

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth 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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**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.



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2017

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.  
— *Psalm 65:12*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 2	\$4,151.00
Kids'	\$4.00
July 9	\$3,446.00
Kids'	\$4.00

*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  
Chris Geiger, Patricia Welsh

### 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.

### MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, ST. FRANCIS CABRINI CHURCH, LORAIN

Our next collection of non perishable food will be **August 5 & 6**.

Help is always needed on 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!

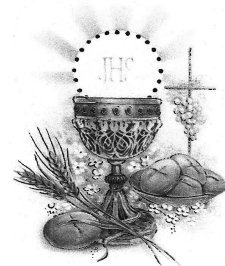


### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Ethan Cannon Grey Chapman, son of Chris & Elaine, was baptized on July 2, 2017 at St. Teresa Church.  
*May Ethan grow in the love of Christ!*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday, July 15</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>
4:30 p.m.	+Emily Fabanich by Rollie & Trish Camarillo
<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Julia King & Margaret Dennis by Tom & Peg King
11:00 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
<b>Monday, July 17</b>	
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Helen Slaughter by Kathy Ferencz
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, July 21</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b>
8:30 a.m.	+Emma Kurjan by Ruth
<b>Saturday, July 22</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
4:30 p.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Gus Wehler by Denny & Marianne Rieth
11:00 a.m.	+Sidney Heidrick by Grandparents



### POPE NAMES BISHOP PEREZ AS BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Pope Francis has named Bishop Nelson J. Perez, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, N.Y., as Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. The appointment was publicized in Washington, July 11, by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Bishop-designate Perez will be installed as the 11<sup>th</sup> bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland at a Solemn Mass on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Evening Prayer will be celebrated on September 4.

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

*Thank you to all those who attended the summer luncheon! Everyone enjoyed the time together and the meal.*

### 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 Sunday, July 16th to share information on this ministry. Please stop by and talk with her on your way out of church.

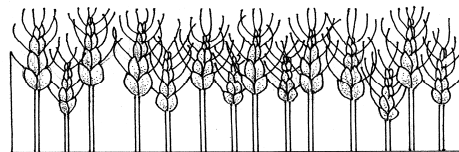
### HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. ***Studying the Bible is not boring!***



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

When Our Lady made her special "visits" to Lourdes and Fatima, she appeared not to wealthy and powerful citizens but to what Jesus called the "little ones." The same was true in 1531 when she appeared in this hemisphere, at Guadalupe, Mexico. "Our Lady of Guadalupe" revealed herself not to any hidalgo or hierarch, but to an illiterate Aztec Indian, Juan Diego, a devout convert to the Faith. She ordered Juan, "my little son," to tell the Bishop of Mexico City that she wanted him to build a church dedicated to her patronage at the spot of her suburban apparition.

Although he was doubtlessly timid about approaching a Bishop, the Indian followed directions. Juan de Zumarraga, the Franciscan Bishop of Mexico City, was a good man, but too prudent to accept any tale of apparitions without further investigation. When Juan returned to him twice more on Our Lady's insistence, the Bishop said he was unwilling to act unless the Lady gave him some sign that she was the Mother of God. Finally, on December 12, 1531, Mary greeted Juan once again and gave him not one but two signs for Bishop Zumarraga. She told the Aztec to go up the hill to a certain place and pick a bouquet of roses. Now, this was not the season for roses, and the patch, which he knew well, was usually tangle of weeds rather than a garden. Yet he now found it full of sweet and beautiful flowers. After he had cut them, Our Lady herself arranged them in the lap of his tilma, a sort of poncho worn as a cloak. He must hold the front edges of the cloak close to his shoulders, she said, so the roses would not fall; and he must keep it there until he was in the Bishop's presence.

Juan Diego set out for the city and was ushered again into the presence of Bishop Zumarraga. Kneeling, he told the Bishop that he had brought this sign. Then he let fall the hem of the tilma. The roses dropped to the floor. But a second marvel appeared. On Juan Diego's cloak there was a colored picture of Mary just as he had seen her, a figure 56 inches high. At once, Bishop Zumarraga and his companions fell to their knees. This was indeed a sign. The Bishop obeyed Our Lady and built the shrine in her honor, installing over the altar the portrait that Juan Diego had brought him.

The picture on the tilma has been an object not only of spiritual devotion but of a scientific interest second only to that shown to the Holy Shroud of Turin. Scientists have agreed not only that the coarsely woven burlap-like figure on the tilma should have long since decayed but also that the picture on it is not a painting. In 1951, one of the scientific investigators discovered something still more surprising. Using a magnifying glass, he discovered in the eye of the image the reflection of the face of a bearded man. The then Archbishop of Mexico City undertook a new investigation which discovered in both eyes three figures, not one. The main bearded figure corresponded with sixteenth century portraits of Juan Diego. The other two resembled Bishop Ranival, known to have been on hand February 12, 1531, and Juan Gonzalez, Bishop Zumarraga's interpreter. Now, reflections of bystanders do not appear in hand-painted eyes. They do appear in photographs. Was Mary herself in the room that day; and was the picture a kind of miraculous photo of herself and those present?

However the image may have been made on the cloak, the reflections of people in her eyes suggests that she "had her eye" on all of them. You and I may be unimportant "little people," but it is good to know that Mary has her eyes on us. Why wouldn't she? Isn't she the second Eve, the Mother of all the sons and daughters of God?

### **The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

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

"The commandment "You shall not kill", even in its more positive aspects of respecting, loving and promoting human life, is binding on every individual human being. It resounds in the moral conscience of everyone as an irrepressible echo of the original covenant of God the Creator with mankind. It can be recognized by everyone through the light of reason and it can be observed thanks to the mysterious working of the Spirit who, blowing where he wills (cf. Jn 3:8), comes to and involves every person living in this world." 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.**

#### **"MODESTY IS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL" G.K. Chesterton**

The Scriptures speak of how the followers of Christ, those who cling to Him and His ways, will one day be "clothed in glory" in Heaven's bliss. This is one of the reasons why we Christians dress in our "Sunday best" when we come to praise our Creator each Sunday. During the summer months, we can dress for comfort while still dressing in a way appropriate to worship. When we gather in God's house let us always gather with reverence. May the way we present ourselves reflect our desire to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 those who helped clean the stove in the Parish Life Center kitchen.

#### **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

### FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us Friday, **August 4, 2017** from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. to hear Dr. Meghan Clark discuss "Practicing Solidarity and Mercy in the Everyday". Takes place at the Spitzer Conference Center of LCCC. Includes lunch and speaker for \$18 per person with reservation to 244-0643 by July 31.

### SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **July 26, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Wellington Reservation, 535 Jones Rd., Wellington.. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

### THE HIGHLIGHT OF SUMMER

Every year after The FEST we receive a ton of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed our annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the "highlight" of their summer. Don't miss out on **Sunday, August 6** as we come together for The FEST from 12 until 10 p.m. at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). It's all FREE. Go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day.

### 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.ccdocle.org](http://www.ccdocle.org) Click on the *Careers* tab, the job is posted under the *Program Aides* category.

### 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).

### "THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS" CHILD LOSS GRIEF SHARING

Meets every 4th Monday of the month; next meeting will be **Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m.** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall. For more information contact Terri at 216-469-5311 or visit [www.compassionatefriends.com](http://www.compassionatefriends.com).

### FR. RAGAN COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WELCOMES BOB FRANTZ, RADIO TALK SHOW HOST

Takes place at the Ragan Hall, Avon on Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. RSVP by July 19 to John at 440-725-7369.

### JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE IN PARMA - A SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITIES

**"The Fastest Nun in the West"** The story of Sister Blandina Segale, SC. Takes place July 25 from 7 - 9 p.m. \$20 pre-register

**FREE Concert!** July 30 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy an evening of prayer and music by The Clams.

For these events and more visit [www.irh-cleveland.org](http://www.irh-cleveland.org) or call 440-884-9300.

### READY - SET - SING!!

FREE singing lessons - 6 weeks for everyone of all ages with Tower City Chorus - barbershop harmony! Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. from August 1 - September 5, 2017 at Our Savior Lutheran Church (basement), 20300 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio 44116. Register online [www.towercitychorus.org](http://www.towercitychorus.org) or email to [towercitychorus@yahoo.com](mailto:towercitychorus@yahoo.com). Call George with questions 216-244-3324.

### LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Look for our booth at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival, Friday, August 11 - Sunday, August 13, 2017.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

**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

**Sat, July 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Debbie Korce  
 Frances Geiger  
 Mike Palmer  
 John Katricak \*\*

**Sun, July 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Barb Eifel \*\*  
 Rick Basista  
 Bill Bistak  
 Christi Smail

**Sun, July 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Don Kirchner  
 Carol Kirchner  
 Norman Novak  
 Trish MacDonald

### Lectors

**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

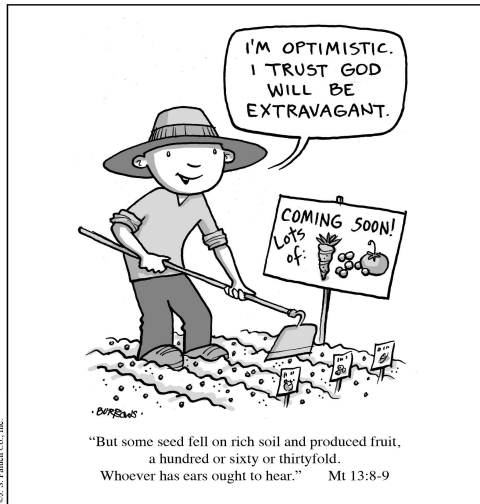
**Sat, July 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Jim Schilens

**Sun, July 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Aaron Davis

**Sun, July 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Gene Welsh

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### Altar Servers

**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

**Sat, July 22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 Ray Fitzwater

**Sun, July 23**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 Joe Smail  
 Cara Smail

**Sun, July 23**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
 Mike Griffith  
 Dave Griffith