

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord



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
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E-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
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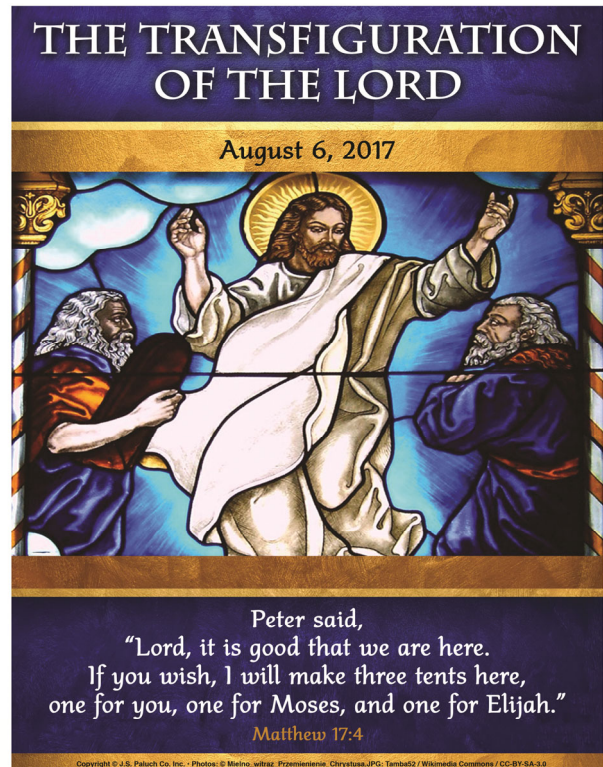
MASSES

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.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**AUGUST 6, 2017**

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
— *Psalm 97:6*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 30	\$3,154.00
Kids'	\$2.00

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast day is August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass: Monday, August 14, 7 p.m.
Mass: Tuesday, August 15, 9 a.m.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Donna Satorius, Patricia Welsh
John Smith, Greg Brezinski
Chris Geiger

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

"If people wish to gain freedom of spirit and not be always troubled, let them begin by not being frightened by the cross, and they will see how the Lord also helps them carry it and they will gain satisfaction and profit from everything."

St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

BUILDING FUND - JULY 2017

Donations for July	\$ 2,085.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$385,660.18

**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, 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

Monday, August 7**St. Sixtus II****NO MASS****Tuesday, August 8****St. Dominic****NO MASS****Wednesday, August 9****St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:30 a.m. deceased of the Peters family

Thursday, August 10**St. Lawrence****NO MASS****Friday, August 11****St. Clare**

8:30 a.m. Magdalena Ragnoni

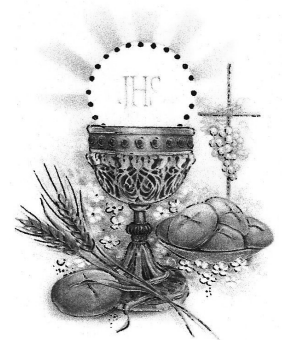
Saturday, August 12**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

4:30 p.m. +Rick Stefka by Brigitte

Sunday, August 13

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, 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 are on sale in the church office. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of August 12/13 and 19/20.** Deadline for purchasing your tickets is Monday, August 21. 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 order 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

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!"
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

FALL 2017 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for weekend Masses. A short training session provided by the Diocese is necessary to be certified. The next formation session is **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at St Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (check-in at 1:30). RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 29, 2017. Please prayerfully consider this liturgical ministry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Many Catholics have questions about what this passage is all about. Father Rick Poblocki made the following responses to some of these questions:

1. What is the Transfiguration?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Transfiguration is:

"The mysterious event in which Jesus, speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, was transformed in appearance – in the sight of Peter, James, and John – as a moment of disclosure of His divine glory" (CCC, Glossary, pp. 901-902; 554).

The English word "Transfiguration" comes from the Latin word "transfigurare". The first part of the Latin word, "trans" means "change;" and the Latin word "figura" means "figure" OR "appearance." These words combine to describe what happened to Jesus at this event: Jesus' appearance (figure) changed. The Greek text uses the word metamorphosis, meaning "to change form, shape, or appearance", to describe the change or transformation that occurred in Our Lord at this momentous occasion.

2. What changes occurred in Our Lord?

Our Lord's appearance changed! The three Gospel narratives tell us that the Lord Jesus' "face shone like the sun," (Matthew 17:2); and "the appearance of His countenance was altered" (Luke 9:29). Each narrative tells us that Our Lord's clothing changed: "His garments became white as light" (Matthew 17:2); "glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:3); "and His raiment became dazzling white" (Luke 9:29).

3. Why were the three Apostles allowed to witness Jesus' Transfiguration?

Like most Jews of the time, the Apostles mistakenly believed that the blessings to be brought by the Messiah or Christ would be earthly or material blessings. As in the time of King David, the Messiah was supposed to bring freedom from foreign domination; there would be a return to a golden age of material prosperity like the times when David and Solomon ruled. When Jesus had already begun to prepare His disciples for His impending death by revealing that He would suffer (Matthew 16:21), the Apostles rejected this revelation. By means of His Transfiguration Christ wanted to teach them that God's Christ would give them more than earthly happiness, political independence or material prosperity. Our Lord wanted them to learn that He would come to His glory through suffering and Death, in order to bring them the happiness of freedom from sin and the grace of everlasting life. The Transfiguration was to teach them and us that we will come to share in Christ's glory in the same way and that ultimate happiness cannot be measured in earthly terms. The Transfiguration also "gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when He will change your lowly body to be like His glorious body" (Philippians 3:21). The Transfiguration also reminds us that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the Kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22; Cf. CCC, 556).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

RESPECT LIFE

"To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love."

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**

"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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Vigil Mass: Assumption	Mon, Aug 14	7:00 p.m.	Church
Mass: Assumption	Tues, Aug 15	9:00 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 16	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Aug 17	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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

Thank You to The Social Concerns Commission who sponsored the "Christmas in July" collection for Blessing House. And thanks to our very generous parishioners whose gifts filled the area under the Christmas tree in church with love.

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.

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 **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.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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

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 neofnp.org. **Classes starting August 14 in Westlake** and in September in Broadview Heights and Cleveland; register online: neofnp.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.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE'S 5TH ANNUAL "HOPE DAY"

A FREE day, **Saturday, August 12, 2017**, for grieving children and their parents or caregivers! Children must be accompanied by an adult, and most of the event is geared toward children and teens ages 5 and older. We ask that you arrive to Hope Day at 11 a.m., and the event will go until 3 p.m. Please RSVP by Aug. 10th. Held At Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131. RSVP: Call 216.524.4673. **Join us for food and family fun activities right in our backyard!** Carnival Games and Prizes, Outdoor Games, Pizza, Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Chips, Face Painting, Photo Booth.

M.A.C.C. SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND PRESENTATION

Join us **Saturday, August 12, 2017** at St. Anthony Church Hall, 1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes Taco, Burrito, Tostada, Rice and Beans. Adult tickets are \$10 each; children under 10 are \$5. The Mexican American Citizen Club will present 5 - \$500 Scholarships this evening.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE PARMA

Quo Vadis - "Where are you going?" Join us **August 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Presented by David Eich. To help answer this question, this program is based on the foundational belief that the encounters one has, coupled with the choices you make, will define the legacy you leave. Participants will reflect on those experiences that made a significant impact on their beliefs, values, and behaviors; recognize the consequences of ethical conflicts we all face in our personal and professional lives; and clarify a legacy roadmap built by the "5 most important things in life." Cost is \$40. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, August 12
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
Joan Gigliotti
EM Needed

Sun, August 13
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista
Carol Yonkof
Christi Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, August 13
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

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

Sat, August 12
4:30 p.m.

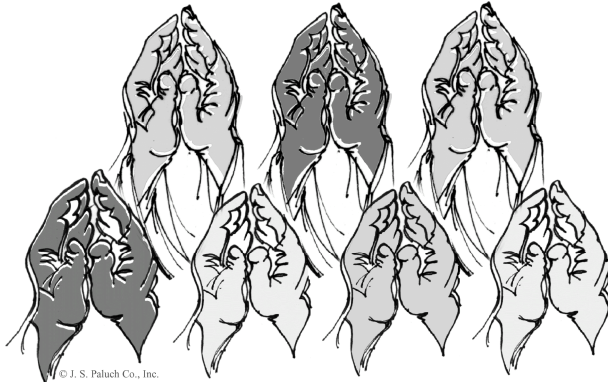
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, August 13
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, August 13
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey



Altar Servers

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

Sat, August 12
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, August 13
8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, August 13
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey