

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth 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)

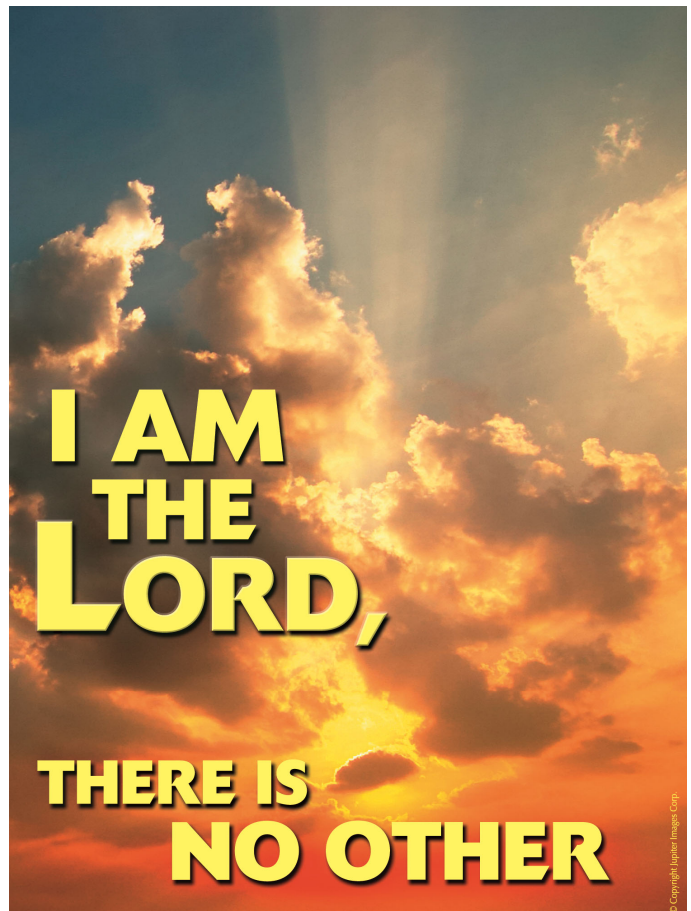
## MASSES

**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

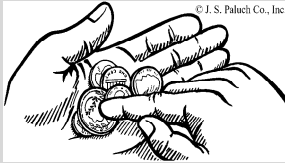
Reverend Edward J. Smith, *Pastor*  
Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB, *Weekend Associate*  
Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, *Secretaries*  
Michael Joris, *Parish Council Chairperson*  
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2017

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."  
— *Matthew 22:21*



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00  
October 15 \$3,271.00

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Today is World Mission Sunday** - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Pray & Give!

### 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 (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.

***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

*"Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him."* St. John Vianney

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, October 23

**St. John of Capistrano**

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, October 24

**St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, October 25

8:30 a.m. +Fred Zocchi by Jean Ackerman

### Thursday, October 26

**NO MASS**

### Friday, October 27

8:30 a.m. +Lela Hazen by family

### Saturday, October 28

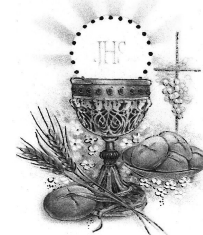
**Sts. Simon and Jude**

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

### Sunday, October 29

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

11:00 a.m. Fonseca & Gillotti families 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.

## 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!

## "THANK YOU" FROM MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

*"Dear Friends - I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and kindness that you always demonstrate towards our food pantry, Mother Cabrini's Cupboard. Your just completed food drive for our food pantry, along with the selling of our fundraising Malley's Chocolate Bars, provides us with countless meals for our less fortunate neighbors. Your continuous support is very much appreciated. I wish God's blessings on all of you. On behalf of my staff of volunteers, clients and myself, please accept our sincerest thanks. Yours with Jesus" Carle Laule, Director, Mother Cabrini's Cupboard*

## FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us **November 3, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.** for lunch and speaker at the Spitzer Conference Center at LCCC. We welcome Rev. John Manning, D.D. who will speak on "The Houses that Love Built" - those who, through their faith and hard work, built our local churches so many years ago. *RSVP to 244-0643 by October 30.* \$18 per person.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

St. Justin, a layman who died a martyr around the year 165, was from Greek parents in Palestine, and was a philosopher by profession. His search for truth brought him into Christianity; and after his conversion he staunchly defended the Faith in speech, in writings and finally in blood.

During a period of persecution, Justin, who had come to Rome, was arrested as a Christian along with several other believers. The prefect, Rusticus, after some initial questions, said to the Christians: "Let us come to the point ... Agree together to offer sacrifice to the gods." Justin the philosopher replied with dignity, "No one of sound mind turns from piety to impiety."

Rusticus warned: "If you do not obey, you will be punished without mercy." Justin said, "We are confident that if we suffer the penalty for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved..." His companions concurred: "Do what you will. We are Christians, and we do not offer sacrifice to idols."

So Rusticus pronounced judgment: "Those who have refused to offer sacrifice and yield to the emperor's edict are to be led away to be scourged and beheaded in accordance with the laws." Justin and his companions not only accepted the sentence, they thanked God for it.

"... Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's." (Matthew 22:21)

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**EWTN TELEVISION**

**The First Saturday Devotion, November 4.**

**The Mystery of John Paul II** Feast day is October 22. A documentary on the spiritual lives of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski and John Paul II and how their efforts contributed to the fall of Communism. (60 mins)

Also visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).



*"Among the signs of hope we should also count the spread, at many levels of public opinion, of a new sensitivity ever more opposed to war as an instrument for the resolution of conflicts between peoples, and increasingly oriented to finding effective but "non-violent" means to counter the armed aggressor. In the same perspective there is evidence of a growing public opposition to the death penalty, even when such a penalty is seen as a kind of "legitimate defense" on the part of society. Modern society in fact has the means of effectively suppressing crime by rendering criminals harmless without definitively denying them the chance to reform."*

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).

**BEGIN AGAIN!**

It is an unfortunate part of our human condition that we make mistakes. Fortunately, our loving Father always grants additional chances. In fact, he is delighted when we refresh our sincere attempts to live fully in his love. Here's how to begin again! **Shake off failure!** There is nothing more defeating than dwelling on sins or errors of the past. Do what you can to prevent repeating past mistakes, shake it off, and move confidently forward.

**OCTOBER - OUR BLESSED MOTHER ASKS US TO PRAY THE ROSARY ALWAYS**

The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 Psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. — *The Church's Year of Grace*, Dr. Pius Parsch

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

PSR Classes	Tues, Oct 24	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
All Saints Vigil Mass	Tues, Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Church
All Saints Mass	Wed, Nov 1	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 1	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

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

*Thank You* to the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society for leading the rosary at the shrine after the 4:30 Mass. Thank you to all who attended the cabbage roll dinner, who donated baskets, helped with putting it on and clean up.

**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.

**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!

## 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.

### **HOLY SPIRIT LADIES GUILD GARAGE & BAKE SALE**

**October 26, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** in Fr. Mosovsky Hall, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Donation drop off: Mon & Tues, Oct. 23 & 24 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### **ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSION TESTS**

**Open House** 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))** 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](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.

### **ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PLACEMENT EXAMS**

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

### **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.

### **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.** Please RSVP to 440-242-0056 or [kfroland@ccdocle.org](mailto:kfroland@ccdocle.org). Refreshments will be served.

### **2017 SAFETY FORCES FUNDRAISER**

.. to remember Cleveland Police Officer Wayne Leon '86, End of Watch June 25, 2000. Join us **Friday, October 27, 2017 at West Park Station - 17015 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44111 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Adults - \$20; under 18 - \$10 (tickets available at the door). Supports the Wayne Leon '86 Scholarship Fund at St. Ignatius High School. Call Alumni Relations at 216-651-0222, x 262.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY**

Join us as we pray the Rosary for Life at the Rocky River Planned Parenthood Health Center, 20800 Center Ridge Rd. at **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.**

### **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.

### **THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY - WEST**

First Friday lunch with speaker, **Friday, Nov 3 at 11:30 a.m.** at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, N. Olmsted. Talk by Rev. Mark S. Ott. \$10 each. Call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by Oct. 31.

**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 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Ann Glime  
Joan Gigliotti  
Jean Ackerman  
John Katricak \*\*

**Sun, October 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Christi Smail  
Rick Basista  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, October 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Fred Courtright  
Carol Kirchner  
Don Kirchner  
Trish MacDonald

**Sat, October 28**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Mike Palmer  
Frances Geiger  
Debbie Korce  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, October 29**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Greg Smail  
Carol Yonkof  
Sue DiVaccaro \*\*  
Barb Eifel

**Sun, October 29**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Dan Gillotti  
Theresa Gillotti  
Marci Matsamas  
Debbie Brady

### Lectors

**Sat, October 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, October 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Greg Petro

**Sun, October 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Gene Welsh

**Sat, October 28**  
**4:30 p.m.**

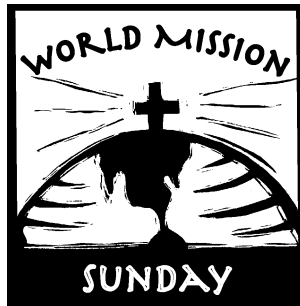
Larry Durica

**Sun, October 29**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bruce DiVaccaro

**Sun, October 29**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Fred Courtright



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### Altar Servers

**Sat, October 21**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Dan Huczko

**Sun, October 22**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Cara Smail  
Adam Smail

**Sun, October 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Victoria Korce

**Sat, October 28**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Tom Pienoski \*\*

**Sun, October 29**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Aaron Davis

**Sun, October 29**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith