

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
Collection in next week's bulletin

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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Learn more about this campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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
Shirley Karasevic, Peg King

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!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Join fellow Christians **Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** at St. Peter's Church, N. Ridgeville. Reservation must be made by November 14 to Tom at 440-327-1226. St. Teresa men can meet at St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:45 a.m. to carpool. This breakfast takes place the 3rd Saturday of every month. Call Bill Bistak with questions at 934-0154.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 14
NO MASS

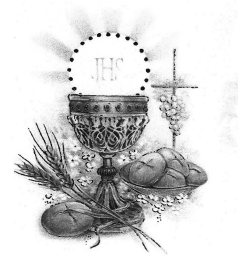
Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Dorothy Tomshe

Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland
NO MASS

Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30 a.m. +John Kurjan by Ruth

Saturday, November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by George & Tom Fascko

Sunday, November 19
8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Charles & +Beatrice Mack by family



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.

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 4th, 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.

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!*

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Robert Bolt, the British playwright, did justice to Sir Thomas More in a heroic drama about his life, appropriately named "A Man for All Seasons". Surely Thomas' greatest season was when he stood trial for treason against Henry VIII for allegedly denying the King's claim to be head of the Church of England.

Although More had always been the "King's good servant," he had been careful to make no public statement on the theological controversy. Like a good lawyer he demanded that the court prove its case against him. Of course, the court intended to condemn him anyhow, proof or no proof.

Once the judgment had been given, St. Thomas More felt free to state his belief. He denied that "a temporal lord could or ought to be head of the spirituality." Yet he held no grudge against those who had sentenced him to death for this Catholic principle. St. Paul, he reminded the tribunal, had originally persecuted the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen; but Paul had subsequently become a Christian and joined Stephen in the ranks of the martyrs. Now he prayed that he and his judges would share the joys of eternal life: "I verily trust, and shall therefore right heartily pray, that though your lordships have now here on earth been judges of my condemnation, we may yet hereafter in Heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation."

"Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words." (I Thessalonians 4: 17-18. Today's second reading).

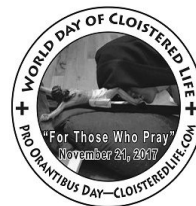
The Reverend Edward J. Smith

EWTN TELEVISION - LIFE ON THE ROCK (NEW FORMAT)

Sundays, 9 p.m.; Thursday, 3 a.m., 5 p.m. The MFVA friars are back! "Life On The Rock" returns to EWTN with a whole new look and a whole new format that's geared towards young adults and teens on the go. (30 mins) Also visit www.ewtn.com.

PRO ORANTIBUS DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

On Tuesday, November 21, the Church will celebrate *Pro Orantibus Day* ("For Those Who Pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information visit www.cloisteredlife.com.



HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

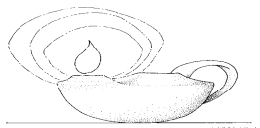
"A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell." Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger

BEGIN AGAIN!

God is delighted when we refresh our sincere attempts to live fully in His love. Here's how: **Make A Plan:** What would you like to change in your life? Are there steps you can take that will make you holier, happier, and healthier? Write them down and commit.

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 14	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 15	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Turkey Carving	Wed, Nov 15	12:00 p.m. (Noon)	PLC Kitchen
Side Dish Prep.	Thurs, Nov 16	12:00 p.m. (Noon)	PLC Kitchen
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 16	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Community Meal	Fri, Nov 17	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to Social Concerns for organizing the September, month-long, collection of food for the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain. Members delivered all the food donated. Thanks also, to our Parishioners who were so generous.

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

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.

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 22, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Mercy Health & Recreation, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst. 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 8TH 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 or call 216.251.4868.

AREA CRAFT SHOWS

Our Lady of Angels Guild (3644 Rocky River Dr.) - Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free.

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED GROUP

Meeting will be Nov. 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 12 at Gilmour Academy Lower School in Gates Mills. Times available online at 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.

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

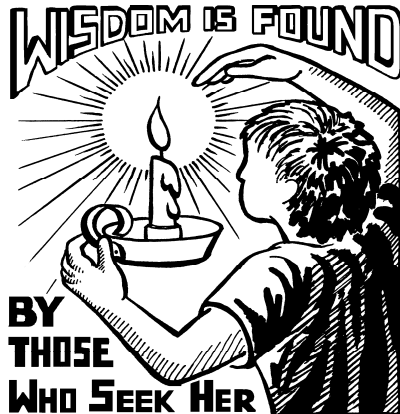
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, November 11 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Debbie Korce Mike Palmer Frances Geiger EM Needed	Sun, November 12 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Greg Smail Marty Yonkof Carol Yonkof Barb Eifel **	Sun, November 12 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Dan Gillotti Theresa Gillotti Elmer Klingshirn Debbie Brady
Sat, November 18 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ann Glime Jean Ackerman Joan Gigliotti Tom Pienoski **	Sun, November 19 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Christi Smail Aaron Davis Sue DiVaccaro ** Rick Basista	Sun, November 19 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Trish MacDonald Susan Novak Fred Courtright Carol Kirchner

Lectors

Sat, November 11 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Andrew Augustine	Sun, November 12 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Larry Durica	Sun, November 12 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Gene Welsh
Sat, November 18 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Phil Gigliotti	Sun, November 19 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, November 19 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Dan Gillotti



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Altar Servers

Sat, November 11 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ray Fitzwater	Sun, November 12 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Aaron Davis	Sun, November 12 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Victoria Korce
Sat, November 18 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Dan Huczko	Sun, November 19 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Joseph Smail	Sun, November 19 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Mike Griffith Dave Griffith