

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." — *Matthew 25:35*

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.*



**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

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!



Confirmation

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 27

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 28

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. +Sr. Harriet Brezinski, DHM by Brezinski family

Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

NO MASS

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, December 2

4:30 p.m. +Violet Trudnowski by Ed & Jo Niemiec

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. +Mike & Mary Ann Wargo by family

11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



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!**

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

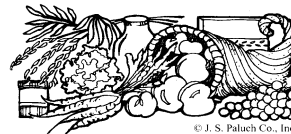
Birthingright of Lorain County has a great need for gently used fall/winter clothes for children sizes 18 months through size 8, including winter coats, boots, sweaters, pants, and socks. Please drop the clothing in the breezeway at the Parish Office in the tub provided. Donations needed by December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

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

Our next collection of non perishable food will be **December 2 & 3**. 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!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

One word jumps out at us from today's readings, an "implied" word based on the context of each reading. That word is judgment. Ezekiel had reminded the people of their long history of sinfulness and infidelity to God's covenant; now there was no more 'wobble room' – it was now time for judgment. The leadership and stewardship, as well as the acquiescence of the people in violating God's law, was a matter of record. Now it was too late to change: judgment was upon them.

In the pastoral or agricultural society of ancient Israel, the word "Shepherd" had very special significance regarding the King and his relationship to the people. The main role of a king in that culture was to shepherd and safeguard the people. But because of the bad leadership, God himself would have to take over the task of shepherding the people. Chapter 34 of Ezekiel is all about the abundant life that awaits the faithful from this shepherd. And we all know that this promise [Ezekiel 34:11-17] and prophecy of abundant life was fulfilled only in the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's message to the Corinthians [1 Corinthians 15:20-28] speaks about Christ, the King of Kings who will turn over his kingdom to the Father on judgment day. And of course, the Gospel [Matthew 25:31-46] is very forthright about the way the true Shepherd, the Son of Man, will himself separate the faithful ones from those unfaithful to God's ways of justice and mercy on that inevitable day of judgment.

What is your own relationship to the "naked people," the hungry, the immigrant, the prisoner? We cannot have eternal life unless we freely choose to love God and neighbor (Catechism #1033). With our "daily bread" goes the responsibility of stewardship (Catechism #2831). We, the People of God are a "sheepfold" and must respond to the true Shepherd (Catechism #754), the One who gave His life for His sheep.

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 and click on the WINGS link.

RESPECT LIFE

"Evangelization is an all-embracing, progressive activity through which the Church participates in the prophetic, priestly and royal mission of the Lord Jesus. It is therefore inextricably linked to preaching, celebration and the service of charity. Evangelization is a profoundly ecclesial act, which calls all the various workers of the Gospel to action, according to their individual charisms and ministry." 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

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"We should build the whole edifice of our spiritual life around Adoration. We should not hesitate to ask Him to work miracles, now, as He did in Palestine." Fr. John Hardon

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.

DO WHAT JESUS DID

It is hard to imagine how wonderful Heaven is or the joy that awaits us there. Jesus' mission of salvation while on Earth made Heaven possible for us, if we live a life of holiness and grace as he did. Jesus hoped we would do what he did**Service:** While on Earth, Jesus' purpose was to serve God and others. He even performed servant tasks such as serving food and washing feet. He asked that we model his servant's heart.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH - MONTHLY DINNER

You are invited to this dinner (1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) after the 4 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month. The menu will be different each month & prepared by our own St. Anthony kitchen crew. *The cost of each dinner will be only \$10.* **Join us for our December Monthly Dinner on Saturday, December 2nd, in our Social Hall.** The menu will be our Kitchen Crews famous spaghetti & meatballs with salad, bread, beverage, and lemon squares for dessert. You can RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 440-288-0106. You will pay at the door. Carry out is available. You don't want to miss it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Nov 228	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 29	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Teen Movie Night	Fri, Dec 1	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Center

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

Thank You to Bill Bistak for coordinating our PSR and Confirmation classes. Please pray for Bill and all our PSR teachers: Christi Smail, Sue Hart, Joan Gigliotti and Bill Bistak.

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 - take one home and educate yourself!

Around the Town

A MARATHON OF ROSARIES TO SAVE THE UNBORN

Join us the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua's Adoration Chapel. **Next Rosary Marathon will be Saturday, December 2, 2017.** The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome! Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavenner at 288-0416.

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. 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.

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.

#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.

"BREATH OF HEAVEN" - LIVE NATIVITY

Join us for the 20th Anniversary of this live presentation! Takes place **Saturday, December 9 & Sunday, December 10 from 4 - 8 p.m.** Starting location is St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 15617 Mason Road, Vermilion. Join the members of St. Matthew, Bethany & Grace Lutheran Churches as they present this live walk-through every 15 minutes. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to local food banks. Performances by the Firelands High School Select Choir.

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 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

Sat, December 2

4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
EM Needed

Sun, December 3

8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel
Aaron Davis
Sue DiVaccaro **
Christi Smail

Sun, December 3

11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Debbie Brady

Lectors

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

Sat, December 2

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, December 3

8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, December 3

11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Whatever you did
for these
least ones,
you did
for me



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Altar Servers

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

Sat, December 2

4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, December 3

8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, December 3

11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce