

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

November 5, 2017

Thirty-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

**Rectory Office**.....(440) 934-4227  
**Office Hours**.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Fax**.....(440) 934-4500  
**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.



The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Like a weaned child on its  
mother's lap, so is my soul within  
me. Psalm 131:2a

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 29	\$3,266.00
Kids'	\$4.00

*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, Mike Gall  
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill  
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski  
Donna Satorius, Patricia Welsh  
Greg Brezinski, Don Kirchner  
Chris Geiger, Shirley Karasevic

#### MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*It is love's nature to serve with  
deeds in a thousand ways.*

St. Teresa of Avila

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

#### PSR (Parish School of Religion)

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

*Pray for our teachers and students!*

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**



**VETERANS DAY**

#### MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

Our next collection of non perishable  
food will be **November 4 & 5**. 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, November 4** **St. Charles Borromeo**  
4:30 p.m. living/deceased of the Roling family

**Sunday, November 5**  
8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Mary, John & +John, Jr., Botelho by Dan & Theresa

**Monday, November 6**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 7**  
**NO MASS**

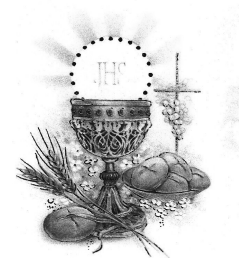
**Wednesday, November 8**  
8:30 a.m. +Jack Lamb by Karen & Pat Prendergast

**Thursday, November 9** **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, November 10** **St. Leo the Great**  
8:30 a.m. +Maria Fahlbusch by Eva Maria Peters

**Saturday, November 11** **St. Martin of Tours**  
4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by family

**Sunday, November 12**  
8:30 a.m. living and deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society  
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



#### TURKEY RAFFLE - SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

A great night of fun! Chances to win holiday meats such as turkeys, whole hams, bacon and prime ribs. No admission fee. Bring your own snacks or purchase delicious food from our kitchen. Beverages provided and 50/50 Raffles throughout the night. Join us **Friday, November 10, 2017, doors open at 6:30 with the first drawing at 7 p.m.**

#### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

#### COMMUNITY MEAL

*"Thankfully Sharing Our Blessings"* - the meal takes place **Friday, November 17, 2017 from 4 - 7 p.m.** in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center and is open to all who live in Lorain County. Once again, help is needed to make this dinner a success. **Volunteers are needed! Signup sheet is on the table in the rear of the church.** Donations of food items can be placed in the church in front of the St. Joseph altar. See the fliers in the rear of the church for food items needed (purchase at GFS) and dates for volunteer help.

**Volunteer orientation meeting is Friday, November 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's PLC.**

#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

**Starting January 7, 2018** classes will begin. Weekly mandatory **Mass will be at St. Teresa of Avila Parish at 8:30 am and immediately after Confirmation class will commence.** The classes will last up to 90 minutes and will be condensed over a 9 week period ending on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, prior to Confirmation which will be on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at St Thomas Parish. Attendance is required at each session and **all** Confirmation candidates must attend their daily religion classes at St Anthony's and those in PSR classes, at both St. Anthony and St Teresa **must remain** in those classes. The readiness for Confirmation is completely separate from PSR classes. Registration forms will soon be available.

#### BUILDING FUND - OCTOBER 2017

Donations for October	\$ 2,245.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$381,309.02

**Thank you to all those who donated  
to the Building Fund!**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

The Protestant Reformation broke out in 1517. One of its arguments for change was that Rome, the city of the popes, had fallen into worldliness. Although this was not sufficient grounds for leaving the church, the charge was by no means groundless.

Fortunately, a Florentine, Philip Neri, born in 1515, would re-evangelize the Eternal City and win the title "Apostle of Rome." With wonderful leadership, Philip, first as a layman, then as a priest, used every possible means – pilgrimage, devotions, music, visits to the sick, jokes, a new religious order, and many others – to bring about a genuine spiritual renewal. Young people adored this witty man. Popes and cardinals sought his direction and counsel.

But despite his popularity as an organizer, Philip also received from God many mystical graces, like the ability to read hearts and to cure diseases. Prayer, especially the celebration of Mass, brought on ecstasies. Many of his associates testified to that. Sometimes when he was saying Mass he was swept up into a union with God that lasted as long as two hours. Those who saw him on such occasions said that his face glowed with a supernatural light. It was as if St. Philip had become a mirror reflecting the God of Light. He seemed already to be enjoying a few minutes with the saints in heaven, the vision of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. "...

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**EWTN TELEVISION - IT'S COOL TO BE A CATHOLIC FILMMAKER!**

Put your Catholic faith into action and enter EWTN's Cool 2B Catholic Commercial Contest! Three grand prize winners will appear on EWTN. U.S. Residents only. Go to [www.ewtn.com/Cool2bCatholic](http://www.ewtn.com/Cool2bCatholic) for more information. Also visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

**RESPECT LIFE**

*"In profound communion with all my brothers and sisters in the faith, and inspired by genuine friendship towards all, I wish to meditate upon once more and proclaim the Gospel of life, the splendour of truth which enlightens consciences, the clear light which corrects the darkened gaze, and the unfailing source of faithfulness and steadfastness in facing the ever new challenges which we meet along our path."* Pope St. 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)

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

*"For Jesus to 'work miracles' is available in our day on one condition. That we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need!"* Fr. Hardon

**BEGIN AGAIN!**

God is delighted when we refresh our sincere attempts to live fully in His love. Here's how: **Take stock and confess.** Rebuild your future on a solid foundation. Perform a detailed examination of conscience and then go to Confession. If necessary, ask your priest for a good examination tool to use. Perform your penance immediately and make amends. Then, knowing that God has forgiven you, *forgive yourself.* Repeat often.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH - THANKSGIVING PIEROGI SALE**

(1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) We will be selling our Famous Pierogi on **Wednesday, November 22nd from 10 am to 6 pm** in our Social Hall. You will be able to purchase cooked, prepared pierogi or buy them frozen for your upcoming holidays. The menu will include **Pierogi** - \$7/dozen frozen or \$8/dozen cooked; **Cabbage & Noodles** - \$3 small or \$6 large; **Now Offering Macaroni & Cheese** - \$3 small or \$6 large; **\*\*NEW\*\* Pierogi To Go Dinner** which includes 6 Pierogi, Cabbage & Noodles, and Macaroni & Cheese - \$10; and **\*\*NEW\*\* Dessert Pierogi:** Apple or Cherry - 3/\$2, 6/\$4 or 12/\$8. **Pre-order by calling 440-934-4482.** *Let us cook for you while you are cooking for others this Thanksgiving!*

**CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER WITH THE MONKS OF ST. ANDREW ABBEY**

The Monks invite you, on **Sunday, December 10, 2017**, for Mass at Noon followed by Viliya - Slovak Christmas Eve Supper at the Abbey Church and Benedictine High School Cafeteria. *Advance tickets only by Friday, November 21 - \$20 each.* Send check or money order with a self addressed envelope made out to: St. Andrew Abbey - Viliya, 10510 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, OH 44104. Your tickets will be mailed to you. Call with questions to 216-721-5300 x100, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Entertainment includes Lucina Dancers, Slovak Raffle, Exhibits and Religious Articles.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

PSR	Tues, Nov 7	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 8	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Turkey Raffle	Fri, Nov. 10	6:30 p.m.	PLC
PSR	Tues, Nov 14	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms

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

*Thank You* to all our Sacristans who make things ready for Mass and clean up after. Their help to our visiting priests and Fr. Smith is very important and 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, 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.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**

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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**St. Teresa's:** Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**St. Anthony's** perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

**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!

## Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **November 8, 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.

### **HELP US PROTECT LIFE BY VOLUNTEERING**

Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Our volunteers will tell you that their gift of time and talents are repaid ten-fold in the joy they get from assisting the families and clients who visit us. Call 216-661-3000.

### **ST. THOMAS COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

This features Tayla Lynn, granddaughter of Loretta Lynn. Join us **Saturday, December 9** with dinner at 5 p.m. and concert at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each. Contact Michelle at 615-556-4642.

### **SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SHADOWING**

**Shadowing** is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside their shadow host (a Saint Joseph Academy student), touring the beautiful campus and meeting our amazing teachers and students. There are select dates for shadowing through **November 30**. For more information and to register, please email [admissions@sja1890.org](mailto:admissions@sja1890.org) or call 216.251.4868.

### **AREA CRAFT SHOWS**

**Elyria Catholic High School** - Saturday, November 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$3 Adm.  
**Our Lady of Angels Guild** (3644 Rocky River Dr.) - Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adm Free.

### **WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED GROUP**

Meetings will be Nov. 5 & 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. (St. Brendan's, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted). For information call Jane at 216-509-4570.

### **PART-TIME KITCHEN HELP NEEDED - JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE, PARMA**

Duties include cleaning dishes, dining room tables and service areas, some light cooking. Hours include evenings and weekends. Call 440-884-9300 x310.

### **AUDITIONS FOR TETELESTAI**

Auditions for cast and crew will take place November 11 & 12 at Gilmour Academy Lower School in Gates Mills. Times available online at [LiveThePassion.org](http://LiveThePassion.org) or call CPam at 440-944-0635.

### **MASS FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH**

Celebrate at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 4423 Pearl Rd, Cleveland on **Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2 p.m.** Call 216-749-2323 with questions.

### **PRE-ADVENT AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION WITH K OF C**

Join us in Avon on **Saturday, November 18 at Noon** for lunch and recollection focusing on Fr. Solanus Casey, the Capuchin Friar who died in 1957 and is being beatified the same day in Detroit, MI. Reservations a must to Jim at 440-934-5778.

### **MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN & EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT**

Join us for breakfast, **Saturday, December 2** at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton, Ohio. This will be a special time of fellowship and sharing with our speaker Diane DeBarr. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Dawn Zwick, 830 Glenwood St., NW, N. Canton, OH 44720. No Reservations after November 25. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast at 9 a.m. Optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. For more information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, November 4

4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Jean Ackerman  
Joan Gigliotti  
Ann Glime

Sun, November 5

8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel \*\*  
Christi Smail  
Bill Bistak  
Rick Basista

Sun, November 5

11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald  
Susan Novak  
Theresa Gillotti  
Carol Kirchner

Sat, November 11

4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce  
Mike Palmer  
Frances Geiger  
EM Needed

Sun, November 12

8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Barb Eifel \*\*

Sun, November 12

11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti  
Theresa Gillotti  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Debbie Brady

### Lectors

Sat, November 4

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, November 5

8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, November 5

11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, November 11

4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, November 12

8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, November 12

11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh



The word  
of God  
is at work  
in you



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### Altar Servers

Sat, November 4

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, November 5

8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail  
Cara Smail

Sun, November 5

11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, November 11

4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, November 12

8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, November 12

11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce