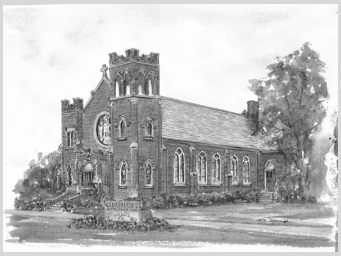
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



Established 1845

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, *Pastor*
Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB,
Weekend Associate
Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, *Secretaries*
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: At least one member must be a parishioner and be active for at least six months prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with the 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. -- Psalm 19:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
4:30 p.m. +William Brock, Sr. by Bill & Nancey
Sunday, September 30
8:30 a.m. +Michael Wargo by family
11:00 a.m. Pat & Gene Welsh, 60th Anniversary
Monday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
NO MASS
Tuesday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels
NO MASS
Wednesday, October 3
8:30 a.m. All Souls
Thursday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
NO MASS
Friday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony parishes
Saturday, October 6
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki
Sunday, October 7
8:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Wargo by family
11:00 a.m. Fonseca family by Dan & Theresa

Weekly Goal	$4,000.00
September 23	2,712.00
Children's	$5.00

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

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This weekend: this campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through internet, TV, radio and print media.
50% of funds collected remain in our diocese.
To learn more visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

MASSES

Sunday Vigil - .Saturday 4:30 PM **Sunday -**.8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 AM
Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 **E-mail** .....st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

During her rounds, a Catholic social worker in Corning, New York got acquainted with Orrin, who was on the relief rolls. Orrin, 82, lived alone in a shanty on the edge of this small upstate city. He was just about as poor as he could be, but attracted her by his quiet, cheerful dignity.

One day he told her a little about himself, and she began to understand why he was so serene.

"I belong to the Gospel Tabernacle," he said. "I go to church on Wednesday night, and there isn't a fuller church in town." "When I get up mornings, I pray for an hour. I pray for everybody I'm going to meet each day. Then I read my bible for an hour. At night I read the bible again."

Orrin's remarks set the Catholic woman thinking. "I believe," she said to herself, "that I belong to the true Church. But this sweet little man seems to be much closer to God than I am!"

God has indeed given us one true church as the authorized channel of salvation. But that does not prevent Him from working out "special arrangements" with those who are not registered members of the Church. That is why Jesus told his apostles not to forbid a man outside their own number to invoke the name of Christ against demons. "Anyone who is not against us," He explained, "is for us." Moses had taken the same stand when Joshua tried to stop the preaching of the two men who had not been officially called to membership in the committee of seventy elders. "Are you jealous for my sake?" Moses asked Joshua. "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" How the Spirit dealt with the two unofficial preachers was His business; and it was clear He "had come to rest on them also" (Numbers 11:26). We have no right to pass judgment on God's generosity towards any of His children.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY - OCTOBER 5, 2018

11:30am -1:00pm Fr. Bob Sanson speaks on "Pope Francis: The Transformation Of Jorge Bergoglio". LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria. Lunch at 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm. $18.00/ reservation. Reservation Deadline: 6:00 pm, Mon, Oct 1, 2018. Pay at the door or mail your check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 2	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 3	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 4	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

PARISHIONERS:

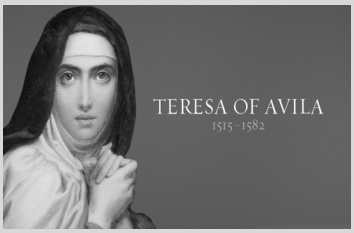
Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Margaret Mauk
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Shirley Karasevic
Charlotte Joherle

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, Michael Garba SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki
To add names call 934-4227.

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.



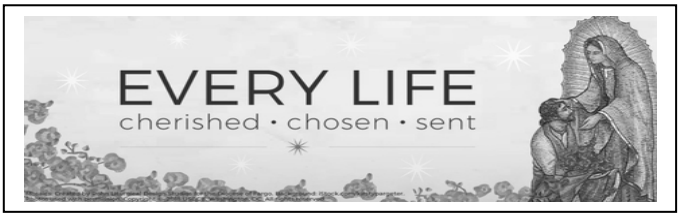
ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRAY FOR US!

"Rather, as one who has received more, you are more indebted. What can we do for a God so generous that He died for us, created us, and gives us being?"
St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Going on vacation? **AM 1260 The Rock** can go anywhere you do! Download our app from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!

Our Lady of Fatima: International Rosary, Candlelight Procession, and Mass Watch on **October 12 at 4:30 p.m.** The annual candlelight Rosary vigil, featuring a procession with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. **Mass celebrated on October 13 at 5 a.m.**
Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you" (Exod 20:12 RSV)

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We need Adorers for each hour.
Call the church office if you would like to dedicate one hour each week.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - ROSARY COAST TO COAST

This is a National Initiative being offered at many locations throughout our area.

St. Joseph Parish, A.L., outdoor Rosary at 4 p.m. Bring a chair.
Hosted by St. Joseph in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation, and neighboring parishes.
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lorain (15th & Lexington Ave). Gather at the Mary statue & garden behind the rectory at 4 p.m.
St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center Road Bay Village OH 44140. Gather in front of the Church on the main road at 4:00 pm.

We join together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to holiness.

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
OCTOBER 1

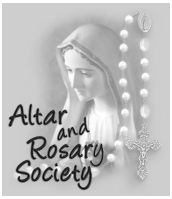
On Christmas Eve 1886, at the age of 14, Therese had an experience that transformed her life. The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul". She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood."
"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." in 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world.

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.

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

Thank You to Joe Wehler for performing welding work for the parish.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society.

2018 -2019 PSR

Classes take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Contact Mr. William Bistak, Principal PSR at acura_previa@yahoo.com with questions.

RCIA.....A JOURNEY INTO FAITH

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Call the church office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." Proverbs 31:25-26

Lord, please bless our teachers with strength and truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen

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

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month:

October 4 & 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS - THE WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER AT MERCY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

FREE Mammograms for those who qualify on **Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. - Noon**.
Please call Debbie at 960-3624 beforehand.
Mercy Regional Medical Center is located at 3700 Kolbe Road, Lorain, OH 44053.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blessing House
Safe House Safe Child
God's Project of Hope

Birthright International

Thank You!!.... to everyone who donated used clothing in September to benefit the children who are served through both Blessing House and Birthright of Lorain County.

Great services of love are provided to children and their families because of many caring folks. Follow Birthright of Lorain County on facebook and visit blessinghouse.org to find out more.

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Watch the bulletin for our next collection of non perishable food.

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!

Malley's CHOCOLATES

Malley's candy bars

are available for $1.00 each in the back of the church and in the church office. Proceeds support the Mother Cabrini food pantry.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SERVERS!

Both Adult and Students, grades 4 & up. Especially in need at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Call the church office if interested!

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, October 6, 2018.** The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome!
Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavenner at 288-0416.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 26 to November 4, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life … a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. **Pray the Rosary and fast for the end of abortion!** We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.
We pray on the sidewalk in front of Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd. - Cleveland - 44120. Parking between 7am-4pm on Shaker Blvd.
For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day Celebration - 2018

Feast Day Fiesta Dinner

Saturday, October 13th
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6 p.m.

Enjoy delicious Mexican delicacies such as **tacos, burritos, tostadas, rice, beans, and nachos**.
(Dinner includes dessert, pop, water, and coffee.)

There will also be side boards and raffles.

Adult tickets are just $10 each
Children (age 10 & under) are just $5 each

All tickets are available in the Parish Office.

St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day Masses

All Masses this weekend will honor St. Teresa of Avila. Special prayer will be used for our Patroness at all Masses.

Saturday, October 13 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 14 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Please be sure to turn in your raffle tickets by putting them in the collection basket or dropping/mailing them to the church office.

There are many Masses in 2018 still open for your intention. Call the church office to schedule a Mass for a loved one.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FALL FORMATION SESSION

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call the office. We can register you for the upcoming class. There is no fee.
Tuesday, October 16
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Grafton: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Sept 29 4:30 p.m.	Sun, Sept 30 8:30 a.m.	Sun, Sept 30 11:00 a.m.
Mike Palmer	Carol Yonkof	Fred Courtright
Frances Geiger	Marty Yonkof	Susan Novak
Debbie Korce	Greg Smail	Don Kirchner
Daniel Bryda	Sue DiVaccaro **	Carol Kirchner
Sat, Oct 6 **4:30 p.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **8:30 a.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **11:00 a.m.**
Tom Pienoski	Bill Bistak **	Dan Gillotti
Ann Glime	Aaron Davis	Theresa Gillotti
Daniel Bryda	Kathy Cunningham	Elmer Klingshirn
EM Needed	Rick Basista	Debbie Brady

Holy Guardian Angels - October 2

Lectors

Sat, Sept 29 4:30 p.m.	Sun, Sept 30 8:30 a.m.	Sun, Sept 30 11:00 a.m.
Andrew Augustine	Aaron Davis	Larry Durica
Sat, Oct 6 **4:30 p.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **8:30 a.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **11:00 a.m.**
Andrew Augustine	Karen Davis	Tom Parkey

Altar Servers

Sat, Sept 29 4:30 p.m.	Sun, Sept 30 8:30 a.m.	Sun, Sept 30 11:00 a.m.
Bill Brock **	**Server Needed**	Beth Parkey Ashleigh Joyce
Sat, Oct 6 **4:30 p.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **8:30 a.m.**	**Sun, Oct 7** **11:00 a.m.**
Dan Huczko	**Cara Smail**	Mikey Griffith Dave Griffith

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
The next meeting will be **October 11, 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.

CABBAGE ROLL SALE AT ST. AGNES, ELYRIA
St. Agnes Church Altar & Rosary Society is taking orders for cabbage rolls thru October 7. Pick up is 1 - 3:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 17 or Thurs, Oct 18 at the Church Hall, 611 Lake Avenue. Dozen uncooked rolls are $12/each. To order call Helen at 324-2573. Pay at pick up.

XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES
St. Vincent de Paul Church The Last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.: Oct 26, Nov 30 & Dec 28.
XLT is a dynamic form of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Includes contemporary Christian music and silence. Designed for youth and young adults but all are welcome!

MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/EXAMS
Open House is on October 7 from 11:30 - 1 p.m. Placement exams are October 20, 24 & 27. To register for exams go to www.magnificaths.org.

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED MISCARRIAGE,... infertility, or neo-natal death. Sunday, October 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, *Cleveland, Ohio.* Bishop Nelson J. Perez, D.D., *Celebrant*

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND FRESHMAN PLACEMENT EXAM
Open House will take place on **Sunday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
Placement exams take place October 20 and November 4 at 8:30 a.m. along with parent meeting. Contact Terry Ziegelmeyer at 440-230-8606.

BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/EXAMS
Open House will be **Wednesday, October 10 from 5 - 7:30 p.m.** Entrance Exams are $20 and take place October 13 - 9 a.m. - Noon, November 14 - 5:00 p.m. - 8 p.m., and December 1 - 9 a.m. - Noon. Call John Ellis at 216-421-2080, x 356.

ST. THOMAS LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE
Rummage sale on October 5 & 6 in Grismer Hall. Used items can be dropped off on October 3 & 4 from 2 - 7 p.m.

ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE/EXAMS
Open Houses on October 14 & November 4 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exams are preregister only ($20) to 216-521-2204 and take place on Oct 20, 24 and 27.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI APPLE STRUDEL SALE
Homemade, frozen Apple Strudel are $11 each. Call now to order to 440-277-5687 by October 9. Pick up is October 27 from 3 - 5:30 p.m. in the hall kitchen at 2143 Homewood Dr., Lorain.