

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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.

"It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you
to go and
bear fruit
that will remain,
so that
whatever
you ask
the Father
in my name
he may
give you."
John 15:9-17



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
-- John 15:16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
April 29 \$3,083.54

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

OFFICE OF CATHECHETICAL SERVICES COLLECTION: 12-13 MAY 2018

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. This office focuses on supporting PSR programs, adult faith formation, catechetical leader training, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisniewski, Kathleen Brezinski
Patricia Welsh, Chris Geiger
Shirley Karasevic, Cathy Veverka,
Charlotte Joherle, Jean Ackerman
Anna Joseph

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

"The more that love and humility grow, the greater the fragrance these flowers of virtues give off, both for oneself and for others."

St. Teresa of Avila

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

Place your non-perishable donations in the tub in the vestibule of the church on **May 5 & 6**. 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!

ELYRIA CATHOLIC ACADEMIC HONORS

Elizabeth Parkey - 1st Honors
Congratulations! We are all proud of you!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 5

4:30 p.m. +Violet Trudnowski by Elia Riegel

Sunday, May 6

8:30 a.m. +Rita Price by Ruth & Bill Bistak

11:00 a.m. +Manuel Eva Fonseca by Dan & Theresa Gillotti

Monday, May 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 8

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. +Greg Brezinski by Ruth & Bill Bistak

Thursday May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

NO MASS

Friday, May 11

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 13

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

11:00 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

Shower for Mary - May 2018 Our May collection for Birthright begins May 5 & 6, 2018 and continues throughout the month. See the bulletin insert for details on items needed. These items can be placed in the bassinette at the front of the church. The **Baby Bottle Collection** will also take place. Baby bottles in the rear of the church can be taken home, filled with change and returned. If you would like to donate with a check, please make it out to St. Teresa of Avila Church.

Birthright "Thank You" Thank you so much for your Christmas donations to Birthright. Your generosity is awesome! The unbelievable number of boxes and packages of diapers of all sizes, wipes, formula, baby food, baby bottles, blankets of all kinds, crib sheets, and other items that you sent will help the poorest and most vulnerable members of our Lorain County community. In 2017 we served over 800 families through their over 2700 visits to our red brick house on North Ridge Road. So many times we hear from our clients, "Thank you for your help! What would we do without you!?" These messages are really for you, and our generous donors. May God bless your parish community and each one of you in a special way for your caring hearts." **Stephanie Koebel, Director, Birthright of Lorain County**

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 20, 2018 - NOVENA BEGINS MAY 11

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. To pray this Novena visit www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm or <http://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING TRAINING

If you have ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion), now is your chance to take the Diocesan Training Session which will take place **Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 2 - 4 p.m.** at St. Agnes Parish, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035. Check in begins at 1:30 p.m. We need to make a reservation for you by May 22, so call the office today at 440-934-4227. There is no cost to you. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at all our Masses, but, especially at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays. *Thank You!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mk 16:15-20

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today's gospel says, "All you ask the Father in my name he will give you" (John 15:16). Is this true?

Yes, this is true – but keep the sentence in context, or you risk turning it into a "prosperity gospel"! In the sentence immediately preceding the one quoted above, Jesus told his disciples that he chose them to "go forth and bear fruit." So in this context we are talking about mission work, about continuing the mission of Jesus. By virtue of (and empowered by) our Baptism and Confirmation, we are called to spread the Good News – to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Jesus is promising that every gift you need for this mission will indeed be given to you. In fact, attempts at fulfilling our mission will fail if we do not first seek the help of the Lord. We are talking about spiritual gifts, gifts from the Holy Spirit, the gifts needed to build up the Body of Christ. So a request for a Cadillac or a Corvette would not fall under the umbrella of that mission-oriented promise of Jesus.

This insight also keeps us from giving in to fear, because we realize that we are not depending upon our own power and our own resources. Instead, we remain centered in and connected to the Vine (the reading immediately preceding today's gospel). Normally our mission is not to leave for some far-off continent to evangelize. Instead, our mission area is our neighborhood, workplace, and home. This is where we spread the Good News of the love and mercy of Christ, which he manifested fully by laying down his own life for our redemption!

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM! God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments. For this reason the Church takes care not to neglect the mission she has received to see that all who can be baptized are 'reborn of water and the Spirit' (CCC #1257). Whatever we ask for that aids in transforming us and others into the image of Jesus, will be given to us (CCC #2745).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Travel back in time and discover pearls of ancient wisdom in Catholic history with AM 1260 The Rock's new program "Time Travel: At the Speed of Christ's Light." Join author James Hogan and host Dick Russ and realize that Catholic history is not boring- it's fascinating! Beginning in May, tune in every Saturday at 4:00 pm at AM 1260 The Rock or online at am1260therock.com.

Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

RESPECT LIFE

"As I recall the powerful experience of the Year of the Family, as if to complete the Letter which I wrote ""to every particular family in every part of the world", I look with renewed confidence to every household and I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too-even amid so many difficulties and serious threats-the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the "sanctuary of life"". Pope 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

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I owe everything to Holy Communion" St. Faustina said: "All the good that is in me is due to the Holy Communion. I owe everything to it." She was transformed into a living host in imitation of her Lord; hidden, and broken like Jesus in His passion laying down His life for our redemption. St. Faustina's union with God was increased during the Mass, Holy Communion and during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Eucharistic life is transformative.**

BUILDING FUND - APRIL 2018

Donations for April	\$ 2,320.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$372,419.46

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

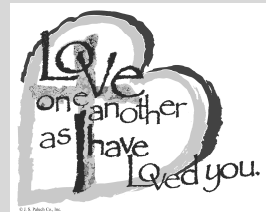


UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, May 8	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church

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

Thank You to all our dedicated PSR teachers: Christi Smail, Sue Hart, Joan Gigliotti and Bill Bistak. Please continue to pray for these teachers and all our young people through the summer.



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, Jacob Peyton, 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski, Michael Garba, SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

HOSPITAL CALLS

Please request the services of the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.

PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

From the Diocesan Social Action Office - Resources to Help You Be a Faithful Citizen:

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

*Catholic Conference of Ohio Primary Election Page

*Diocesan Social Action Faithful Citizenship Page

*DSAO Primary 2018 Page

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **May 10, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC - CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

FOSTER PARENTING WITH LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

If you have thought about fostering and didn't know where to start, this is the presentation for you. Offered **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**. Call for details to 440-329-5340.

AM 1260 THE ROCK - THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Friday, May 11th at 7pm at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave. Cleveland. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant with Fr. Douglas Brown concelebrating. We hope you join us as we give thanks for three years of God's blessings upon AM 1260 The Rock and as we pray for the intentions of our listeners and benefactors.

DEACON JIM DEBRASON 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

All proceeds go directly to St. Anthony of Padua Parish School. Takes place **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.; \$85/person and \$340/Foursome (includes 18 holes of golf and cart and dinner). Registration forms are in the vestibule of St. Teresa Church. Mail completed form with money to St. Anthony of Padua School, Golf Outing c/o Joe Akosi, 1339 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Oh 44052.



SUMMER AT MAGNIFICAT

Takes place June 11 -29. For information go to magnificaths.org/summer.

Enrolling now for 2018-2019 school year. Visit magnificaths.org or call 440-331-1572.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "HOPEFUL HEARTS"

This group is for grieving seniors 60 and over. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. The next meeting will be **May 23, 2018**. For more information call Chemarra at 440-892-6680.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE: PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS: BREATHING INTO THE EXAMEN AND THE PRAYER OF IMAGINATION

Join us **May 18 - 19**. Presented by Fr. J. Michael Sparough, SJ. Cost varies. For information or to register call 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT

A women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast Saturday, June 16 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Jackie France will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Sue Wechter, 7690 Fox Run Ave., NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early. No reservations accepted after June 9.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, May 5
4:30 p.m.
 Ann Glime
 Tom Pienoski **
 Joan Gigliotti
EM Needed

Sun, May 6
8:30 a.m.
 Greg Smail
 Bill Bistak **
 Marty Yonkof
 Carol Yonkof

Sun, May 6
11:00 a.m.
 Theresa Gillotti
 Debbie Brady
 Dan Gillotti
EM Needed

Sat, May 12
4:30 p.m.
 Mike Palmer
 John Katricak
 Debbie Korce
 Frances Geiger

Sun, May 13
8:30 a.m.
 Kathy Cunningham
 Sue DiVaccaro
 Christi Smail
 Barb Eifel **

Sun, May 13
11:00 a.m.
 Theresa Gillotti
 Debbie Brady
EM Needed
 Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, May 5
4:30 p.m.
 Phil Gigliotti

Sun, May 6
8:30 a.m.
 Adam Smail

Sun, May 6
11:00 a.m.
 Lou Varos

Sat, May 12
4:30 p.m.
 Ruth Bistak

Sun, May 13
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica

Sun, May 13
11:00 a.m.
 Tom Parkey

SUNDAY, MAY 13



Altar Servers

Sat, May 5
4:30 p.m.
 Dan Huczko

Sun, May 6
8:30 a.m.
 Christine Francis

Sun, May 6
11:00 a.m.
 Mikey Griffith
 Dave Griffith

Sat, May 12
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Sun, May 13
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, May 13
11:00 a.m.
Server Needed