

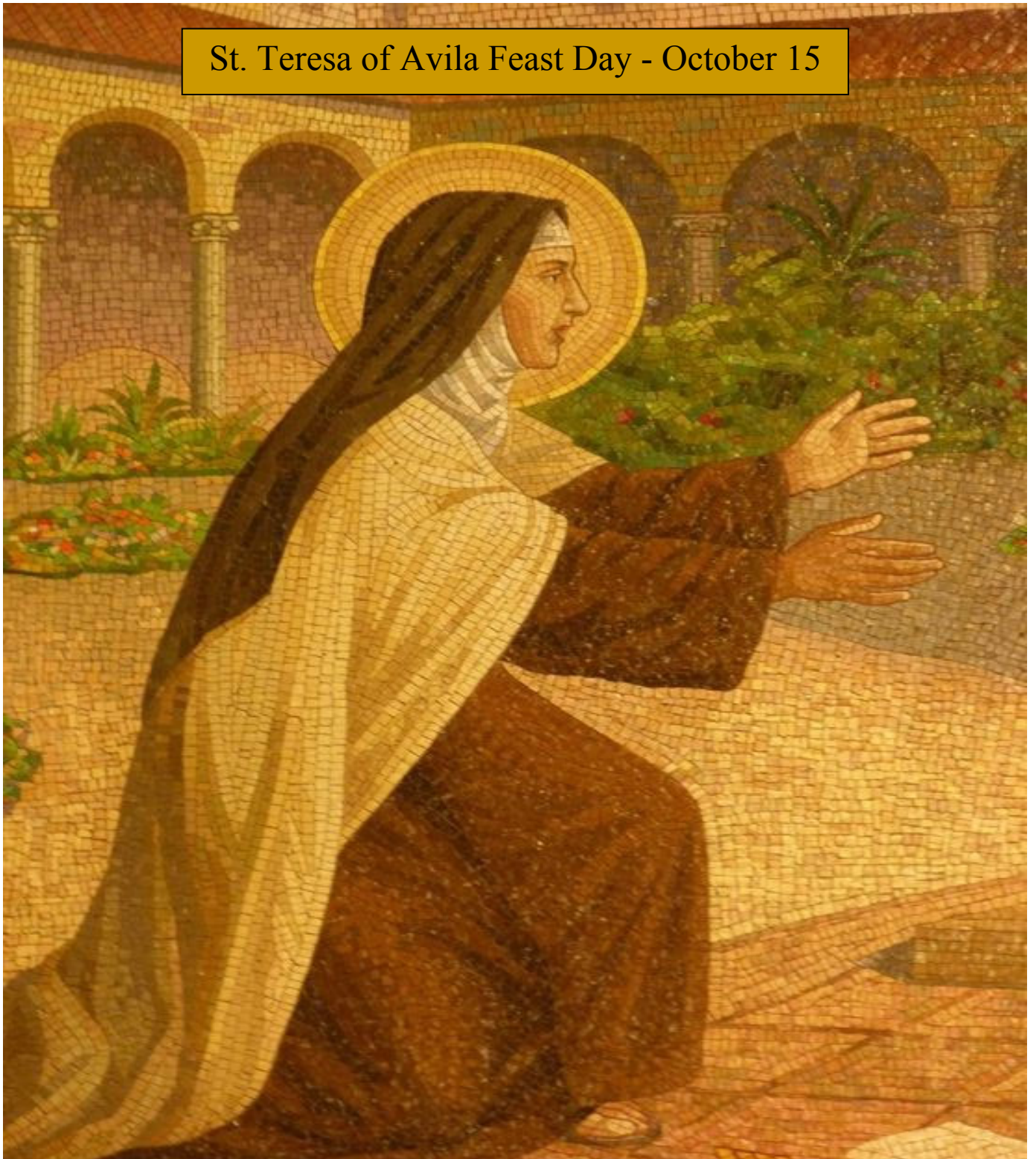
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day - October 15



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2017

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 8	\$3,870.00
Children's	\$2.00

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. "**Chat with the Pope**" to learn more about his missions. Scan the World Mission Sunday poster in the rear of the church using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more ChatWithThePope.org.

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
Greg Brezinski, Don Kirchner
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.

PSR

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, students, and their families that they live & share what they learn.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. "The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration."
St. John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, October 16	St. Hedwig
NO MASS	
Tuesday, October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 18	St. Luke
8:30 a.m.	+Tony Brezinski by family
Thursday, October 19	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
NO MASS	
Friday, October 20	St. Paul of the Cross
8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Saturday, October 21	
4:30 p.m.	+John P. & +Emily Fabanich by Betty & Fred Stillwell
Sunday, October 22	
8:30 a.m.	People of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m.	+Russell Roland & +Roland Fonseca, Jr. by Dan & Theresa



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.

Turkey Raffle takes place **November 10, 2017**. Donations of NEW door prizes are being accepted. Watch the bulletin for upcoming planning meeting and more details on the Turkey Raffle.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *Studying the Bible is not boring!*

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.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29, 2017



In preparation for Priesthood Sunday, please **PRAY** that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service. On this day we gratefully reflect on the gift of priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation. **ENCOURAGE** youth and young adults to consider their vocation and baptismal identity. Let's celebrate that almost 80 enthusiastic young men are seeking the Lord in our seminary and for those who have already chosen the priesthood. Pray for them all!

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:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend we give thanks to God for the continued intercession of our patroness, Saint Teresa of Avila. She was born in Spain 502 years ago and died on October 4, 1582. Her official Feast Day is October 15th.

What can be said about Saint Teresa of Avila? She's recognized as a Doctor of the Church (meaning one of the greatest teachers in our Church's history) for her writings on prayer, yet the most significant moments of her own prayer life didn't begin until after she was forty. She was beautiful and flirtatious when she was young, yet she was responsible for reforming the Carmelite Order, taking it back to its original humility and simplicity. In the process, she had to deal with many detractors, both inside and outside of the Church. She once wisecracked to God that it was no wonder He didn't have many friends, given the way he treated them. Teresa had dry spells in her prayer and faith life like everyone else, and yet she was always confident the Lord was there.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI offered this reflection on St. Teresa of Avila:

"St. Teresa is a true teacher of Christian life for the faithful of every time. In our society, which all too often lacks spiritual values, St. Teresa teaches us to be unflagging witnesses of God, of His presence and of His action. She teaches us truly to feel this thirst for God that exists in the depths of our hearts, this desire to see God, to seek God, to be in conversation with Him and be His friends. This is the friendship we all need that we must seek anew, day after day. May the example of this saint, profoundly contemplative and effectively active, spur us, too, every day to dedicate the right time to prayer, to this openness to God, to this journey, in order to seek God, to see Him, to discover his friendship and so to find true life."

Saint Teresa of Avila spent her entire life dedicated to Christ and His Church. She was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1614 and canonized a Saint by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. Blessed Pope Paul VI proclaimed her a "Doctor of the Church" in 1970.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

EWTN TELEVISION

The First Saturday Devotion, November 4.

Catholics Come Home Sundays, 6 PM, Mondays, 11 PM, Saturdays, 5:30 AM. 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!



"This situation, with its lights and shadows, ought to make us all fully aware that we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-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

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.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Sharpen your Sacramental Sense. Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God strengthen our will, enlighten our minds, and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will keep you strong.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR Classes	Tues, Oct 17	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 19	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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

Thank You to Fred Courtright for mowing the empty lot on Abbe Road all summer! Thanks Fred.

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

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

The next meeting will be **October 25, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 North Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSION TESTS

Open House 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.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND VOCATION OFFICE -EVENTS

For information on all events visit 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.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PLACEMENT EXAMS

Saturday, October 21 and November 4 at 8:30 a.m. Parent breakfast meeting both days at 8:35 a.m. For more information call Terry Ziegelmeier, Director of Admission at 440-365-1821, x8606.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS - CHILD LOSS SUPPORT

Will meet Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall in Grafton. Call 216-469-5311 and speak with Terri Zunis.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR SENIORS 60+

Meet Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Call Mary Lou at 440-933-4423.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AVON

Join us on October 19 for our speaker, **Jeannine E. Jones, Secretary of Cleveland Right to Life**. Event held at our Hall on 1783 Moore Rd., Avon. Speaker begins at 7:30 p.m. A light meal and refreshments will be served after the meal.

CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Please join us as Bishop Nelson Perez dedicates the new Catholic Charities St. Elizabeth Center, 2726 Caroline Avenue, Lorain on **Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 2 p.m.** We hope to have many volunteers, supporters, and community members join in the celebration as it was through your hard work and commitment that this day is possible! Please RSVP to 440-242-0056 or kfroland@ccdoacle.org. Refreshments will be served.

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.

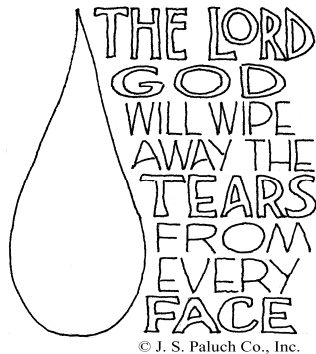
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

FEAST	DAY	WEEKEND
Sat, October 14 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Debbie Korce Frances Geiger Mike Palmer EM Needed	Sun, October 15 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Barb Eifel ** Marty Yonkof Carol Yonkof Greg Smail	Sun, October 15 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Elmer Klingshirn Debbie Brady Theresa Gillotti Dan Gillotti
Sat, October 21 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Ann Glime Joan Gigliotti Jean Ackerman John Katricak **	Sun, October 22 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Christi Smail Rick Basista Bill Bistak ** EM Needed	Sun, October 22 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fred Courtright Carol Kirchner Don Kirchner Trish MacDonald

Lectors

FEAST	DAY	WEEKEND
Sat, October 14 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Andrew Augustine	Sun, October 15 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Karen Davis	Sun, October 15 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Tom Parkey
Sat, October 21 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Phil Gigliotti	Sun, October 22 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Greg Petro	Sun, October 22 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Gene Welsh



Altar Servers

FEAST	DAY	WEEKEND
Sat, October 14 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bill Brock **	Sun, October 15 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Aaron Davis	Sun, October 15 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Beth Parkey
Sat, October 21 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Dan Huczko	Sun, October 22 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Cara Smail Adam Smail	Sun, October 22 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Victoria Korce