

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



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

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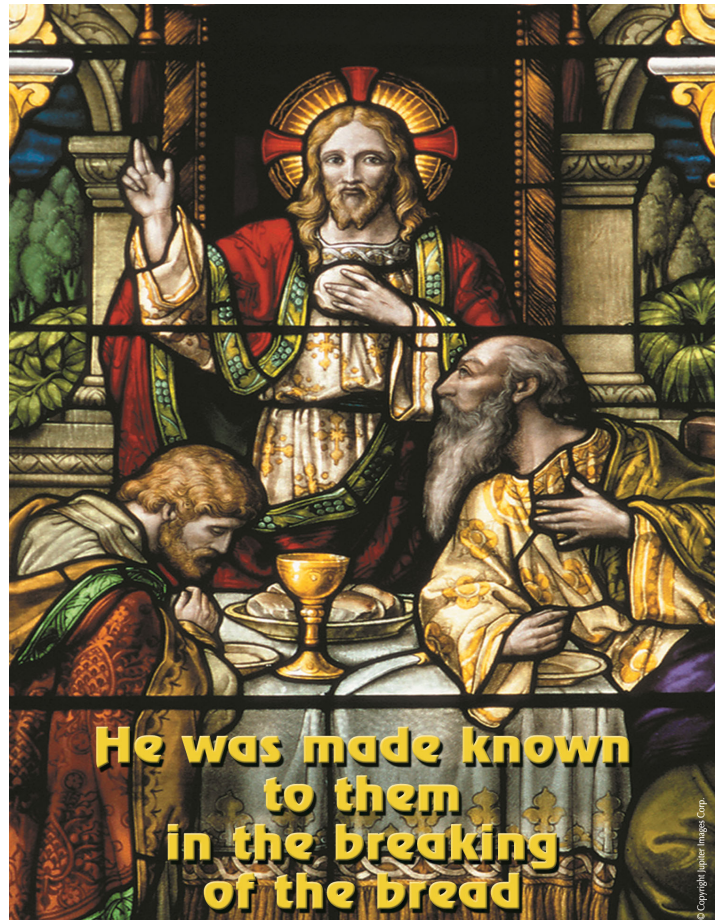
MASSES

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2017

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. — Acts 2:28

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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| Weekly Goal | \$4,000.00 |
| April 9 - Easter | \$6,721.00 |
| Kid's | \$4.00 |
| April 23 | \$4,146.00 |
| Easter | \$471.00 |
| Kid's | \$4.00 |

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

COLLECTION FOR CATECHETICAL FORMATION & EDUCATION - NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Each year the Diocese of Cleveland has a special collection that supports Newman Campus Ministries, Adult Faith Formation, Media Literacy, Parish Catechetical Leadership training and Catechist Certification. This collection will be held on **May 13 & 14, 2017**. Please consider giving a gift to this very special collection.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
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

ANOINTING 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

James Forkins Anthony Hainaj
Blake Malinky Kaitlyn Paytas
Brayden Winter
May God Bless you always!

WEDDING BANNS I

Mike Rhoad & Emily Laural

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 3

Sts. Philip & James

8:30 a.m. deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families

Thursday, May 4

NO MASS

Friday, May 5

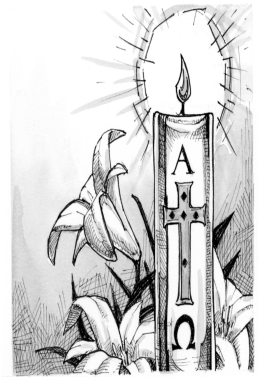
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, May 6

4:30 p.m. Teri Lear by Anna Abell

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Michael Coughlin by Kelly Coughlin



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.

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.

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.

DONATIONS FOR ST. FRANCES CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

Please bring your donations the weekend of **May 6 & 7, 2017**. All nonperishable food items can be placed in the tub in the vestibule of the church. **Thank you!**

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 |
| Thursday: | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday: | Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The Easter season is a time for all of us to give thanks to God for the many gifts He has bestowed upon us in Christ. Here at our Parish, we have many blessings for which to be thankful. In a special way, I want to take this opportunity to give thanks for all the hard work and dedication that so many parishioners showed in making our 2017 Lenten Fish Fry a success. Once again, a large number of meals were served throughout the Lenten season. As is the case each year, the 2017 Fish Fry certainly provided a number of challenges and obstacles to overcome. In truth, planning for the Fish Fry began many months prior to the event, so that we might offer our patrons the best quality food at reasonable prices. Once again, Carol and Marty Yonkof led the Fish Fry with hard-work, incredible patience, and dedication. Few people really know or appreciate just how much work they put into this event each year. But, of course, the success of the Fish Fry can also be traced to the wonderful volunteers who worked week in and week out. Therefore, I want to say **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THIS YEARS FISH FRY**. Honestly, I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of the people of this Parish. The word continues to spread that St. Teresa of Avila is a wonderful and blessed faith community.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

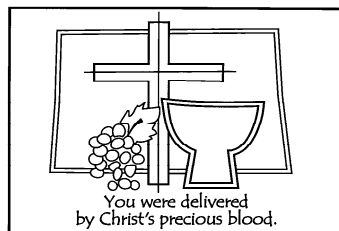
On the Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 7, 2017) the Church universally celebrates World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As a parish we pray and ask God to guide those discerning and desiring to see God's unique plans for them so that fulfillment and joy may come to them. We also look upon those who have already committed their lives in their vocations and we pray for their resolve and strength to continue in their living example. **Let us pray, always, but especially next Sunday, that those discerning see the joys of each of the vocations and receive an increase of both faith and the courage to act.**

PRO-LIFE

"It is thus the Law as a whole which fully protects human life. This explains why it is so hard to remain faithful to the commandment "You shall not kill" when the other "words of life" (cf. Acts 7:38) with which this commandment is bound up are not observed. Detached from this wider framework, the commandment is destined to become nothing more than an obligation imposed from without, and very soon we begin to look for its limits and try to find mitigating factors and exceptions. Only when people are open to the fullness of the truth about God, man and history will the words "You shall not kill" shine forth once more as a good for man in himself and in his relations with others. In such a perspective we can grasp the full truth of the passage of the Book of Deuteronomy which Jesus repeats in reply to the first temptation: "Man does not live by bread alone, but ... by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord" (Dt 8:3; cf. Mt 4:4)." 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

ST. TERESA OUTDOOR SHRINE - ENGRAVED PAVERS AVAILABLE

There are thirteen pavers still available to be engraved with your personal message. The stones are 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each with 14 characters. Cost is \$125.00 each. Order forms are in the church office. Call with questions to 934-4227. Need some inspiration for your stone? Visit the outdoor shrine in the yard behind the church - many beautiful messages are already in place.



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ALL HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUTES - BACCALAUREATE MASS

If you are graduating from High School or College this spring and would like to be part of a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph Church, Amherst in May, please contact Diane at Dianesyrowski@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| PSR | Tues, May 2 | 6:00 p.m. | PLC Classrooms |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Wed, May 3 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Church |
| Bible Study | Thurs, May 4 | 7:00 p.m. | St. John Room |
| Altar & Rosary Meeting | Mon, May 8 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John Room |
| LAST PSR Class | Tues, May 9 | 6:00 p.m. | PLC Classrooms |

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

Thank You to the Altar & Rosary Society and Jim Schilens for their fine work with the altar flowers once again. They order the flowers and spend a great deal of time placing them in the church for Easter. Thanks for your dedication and hard work!



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

St. Anthony

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.

Around the Town

A MARATHON OF ROSARIES TO SAVE THE UNBORN

Join us the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua's Adoration Chapel. **Next Rosary Marathon will be Saturday, May 6, 2017.** The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome! Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavenner at 288-0416.

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

The next meeting will be **May 10, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. 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!

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

St. Anthony's Golf League is about to start. First night will be **Wednesday, May 3rd 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.

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.

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.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to take part in the celebration Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, please call the church office by **Friday, June 16, 2017.** The Mass will be **Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.**

INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP - ST. CLARENCE CHURCH

First Friday Lunch on **May 5, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.** Lunch is followed by a talk by Rev. Fr. Max Cole, and ends with Mass. Cost is \$10. **Make reservations by May 2 by calling George at 440-937-6606.**

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Ice Cream Social this night. Call with questions to Jane at 216-509-4570.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, May 6
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
EM Needed

Sun, May 7
8:30 a.m.

Jacqueline Summers
Bill Bistak **
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, May 7
11:00 a.m.

Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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

Sat, May 6
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, May 7
8:30 a.m.

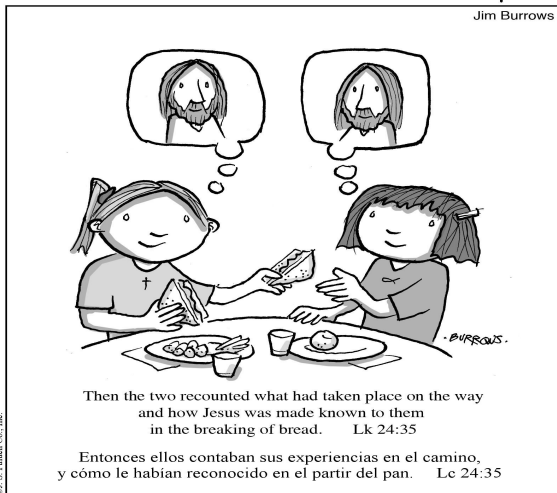
Greg Petro

Sun, May 7
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños



Altar Servers

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

Sat, May 6
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, May 7
8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, May 7
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce