

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

May 7, 2017

Fourth 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

Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227
Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fax.....(440) 934-4500
E-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
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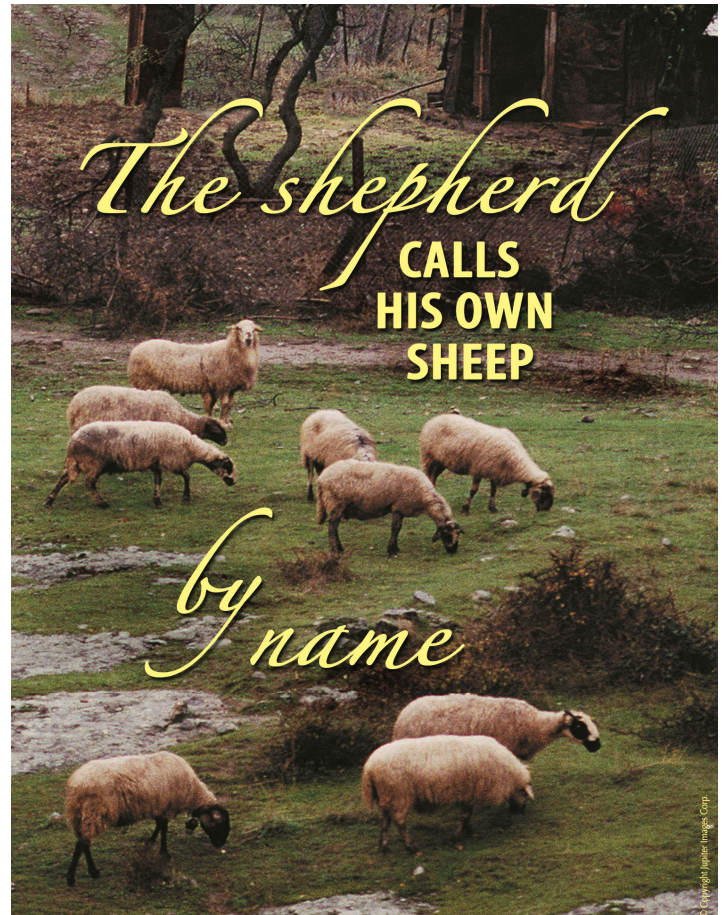
MASSES

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.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2017**

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24a

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
April 30	\$3,873.00
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**.

**KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Maria Montgomery, Dan Gillotti
John Smith, Greg Brezinski
Eleanor Rieth, Denny Rieth
Frank Faulhaber, Al Martinenas
Donna Satorius, Judy Bruder

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

This little heaven of our soul is where the Maker of heaven and earth is present. St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!**

George & Gail Keyes - welcome to the family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

WEDDING BANNS II

Mike Rhoad & Emily Laural

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

This year's follow-up will fund the Hungry and Homeless programs throughout the Diocese. Every gift made will be matched up to \$100,000.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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

Monday, May 8

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 9

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

8:30 a.m. +Norman Burkart by Denny & Marianne Rieth

Thursday, May 11

NO MASS

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

8:30 a.m. +Charles Stanley by John Mackin

Saturday, May 13

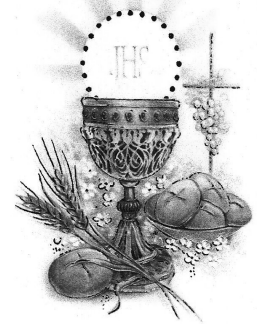
Our Lady of Fatima

4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish & living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, May 14

8:30 a.m. living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Emily Fabanich by family

**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.

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. *Let us pray, always, but especially this Sunday, that those discerning see the joys of each of the vocations and receive an increase of both faith and the courage to act.*

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. The celebration takes place **May 13, 14 & 15, 2017**. See the bulletin insert for details. Call with questions to 440-288-0106.

SHOWER FOR MARY

The Social Concerns Committee is once again collecting supplies for Birthright in Lorain during the month of May. Bring your donations to the church and place in the bassinette on the side altar. Details for items needed can be found in the flyer in the rear of the church and on our website.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER DINNER

A dinner for all those who worked at or made donations to the Fish Fry this past Lent will be **Saturday, May 27**. The hall will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office by May 22 (934-4227).

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Long time parishioner Catherine Luczkowski died last week; mother of Donald Luczkowski. We pray Catherine is beholding the face of the Lord in His Kingdom and we pray for her family that they are comforted as they mourn.

BUILDING FUND - APRIL 2017

Donations for April	\$ 2,335.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$389,950.02

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us how on Pentecost Sunday the church established by Christ, numbering up to then no more than 150 members, suddenly acquired 3,000 more.

Obviously, the Holy Spirit desired to get Christ's church off to a good start so He distributed the grace of conversion most generously on the day the apostles started preaching. In later centuries, too, the Spirit has launched the church in certain places with miraculous assistance. One fascinating case was the apostolate to the Jumanos Indians of New Mexico in the early seventeenth century.

Spanish Franciscan missionaries established their first Indian mission in New Mexico in 1622 at Pueblo Isleta. About a year later, a delegation of Indians from a distant tribe, the Jumanos, called on the friars at Isleta and asked that a mission be set up in their own pueblo. Sorry, the friars said, they couldn't oblige, for they were too few in numbers. For the next three years, however, a band of Jumanos Indians put in an annual appearance, repeating the invitation, receiving the same reply. Finally, in 1627, 30 new missionaries arrived. Scarcely had they reached Isleta when they were greeted by a party of 50 Jumanos – the largest yet. Now the friars asked them, "Who told you to come to us for missionaries?" "We were sent," they said, "by a beautiful woman in a veil and a blue cloak." "Why didn't you tell us that before?" the Franciscans replied. "Because you didn't ask us," they answered. "Anyhow, we thought she was around here, too."

The friars already suspected something extraordinary was going on. There was in Spain in those days a Sister Maria Coronel, a very holy woman who had founded a monastery at Agreda. Her nuns wore blue cloaks. When examined by church authorities in 1627, she said that by the mystical gift of "bi-location" (being, or seeming to be, in two places at the same time) she had been miraculously transported across the Atlantic hundreds of times to teach the Indians of the Southwest. (The case was well documented not only by her own testimony, but by that of Indians in three Southwest states.) What she did when she came (without ever leaving Agreda) was to tell them of Christ and the cross and urge them to seek out missionaries and baptism.

When the long-sought for friars set out for the Jumanos country, they were greeted before their arrival by a procession of these pagan Indians carrying crosses. The tribesmen knelt devoutly before the Franciscans and kissed the crosses of their crucifixes. How had they learned such a proper way to greet the priests? Because Mother Mary had just come over again and told them "Here they come. Welcome them thus and so!"

I doubt that the whole Jumanos nation was as numerous a population as was the three thousand who joined the Church on the first Pentecost. But they were docile listeners; and thanks to this special wonder wrought by God, they came into His church in large numbers. How well do we listen for God's voice, through the people he sets around us?

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"The trivialization of sexuality is among the principal factors which have led to contempt for new life. Only a true love is able to protect life. There can be no avoiding the duty to offer, especially to adolescents and young adults, an authentic education in sexuality and in love, an education which involves training in chastity as a virtue which fosters personal maturity and makes one capable of respecting the "spousal" meaning of the body."

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

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS FOR A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Lois Thompson will be celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary in May. May the creator of this loving covenant, God our Father, continue to bless Bill and Lois and all their family. Such a loving commitment is an example for us all.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED TO TRIM IN CEMETARY

If you are interested in volunteering this summer on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays to help trim around the headstones in the cemetery please contact the church office at 934-4227. We also need help weeding, watering and caring for flowers in the gardens around the property. We thank you for considering this!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 10	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 17	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, May 18	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

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

Thank You to Paul Brezinski, Jim Conrad and David Aring for stripping and waxing the floor in the Parish Life Center. Thanks Guys!!



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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH CELEBRATES OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, May 13, 2017**. Processing in with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with Rosary at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9 a.m. All are welcome. St. Vincent de Paul church is located at 41295 N. Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio, 44035.

EWTN CELEBRATES THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Join us for live coverage of the events from Fatima, Portugal on **Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13**. This will include the canonization of Fatima visionaries Francisco and Jacinta Marto. EWTN will also be offering engaging and uplifting programs throughout the month of May and thru October of this year. Go to ewtn.com/fatima/programming.asp for details on these programs, dates & times.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET - ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

May 14th in Grismer Hall from **9:30-1:00 PM**. This is an all you can eat buffet with waffles, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs, coffee, orange drink and milk. Cost is \$8 for Adults, (65+) \$7, kids (4-10) \$5 and under 3 eat free. 50/50 raffle drawings will be held on the hour.

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. 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.**

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOC. MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY

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. The next gathering is **Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon**. No registration required. For more information visit www.clecem.org/bereavementministry.aspx or call Rhonda at 216-930-4866. These meetings are held the 4th Sunday of every month.

"3RD ANNUAL OHIO 7:14" - LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Join us in Ohio's State Capitol, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, on **Tuesday, June 6 at 11 a.m.** Plan to join Molly Smith and a host of other Ohio Evangelicals and Leaders for a solemn assembly of prayer for our State and our Nation in the spirit of 2 Chronicles 7:14. For information contact JC Church at jcchurch@3ca.tv or Tim Throckmorton at tnt1@zoomnet.net.

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN & EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT

This Women's Ministry invites you for breakfast on **Saturday, June 10 at Walsh University**, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton, Ohio. Speaker will be Mary Tohill. Cost is \$18 w/reservation only by June 3. Checks made payable to Magnificat of Stark County and mailed to Debby Bentivegna at 5575 E. Blvd., NW, Canton, OH 44718.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, May 6
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
EM Needed

Sun, May 7
8:30 a.m.
Jacqueline Summers
Sue DiVaccaro **
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, May 7
11:00 a.m.
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
Trish MacDonald

Sat, May 13
4:30 p.m.
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Jean Ackerman
Tom Pienoski **

Sun, May 14
8:30 a.m.
Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Bill Bistak **

Sun, May 14
11:00 a.m.
Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, May 6
4:30 p.m.
Andrew Augustine

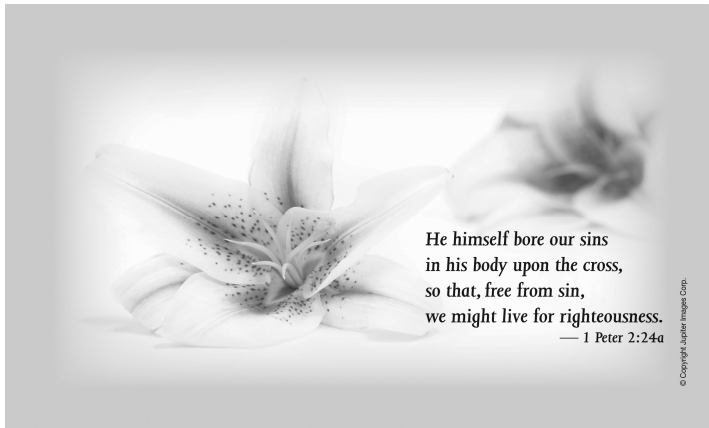
Sun, May 7
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

Sun, May 7
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, May 13
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, May 14
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, May 14
11:00 a.m.
Tom Parkey



Altar Servers

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

Sat, May 13
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, May 14
8:30 a.m.
Aaron Davis
Adam Smail

Sun, May 14
11:00 a.m.
Beth Parkey