

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

September 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth 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
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Fax.....(440) 934-4500
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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.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— *Isaiah 55:7b*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 17 \$3,277.00
Children's \$4.00
Hurricane Harvey \$2,062.00

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Collection takes place this weekend.

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) HAS BEGUN:

Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. for grades 1-8. Call with questions to 934-4227.

We pray for our PSR teachers!



MONTH LONG COLLECTION

St. Teresa's Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of food throughout the month of September for the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry. List of items needed are in the rear of the church.



WEDDING BANNS II

Christine Pienoski and Dan Francis, III

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, September 24
8:30 a.m. +Teresita R. Valdez & +Maria A. Valdez by Pham & Valdez families
11:00 a.m. +John (Jack) Zajaros by the Al Martinenas family

Monday, September 25
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:30 a.m. +Mary Srp by Jarmila Kos & family

Thursday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus
NO MASS

Friday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:30 a.m. +Carmen Williams by family

Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome
4:30 p.m. deceased of the Masnak/Tomshe families by Jo & Ed Niemiec

Sunday, October 1
8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our Next Meeting will be **Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in St. John Room. All women of the parish are invited to come - you do not need to be a member!

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Vincent de Paul would make a Holy Hour asking the Lord blessings on important business transactions and, afterwards, returned to thank the Lord.

ST. TERESA FEAST DAY 2017

Saturday, October 14 - Cabbage Roll Dinner. The dinner will feature homemade cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$15 each and are available for purchase in the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.

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.

HOPE AND HEALING BEYOND HEROIN

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Social Action Office (DSA) are partnering with *Greater Than Heroin*, an ecumenical collaborative of faith leaders, to launch a 3-month campaign to elevate awareness and offer resources in response to the opioid crisis. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church and contain information and resources we all should have regarding this crisis. Take one home and educate yourself!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONER

Linda Boron - Welcome to the family at St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The chief apostle of Gaul (that is ancient France) was the fourth-century missionary-Bishop, St. Martin of Tours. Born in what is now Hungary, and originally a soldier (though he disliked soldiering), Martin eventually came to Gaul and founded the monastery of Liguge. Ten years later he had acquired such a good reputation that the people of Tours demanded him for their Bishop. As Bishop of Tours he became widely noted for his piety, his tireless missionary efforts among the pagans of the countryside, and his labors as an international churchman.

When he was about eighty, Bishop Martin had a knowledge that death was drawing near, and he announced it to his disciples. With tears in their eyes, they begged him not to leave them. Torn between his desire for heaven and his desire to serve his flock, he prayed to God, "Lord, if your people still need me I will not refuse the task. Your will be done!" God did not change the schedule. The fatal illness attacked Martin soon after, while he was visiting a remote part of his diocese. But he had left the decision up to God.

"...I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is the far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit." (Philippians 1:23-24 - Today's second reading.)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

EWTN TELEVISION

Our Lady of Fatima: International Rosary and Candlelight Procession - October 12, 4:30 p.m. A candlelit vigil and procession where the rosary is prayed in several international languages. (90mins.)

Holy Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima - October 13, 5:30 a.m. Live from Fatima. (3 hours)

The First Saturday Devotion, November 4. Also visit www.ewtn.com.

AM 1260 THE ROCK IS BACK WITH THE FALL SPIRIT DRIVE!

Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie," will be motivating Cleveland listeners as we prepare for the **100th anniversary of Fatima**. It'll be **three inspirational days from October 11th-13th with all your favorite programming!** It's YOUR Catholic radio station, Cleveland. Help keep the airwaves alive with the Word of God! Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock during your drive to and from work. Or listen online at www.am1260therock.com. Call 216-227-1260 to make your gift or to learn more! Thank you for supporting AM 1260 The Rock!

RESPECT LIFE

"The angel's Annunciation to Mary is framed by these reassuring words: "Do not be afraid, Mary" and "with God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:30, 37). The whole of the Virgin Mother's life is in fact pervaded by the certainty that God is near to her and that he accompanies her with his providential care. The same is true of the Church, which finds "a place prepared by God" (Rev 12:6) in the desert, the place of trial but also of the manifestation of God's love for his people (cf. Hos 2:16). Mary is a living word of comfort for the Church in her struggle against death. Showing us the Son, the Church assures us that in him the forces of death have already been defeated: "Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign". 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**

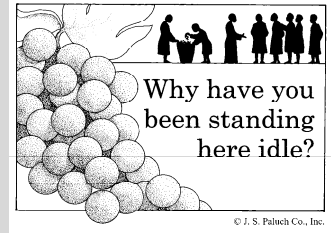
YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world. **Don't depend on you!** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight" (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR Class	Tues, Sept 26	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
PSR Class	Tues, Oct 3	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 4	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Altar & Rosary Meeting	Wed, Oct 4	6:30 p.m.	St. John Room
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 5	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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

Thank You to all our Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to those who are homebound or ill, in nursing homes and in hospitals.

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, Justin Callison, Quinn Rambo, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.sainthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

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.

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.

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **September 27, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Vermilion River: Carriage Barn, 51211 N. Ridge Rd., Vermilion. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA

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

Altar & Rosary Society Card Party - Thursday, October 5, 2017, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10 a person. Includes Lasagna Lunch and Chinese Auction. Contact Vicki Lesner at 371-5122 or Pat Wilson at 324-3325.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **September 27 - November 5**. You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For information on attending the prayerful vigils outside abortion facilities and other information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or call 216-245-9744. Website: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES/ADMISSION TESTS

Open Houses Sunday, Oct. 15 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 5 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pre-register at sehs.net.

Admission Tests (pre-register at sehs.net) Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.; Wed., Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9 a.m. Admission tests are for 8th grade boys only. \$20 fee. Contact St. Edward's at 216-521-2204.

ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish is offering this FREE one-day Workshop in St. Malachi Center (behind the school), West 25th & Detroit, on **Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Snacks and beverages provided. Donations welcome. Visit www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017 for more information or call Judy Stowe at 440-250-9959.

CLEVELAND RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORS A PRIVATE HEALING RETREAT: "I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME"

A private healing retreat for women suffering after abortion. Facilitated by Bethesda House of Mercy and The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy. Takes place **October 13 - 15 at Loyola Retreat House**. For information call 800-482-4100 or BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES - OCTOBER 6, 2017

First Friday Forum of Lorain County - Rev. Mark Latcovich, Ph D. speaks on the Spirituality of the Vatican II Documents. LCCC at 11:30; \$18/ea. Call 244-0643 by September 25, 2017.

Thank God It's First Friday - West - At St. Clarence Church, N. Olmsted. Lunch and speaker followed by Mass. Begins at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Rev. Fr. Dan Fickes. \$10 ea; call George at 937-6606 by September 26.

Gentle Woman Fellowship - Begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rosary, Mass then refreshments with speaker, Fr. Robert Jasany: The Relevancy of the Fatima Message. Call Mary at 330-636-1698.

CRAFTERS WANTED:

..for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar, Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Early Bird Special: Tables \$35, or \$40 with electric; registration must be post marked by Sept. 30, 2017.** October 1, 2017 tables will be \$40, or \$45 with electric. For information or application, call Lynette at 440-288-8034 or email elyriacatholicband@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "HOPEFUL HEARTS"

For grieving seniors 60 and over. **1-2:30 in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd. Avon Lake** on Tuesday, **September 26th**. Free, open to the community, no reservations. Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry. For further information contact: Chemarra, 440-414-1737 or Mary Lou 440-933-4423.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, September 23
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, September 24
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis
Jacqueline Summers
Bill Bistak **
Rick Basista

Sun, September 24
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Carol Kirchner
Fred Courtright

Sat, September 30
4:30 p.m.

Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
EM Needed

Sun, October 1
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **
Sue DiVaccaro

Sun, October 1
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, September 23
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, September 24
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, September 24
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, September 30
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, October 1
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, October 1
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

God's ways
are above



our ways

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Altar Servers

Sat, September 23
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, September 24
8:30 a.m.

Joe Smail
Cara Smail

Sun, September 24
11:00 a.m.

Mike Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, September 30
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, October 1
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, October 1
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey