

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in 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

**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.



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****JULY 2, 2017**

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.  
— *Romans 6:11*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
June 24	\$3,044.00
Kids'	\$2.00

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

**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**

*"Oh, how desirable is this union with God's will! Happy the soul that has reached it. Such a soul will live tranquilly in this life, and in the next as well. Nothing in earthly events afflicts it."* St. Teresa of Avila

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**AMERICAN FLAGS ON HEADSTONES IN 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.

**4TH OF JULY MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

St. Anthony's in Lorain will have Mass on Tuesday, July 4th at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. TERESA'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4****MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY - VOLUNTEERS**

Those interested in helping, meet at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Lorain in the brick building at the rear of the parking lot, **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**

<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	<b>St. Junipero Serra</b>
4:30 p.m.	living/deceased members of the Mulken family
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	
8:30 a.m.	living/deceased of the Klingshirn/DiVaccaro families
11:00 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
<b>Monday, July 3</b>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>	
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>	<b>St. Anthony Zaccaria</b>
8:30 a.m.	deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	<b>St. Maria Goretti</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	
8:30 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	
4:30 p.m.	+Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	
8:30 a.m.	living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
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.*

**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.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR BLESSING HOUSE**

Blessing House is a crisis care center for children of Lorain County located in Sheffield Township. Please join us in supporting this wonderful ministry. We invite you to remove one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) and place them under the tree. See the bulletin insert for complete details and a list of items needed. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! The collection takes place from July 8/9 - July 29/30.** Sister Mary Berigan, SND, co-founder of Blessing House, will be at St. Teresa's after Mass on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to share information on this ministry. Please stop by and talk with her on your way out of church.

**BUILDING FUND - JUNE 2017**

Donations for June	\$ 3,240.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$387,096.90

**HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**PSALM 25:15: *Permanently my eyes are on Yahweh, for He will free my feet from the snare.*** Permanently, unwaveringly, immovably, let my eyes be fixed on You alone, O Most Blessed Jesus! In Your Divinely Beautiful Gaze, I find all love, all peace, all strength, all wisdom, all joy.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *Studying the Bible is not boring!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Most countries have received the Catholic faith from foreign missionaries. Korea was first evangelized by a Korean. In the eighteenth century, certain Christian writings in Chinese began to find their way into nearby Korea. One prominent gentleman named Yi-Sung-Hun was attracted by what he read. In 1184, while visiting Peking, China, on a diplomatic mission, he sought out the Portuguese Catholic missionaries there. Receiving baptism from them he brought Christianity back home and spread the good news. When a Chinese Catholic priest finally visited Korea ten years later, he found 4,000 Korean Christians who owed their faith to Yi-Sung-Hun.

By the time French missionaries arrived in Korea in the 1830's to establish a formal mission, the number of Korean Catholics had already doubled. But a bloody persecution against them had already begun. In 1925 Pope Pius XI beatified their first missionary bishop, the Frenchman, Lawrence Imbert, and eighty other missionaries and native Korean Christians. On May 6, 1984, Pope Saint John Paul II, visiting Korea, canonized 103 of the nineteenth century martyrs – men and women from every walk of life.

The National Catholic News Service, recounting their canonization, told the story of one of these martyrs, Protasius Chong, whose road to martyrdom was especially striking. Chong worked in a rope factory in Seoul. When he was thirty, he learned about the Church and was baptized. After that, he welcomed missionaries to his rural home, despite the persecution, and invited all the other Catholics in the district to attend Mass there.

In 1839, when Protasius was forty-one, he was arrested by the state, interrogated for several days, and severely beaten. Finally, he gave in and said he would renounce the Christian faith. So he was released and sent home. But, by the time Chong reached home, he had already begun to feel ashamed of having buckled under, even though he had done so under great pressure. So he went back to the judge and told him that he was withdrawing his recantation. The judge, of course, re-arrested Protasius and picked up where he had left off. He made him lie flat on his stomach and had him beaten twenty-five times on the back with a heavy cudgel. A few hours later, Protasius Chong joined the ranks of the other martyrs.

Our Lord once asked his followers, "Which son truly obeys his father: the one who says "I am on my way, sir," and then doesn't go; or the other who says, "No, I will not," but on second thought, does go? Of course, the answer was "the second one" (Matt. 21:28-31). Protasius became a saint not because he denied his faith under pressure, but because "afterward he regretted it and went back."

What a comfort to know we have a God who is "slow to anger and of great kindness." If our hearts are right, he is always ready to give us a second chance.

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**PRO-LIFE - WHAT CAN I DO?**

The Bible commands us to help "the least of these, my brothers and sisters..." Matthew 25:45. In our culture of death, no doubt the "least of these our brothers and sisters" are the defenseless, innocent children in the womb who are so incredibly vulnerable. **So, here are some ideas of what we can do to make a real difference:** ♦ Start or Support a Gabriel Project in Your Parish; ♦ Meet with and write to your Legislators as a Constituent, Communicating the Catholic Church Position on Life Issues; ♦ Support Local Pregnancy Centers by donating Your Time, Talents, and Treasure; ♦ Tell Others about Project Rachel, a Post- Abortion Reconciliation/Counseling; ♦ Pray for Those Who Have Been Involved in an Abortion; ♦ Pray for the life of all, particularly giving witness outside our local abortion clinics. "From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life." Catechism of the Catholic Church **Visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)**

**EWTN MINI-SERIES: "CATHOLIC BEGINNINGS - PHILADELPHIA"**

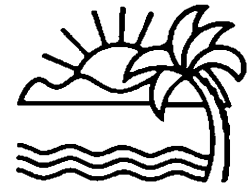
**July 1 - 8, 2-17 from 6:30 - 7 p.m.** Fr. Charles Connor highlights the Catholic history of the city of Philadelphia and how it played a foundational role in the birth of the United States and nurtured the concept of religious freedom that is so important to us today. Find EWTN's local station with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

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Church Office Closed	Tues, July 4	God Bless America	
Mass at St. Anthony	Tues, July 4	8:30 a.m.	St. Anthony, Lorain
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 Bernie Mack, Lynne Carek and Paul Brezinski for trimming around the headstones in our cemetery. Your time and hard work are appreciated!

**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 **July 12, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

### **THE REASON TO CELEBRATE**

As we celebrate our country this Independence Day, remember that we have another reason to celebrate: *A Full Life* that God promises us. A beautiful summer's day, delicious hotdogs, memories with family and friends, incredible fireworks...these aren't just for the 4th of July - they will be at The FEST on August 6, too! Come hear for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story and experience *A Full Life* as we celebrate Mass outdoors. For more information, including how YOU can make a difference in as little as two hours, visit [www.TheFEST.us](http://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](http://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!

### **JOB POSTING - THRU CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Program Assistant PRN Position is now available at St. Joseph Men's Shelter. Check out Catholic Charities website for the job posting and to apply - [www.ccdoocle.org](http://www.ccdoocle.org) Click on the *Careers* tab, the job is posted under the *Program Aides* category.

### **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](http://www.svdpcle.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](mailto: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.

### **CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE**

The IHM Cleveland Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Adalbert Parish - Keller Center, 66 Adalbert Street, in Berea, on **Friday, July 21 (12 p.m. - 6 p.m.) and Saturday, July 22 (9:30 a.m. - 12 noon)**. This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**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

**Sat, July 8**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
John Katricak \*\*  
Mike Palmer

**Sun, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Christi Smail  
Aaron Davis  
Rick Basista

**Sun, July 9**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Carol Kirchner  
Don Kirchner  
Norman Novak  
Trish MacDonald

### Lectors

**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

**Sat, July 8**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Jean Ackerman

**Sun, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Larry Durica

**Sun, July 9**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Fred Courtright



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### Altar Servers

**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

**Sat, July 8**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Tom Pienoski

**Sun, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Adam Smail

**Sun, July 9**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Mikey Griffith  
David Griffith