

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

May 14, 2017

Fifth 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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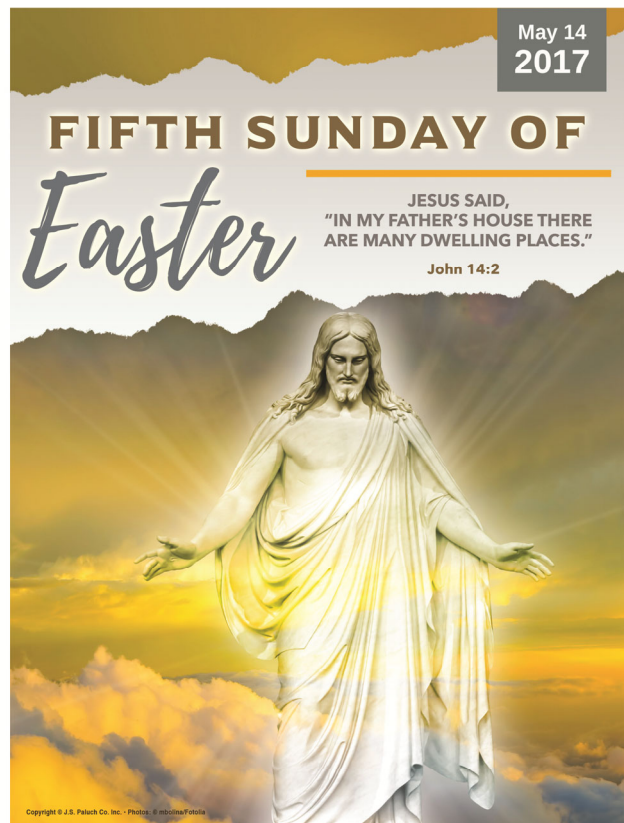
MASSES

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." — *John 14:6*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
May 7 \$3,952.50
 Kid's \$4.00

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

COLLECTION FOR NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Each year the Diocese of Cleveland has a special collection that supports Newman Campus Ministries. 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.

WEDDING BANNS III

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.

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, 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

Monday, May 15 **St. Isidore**
NO MASS

Tuesday, May 16
NO MASS

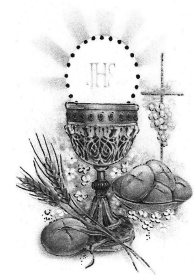
Wednesday, May 17
 8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, May 18 **St. John I**
NO MASS

Friday, May 19
 8:30 a.m. +Skip McCallie by mom, Maebelle

Saturday, May 20 **St. Bernardine of Siena**
 4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, May 21
 8:30 a.m. +Robert Dolacki by Evelyn Schneider
 11:00 a.m. +Allan Jungbluth by Agnes



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

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

Debbie Bialko, wife of Jerry Bialko, who died last week. May our Merciful Jesus shepherd her soul to heaven and bring comfort to her family.

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

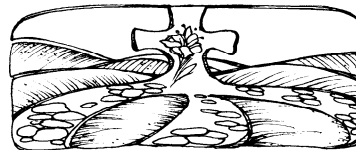
Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, SERVER AND LECTOR SCHEDULES BEING DONE

We are currently working on the schedules for June and July. Please contact the church office with the dates you are unavailable during this time.

MONEY OFFERED FOR MASSES

Money offered for Mass intentions is **not** included on parishioners' yearly Contribution Statements. Per IRS and Diocesan regulations, this is true for both individual Mass intentions and Corporate Mass intentions (i.e.: Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

When James W. Loucks, a bachelor and a veteran of the Civil War, died in 1934 at the Soldiers' Home in Bath, New York, he bequeathed \$200 to St. John's Orphanage in Utica, New York, and \$100 to the Sisters of St. Joseph at Little Falls, N.Y. His will also instructed the administrators of his estate, the Herkimer Co. Trust Co., to use the remaining money "for Masses for the repose of myself and my brother, Daniel." Since the thrifty veteran had saved \$10,000 from his humble employment as a farmer's helper, road worker, and shoemaker, the remaining money amounted to almost \$7,000 for Mass offerings.

Now, the president of the Herkimer Co. Trust Co. was puzzled about this last matter. He decided that the remaining money should be invested, and only the interest used for Masses. When this decision came to the attention of the Bishop of Rochester, in whose diocese Mr. Loucks died, the Bishop replied that Church law required that the whole sum should go for Masses. In fact, he felt obliged to take the case to court.

Finally, three years later, the judge of Steuben County ruled that in this instance Church law took precedence over Civil law. As soon as the total remaining money was consigned to the Bishop, he saw to it that, after this three-year wait, Masses finally began to be offered according to the old artilleryman's intentions.

Who was James Loucks, whose dying wish was the celebration of several thousands of Masses? His religious history was most interesting, according to newsman James B. Hutchinson.

Born to Protestant parents in 1844 at Manheim, Herkimer County N.Y., Jim enlisted in 1863 in Co. H. of the 2nd New York Heavy Artillery. He saw action in the Pennsylvania campaigns of the Civil War from Cold Harbor on. Up to that time, he had had little or no contact with Catholics. But one thing that impressed him deeply as the war continued was the great work the Sisters of Charity were doing with the victims of the battlefield. If they are so caring, he thought, then the Church they represent must be a loving church.

Then came the battle of Gettysburg – vast, bloody, and frightening. In the midst of it, Jim vowed "If the Almighty God spares me in this war, I will become a Catholic!"

God did spare him, and he kept his pledge. When mustered out of service, he went to work on a farm near Little Falls, N.Y., where he approached Father James Ludden of St. Mary's Church, Little Falls. Eventually received into the Church, he became an active Catholic; deeply religious and much given to reading and study of the faith. Between 1877 and 1885 he served as sexton of St. Mary's. At the age of 69, he retired to the Soldiers' Home at Bath.

Our words of praise for the Catholic faith can often win others to join the Church. Even more persuasive than Catholic words, however, are Catholic deeds. It was the good deeds of the Sisters of Charity that moved Jim Loucks to become a Catholic. In today's gospel, Our Lord makes much the same point: "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works I do."

Does our daily Catholic life impress others to think well of our Church?

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"...significant is the reawakening of an ethical reflection on issues affecting life. The emergence and ever more widespread development of bioethics is promoting more reflection and dialogue-between believers and non-believers, as well as between followers of different religions- on ethical problems, including fundamental issues pertaining to human life." 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

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED TO TRIM IN CEMETERY

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 the gardens around the property. We thank you for considering this!

EARLY BULLETIN PUBLICATION

The bulletin for Sunday, June 4 will be done early. Any information to be put in the bulletin must be sent to the church office by Monday, May 22.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 24	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry Volunteer Dinner	Sat, May 27	6:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to John Dolacki for installing new jacks in the amplifier in the choir and fixing the sound for the keyboard.



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.

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 **May 24, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Carlisle Room, 12882 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

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 21 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Learn about the history of the Emerald Necklace, Cleveland's Metroparks during the 100th Anniversary this year. 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.

"PLANT A GARDEN OF HOPE"

An evening of inspiration and help for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Presented by Mary Lou Beers, a nationally recognized educational and inspirational speaker. Join us on **May 17th at 7:00-8:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake**, and hear how you can gain understanding and peace as you "plant new seeds" for growth on your journey toward healing. Bring a friend. Refreshments served.

CLEVELAND DIOCESAN "PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA" STATUE

...will be at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 West 15th Street, Lorain, OH **from Wednesday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 23**. There will be special devotions every day. On Thursday, May 18th the devotions will be in Polish from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. For further information and times of devotions, please call 440-258-5231.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE - JULY 28 - 29, 2017

Takes place at the Embassy Suites Cleveland Rockside, 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd., Ind., Ohio. Registration *deadline is July 15*; discount with early registration by June 1. For details visit www.neofatimaconf.com or call 440-241-5788.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ST. PETER SCHOOL, LORAIN

Takes place **June 19 - 23** for children four years of age by June 1 thru 4th grade; 9 a.m. - Noon. Theme is **Maker Fun Factory (Created by God, Built for a Purpose)**. Registration forms available at the school, call Pat at 282-9103, ext 119. Registration deadline is June 10. Cost is \$20 per child.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, May 20
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
EM Needed

Sun, May 21
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Rick Basista
Bill Bistak
Christi Smail

Sun, May 21
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

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

Sat, May 20
4:30 p.m.

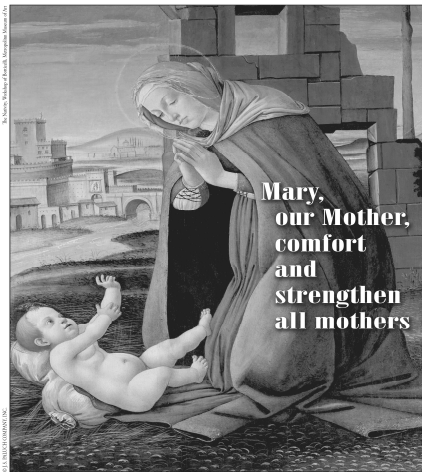
Jim Schilens

Sun, May 21
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, May 21
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

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

Sat, May 20
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski

Sun, May 21
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, May 21
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce