

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh 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)

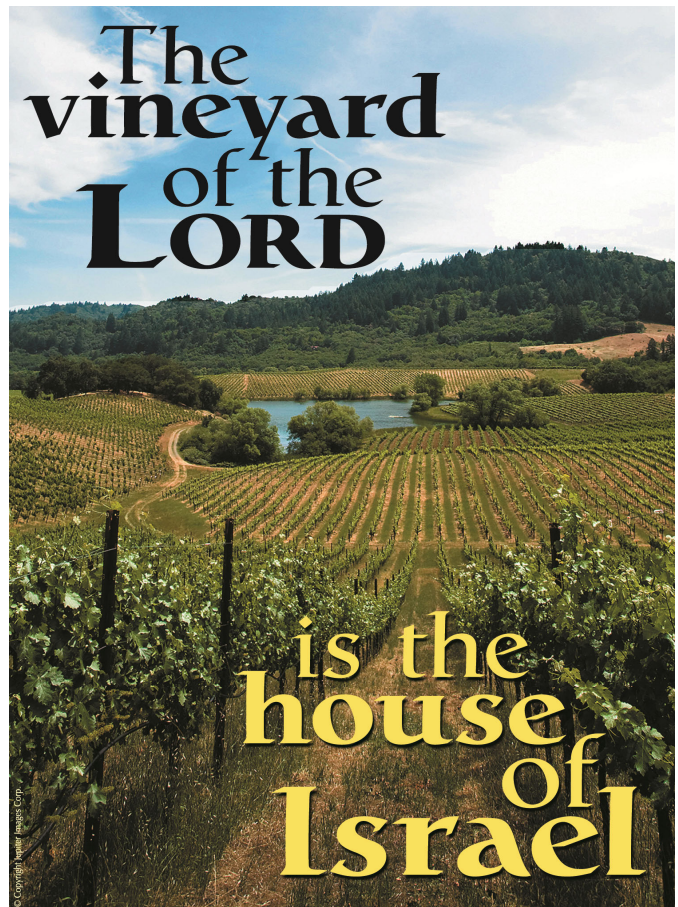
## MASSES

**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.



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 1	\$3,998.00
Hurricane Irma	\$916.00

*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  
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.*

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

*Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.* Pope Paul VI

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday, October 9**      **St. Denis**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 10**  
**NO MASS**

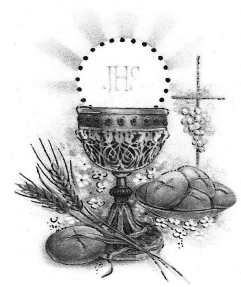
**Wednesday, October 11**      **St. John XXIII**  
8:30 a.m.    deceased of the Fahlbusch family by Eva Maria Peters

**Thursday, October 12**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, October 13**  
8:30 a.m.    +John Kurjan by Ruth

**Saturday, October 14**      **St. Callistus**  
4:30 p.m.    +Paul Smith by Paul & Lou Ann

**Sunday, October 15**  
8:30 a.m.    +Robert Dolacki by Mike & Barb Griffith  
11:00 a.m.    People of St. Teresa Parish



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**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.

### 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.

### CALAMITIES CONTRIBUTIONS

Bishop Nelson Perez thanks the faithful of the Diocese for their contributions to the victims of recent hurricanes. Bishop Perez asks us to continue our generosity by helping the victims of Hurricane Maria and earthquake damaged central Mexico. Contributions can be put in the collection basket, in a separate marked envelope, with checks marked "calamities" in the memo section.

### OCTOBER - DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER WHO URGES US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

We call Mary our *Blessed Mother*, but, she also is the *Mother of God*. Officially given this title at the Council of Ephesus in 431 under the Greek term of Theotokos or "one who bears the One who is God," this title recognizes that her son Jesus is both fully God and fully man. Let us pray the Rosary with trust that our prayers are lifted to God by the one He chose to bare His Son - Jesus our Savior.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

"He was one of Columbia University's history superstars," a writer said recently of the late Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes (1882-1964). As an historian, Carlton Hayes was a lifetime seeker of truth. This quest not only brought him into the Catholic Church; it also brought him into amiable but firm controversy with those of divergent opinions, even his fellow-Catholics. His special field of study was the current growth and dangers of excessive nationalism throughout the world. Fully acquainted with the threat of modern totalitarianism, he warned of the evils it could produce if not countered. Yet he never allowed himself to worry unduly about tomorrow. "If we are occupied with thoughts immortal or divine ... or, for the matter of that, in doing anything that we feel is worth doing, we have neither time nor inclination to brood over our personal future."

Professor Hayes gave his students at Columbia the same sort of calm advice in the last lecture he delivered before his retirement in 1950. "The world," he said, "is pretty badly off. But I don't want you to lose any sleep over it."

Pope Pius XI had said much the same thing two decades before: "The future is in God's hands, and therefore in good hands."

"...Dismiss all anxiety from your minds." (Philippians, 4:6. Today's second 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](http://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!



"Prenatal diagnosis, which presents no moral objections if carried out in order to identify the medical treatment which may be needed by the child in the womb, all too often becomes an opportunity for proposing and procuring an abortion. This is eugenic abortion, justified in public opinion on the basis of a mentality-mistakenly held to be consistent with the demands of "therapeutic interventions"-which accepts life only under certain conditions and rejects it when it is affected by any limitation, handicap or illness." 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)

**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](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or call 216-245-9744. Website: [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland).

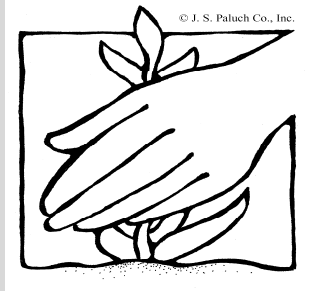
**YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**

**Choose the good.** Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. "...Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord" (2 Timothy 2:22). The bonus? Your good life may inspire others.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 Paul Brezinski for trimming around the headstones in the cemetery once again last month.

**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.

**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

### **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.

**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](http://sehs.net).

**Admission Tests (pre-register at [sehs.net](http://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](mailto:BethesdaHouse@aol.com).

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Sunday, October 15 at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 3 p.m.

### **ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 15 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come meet the staff and faculty and students! Freshman Placement Exams take place Saturdays, Oct 21 & Nov 4 at 8:30 a.m. For information call Terry Ziegelmeyer at 365-1821, x8606.

### **HELP WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER**

Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) is looking for a part-time housekeeper for approximately 20 hours per week. Duties include making beds, vacuuming, and general cleaning. Typical hours cover 3-4 days per week and include weekends. Please call 440-884-9300, x310 for an application or more information. JRH is located at 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134.

### **DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND VOCATION OFFICE -EVENTS**

For information on all events visit [CLEpriesthood.org](http://CLEpriesthood.org) or call 440-943-7630. Events for young men seeking study, discussion, prayer and fellowship as they discern the priesthood. **Crossing the Threshold** - Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & Dec. 5, at 5 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. **Shadow Visits** - high school men to accompany one of our seminarians for the day. **Discovery Days** - for 7th & 8th grade boys to visit Borromeo and St. Mary Seminaries, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 & Dec. 6.

### **STRUDEL SALE - ST. FRANCES CABRINI ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Orders will be taken through Oct. 23 for apple & apricot (\$11) and cheese (\$12) strudels. Homemade, frozen and ready to bake. Pick up is Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the hall kitchen. Call Donna at 277-8374 or Ellen at 277-8481.

### **ST. PETER LORAIN - BIBLE STUDY: THE PSALMS**

Mondays, Oct 16 - Nov 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Call 282-9103, 110. \$25 each.

**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, 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

### **FEAST**

**Sat, October 14**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
Mike Palmer  
**EM Needed**

### **DAY**

**Sun, October 15**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Greg Smail

### **WEEKEND**

**Sun, October 15**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Debbie Brady  
Theresa Gillotti  
Dan Gillotti

### Lectors

**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

### **FEAST**

**Sat, October 14**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Andrew Augustine

### **DAY**

**Sun, October 15**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Karen Davis

### **WEEKEND**

**Sun, October 15**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey



### Altar Servers

**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

### **FEAST**

**Sat, October 14**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Bill Brock \*\*

### **DAY**

**Sun, October 15**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Aaron Davis

### **WEEKEND**

**Sun, October 15**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Beth Parkey