

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND 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-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 DiVaccaro, Secretaries
Michael Joris, Parish Council Chairperson
Lou Varos, Finance Council Chairperson

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
-- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 7	\$3,619.00
Children's	\$2.00
Christmas	\$170.00

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Faith at Catholic University is expressed passionately through prayer, acts of charity, and a concern for justice. And, as a result, our students are transformed. Collection is next weekend, January 21, 2018.

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
Shirley Karasevic, Peg King

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

I understood the great blessing there is, in not paying attention to what doesn't bring us closer to God.

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.

If the Shef./Shef. Lake schools are closed due to bad weather on a Tuesday, PSR will be cancelled.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes take place on Sundays. Students & families attend 8:30 a.m. for Mass at St. Teresa Parish with class following in the Parish Center.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Available upon request only. Call or email. We can email your statement! [440-934-4227]
[st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 13

St. Hilary

4:30 p.m. +Jack Lamb by Bob & Marilyn Rumph

Sunday, January 14

8:30 a.m. living & deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Jack Schueller by Don & Carol Kirchner

Monday, January 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. +Genevieve Rittenhouse by Bill, Paula & Brad

Thursday, January 18

NO MASS

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Jean Ackerman

Saturday, January 20

St. Fabian

4:30 p.m. +Paul Smith by Paul & Lou Ann

Sunday, January 21

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

11:00 a.m. +Jozef Matuska by daughter Petra

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

"Painting with Friends" - Sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society, come and bring a friend for painting on canvas, on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 p.m.** Our painting instructor will be Clela Neale, known throughout the area as a talented artist and teacher. Call the church office to reserve your seat - 440-934-4227; \$5 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Welcome to all artists, non-artists and all "want-to-be" artists! Come and paint the sunshine into your day!

Women's Retreat Day - "Finding Ways To Serve God" - St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society invites all women to a day of learning and prayer on **Saturday, January 27, 2018**. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and pastry. Sr. Mary Berigan, SND, from The Blessing House in Lorain, will be our speaker. Sr. Mary will share her insights regarding "serving God as our lives change". Lunch will be served at Noon, followed by a prayer service. Call the church office at 440-934-4227 to reserve your seat. \$5 at the door. A Free Will offering will be taken to benefit The Blessing House in Lorain.

BUILDING FUND - DECEMBER 2017

Donations for December	\$ 4,112.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$379,844.86

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

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. **Studying the Bible is not boring!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Dennis & Charlotte Joherl - welcome to the family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish!



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY is celebrated/ observed on **Monday, January 15, 2018**. Martin Luther King Day falls on the third Monday in January each year. The day celebrates Martin Luther King's role in civil rights and racial equality.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today's gospel is part of the Baptist's conversion story, and it parallels our own conversion stories. We are all familiar with both St. Matthew's and St. John's gospels, and the "stages" they describe that John the Baptist went through before he "recognized" Jesus as the Savior. Even from prison, the Baptist sent his followers to find out from Jesus if he really was the Chosen one. It seems that Jesus' actions in public ministry were surprising to the Baptist, and not quite what he had been expecting.

For most of us, I think it is fair to state that our faith journey comes in "stages" or by degrees. Again, most of us are "cradle Catholics" and our faith development reflects this necessary progression as we grow in wisdom. We encounter Jesus at least weekly in the Sunday liturgical setting (and hopefully in daily bible reading and study), and the more we meet Jesus, the more our faith progressively deepens.

Personal Reflection

Like John the Baptist, my faith is a "work in progress" and needs time to deepen and grow through repeated encounters with Christ. In what ways have I taken steps to make sure that this necessary growth takes place? What one additional action can I take this week in response to the scripture readings today?

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

K OF C RIGHT- TO-LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASH. DC JANUARY 18 & 19, 2018

The K of C, Avon, Ohio, is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington DC for the Annual right-to-Life Rally and March in support for an end to abortion. Two buses will depart Ragan Hall, located at 1783 Moore Road, Avon at 8 PM on Thursday, Jan. 18. We arrive at the Basilica of Immaculate Conception in Washington DC at 6 AM Jan 19 where a Mass will be celebrated. The busses depart DC by 4 PM on January 19 and return to Avon by midnight. Cost is \$85 per adult and \$26 per high school or college student. For more information and reservations please contact John at 440-725-7369 or Greg at 440-865-5883 by phone or email john.pabin@gmail.com

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

EWTN PROGRAMMING

As hundreds gather in Washington, DC on January 19, 2018 to defend life, EWTN News will be onsite with stories from marchers and up to date developments beginning at 9:00 a.m.. The opening **Prayer Vigil on Thursday, January 18 at 5:30 p.m.** from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be shown. Also, watch the closing Mass and Prayer Vigil on **Friday, January 19 at 7:30 a.m.** For more information, go to ewtn.com.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MASS WITH FR. BOB FRANCO

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host this Mass on **Friday, January 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Peter Parish in North Ridgeville, 35777 Center Ridge Rd. Praise and worship begins at 7 p.m. with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Healing teams will be available for prayer after the Mass. Call with questions to 440-327-2201.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – JANUARY 19-21, 2018 - A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUvaille (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The future belongs to those who worship God in silence." St. John Paul II

CHECK OUT THE NEW ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH WEBSITE!

St. Teresa's website is your link to the Parish's general information (Mass intentions, Liturgy schedules, etc.), spiritual and fellowship events, and events for the Church Year. Visit us at www.stteresaparish.com and familiarize yourself with our new look.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Jan 14	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
PSR	Tues, Jan 16	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 17	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Jan 18	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
"Painting with Friends"	Sun, Jan 21	2:00 p.m.	Parish Life Center

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

Thank You to Anna Abel and Barb Eifel of the Social Concerns Committee for maintaining the Malley's Candy sale that benefits the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry. Thank you to our chocolate eating parishioners who make it successful!

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, 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski
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.

WEEK of PRAYER



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC 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*, 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.

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **January 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 North Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE EVENT AT WALSH UNIVERSITY

Walsh University will host a March for Life Event on **January 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the David Center**. Kick off the March for Life with this Free event featuring local speakers, who will speak on life issues. After the talks, there will be a blessing send-off for all those going to the March for Life. Walsh University is located at 2020 East Maple St. North Canton; 44720 All are invited. Refreshments will be served – For more reservations or information, please call Molly at 330-490-7581, or email mromano@walsh.edu

NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN

If you are attending the **March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018**, don't forget about the Catholic Mass taking place at 7:30 a.m. at the DAR Constitution Hall. Interdenominational Services from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Free admission. Homilist will be Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life. Special guest at the rally will be The Benham Brothers. Visit www.NationalPrayerService.com.

2018 CLEVELAND MARCH FOR LIFE

Cleveland Right to Life, along with Northeast Ohio Value Voters, Cleveland Prays, and Lake County Right to Life, is sponsoring the 2018 Cleveland March for Life. The March will take place on **Saturday, January 13th at Noon**. The march will begin at Benedictine High School and proceed to Preterm and back. The indoor program will be 12:45-3pm in the Benedictine High School Auditorium and feature keynote speaker Catherine Davis, co-founder of National Black ProLife Coalition and founder of The Restoration Project. Join area clergy and politicians as we march and pray for life. Dress warmly and bring the entire family. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own. Over 60 million lives lost since 1973! Enough is enough! Join us as we March for Life!

THE FEST INTERNSHIP

Looking to do something extraordinary this summer? The FEST is looking for Marketing & Communications, event planning, and logistics management interns to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of the fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for 40,000+ people. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by **January 20, 2018!**

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

The Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Bishop of Cleveland, will be our guest speaker. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the Bishop's presentation to follow. \$18/guest. Call with reservation by Monday, January 29 to 440-244-0643 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Held at LCCC's Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria.

PRO-LIFE DOCTORS LIST

A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Call 440-322-0076 or visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under Resources and Issues tab.

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

Sat, January 13
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
Joan Gigliotti
EM Needed

Sun, January 14
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, January 14
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak **
Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Barb Eifel **
Rick Basista
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, January 13
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, January 14
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, January 14
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

Sat, January 13
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, January 14
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, January 14
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Server Needed