

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth 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-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... 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.



The
kingdom
of heaven
is like a treasure
buried
in a field

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 2017

All things work for good for those who love God. — *Romans 8:28a*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 23	\$3,620.00
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
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."

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!

EWTN - COVERAGE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 135TH SUPREME CONVENTION

Live coverage from Toronto, Canada on August 2 beginning at 8 a.m. with Mass.

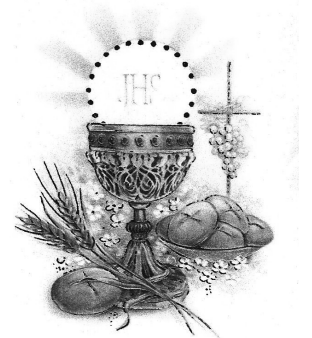


SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME PRAYER LINE

If you are in need of prayer, **please call 440-279-1163**. Compelled by our love for Jesus Christ and his mission, we stand with those who are poor.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 29	St. Martha
4:30 p.m.	+Robert Dolacki by Mike & Barb Griffith
Sunday, July 30	
8:30 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m.	+Derek Jacob by Dan & Theresa Gillotti
Monday, July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola
	NO MASS
Tuesday, August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori
	NO MASS
Wednesday, August 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli
8:30 a.m.	deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families
Thursday, August 3	
	NO MASS
Friday, August 4	St. John Vianney
8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday, August 5	
4:30 p.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
Sunday, August 6	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:30 a.m.	deceased of Wargo/Kirsch families by family
11:00 a.m.	+Manuel & Eva Fonseca by Dan & Theresa



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center. All women of the parish are invited! Plans for upcoming Fall activities will be discussed.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Join us on **Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center. **Tickets are \$10 each and will go on sale August 5 & 6, 2017 after all Masses.** Tickets will be available in the church office during the week. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. Call the office with questions.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION

Starting *immediately* we will begin taking PSR registrations for the next school year 2017/2018. We have plans to ordered textbooks for all grades and a Family Life Service book for the family. Our approach this year will be to initiate a program called **F.I.S.H.** which stands for **Family Involvement Starts Here**. We need early registration so that we can know the student population for the program soon. The fee is the same as last year \$45.00 per student. Parents with multiple students save some dollars, but not a great amount, due to the purchase of textbooks for the program. If the book mfg. gave a discount then our costs would be different but unfortunately that is not the case. Sign up after 4:30 Mass and 8:30 Mass for the next two weeks starting Saturday, August 5th and 12th and Sunday, August 6th and 13th. For more of a convenience, you can register in the parish office starting Monday, July 31st and any day the office is open.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT

St. Anthony School, Lorain, is accepting enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year. Contact the school for more information about class and grade availability. (440) 288-0106 or visit www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In 1996, Pope John Paul wrote a letter commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Forty Hours devotion. He wrote this: "Closeness to the Eucharistic Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but on the contrary, it makes us open to human joy and distress, broadening our hearts on a global scale. Anyone who prays to the Eucharistic Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God". Obviously, there is nothing selfish about Eucharistic Adoration. by Fr. Robert Goedert, O.P.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Knute K. Rockne was not only the most noted coach in the athletic history of the University of Notre Dame; he was one of the greatest coaches in the annals of American football.

Rockne's career came to an untimely and tragic end. The airplane in which he was traveling on March 31, 1931, crashed in the countryside near Bazaar, Kansas.

Apparently the authorities who rushed to the scene had difficulty in identifying the bodies of some of the victims. But they had no problem recognizing the famous coach. He was the man with the rosary wound around his hand.

"...I am certain that neither death nor life ... will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 8: 38-39)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

RESPECT LIFE

"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral." *Cardinal John O'Connor*

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

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

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, August 5, 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.

"THANK YOU" FROM ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER

"I wish you a blessed day. I am so grateful to all of you for your willingness to join with us in our ministry to the homeless. Words cannot express my deep appreciation for both the support you give to me and for all that you do for us here at St. Joseph Shelter. You so generously and lovingly prepare and deliver many meals for the clients who reside at the shelter. The love you extend is truly an extension of the love that Jesus has for all of us. May that love of Jesus continue to grow in each one of us." *Barb Reichlin, Office Administrator*

"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.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

Children's coloring bulletins and crayons are available in the vestibule. Please feel free to take one to the pew for your child to use during Mass. Take it home and post it on the fridge as a beautiful reminder of the gifts given to your child by our God and of the message from the weekend Mass.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *Studying the Bible is not boring!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 2	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Altar & Rosary Meeting	Wed, Aug 2	6:30 p.m.	St. John Room
Bible Study	Thurs, Aug 3	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



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

Thank You to all those parishioners who are on the teams that cook for the St. Joseph Overnight Shelter. They have been doing it through the winter but now are working hard during the summer as well. God bless the work of your hands.

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, Quinn Rambo
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.

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 **August 9, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

JOIN US AT THE FEST!

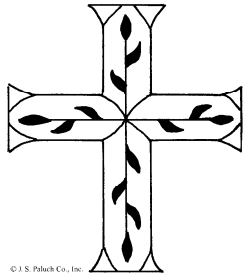
Join us next **Sunday, August 6, 2017** for The FEST - our 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 p.m. at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Inspiring music! FREE close parking. Check out all the details online at www.theFEST.us.

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 or email to 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.



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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Do you want your marriage to last a lifetime? Do you ever want to fall out of love? Many couples who have learned Natural Family Planning discover it helps their marriage in many more ways than they anticipated. To learn more visit neo-nfp.org. **Classes starting August 14 in Westlake** and in September in Broadview Heights and Cleveland; register online: neo-nfp.org.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR

Crafters Wanted: for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar which will be held **Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Our crafters are treated right with students to help load and unload your car, and free coffee and pastry. Tables are \$35, or \$40 with electric, *if your registration is post marked by September 30, 2017*. After September 30, 2017 tables will be \$40, or \$45 with electric. For additional information or a packet with an application, please call - Lynette Patton at 440-288-8034 or email elyriacatholicband@gmail.com.

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be **August 6, 2017 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center at 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Game night. Call Jane for more information at 216-509-4570.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 29
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Mike Palmer
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski

Sun, July 30
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Bill Bistak **
Greg Smail

Sun, July 30
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Sat, August 5
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
EM Needed

Sun, August 6
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **
Greg Smail

Sun, August 6
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Marci Matsamas
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, July 29
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, July 30
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, July 30
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, August 5
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

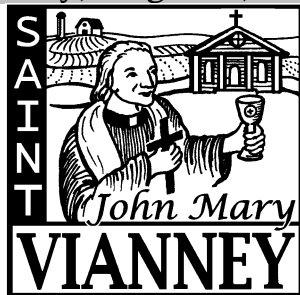
Sun, August 6
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, August 6
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh

Friday, August 4, 2017



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Altar Servers

Sat, July 29
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, July 30
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, July 30
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, August 5
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **

Sun, August 6
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, August 6
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith