

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth 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
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 DiVacaro, Secretaries
Michael Joris, Parish Council Chairperson
Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

A photograph of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a brown sash. He has his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing or teaching, and his left hand is placed over his heart. The background is a soft, golden light. The image is framed by a thin white border.

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Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you.”*

Matthew 21:31

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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

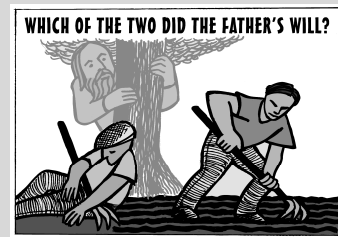
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
September 24	\$2,857.00
Children's	\$6.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IRMA

Please make checks payable to "St. Teresa of Avila Church." Thank You!



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

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.

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, our students, and their families that they live and share what they are learning.



WEDDING BANNS III

Christine Pienoski and Dan Francis, III

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3
NO MASS

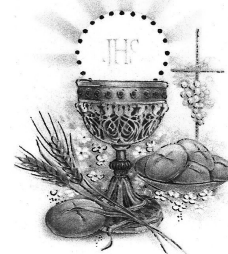
Wednesday, October 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
8:30 a.m. deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families

Thursday, October 5 **Blessed Francis Xavier**
NO MASS

Friday, October 6 **St. Bruno**
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, October 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Alan & Gail Greaves

Sunday, October 8
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
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

The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship.
St. John Paul II

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.

DONATIONS OF GIFT BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED AT THE FEAST DAY DINNER ARE BEING ACCEPTED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. No individual items please; just completed baskets ready for the raffle. Thank You!

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.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

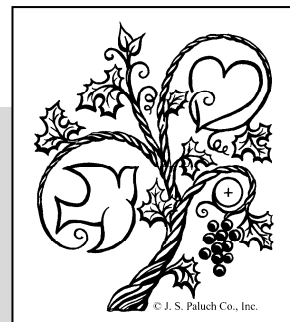
BUILDING FUND - SEPTEMBER 2017

Donations for September	\$ 1,740.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$382,766.27

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Virginia Sillman of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, fell victim to cancer back in the 1950's when she was twenty. She lost a baby as a result, and suffered much pain. Five operations were performed to halt the disease, but none succeeded. The only consolation the young housewife had during her last year of life was the devoted attention of Lawrence, her husband and her relatives and friends.

Four months before she died she wrote a letter to her dear ones which she asked to be read only after her death. A day after the end came, Lawrence Sillman opened the envelope. Its message was so touching that he passed it on to the local press.

During her illness, she said, she had often asked herself, "Why was I born? For what reason did the dear Lord bless me with life?" However mysterious God's plan might have seemed, she finally discerned its pattern. "I feel that this has been my task here on earth," she wrote to family and friends, "to bring you to the Lord. And even though I have suffered, I have no regrets. I would suffer again for such a cause."

"... You say, 'The Lord's way is not fair!' Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" (Ezekiel 18:25 - Today's first 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.

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!



"The end result of this is tragic: not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread condition, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life." 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

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, October 7, 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR Classes	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
PSR Classes	Tues, Oct 10	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Feast Day Dinner	Sat, Oct 14	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Avila Hall



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

Thank You to Sue and Jack Hart for spending so much time this summer working hard in the gardens around the church, rectory and PLC. Take note of how good the gardens look; thank them when you see them and offer Jack a band aid!

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.

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

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION - ST. MARY'S OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, AVON

Opening Mass of Exposition, **Friday, October 6 at 8:30 a.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues: Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday, October 8: 11 a.m. - Noon. Mass of Deposition at Noon Mass. See bulletin insert for "What is Forty Hours?"

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

The next meeting will be **October 11, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA

"Neglected Women in the Scriptures" Night of teaching presented by Sister Maribeth Howell, O.P. on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7 p.m.

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.

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

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.

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.



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!** 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!

A DAY OF PRAYER WITH KATHLEEN BECKMAN

"Praying for Priests and Families: Urgency, Promise, Vision" presented by the Avilas of Cleveland, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092 on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**. Begins at 8:45 a.m. with coffee, includes lunch, Mass and Rosary. \$25 each. To RSVP go to mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org or call 440-943-7630.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, October 7
4:30 p.m.
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Jean Ackerman
EM Needed

Sun, October 8
8:30 a.m.
Sue DiVaccaro **
Aaron Davis
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, October 8
11:00 a.m.
Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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

Sat, October 7
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, October 8
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, October 8
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti



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Altar Servers

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

Sat, October 7
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, October 8
8:30 a.m.
Joseph Smail

Sun, October 8
11:00 a.m.
Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith