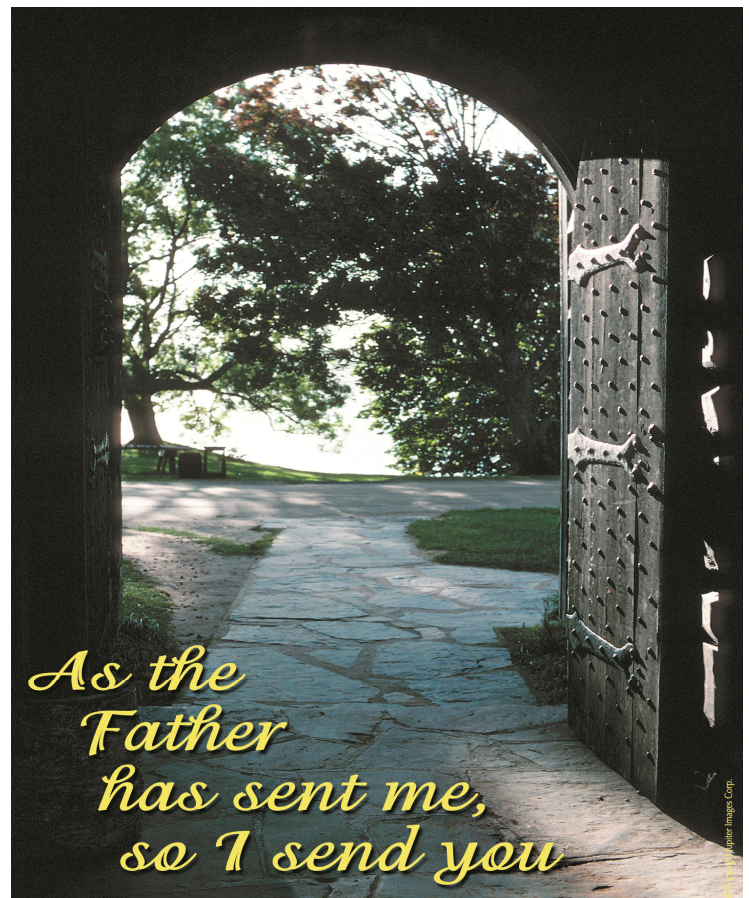
## MASSES

**Sunday Vigil**.....Saturday 4:30 PM  
**Sunday:**.....8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Holy Day Vigil:**.....Watch Bulletin  
**Holy Day:**.....Watch Bulletin  
**Civic Holidays:**.....Watch Bulletin  
**Wednesday & Friday:**.....8:30 AM

## STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, *Pastor*  
Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB, *Weekend Associate*  
Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, *Secretaries*  
Michael Joris, *Parish Council Chairperson*  
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.



*As the  
Father  
has sent me,  
so I send you*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2017

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — *John 20:29b*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
April 9	\$4,057.00
Kid's	\$3.00
Good Friday	\$45.00

*Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.*

### KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva  
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima  
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill  
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski  
Rose Pham, Maria Montgomery  
John Smith, Greg Brezinski  
Dan Gillotti, Catherine Luczkowski

### MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*The Lord helps us, strengthens us,  
and never fails; He is a true friend.*

St. Teresa of Avila

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Pray for those making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29!

### DINNERS SERVED AT FISH FRY

**APRIL 7: 671 dinners**

495 dine in; 126 drive thru; 50 carry out

**APRIL 14: 765 dinners**

526 dine in; 182 drive thru; 57 carry out

**Total to Date: 5,299 Dinners**

Thanks be to God for His kindness to us! Our thanks to the many volunteers, bakers & donors. It is only through your kindness & dedication that this fundraiser is successful!

### MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY - VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens interested in helping can meet at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Lorain in the brick building at the rear of the parking lot. The food pantry is open the **2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** *Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, April 22

4:30 p.m. +Eleanor Pavlish by John & Peggy

#### Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. +Eduardo A. Valdez by family

11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

#### Monday, April 24

**NO MASS**

#### Tuesday, April 25

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa

#### Thursday, April 27

**NO MASS**

#### Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m. +Maureen Schlosser by Bill & Nancey Brock

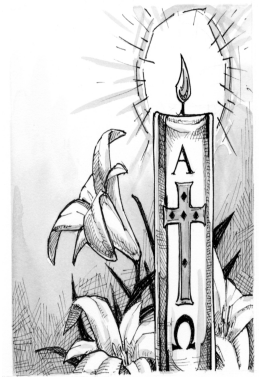
#### Saturday, April 29

4:30 p.m. 1st Communicants & People of St. Teresa Parish

#### Sunday, April 30

8:30 a.m. +John (Jack) Zajaros by the Martinenas family

11:00 a.m. +Albert Niemiec by Ed & Jo Niemiec



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting with Election of Officers** will take place **Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center. All women of the parish are invited to this meeting, you need not be a member.

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**Save the Date - June 4, 2017** The A&R is sponsoring a **Casino bus trip to Presque Isle**. Signups sheets with information are available in the rear of the church. **Deadline for your reservation is April 28, 2017.** All registration forms and money must be in the church office by that date. Call with questions to Nancy at 934-7228.

### SPRING 2017 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

**Sunday, May 7, 2017, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** (check-in at 1:30) at *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, 708 Erie St., Grafton, OH 44044; OR (same day) at *St. Angela Merici Parish*, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126.

**If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister** please call the church office so we can register you for one of these sessions. There is **NO CHARGE** to you. **Call by April 27 to attend.**

### CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - NATIVITY BVM, LORAIN

**Sunday, April 23 is the Feast of Divine Mercy.** Everyone is invited to **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 W. 15th St., Lorain, at 3 p.m.** for a beautiful service that will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, and special songs and prayers. A group of parishioners has been preparing for six weeks and will make their Offering to Merciful Love during the service. A reception will follow.

### "THANK YOU" FROM MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

*"Thank you so very much for helping me feed the families coming to us at Mother Cabrini's Cupboard. Your Parish is the very best that there is and a true friend of my food pantry. All of you are so supportive of my ministry of feeding the needy and I am so appreciative. I thank you very much."* Carl - Director of Mother Cabrini's Cupboard, Lorain.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOLLOW-UP IN-PEW APPEAL - MAY 20 & 21, 2017

The focus of this year's follow-up will be the Hungry and Homeless programs operating throughout the Diocese. As in last year's follow-up Appeal, every gift made this weekend will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

At the last supper, Jesus changed bread into His body and wine into His blood. In this spiritual banquet, He performed a sacrificial action inseparable from His self-sacrifice the following day on the cross. Death on the cross was once and for all; but the sacrificial banquet was something that could be easily repeated. So He told the apostles to continue ever afterward to represent his saving death by repeating this sacred action.

Jesus gave us the sacrificial banquet, but He did not attach any name to it. Consequently, at different times and in different places, different names have been used of it. We of the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church are most accustomed to the term "the Mass," although this word derives from a very incidental phrase in our rite: "Ite, missa est." ("Go, it is the dismissal"). Since Vatican II there is a trend to return to a more ancient phrase, "the Eucharist." This Greek word means "a giving of thanks."

The very first term applied to the Mass was simply "the breaking of bread." That is the phrase used in today's first reading. Speaking about the earliest days of the Church, it says "The brothers devoted themselves to the apostles' instruction and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Later on, this supper rite became more formalized, and it was prefaced by what we call the Liturgy of the Word – the scriptural readings and various prayers. The ceremonies also developed differently in different sections of the ancient Christian world, east and west. But, if you probe beneath the surface, you will find that the basic ritual is the same.

Here is the Mass as it was celebrated in the year 150 AD. St. Justin, martyr, wrote the description. Does it sound at all familiar?

"On the day named after the sun (Sunday), all who live in city or countryside assemble. The memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read for as long as time allows. When the lector has finished, the presbyter addresses us and exhorts us to imitate the splendid things we have heard. Then we all stand and pray.

"When we have finished praying, bread, wine and water are brought us. The presbyter prays and gives thanks according to his ability, and the people give their assent with an 'Amen'. Next, the gifts over which the thanksgiving has been spoken are distributed and everyone shares in them..."

Indeed it does sound familiar. Jesus told us to "do this in memory of me," and we are still obeying His precious command.

## The Reverend Edward J. Smith

### PRO-LIFE

It is frequently asserted that contraception, if made safe and available to all, is the most effective remedy against abortion. The Catholic Church is then accused of actually promoting abortion, because she obstinately continues to teach the moral unlawfulness of contraception. When looked at carefully, this objection is clearly unfounded. It may be that many people use contraception with a view to excluding the subsequent temptation of abortion. But the negative values inherent in the "contraceptive mentality"-which is very different from responsible parenthood, lived in respect for the full truth of the conjugal act-are such that they in fact strengthen this temptation when an unwanted life is conceived. Indeed, the pro- abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected. Certainly, from the moral point of view contraception and abortion are specifically different evils: the former contradicts the full truth of the sexual act as the proper expression of conjugal love, while the latter destroys the life of a human being; the former is opposed to the virtue of chastity in marriage, the latter is opposed to the virtue of justice and directly violates the divine commandment "You shall not kill". Pope John Paul II - *EVANGELIUM VITAE, March 1995*, To the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, Lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life.

Visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

### FATIMA CENTENNIAL TRIDUUM

Welcome - all Faiths and all Nations! Join St. Anthony of Padua Church as they celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin appearing in Fatima, Portugal. **Saturday, May 13** - 2:00 p.m. a procession from Century Park to St. Anthony's Church; 2:30 p.m. a welcome and the Story of Fatima and Marian Holy Hour; 4:00 p.m. Mass. **Sunday, May 14** - 9:30 a.m. Rosary at St. Anthony Church followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas Sanders (part Latin Mass). **Monday, May 15** - 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Living Rosary with the St. Anthony School children; 9:45 a.m. crowning of the Blessed Mother. Call with questions to 440-288-0106.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, April 25	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 26	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
1st Communion	Sat, April 29	4:30 p.m.	Church w/Mass

## LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

*Thank You* to all who donated towards the Easter flowers. The transformation from the suffering of Good Friday to the "Alleluia" of Resurrection Sunday is made visible. These flowers fill us with the vibrant color and beautiful odor of new life in Christ.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Capt. Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Michael Krivas, Justin Callison, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards  
To add names call 934-4227.

## PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

### St. Thomas the Apostle

[www.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

### St. Anthony

[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THE ILL

If a parishioner is homebound, ill, or recovering from surgery and would like to have The Holy Eucharist brought to them, please call the church office.

## HOSPITAL CALLS

Every hospital has an appointed Catholic Chaplain. Please request his services for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.

## TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa's: Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



## Around the Town

### **SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

The next meeting will be **April 26, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Sandy Ridge: Johnson Wetland Center, 6195 Otten Rd., N. Ridgeville. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

### **ARE YOU A CATHOLIC BUSINESS OWNER?**

Become a business member of **AM 1260 The Rock**, WCCR, Cleveland's 24/7 Catholic radio station, and reach 2,000,000 souls in the Greater Cleveland area. Show your support for Catholic radio and get valuable exposure for your business. Business members also are listed on the **AM 1260 The Rock** website with a link to your business website. Contact AM 1260 The Rock today at 216-227-1260!

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY**

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is **Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon.** For information call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

### **ATTENTION GOLFERS!**

St. Anthony's Golf League is about to start. First night will be **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fox Creek**. We are in need of new members. Please let your family and friends know to come out and have fun. We golf every Wednesday at 5:30pm – Shotgun start. If you know of anybody interested please contact George George 440-288-9475. Leave a message and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **HOLY SPIRIT LADIES GUILD GARAGE & BAKE SALE**

Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Fr. Mosovsky Hall. Drop off your items on Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25 between 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY**

Join us Friday, May 5, 2017 at 11:30 at LCCC's Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria. Lynette Tait, Judge and Defender of the Bond for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland will be out speaker. Cost is \$18 with reservation by Monday, May 1. Call with questions to 244-0643.

### **GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP**

Join us at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, 44070 on Friday, May 5, 2017 beginning at 9:30 with Rosary followed by Mass and our speaker, Katherine DeCapite, President of the Apostolate of the Blue Army of Fatima. All women are welcome. Questions to Mary at 333-636-1698.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "HOPEFUL HEARTS"**

is for grieving seniors 60 and over. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 1-2:30 in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake. The next meeting is APRIL 25th. Meetings are open to the community at no charge, are ongoing, with no reservations required. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact: Chemarra Bryant, Bereavement Coordinator, HWR, 440-892-6680 or Mary Lou 440-933-4423.

### **ST. JOSEPH CEMETARY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR - SPECIAL PRICING**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1 hour pre-planning seminar on May 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Seminar to be held in the Modular Meeting Room at Holy Trinity Parish - 33601 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext 8.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat, April 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
Mike Palmer  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, April 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Christi Smail  
Rick Basista  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Aaron Davis

**Sun, April 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Trish MacDonald  
Norman Novak  
Susan Novak  
Fred Courtright

**Sat, April 29**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Tom Pienoski  
Joan Gigliotti  
Jean Ackerman  
Ann Glime

**Sun, April 30**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Sue DiVaccaro \*\*  
Greg Smail  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof

**Sun, April 30**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Debbie Brady  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Theresa Gillotti  
Dan Gillotti

### Lectors

**Sat, April 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Jim Schilens

**Sun, April 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bruce DiVaccaro

**Sun, April 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey

**Sat, April 29**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Jim Schilens

**Sun, April 30**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Karen Davis

**Sun, April 30**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Fred Courtright



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### Altar Servers

**Sat, April 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Dan Huczko

**Sun, April 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Cara Smail  
Adam Smail

**Sun, April 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith

**Sat, April 29**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ray Fitzwater

**Sun, April 30**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Aaron Davis

**Sun, April 30**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Beth Parkey