

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

August 20, 2017

Twentieth 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 foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

I will bring to my holy mountain . . .

for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2017**

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. — *Isaiah 56:1*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 13	\$3,132.00
Kids'	\$2.00

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, Shirley Karasevic

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 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

Monday, August 21 **St. Pius X**
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 22 **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
NO MASS

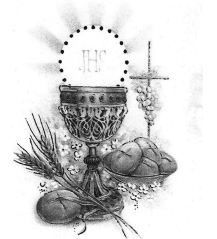
Wednesday, August 23 **St. Rose of Lima**
8:30 a.m. +Jean McCoy by John & Ella

Thursday, August 24 **St. Bartholomew**
NO MASS

Friday, August 25 **St. Louis**
8:30 a.m. +Jack Lamb by Larry & Pat Durica

Saturday, August 26
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Evelyn Schneider

Sunday, August 27
8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Rita & Gus Ferenc by family



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, September 10, 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 weekend of August 19/20.** Chances to win a beautiful Gift Basket will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 the night of the dinner. **Deadline for purchasing your dinner 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. 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.

BISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ

With great joy we prepare for the **Solemn Installation of Bishop Nelson J. Perez as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland on Tuesday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**. A special website was created, bishopperezinstallation.org, to keep people in the diocese and beyond up to date on the latest information about the new bishop and plans for his installation. Included is background information about Bishop Perez and a history of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Alexander Graham Bell began making experiments when he was a child, often to the great amusement of his parents. Once when visitors came to call his father told them: "Alexander is in the kitchen. His mother gave him a glass of water, and he put a piece of wire in it. He thinks he's talking through it." Everybody laughed.

Somehow, people are always amused at the new and the different. Respect for inventors and discoverers is hard won. Yet, in the cases of those who have proved their point, the scoffers have served the unexpected purpose of adding a deeper incentive for the ridiculed person to succeed.

Those who work conscientiously to serve God, even when it means departure from the beaten tracks, are usually regarded as "strange" to say the least. If the dictates of your heart and conscience have led you into some "different" activities, don't permit the "wet blankets" to discourage you. Remember that Our Lord was continually being mocked and discounted.

"Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:10)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

RESPECT LIFE

"As I recall the powerful experience of the Year of the Family, as if to complete the Letter which I wrote "to every particular family in every part of the world", I look with renewed confidence to every household and I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too-even amid so many difficulties and serious threats-the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the "sanctuary of life". 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

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS 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.

EARLY BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Information for the September 10 bulletin needs to be sent to the office by August 28 due to early publication.

Thank You!

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you." St. Josemaria Escriva



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Tuesday, August 22, 2017

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.

AM 1260 THE ROCK TO AIR NEW PROGRAM - ENCOUNTER

AM 1260 The Rock, your local Catholic radio station, is pleased to be airing a new program from EWTN Radio - *ENCOUNTER* with Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis - **Saturday nights at 8 PM Eastern**. Listen live on AM 1260 The Rock! *ENCOUNTER* with Dan DeMatte & Patrick Reis brings young adults the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. AM 1260 The Rock, WCCR Cleveland, is a lay apostolate with the mission to provide quality programming that is faithful to the teachings of the Church and presented in a way that inspires conversion of heart and a deepening of faith while building up the local body of Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church

THIS IS GOD'S UNIVERSE



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

Thank You to all those of the Homebound Ministry who visit those in nursing homes and the homebound.

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.

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.** 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.

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.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - HOPEFUL HEARTS - FOR SENIORS

For those 60 years old and older, we meet the 4th Tuesday of each month; next meeting will be **August 22 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Call 440-933-4423 with questions.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us **Friday, September 1,** at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center for lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by our speaker Mr. Dean Fazekas. He will speak on "Addiction: Sins of the flesh!" \$18 per reservation by Monday, August 28 by calling 244-0643.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND - LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the next weekend will be **September 8 -10, 2017.** Registration required with \$150 deposit. Call 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held three times a year at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. For questions, call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. The next weekend is **September 15-17, 2017.** Visit their website for more information and to register, www.clevelandencounter.com.

A CONCERT FOR ALL FAITHS - MATT MAHER

Everyone is invited to the Umstattd Performing Arts Hall, 2323 17th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44708, **Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 7 p.m.** To purchase tickets visit www.cantonsymphony.org or call 330-452-2094.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH BBQ AND BOUTIQUE

Sundays, September 17 & 24, 2017. Take out available. Visit www.sndchardon.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, August 26
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Jean Ackerman
Ann Glime

Sun, August 27
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis
Rick Basista
Christi Smail

Sun, August 27
11:00 a.m.

Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

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

Sat, August 26
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, August 27
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, August 27
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



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Altar Servers

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

Sat, August 26
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, August 27
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, August 27
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith