

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth 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.

Jesus said,

*"You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart . . .*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37, 39

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 29, 2017**

"I love You, O Lord, my strength.  
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my  
deliverer." — Psalm 18:2-3



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 22	\$3,617.00
World Mission Sunday	\$197.00
Kids'	\$6.00

*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, Mike Gall  
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.

*No class on*

*Tuesday, October 31, 2017.*

**FEAST DAY RAFFLE WINNERS**

**1st Prize:** Peggy Long

**2nd Prize:** Jack Hart

**3rd Prize:** Rich Raynak

*Congratulations!*

**MOTHER CABRINI FOOD  
PANTRY, LORAIN**

Our next collection of non perishable  
food will be **November 4 & 5**. 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!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday, October 30**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 31**

5:00 p.m. +Steve Kordich by Eva Maria Peters

**Wednesday, November 1** **All Saints**

8:30 a.m. deceased members of St. Teresa Church

**Thursday, November 2** **All Souls**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, November 3** **St. Martin de Porres**

8:30 a.m. deceased of Lamb/Zytkowski families

**Saturday, November 4** **St. Charles Borromeo**

4:30 p.m. living/deceased of the Roling family

**Sunday, November 5**

8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. +Mary, John & +John, Jr., Botelho by Dan & Theresa



**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

All Saints' Day - or Solemnity of All Saints - is a solemnity celebrated on the first of November in honor of all the saints, either known and unknown. It is the day after the feast of All Hallows' Evening (also known as Halloween). This solemnity comes from the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Mass times are: **Tuesday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m.**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**Meeting for Turkey Raffle Volunteers** will be **Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center.

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

**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.

**COMMUNITY MEAL**

"Thankfully Sharing Our Blessings" - the meal takes place **Friday, November 17, 2017 from 4 - 7 p.m.** in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center and is open to all who live in Lorain County. Once again, help is needed to make this dinner a success. Please consider volunteering; donation of food items can be placed in the church in front of the St. Joseph altar. See the bulletin insert for food items needed (purchase at GFS) and dates for volunteer help. Volunteer orientation meeting is Friday, November 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's PLC.

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *Studying the Bible is not boring!*

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**Starting January 7, 2018** classes will begin. Weekly mandatory **Mass will be at St. Teresa of Avila Parish at 8:30 am and immediately after Confirmation class will commence.** The classes will last up to 90 minutes and will be condensed over a 9 week period ending on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, prior to Confirmation which will be on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at St Thomas Parish. Attendance is required at each session and **all** Confirmation candidates must attend their daily religion classes at St Anthony's and those in PSR classes, at both St. Anthony and St Teresa **must remain** in those classes. The readiness for Confirmation is completely separate from PSR classes. Registration forms will soon be available.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

The St. Teresa Feast Day this year was a great success. The Masses were beautiful and prayerful, and the Cabbage Roll Dinner received rave reviews. I just want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped to make it such a wonderful experience.

- Thank you to all the ministers at Mass that faithfully served at the Altar of God: The Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers.
- Thank you to the musicians who so beautifully adorned the liturgy with the gift of their voices and musical talents.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Feast Day Raffle.
- Thank you to all those that spent many tiring hours making cabbage rolls, preparing our Parish Life Center, cooking the delicious food, washing dishes, and cleaning up after the dinner.
- Thank you to our Altar & Rosary Society for decorating the outdoor shrine and leading the rosary after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

There are those that say I waste my time in trying to celebrate our Feast Day each year. But, if as a community we aren't willing to gather in prayer to celebrate our Parish family & Patroness, and break bread together, then I am forced to wonder if there is any life left in us at all. But, I am reaffirmed in my commitment each year, as I see so many of you gathering in prayer, begging the intercession of St. Teresa of Avila, and supporting our feast day dinners. Thank you to all of you who left your homes and participated in our events. May St. Teresa of Avila intercede for all of us, as we continue to make our pilgrim journey to the Kingdom of our God.

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith**

**EWTN TELEVISION**

The First Saturday Devotion, November 4. Also visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

**RESPECT LIFE**

*"Moreover, once all reference to God has been removed, it is not surprising that the meaning of everything else becomes profoundly distorted. Nature itself, from being "mater" (mother), is now reduced to being "matter", and is subjected to every kind of manipulation. This is the direction in which a certain technical and scientific way of thinking, prevalent in present-day culture, appears to be leading when it rejects the very idea that there is a truth of creation which must be acknowledged, or a plan of God for life which must be respected."* 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).

**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.

**MONTHLY DINNER AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Join us (1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) as we host dinner 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 November Monthly Dinner on Saturday, November 4th, in our Social Hall.** The menu will be Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. You can RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 440-288-0106. You will pay at the door. Carry out is available. Hope to see you there!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

All Saints Vigil Mass	Tues, Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Church
	No PSR this night		
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
Turkey Raffle Meeting	Wed, Nov 1	6:30 p.m.	St. John Room
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Com. Meal Orientation	Fri, Nov 3	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Social Concerns Meeting	Sat, Nov 4	10:00 a.m.	Call office for location

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

*Thank You* to Father Smith, Father Becherer and Father Sanders for all they do for St. Teresa of Avila Parish and for their commitment to the priesthood of the Catholic Church. Tell them you appreciate them!

**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.sainthomaschurch.net](http://www.sainthomaschurch.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.

### ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Open House** Sunday, Nov. 5 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pre-register at [sehs.net](http://sehs.net).

### ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PLACEMENT EXAMS

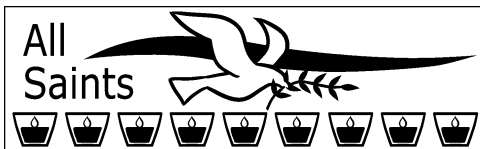
Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m. Parent breakfast meeting both days at 8:35 a.m. For more information call Terry Ziegelmeyer, Director of Admission at 440-365-1821, x8606.

### 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.



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### 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.

### SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY ADMISSION/SCHOLARSHIP TEST DATES AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SHADOWING

All 8th grade girls considering attending Saint Joseph Academy are invited to take the Academy's Admission/Scholarship Test on **Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** While students are testing, parents can attend an informative presentation about the Academy presented by our administration. Saint Joseph Academy uses the High School Placement Test (HSPT). **Shadowing** is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside their shadow host (a Saint Joseph Academy student), touring the beautiful campus and meeting our amazing teachers and students. There are select dates for shadowing through **November 30**. For more information and to register, please email [admissions@sja1890.org](mailto:admissions@sja1890.org) or call 216.251.4868.

### 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, November 4, 2017.** The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome! Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavener at 288-0416.

**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 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

Vigil Mass - All Saints Day

**Tues, October 31**

**5:00 p.m.**

Christi Smail  
Carol Yonkof  
Dan Gillotti  
Theresa Gillotti

All Saints Day Mass

**Wed, November 1**

**8:30 a.m.**

Bill Bistak \*\*  
Sue DiVaccaro  
Carol Kirchner

**Sat, November 4**

**4:30 p.m.**

Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Jean Ackerman  
Joan Gigliotti  
Ann Glime

**Sun, November 5**

**8:30 a.m.**

Barb Eifel \*\*  
Christi Smail  
Bill Bistak  
Rick Basista

**Sun, November 5**

**11:00 a.m.**

Trish MacDonald  
Susan Novak  
Theresa Gillotti  
Carol Kirchner

### Lectors

**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

Vigil Mass - All Saints Day

**Tues, October 31**

**5:00 p.m.**

Larry Durica

All Saints Day Mass

**Wed, November 1**

**8:30 a.m.**

Jean Ackerman

**Sat, November 4**

**4:30 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, November 5**

**8:30 a.m.**

Greg Petro

**Sun, November 5**

**11:00 a.m.**

Tom Parkey



Set clocks back Saturday, November 4

### Altar Servers

**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

Vigil Mass - All Saints Day

**Tues, October 31**

**5:00 p.m.**

Bill Brock

**Sat, November 4**

**4:30 p.m.**

Dan Huczko

**Sun, November 5**

**8:30 a.m.**

Adam Smail  
Cara Smail

**Sun, November 5**

**11:00 a.m.**

Beth Parkey