

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth 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.  
**Fax**.....(440) 934-4500  
**E-mail** .....[st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)  
**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.

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****JULY 9, 2017**

"Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."

— *Matthew 11:28***OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00

Collection will be in next week's bulletin.

*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

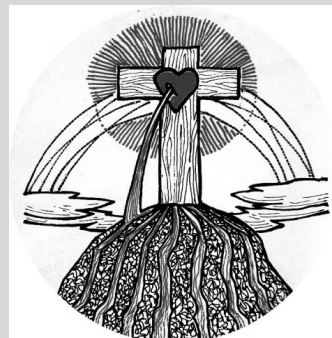
**MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM**

*"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.

**THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 8**

4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray &amp; Cathy

**Sunday, July 9**

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

11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Monday, July 10****NO MASS****Tuesday, July 11****St. Benedict****NO MASS****Wednesday, July 12**

8:30 a.m. +Genevieve Rittenhouse by Bill &amp; Paula Stavesky

**Thursday, July 13****St. Henry****NO MASS****Friday, July 14****St. Kateri Tekekwitha**

8:30 a.m. +John Kurjan by Don &amp; Carol Kirchner

**Saturday, July 15****St. Bonaventure**

4:30 p.m. +Emily Fabanich by Rollie &amp; Trish Camarillo

**Sunday, July 16**

8:30 a.m. +Julia King &amp; Margaret Dennis by Tom &amp; Peg King

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 - PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017**

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.

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

Some Catholics think that we can share in the Eucharist and gain grace from the Eucharist only in the Mass by receiving Holy Communion. This idea *limits* the power and the love of Jesus too much. Certainly participation in the sacrifice of the Mass and receiving Holy Communion *is the most powerful source of grace for us*, but it is not the only source of Eucharistic grace. After the sacrifice is completed, the sacrament continues on. Jesus, in His sacramental body and blood remains here with us as our friend, just as He promised. This is why Eucharistic Adoration is so important. This is why we should visit our friend, Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, to return His love for us and to draw spiritual strength and nourishment and encouragement from that love.

by Fr. Robert Goedert, O.P.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

God has wonderful ways of communicating His word to us. He also has wonderful ways of getting us to accept that word without in the least interfering with our free will. Here is a remarkable story that proves both points.

Father William Naughton was Pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira, New York, in the late 1940's. In 1946 he started a class for sixteen people who had asked to be instructed in the Catholic faith. To break the ice at their first meeting, he asked each of the sixteen to tell the rest what had prompted them to seek entrance into the Church.

Most of those questioned probably gave interesting but not unusual reasons: they had been baptized Catholics but never raised as such; they had married Catholics, or planned to do so; and so forth. One woman, however, told a tale that startled everybody and opened up their eyes to God's ways of working.

On a certain day, said this housewife, she heard a dog barking loud and long outside her house. Looking out the window to see what was happening, she saw that the dog was dragging somebody's coat along the ground. He would tug it a few feet, stop and bark, and then tug it a few feet farther.

The housewife at once went out, snatched the coat away from the dog, and sent him packing: She took the garment indoors and began to inspect it. At this point it was soiled and rather badly ripped. Whose was it? She looked into the pockets for some identification of ownership. All she found was a Catholic prayer book, and, this had no owner's name on it.

But the prayer book now caught her fancy. She started reading it, and went on until she had finished it. "I had never thought of religion before," she told the instruction class. "But after reading the book, I decided to attend some Catholic services. I liked what I saw, so here I am!"

"The seed that falls on good ground," says today's psalm response, "will yield a fruitful harvest." This housewife was evidently "good ground." But the way God sowed the seed of His word was certainly striking. As St. Gregory the Great would have said: "It was not by chance but in God's providence." Who but a tender, even a playful God, would have thought of using a barking dog as a messenger of the Good News?

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

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

"The unconditional choice for life reaches its full religious and moral meaning when it flows from, is formed by and nourished by faith in Christ. Nothing helps us so much to face positively the conflict between death and life in which we are engaged as faith in the Son of God who became man and dwelt among men so "that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10). It is a matter of faith in the Risen Lord, who has conquered death; faith in the blood of Christ "that speaks more graciously than the blood of Abel" (Heb 12:24)." 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](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

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

**UPCOMING EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR AND SERVER SCHEDULES: AUGUST/SEPT**

These schedules, for August and September of 2017, are being put together now in the church office. Please contact the church office (934-4227) with any dates you are unavailable. Thank You!

**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.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 19	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, July 20	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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

*Thank You* to Sue & Jack Hart and Bernie Mack for weeding the gardens in the front of the church and caring for the roses on the west side of the church. It looks beautiful!

**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.

**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

### **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**

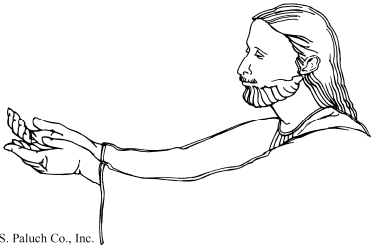
As we celebrate our country this Independence Day, remember that we have another reason to celebrate: *A Full Life* that God promises us. A beautiful summer's day, delicious hotdogs, memories with family and friends, incredible fireworks...these aren't just for the 4th of July - they will be at The FEST 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 - THROUGH 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.ccdoodle.org](http://www.ccdoodle.org) Click on the *Careers* tab, the job is posted under the *Program Aides* category.



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### **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.

### **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 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

**Sat, July 15**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Jean Ackerman  
Joan Gigliotti  
Ann Glime

**Sun, July 16**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Smail  
Sue DiVaccaro \*\*  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof

**Sun, July 16**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Theresa Gillotti  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Marci Matsamas  
Debbie Brady

### Lectors

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

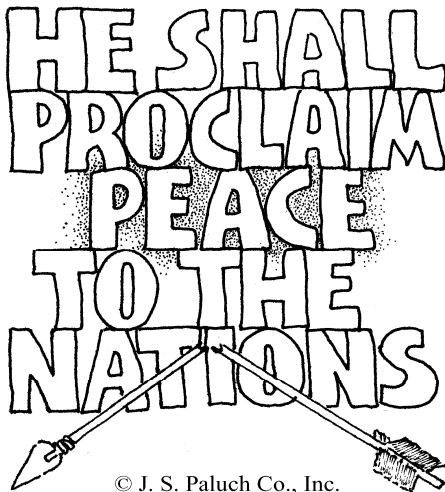
**Sun, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Larry Durica

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

**Sat, July 15**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, July 16**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bruce DiVaccaro

**Sun, July 16**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Larry Durica



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### Altar Servers

**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

**Sat, July 15**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Dan Huczko

**Sun, July 16**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Aaron Davis

**Sun, July 16**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Victoria Korce