

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

August 27, 2017

Twenty-first 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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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

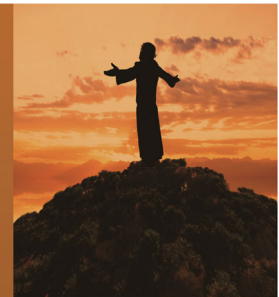
STAFF

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.

Jesus said,
"I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



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"Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven."
— *Matthew 16:19*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
August 20 \$3,350.00

*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, 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.



**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**

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

Our next collection of non perishable
food will be **September 2 & 3**. Place
your non-perishable donations in the
tub in the vestibule of the church.
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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 28 **St. Augustine**
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 29 **Passion of St. John the Baptist**
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 30
8:30 a.m. +Charles Stanley by John Mackin

Thursday, August 31
NO MASS

Friday, September 1
8:30 a.m. +Norman Burkart by Randy Burkart

Saturday, September 2
4:30 p.m. +Joe Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, September 3
8:30 a.m. +Robert Dolacki by Bob & Marilyn Rumph
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



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.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



*Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland,
Please join me in offering prayerful congratulations to the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, who on July 11, 2017, Pope Francis named the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Perez will be installed on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, on which date I will conclude my service as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland. You have my heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and support during these last eight months.
With deep thanks in Christ Jesus, Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas*

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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Annick Theoueuville, a 20-year old French girl who had been paralyzed from birth, took part in a Rosary pilgrimage to Lourdes on October 7, 1975. In her wheelchair, she joined the procession of more than 40,000 pilgrims, and then bathed in the pool beside the grotto. After bathing, she complained of being very tired. At three o'clock the next morning, she awakened in her hotel room. On a sudden impulse, she got out of bed and walked. Apart from painful efforts to use crutches, she had never in her life done this. The other pilgrims at the hotel were amazed to see Annick come down the stairs for breakfast. Doctors who examined her on October 8 could find no medical explanation for her recovery. Of course, the medical bureau at Lourdes is very cautious about pronouncing cures miraculous. Conclusions are reached only after several years of observation.

Naturally everybody was interested in asking Annick's own reactions. Many knew that she had long since accepted her disability as the will of God.

"It means joy" she answered, "but also sadness. For I ask myself, why me and not the others?" ...Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? (Romans, 11:34. Today's second reading).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith**RESPECT LIFE**

"Humanity today offers us a truly alarming spectacle, if we consider not only how extensively attacks on life are spreading but also their unheard-of numerical proportion, and the fact that they receive widespread and powerful support from a broad consensus on the part of society, from widespread legal approval and the involvement of certain sectors of health-care personnel." 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

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament once a week." Fr. John Hardon

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.

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.

FALL HIGHLIGHTS - EWTN TELEVISION, RADIO AND ONLINE NEWS

See the *Fall Highlights* bulletin insert for EWTN's upcoming fall programs and regular programming. Check out *The Donut Man* series for children on Saturdays at 9 a.m. and *A Force for Good*, aired Fridays at 10 p.m. and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. for business and economics that are informed by Catholic teaching. Visit www.ewtn.com.

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

If you are interested please call the office.

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, September 2, 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.

We pray for all students, teachers and staff as they begin this school year. May God's Holy Spirit bring peace to our classrooms.

Back To**School**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 30	9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 6	9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Sept 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

THIS IS GOD'S UNIVERSE**LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:**

Thank You to all those who gave generously to the Catholic Education (Faith & Values) collection last weekend.

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 **September 13, 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 Elyria Apple Festival in Downtown Elyria, September 15, 16 & 17, 2017.

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.

ST. THOMAS LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

Save your gently used, clean items for donation. Drop off is October 4 & 5 in Grismer Hall. The rummage sale will take place October 6 & 7. Call Karen at 949-7714 with questions.

FALL CRAFT SHOW - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA

Saturday, October 28, 2017. Vendors are needed! Call Mary Lou at 440-242-5609.

INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP - FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Takes place at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted on **September 1, 2017**. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by talk by Rev. Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB. RSVP by August 29 to George at 440-937-6606.

ST. JUDE RETREAT DAY - ALL MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Includes Mass, breakfast, presentation by Sr. Joan Tomchey, Prayer & Reflection, and lunch. No cost. Free will offering. Reservations to Joan at 366-7163.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE - SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Fr. Nathan Cromly: "More Than Meets the Eye" - Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. Is Mass boring, outdated or "optional" to you? There's a lot more going on at Mass than you every imagined! Program includes Rosary at 5:45 p.m., Mass at 6 p.m., Dinner (optional - Italian meal, must pay in advance) at 6:30 p.m. followed by Fr. Cromly's talk. Child's dinner is \$8, Adult \$15.

Fr. Larry Richards: Spiritual Aspect of Addiction and Overdose - Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7 p.m. This program is open to all including griever, those who have lost a loved one to overdose, professionals and lay leaders.

Both programs are FREE - free will offering will be accepted. To register or for more information, call 216-524-4673. Cornerstone of Hope is located at 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131.

CLEVELAND INDIANS - CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY 2017

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game at Progressive Field on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. Mass at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park. Tickets start at \$14. Purchase tickets at

<http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday>, enter passcode "baseball". Other questions to 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, September 2
4:30 p.m.

Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
Debbie Korce
EM Needed

Sun, September 3
8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak **
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, September 3
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady
Fred Courtright

Lectors

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

Sat, September 2
4:30 p.m.

Jean Ackerman

Sun, September 3
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, September 3
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



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**World Day
of Prayer
for the
Care of
Creation**

Friday, September 2, 2017

Altar Servers

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

Sat, September 2
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, September 3
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, September 3
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce