

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

September 10, 2017

Twenty-third 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.  
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**E-mail** .....[st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)  
**Website**..... [www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com)

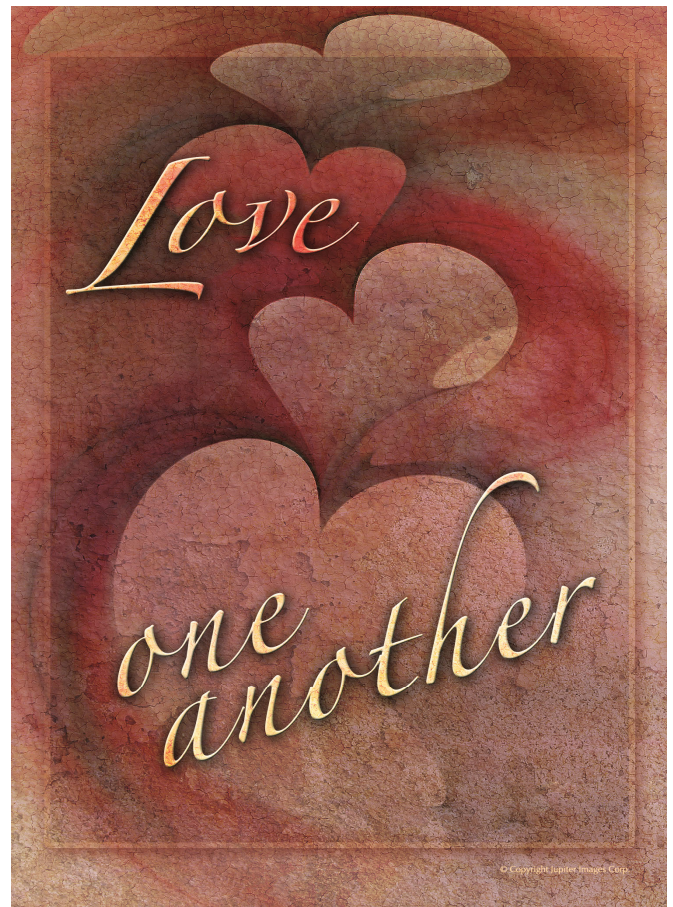
## MASSES

**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.



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— *Matthew 18:19*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection will be in next week's bulletin

*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**

*"I sought out solitude to pray my devotions, and they were many, especially the rosary.*

St. Teresa of Avila

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
(PSR) BEGINS:**

Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. for grades 1-8. **The first PSR class will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017.** Registration forms available in the church office. Call with questions to 934-4227.



**MONTH LONG COLLECTION  
FOR FOOD PANTRY**

The mission of the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry is to extend the love of God in a special way to those in crisis through the distribution of food. They seek to provide a welcoming environment for all who come for help, and offer compassion and respect in all interactions. **St. Teresa's Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of food each weekend in the month of September.** See the bulletin insert for the list of items needed.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 9** **St. Peter Claver**  
4:30 p.m. +Ruth Smith by Paul & LouAnn

**Sunday, September 10**  
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society  
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Monday, September 11**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 12** **Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**NO MASS**

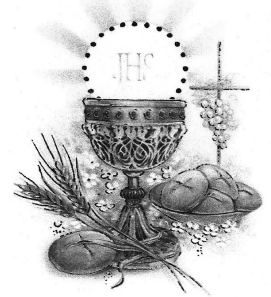
**Wednesday, September 13** **St. John Chrysostom**  
8:30 a.m. +Genevieve Rittenhouse by Bill, Paula & Brad

**Thursday, September 14** **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, September 15** **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
8:30 a.m. Yamaris by family

**Saturday, September 16** **Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Sunday, September 17**  
8:30 a.m. deceased of the Peters family  
11:00 a.m. +Michael D. Coughlin by Kelly Coughlin



**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND**

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey. In support of this major relief effort, it is suggested that this special collection take place on the weekend of **September 9 - 10, 2017.** All checks should be made payable to St. Teresa of Avila Church, with the memo marked "Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey".

**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 and will be lead by Jerry Donovan, parishioner from St. Anthony's Parish, Lorain.

**HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." *St. Peter of Alcantara*

**ST. TERESA FEAST DAY 2017**

**Save the date! Saturday, October 14 - Cabbage Roll Dinner.** The dinner will feature homemade cabbage rolls and other delicious items. Tickets will be \$20 each. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.

**All Masses the weekend of October 14 & 15 will honor St. Teresa of Avila.** Please make sure that you and your family attend Mass.

**Feast Day Raffle Tickets** have been mailed to each parishioner's home. We thank those who have sold their tickets and turned them into the office already. Your money and tickets stubs can be put in the collection basket at Mass, in a separately marked envelope, or to the church office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Playwrights for stage, screen and television can't create characters for their dramas with saints only. Human beings are sinners, as well as saints, or a mixture of both. The trouble is the professional theater is a business as well as an art; so when show business is slow, producers are always tempted to "give the public what it wants" and glamorize sin. This, of course, is irresponsible. It is cashing in on the weaknesses of one's neighbor.

Some theatrical people go along with such trends, but the really great actors and actresses will usually refuse. They have too much respect for their art to allow it to become an agent of human corruption. Take, for instance, one of America's theatrical "greats," the original "Peter Pan" – Maude Adams (1872-1953). Here is what she said: "If a play and the acting call out unhealthy emotions and lead us to believe they are normal or customary, the theater serves no good purpose."

Aristotle, the famous philosopher of ancient Greece, who wrote a whole book on the aims of drama, would have agreed. So does today's second reading: "...Love does no evil to the neighbor". (Romans, 13:10)

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith****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.

**EWTN TELEVISION - THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA**

**The Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima: September 13 at 6:30 & 11 p.m. and September 16 at 3:00 p.m.** During their fifth visit, the Blessed Mother asks the children to continue to pray the rosary for the end of the war, praises them for making sacrifices for the sake of souls and promises to perform a miracle in October so that all will believe.(30 minutes) Also visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

**ST. TERESA'S WEBSITE**

Our website has many viewers and we thank all those who use the medium to find out more about activities at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. To view our website go to [www.sttereseparish.com](http://www.sttereseparish.com).

**HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER**

Registration forms are available on the card table in the rear of the church or in the church office. Completed forms can be returned in the collection basket or to the church office. Call with questions to 440-934-4227.

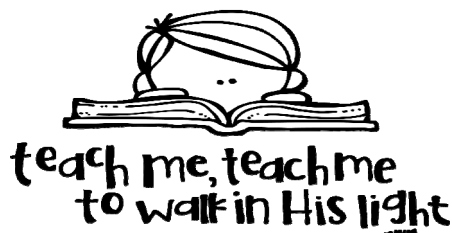
**RESPECT LIFE**

"In Jesus, the "Word of life", God's eternal life is thus proclaimed and given. Thanks to this proclamation and gift, our physical and spiritual life, also in its earthly phase, acquires its full value and meaning, for God's eternal life is in fact the end to which our living in this world is directed and called. In this way the Gospel of life includes everything that human experience and reason tell us about the value of human life, accepting it, purifying it, exalting it and bringing it to fulfillment." 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](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

**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](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

First PSR Class!	Tues, Sept 12	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 13	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



**REMEMBER 9/11**

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

*Thank You* to those who donate regularly to our Building Fund each month and to those who give special gifts. Your generosity is appreciated!

**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](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://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 **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.

### **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](http://www.clevelandencounter.com).

### **SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH BBQ AND BOUTIQUE**

Sundays, September 17 & 24, 2017. Takeout available. Visit [www.sndchardon.org](http://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.

### **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 ever imagined!

**Fr. Larry Richards: Spiritual Aspect of Addiction and Overdose - Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7 p.m.** This program is open to all including grievors, 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.**

### **DIVINE MERCY "THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVERY TOLD"**

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Amherst**, five (5) Mondays, beginning Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Call Stephanie at 440-985-3793 to sign up.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Lorain**, five (5) Sundays, beginning Sept 17 at 11:45 a.m.. Call Jen at 440-258-6339.

*Both studies are based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, based on St. John Paul II's witness of our time.*

### **MALACHI CENTER'S 25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Takes place **September 25, 2017** at Lakewood Country Club. Registration at 11 a.m., shotgun start at Noon. Supports Malachi Center's programs for the homeless, children, and low-income families. Call 216-771-3036

### **CALVARY CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour pre-planning seminar on **September 23, 2017 at 1 p.m.** Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Rep. Held at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext 6.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, September 9</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Ann Glime Jean Ackerman Joan Gigliotti Tom Pienoski	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Jacqueline Summers Barb Eifel ** Christi Smail Rick Basista	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Don Kirchner Susan Novak Norman Novak Carol Kirchner
<b>Sat, September 16</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Debbie Korce Mike Palmer John Katricak ** Frances Geiger	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Greg Smail Marty Yonkof Carol Yonkof Sue DiVaccaro **	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Elmer Klingshirn Dan Gillotti Theresa Gillotti Debbie Brady

### Lectors

<b>Sat, September 9</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Andrew Augustine	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Fred Courtright
<b>Sat, September 16</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Bruce DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Tom Parkey



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Thursday, September 14, 2017

### Altar Servers

<b>Sat, September 9</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Dan Huczko	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Adam Smail Cara Smail	<b>Sun, September 10</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Mikey Griffith David Griffith
<b>Sat, September 16</b> <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b> Ray Fitzwater	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Aaron Davis	<b>Sun, September 17</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Beth Parkey