

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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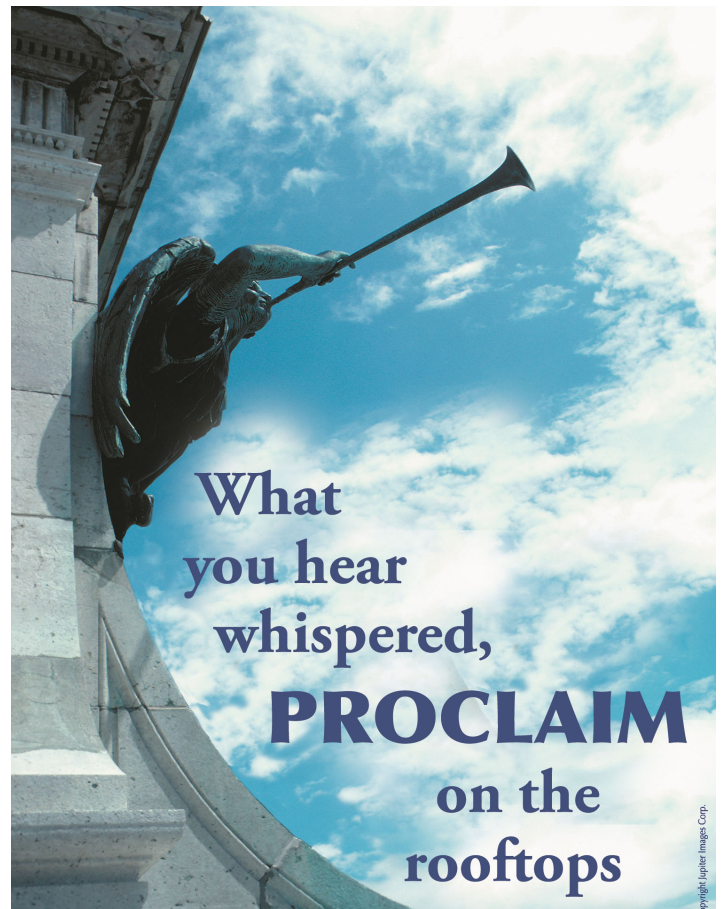
MASSES

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.



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25, 2017**

Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the
poor.
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
June 11	\$3,278.00
Kids'	\$4.00
June 18	\$3,532.00
Kids'	\$2.00

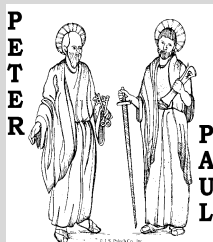
*Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind
when making out your will.*

**COLLECTION FOR PETER'S
PENCE**

This week, our collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

**KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Donna Satorius, Judy Bruder
John Smith, Greg Brezinski



MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*Behold, these are not the times to
believe everyone; believe only
those who you see are walking in
conformity with Christ's
life...Believe firmly what Holy
Mother Church holds, and you can
be sure you will be walking along a
good path..*

St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 24	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
4:30 p.m.	+Ted Pienoski by family
Sunday, June 25	
8:30 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m.	+John P. & +Emily Fabanich by Vickie Klosz
Monday, June 26	
	NO MASS
Tuesday, June 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria
	NO MASS
Wednesday, June 28	St. Irenaeus
8:30 a.m.	+Robert Dolacki by DiVaccaro family
Thursday, June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
	NO MASS
Friday, June 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:30 a.m.	+John Kurjan by Bob & Marilyn Rumph
Saturday, July 1	St. Junipero Serra
4:30 p.m.	living/deceased members of the Mulken family
Sunday, July 2	
8:30 a.m.	living/deceased of the Klingshirm/DiVaccaro families
11:00 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Altar & Rosary Society Summer Luncheon All Ladies of the Parish are invited to enjoy lunch at Olive Garden, Midway Mall, at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 14. Reservations are a must. *RSVP by Wednesday, July 12, 2017 to 934-4227.*

PLEASE CONTACT AN USHER BEFORE MASS IF YOU NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOUR PEW.

ST. TERESA'S EVENING AT LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS!

Enjoy an evening at the Crushers: fireworks, Christmas in July and Polish Night! Save the date: **Friday, July 14, 2017 at 7:05 p.m.** Cost per ticket is \$8 and includes a box seat for the game and fireworks. *Tickets must be paid for by Monday, July 10, 2017 at Noon.* Contact the office with your name, number of tickets and your payment. Your tickets will be at the "will call" window the night of the game. See the bulletin insert for all the details.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Say to Him, 'Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.' And then go, and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory." St. Jeanne Jugan

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, July 1, 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The diocese of Rome, Italy, is called the "apostolic see" because it was at Rome that Peter and Paul preached the Faith, and it was at Rome that they were martyred. "By sharing the cup of the Lord's suffering," says today's entrance antiphon, "they became the friends of God." Jesus had predicated Peter's eventual capture and execution on the same day that He gave him charge over his sheep and lambs. "When you are older," he told Peter, "you will stretch out your hands, and another will tie you fast and carry you off against your will." (John 21:18-19). History testifies to Peter's death on a cross – a cross set upside down in the earth because Peter felt he did not deserve to die in exactly the same way his Master had.

In addition to a few historical evidences of St. Peter's death, there are also some purely legendary ones. Especially touching is the Quo Vadis legend, which dates from around 200 AD. According to this story, one of Peter's Roman converts was Xantippe, wife of the pagan Roman magistrate Agrippa. Albinus, a friend of Emperor Nero, urged Agrippa to seize and execute Peter as leader of the hated Christians. Xantippe, learning of the proposal, hastened to warn Peter. She and other leading Roman Christians urged him to escape from Rome.

"Shall we be put to flight, brother?" Peter asked sternly. Was he to play the coward?

"No," they insisted, "but that you may be able still to serve the Lord." Peter thought awhile and saw their point, but he would not allow them to accompany him. "Let not one of you depart with me, but I will go out alone, for I have changed my purpose."

However, Peter had not gotten very far outside Rome's Appian Gate when he suddenly saw Jesus walking the Appian Way towards Rome.

"Lord," cried Peter, "Where are you going?" (Domine, quo vadis?)

Jesus answered, "I am going to Rome to be crucified." "But, Lord," Peter replied, "Were you not crucified once?"

The Master replied, "I saw that you were fleeing from death, and I am willing to be crucified in your stead."

Peter got the point. "Lord, I will go. I will do your bidding."

"Fear not," Jesus reassured him, "for I am with you." Then He vanished. Peter returned to Rome, no longer confused or fearful, but joyful. He knew that the time had come for Christ's prophecy about him to be fulfilled.

So it was the cross for Peter. He who had fled from Christ's Calvary found his own Calvary on Vatican Hill.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith**PRO-LIFE**

"In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right (human dignity), aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being".² This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the incomparable value of every human person." 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

AMERICAN FLAGS ON HEADSTONES IN OUR CEMETERY

If your loved one is buried in our cemetery and has a flag on their headstone, you are welcome to take the flag home. The flags will be removed at the end of June.

EWTN MINI-SERIES: "CATHOLIC BEGINNINGS - PHILADELPHIA"

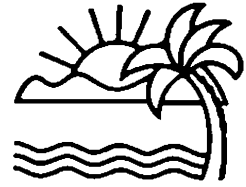
July 1 - 8, 2-17 from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Fr. Charles Connor highlights the Catholic history of the city of Philadelphia and how it played a foundational role in the birth of the United States and nurtured the concept of religious freedom that is so important to us today. Find EWTN's local station with ewtn.com/channelfinder.

DONATIONS FOR ST. FRANCES CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

Please bring your donations the weekend of **July 1 & 2, 2017**. All nonperishable food items can be placed in the tub in the vestibule of the church. **Thank you!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 28	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 5	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, July 6	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
A&R Luncheon	Fri, July 14	11:00 a.m.	Olive Garden, Elyria
Crusher's Game	Fri, July 14	7:00 p.m.	Sprenger Stadium, Avon

Summer

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

Thank You to Paula Parkey of the Social Concerns Committee and her family for delivering to Birthright all the contributions made in May to our Shower for Mary.

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 **June 28, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Vermilion River: Carriage Barn, 51211 N. Ridge Rd., Vermilion. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

AN AMAZING FAMILY DAY

Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer - for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on **Sunday, August 6** at the 17th annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story) and more will inspire you to experience the FULL LIFE that only Christ can give. Want to learn more? Head on over to www.TheFEST.us today.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join us **July 14th & 15th, 2017** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information of visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

BOXES FROM HOME

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends "Boxes from Home" to deployed soldiers. Do you have a loved one or friend you would like to send a box to? Please call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's name, rank, branch of service, and the overseas mailing address.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GOLF OUTING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

Whether you're an avid golfer or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for the 2nd Annual Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing on **Friday, July 21, 2017** from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 9445 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, Ohio. The event will raise money to feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment each month. Tickets are \$125 (individual) and \$500 (foursome). To order tickets or to sponsor, call 216-696-6525 x 2520 or visit www.svdpcle.org.

"TAP INTO JRH" JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Fun, Conversation & Prizes! **July 12, 2017 from 6 - 9 p.m.** at Nuevo Modern Mexican & Tequila Bar, 1000 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114. Tickets \$25 each, sold in advance at www.jrh-cleveland.org.

MALACHI CENTER'S 25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

.....is fast approaching! This year's tournament is on **September 25th at Lakewood Country Club**. Tickets are \$200 per person or \$800 per foursome and all proceeds from the tournament support the programs of Malachi Center. Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact Deby at deby@malachicenter.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO HELP SUBURBAN WEST RIGHT TO LIFE

Right to Life Group to march in July 4th Parade Adults & children are needed. Parade is at Kamm's Corner (Rocky River Dr. & Lorain Ave) from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Meet at 9 a.m.. Please call Fred at 440-235-6258.

Suburban West Right to Life Booth at Fairview Park Summerfest to be held in Bohlken Park (behind Westgate Shopping Center). Two hour time slots need to be filled on Friday, July 7, Saturday, July 8, and Sunday, July 9. Call Fred.

GRIEF SUPPORT

"Hopeful Hearts" at Holy Spirit Parish, A.L. Tuesday, June 27th at 1 p.m.
St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon June 25th at 3 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 24
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer

Sun, June 25
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Bill Bistak **
Jacqueline Summers
Rick Basista

Sun, June 25
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Sat, July 1
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Joan Gigliotti
Jean Ackerman
Tom Pienoski

Sun, July 2
8:30 a.m.

Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, July 2
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, June 24
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, June 25
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, June 25
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh

Sat, July 1
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

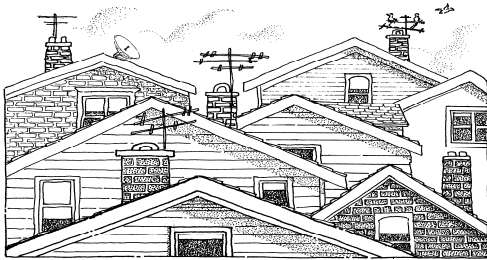
Sun, July 2
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, July 2
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

What you hear
whispered, proclaim
on the rooftops



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Altar Servers

Sat, June 24
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 25
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, June 25
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Sat, July 1
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, July 2
8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, July 2
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey