

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth 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

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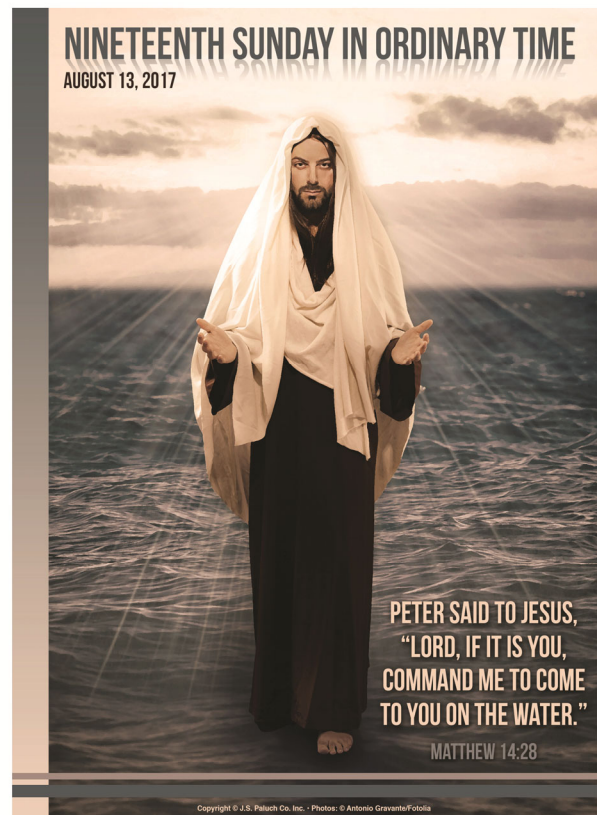
MASSES

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.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 13, 2017**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from
heaven. — *Psalm 85:12*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
August 6 \$4,274.00
Kids' \$3.00

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

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION
COLLECTION (FAITH & VALUES)**

What difference will your support
make? Your gift will provide much-
needed tuition assistance so that
more children are ready to face the
future embraced by knowledge, skills,
and Catholic Values. **Collection is
August 19 & 20, 2017.**

**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.



**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 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

Monday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:00 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Tuesday, August 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00 a.m. special intention of the Ackerman family

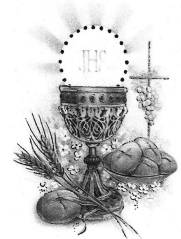
Wednesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, August 17
NO MASS

Friday, August 18
8:30 a.m. +Emma Kurjan by Ruth

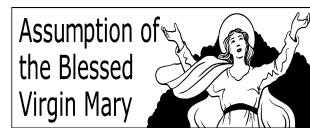
Saturday, August 19 St. John Eudes
4:30 p.m. deceased members of the Niemiec & Wroblewski families

Sunday, August 20
8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Emily, James & James McNabb, Jr. by Dan & Theresa



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day is August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass, Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m.
and Day Mass, Tuesday, August 15 at 9 a.m.



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 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. You can purchase tickets in the church office and 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. Sign up after Mass: Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th. Register in the parish office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. MASSES

If you are interested please call the office.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In December 1874, the steamship "Edwin," on its way to Australia from a Washington State port, sprang a bad leak off Vancouver Island, and had to drop anchor. Some Hesquiat Indians on the nearby shore, seeing that the ship was in distress, jumped into their canoes, and braved high waves to come to the sailors' aid. However, the crew feared that the natives were hostile, so they gestured them away. Although these Indians were not yet Christian, they had already learned of the Christian respect for the sign of the cross. To prove that they came in peace, they blessed themselves so that the sailors could see them. As a countersign, the crew also made the sign of the cross. Then they let the Hesquiats come aboard the foundering vessel. Shortly after, rescuers and shipwrecked disembarked in the canoes and soon reached the safety of the beach.

Jesus hastened to reassure them: "Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

RESPECT LIFE

"The present Encyclical, the fruit of the cooperation of the Episcopate of every country of the world, is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" 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

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *Studying the Bible is not boring!*

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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT

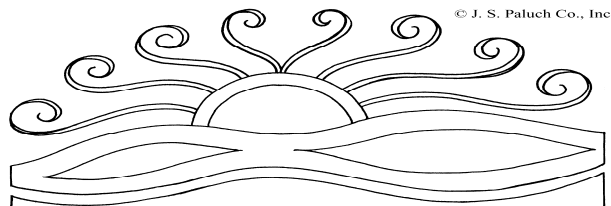
St. Anthony School, Lorain, is accepting enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year. Contact the school for more information about class and grade availability. (440) 288-0106 or visit www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour." St. Pope John Paul II

PLEASE WELCOME TO OUR ST. TERESA OF AVILA FAMILY OUR NEW PARISHIONER!

Roberta (Robbie) Skimin



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 23	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Spaghetti Dinner	Sat, Aug 26	5:30 - 7 p.m.	Avila Hall



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

Thank You to all the parishioners who donate food or money to support the Mother Cabrini food pantry in Lorain.

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.

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 **August 23, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Sandy Ridge: Johnson Wetland, 6195 Otten Rd., N. Ridgeville. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Look for our booth at the Lorain County Fair in Wellington, Monday, August 21 - Sunday, August 27, 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 20, 2017 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center at 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Call Jane for more information at 216-509-4570.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE PARMA

Quo Vadis - "Where are you going?" Join us **August 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Presented by David Eich. 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SUBURBAN WEST RIGHT TO LIFE

We need your help to man our booth at North Olmsted's Homecoming held at North Olmsted Park. 2 people work per shift: Thurs, Aug. 24 6 - 10 p.m., Fri, Aug. 25 6 - 11 p.m., Sat, Aug. 26 Noon - 11 p.m., and Sun, Aug. 27 Noon - 6 p.m. Call Leo to sign up or with questions to 440-235-2997.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY

Join in this hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. Next gathering is **August 20, 2017 at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon**. Call Rhonda for info at 216-930-4866.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS - GRIEF SUPPORT AFTER THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Our next meeting will be **Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall in Grafton**. We meet the 4th Monday of each month. For information call Terri Zunis 216-469-5311.

BUS TRIP TO HOME/GROTTO OF RHODA WISE, AKRON, OHIO

Takes place August 25, 2017. Bus is leaving from St. Frances Cabrini Church, Lorain. Submit \$25 for deposit. Contact Pat at 277-5687.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Vigil Mass
Mon, August 14
7:00 p.m.
Sue DiVaccaro **
Ann Glime
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Assumption Mass
Tues, August 15
9:00 a.m.
Bill Bistak **
Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner

Sat, August 19
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
John Katricak
EM Needed

Sun, August 20
8:30 a.m.
Bill Bistak **
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, August 20
11:00 a.m.
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

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

Vigil Mass
Mon, August 14
7:00 p.m.
Andrew Augustine

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Assumption Mass
Tues, August 15
9:00 a.m.
Jean Ackerman

Sat, August 19
4:30 p.m.
Jean Ackerman

Sun, August 20
8:30 a.m.
Aaron Davis

Sun, August 20
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright

Altar Servers

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

Vigil Mass
Mon, August 14
7:00 p.m.
Bill Brock

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sat, August 19
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, August 20
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail
Adam Smail

Sun, August 20
11:00 a.m.
Beth Parkey