

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

November 19, 2017

Thirty-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.  
**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.



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*Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

Matthew 25:21

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### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD. — *Psalm 128:1a*

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
November 5	\$4,658.00
All Saints	\$361.00
Kids'	\$4.00
November 12	\$2,878.00

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



#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection. 25% of funds remain in our Diocese.

#### 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  
Anna Joseph

#### MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

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

St. Teresa of Avila

#### 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!*

#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH - THANKSGIVING PIEROGI SALE

On **Wed., November 22, 10 am to 6 pm** (Social Hall). Menu: **Pierogi** - \$7/dozen frozen or \$8/dozen cooked; **Cabbage & Noodles** - \$3 or \$6 size; **Macaroni & Cheese** - \$3 or \$6 size; **Pierogi To Go Dinner** - includes 6 Pierogi, Cabbage & Noodles, and Mac & Cheese - \$10; and **Dessert Pierogi**: Apple or Cherry - 3/\$2, 6/\$4 or 12/\$8.

**Pre-order by calling 440-934-4482.**

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday, November 20**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, November 22** St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. +Jerry Hechko by family

**Thursday, November 23** Thanksgiving Day

**NO MASS**

**Friday, November 24** St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 a.m. +Norman Burkart by Denny & Marianne Rieth

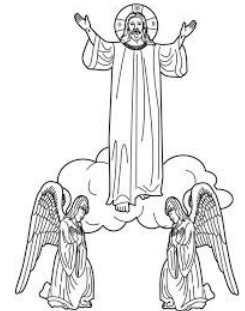
**Saturday, November 25** St. Catherine of Alexandria

4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

**Sunday, November 26** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 a.m. +Donald & +Joan DiVaccaro by Bruce, Sue and Stephany

11:00 a.m. +Bernadine Gillotti by Dan & Theresa



#### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass** will be **Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

#### ST. TERESA'S ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Altar & Rosary Society invites you celebrate this beautiful season with fellowship on **Saturday, December 9, 2017**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Happy Hour. Buffet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. \$20 per ticket - Pre-Sale only. Tickets available in the church office Mon - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., *deadline is Wednesday, December 6*. Tickets will be sold after Mass on November 25 & 26. Dinner includes Boneless Breast of Chicken, Oven Roasted Eye of Round, Penne Marinara, dessert and beverages. Music, Basket Raffles and Sideboards throughout the night.

**Everyone is invited!**

#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

**Classes begin January 7, 2018**, with 8:30 a.m. mandatory Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Parish and class immediately after. Classes are 90 minutes long; last class is Sunday, March 4. Confirmation will be Sunday, March 11, 2018 at St Thomas Parish. Students must attend each session, as well as daily religion classes at St Anthony's (if a student there) or PSR classes. The readiness for Confirmation is completely separate from PSR classes.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONER

Kathleen Santarelli - *Welcome to the family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish!*

#### GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting Gifts for Baby Jesus during Advent, **starting the week before Advent, November 25th, and going through December 16th**, since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. See the flier in the bulletin for items needed. Items can be placed in front of the St. Joseph altar in the church.

#### GENTLY WORN CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Birthingright of Lorain County has a great need for gently used fall/winter clothes for children sizes 18 months through size 8, including winter coats, boots, sweaters, pants, and socks. Please drop the clothing in the breezeway at the Parish Office in the tub provided. Donations needed by December 8. *Thank You!*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44, Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

In 79 AD, the volcano Vesuvius, which rises just off the Bay of Naples, Italy, erupted violently and completely destroyed Pompeii, a city of 20,000 people. Much of the city was excavated in the nineteenth century, but archeologists are still uncovering certain neighborhoods. Sometimes the volcanic ash simply buried victims alive. Their bones have long since turned to dust, but the ash in many cases formed a firm mold around them at the moment of their death; and by filling the mold with plaster, the excavators can obtain perfect images of those who died in the anguish of the disaster.

In 1949 the archeologists reproduced a startling cast of one of the Pompeian victims. He lay face down as if death had taken him completely unawares. In one hand was a small crowbar. In the other, clasped tight in his fist, were several gold coins. To all appearances he was a thief who had taken advantage of the confusion of others to break into a building and rob the owner. The gold had done him little good.

"... But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief." (1 Thessalonians, 5:4)

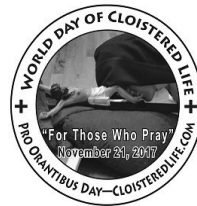
**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**EWTN "WINGS"**

Get the latest EWTN Program information! Sign up for Wings, EWTN's weekly email newsletter. Go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) and click on the WINGS link.

**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](http://www.cloisteredlife.com).



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

*"There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration."* Blessed Pope John XXIII

**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 24 - \$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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**ELYRIA CATHOLIC ACADEMIC HONORS**

Congratulations to Elizabeth Parkey, Class of 2019, for being awarded 1st Honors!

**JUNIOR HIGH MOVIE NIGHT**

All Junior High students are invited to a Movie Night in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center on **Friday, December 1, 2017 at 7 p.m.** A family oriented, Christian based movie will be shown. Parent chaperones are needed. Call the church office with questions or to chaperone.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

PSR	Tues, Nov 21	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 22	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church

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

*Thank You* to all those who helped with the Turkey Raffle - especially the Altar & Rosary Society and their families, Bill & Nancey Brock for cooking and running the kitchen, and all those who donated door prizes.

**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**

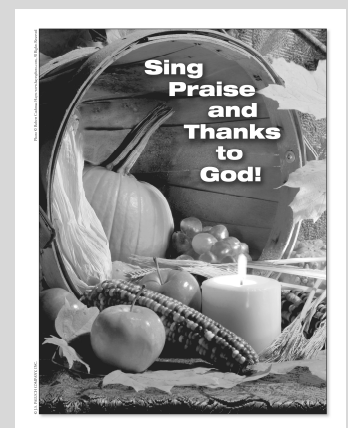
[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

**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.

## 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 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. There are select dates for shadowing through **November 30**. For more information and to register, please email [admissions@sj1890.org](mailto:admissions@sj1890.org) or call 216.251.4868.

### **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.

### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS - GRIEF SUPPORT: LOSS OF A CHILD**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall in Grafton**. We meet the 4th Monday of each month. For information call Terri Zunis 216-469-5311.

### **EXALT! AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA**

Friday, November 24 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Church. A night of Adoration of Jesus, praise & worship music, a teaching and silent reflection.

### **#WeGiveCatholic CAMPAIGN**

Instead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday - now you can share your blessing on **Tuesday, November 28 - Giving Tuesday**. Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank You!

### **NUT & POPPYSEED ROLLS - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**

The Altar & Rosary Society is selling these holiday rolls for \$10 each through November 30 by calling 324-3090. Pick up dates are Dec. 15 and 16 from Noon until 5 p.m.

### **FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

**First Friday Forum - LCCC Spitzer Conference Center** - join us Friday, Dec. 1 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and speaker, Rick Krivanka, Director of Jesuit Retreat House. Call for reservation to 244-0643 by Nov. 27.

**Inter-Parish Men's Group at St. Clarence Church** - Friday, Dec. 1 at 11:30 for lunch and speaker, Rev. Fr. James Cosgrove followed by Mass. \$10 each. Call 440-937-6606 for reservation by Nov. 28.



**Pregnant and in need?** Help is available at [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org) or call

1-800-712-HELP.

**Homeless and pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, November 18

4:30 p.m.

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

Sun, November 19

8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail  
Aaron Davis  
Sue DiVaccaro \*\*  
Rick Basista

Sun, November 19

11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald  
Susan Novak  
Fred Courtright  
Carol Kirchner

Sat, November 25

4:30 p.m.

Mike Palmer  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
EM Needed

Sun, November 26

8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Bill Bistak \*\*

Sun, November 26

11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady  
Marci Matsamas  
Theresa Gillotti  
Dan Gillotti

### Lectors

Sat, November 18

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, November 19

8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, November 19

11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, November 25

4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, November 26

8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, November 26

11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey



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### Altar Servers

Sat, November 18

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, November 19

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Smail

Sun, November 19

11:00 a.m.

Mike Griffith  
Dave Griffith

Sat, November 25

4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock \*\*

Sun, November 26

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, November 26

11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey