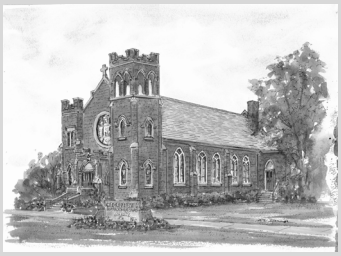
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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

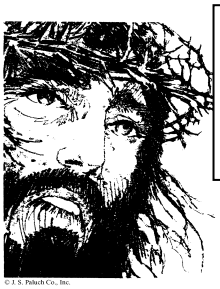
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
-- Isaiah 50:7a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13 **St. Martin I**
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Dolacki family
Sunday, April 14 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Joe Bialko by Laurie Estep
Monday, April 15 **Monday of Holy Week**
NO MASS
Tuesday, April 16 **Tuesday of Holy Week**
NO MASS
Wednesday, April 17 **Wednesday of Holy Week**
8:30 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Eleanor Rieth
Thursday, April 18 **Thursday of Holy Week**
7:00 p.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony Parishes
Friday, April 19 **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
Noon Passion Service
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 20 **Holy Saturday**
7:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:30 a.m. +Clara Schilens by Bill DeChant, Jim & family
11:00 a.m. +Chuck, David, & Brian DeChant by Gerry DeChant

Weekly Goal $4,000.00
Collection in next week

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

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Takes place on Good Friday, April 19, 2019.

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

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
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On March 15, 2019 Bishop Perez issued a letter meant to clarify and unify liturgical prayer posture throughout our Diocese of Cleveland. Over his episcopacy in Cleveland, he has become aware of a lack of unity in celebrating Mass in the parishes of this Diocese. It is a fact I am keenly aware of in celebrating Mass at both St. Anthony of Padua and St. Teresa of Avila.

This liturgical clarification does not come out of thin air, and it is not born out of a whim from our Bishop. Instead, it is the enforcement of the liturgical norms set forth in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM, which governs how the Mass is to be celebrated, is a product of the Congregations in Rome, in consultation with the Bishops Conferences, and definitively accepted and promulgated by the Holy Father. In assuming the proper prayer posture as defined in the GIRM, we are in definitive union with our Pope, Bishops, Clergy, and brothers and sisters throughout the world. The Bishop has directed that we assume this proper prayer posture by Divine Mercy weekend 4/27-28/19.
The liturgical prayer posture we are to assume is as follows:

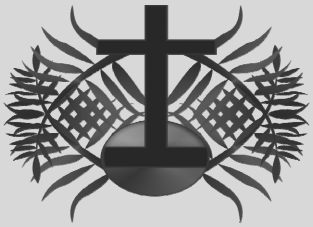
1. The faithful will continue to kneel throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.
2. After the great Amen, the faithful are asked to remain standing after the Lamb of God, the celebrant's reception of communion, and throughout the distribution of communion to the faithful. [If a member of the faithful is physically unable to stand throughout this time, they are encouraged to sit down.]
3. After the last member of the faithful have received communion, all the faithful should assume a private prayerful posture by either sitting or kneeling. The faithful are not required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
4. The faithful will stand again at the celebrant's invitation to "Let us pray" for the Prayer after Communion.

The celebrant's of the Mass will help to prompt all the faithful at the various liturgies. I ask that you embrace this liturgical clarification in the spirit and manner it is presented. As the body of Christ, we are called to be unified during the most important moment of our worship: the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. By embracing this directive we will more fully live out Christ's prayer that "We all may be One."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Penance Service	Sun, Apr 14	2:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Church
PSR Class	Tues, Apr 16	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Seder Meal	Wed, Apr 17	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass of Lord's Supper	Thurs, Apr 18	7:00 p.m.	Church
The Lord's Passion	Fri, Apr 19	Noon	Church
Stations of the Cross	Fri, Apr 19	3:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 19	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Blessing of Food	Sat, Apr 20	11:00 a.m.	Church
Easter Vigil	Sat, Apr 20	7:30 p.m.	Church
Easter Mass	Sun, Apr, 21	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Church



PARISHIONERS:

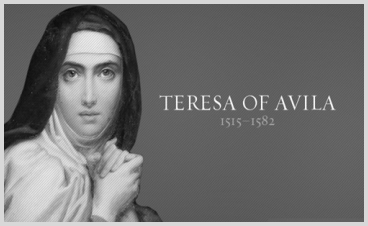
Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Loretta Forthofer
Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
Margaret Mauk, Charlotte Joherle
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
Louise Pliszka-Nichols, Marty Lima

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, Justin Brown, 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!

"I look very differently upon what the Lord suffered, as something belonging to me – and it gives me great comfort." St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

EWTN *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross* (New Series!) – Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 5:00 a.m. Rooted in scripture, Scott Hahn delivers a fascinating view of the bridges spanning old and new covenants, and the importance of the Jewish faith in fully understanding Christ. (30 mins)

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – The Carrying of the Cross: Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save the babies from death.

CASINO TRIP TO PRESQUE ISLE, PA -

SPONSORED BY ST. TERESA OF AVILA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Trip takes place **Sunday, June 2, 2019**. Seats are limited - *make your reservation as soon as possible.* Registration forms are in the back of St. Teresa Church or in the church office. $35/person which includes round trip transportation, snacks and $35 in casino comps. Call with questions to Nancy Koppenhafer at 440-934-7228.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: s 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday:
a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11;
i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, April 22, Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26, 2019.

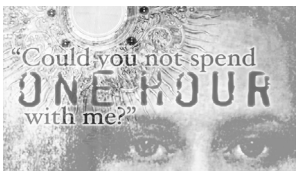
at St. Teresa of Avila Church
Holy Week: Stations are
Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m.

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.

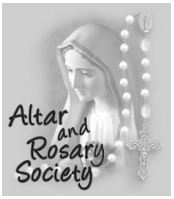
PIEROGI SALE

St. Anthony of Padua Church
Every Friday during Lent,
10 am to 6 pm in the Social Hall.
Potato/Cheese or Sauerkraut
$7/dzn frozen or $8/dzn cooked
Frozen Specialty Pierogi
Flavors: Apple, Apricot, Bacon Mac 'n Cheese, BBQ Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Cherry, Chicken Paprikash, Cranberry, Jalapeno Potato & Cheese, Mac 'n Cheese, Prune, Sweet Cheese & Sweet Potato - 6/$4 or 12/$8.
PRE-ORDER (24 hours in advance) by calling *440-934-4482.*



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

Jesus I Trust In You!
Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.
Every Wednesday from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
We need Adorers for each hour.
Call the office if interested.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass**.**

Our Next Meeting will be **Monday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.** Election of Officers will take place. All women of the parish are invited to attend meeting.

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 p.m.

Good Friday
The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross – Noon (12 p.m.)
Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday
(No Confessions)
Blessing of Food – 11 a.m.
Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday
Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY
1st & 3rd Thursday each month.
May 2 & 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.
No class on April 18
Held in the Parish Life Center

2018 -2019 PSR
Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
There is no class on April 23.
Have a Blessed Easter!

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - APRIL
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

TURN YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS IN DURING HOLY WEEK.

Social Concerns Committee News

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Malley's CHOCOLATES

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of April 6 & 7, 2019.
Help always needed at the pantry: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays every month, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Many thanks to all those who support this ministry!

Malley's candy bars
$1.00 each in the church and the church office.

Keep Blessing House in Your Prayers

Support this children's crisis care facility

Residential Care for Children, Family Advocacy, Education Liaison

St. Teresa's Fish Fry

Fridays, March 8 – April 19, 2019

4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall

We thank all our volunteers for their hard work!

If you would like to help on Thursdays or Fridays, email Carol at mommyy49@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Pop & baked goods. Drop at the PLC on Thurs/Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Takeout orders: phone ahead at 440-934-0503

Fast Drive Thru: enter driveway off Colorado Avenue

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FROM THE CEMETERY. *Thank You!*

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28, 2019.

Leading up to this Sunday, we pray the Divine Mercy Novena. A Novena is prayers over a 9 day period. The novena begins on **Good Friday, April 19 and goes thru Saturday, April 27, 2019**.
Not familiar with the devotion and prayers? Visit www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php.

The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Jesus I Trust in You!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING TRAINING SESSIONS

If you have ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – spend some time to prayerfully **ask God if the time is now**. The training lasts 2 1/2 hours and there is no charge to you. If interested, call our office at 440-934-4227.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
1878 Abbe Rd, Sheffield Village, Ohio –
Sat, May 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
RSVP by 5-3-19.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Walsh Jesuit
Sunday, April 28, begins with Mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Academy
Thursday, April 4, 6 – 8 p.m.

Magnificat
Spring Open House and Art Show
Tuesday, April 9, 6 – 8 p.m.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

ch8 at 6:00 a.m. WUAB ch43 at 8 a.m. WMFD ch68 at 9:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, April 13	Sun, April 14	Sun, April 14
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Debbie Korce	Marty Yonkof	Trish MacDonald
John Katricak	Carol Yonkof	Norman Novak
Frances Geiger	Sue DiVaccaro **	Susan Novak
Michael Genaro	Greg Smail	Carol Kirchner
Thurs, Apr 18	**Fri, Apr 19**	
7:00 p.m.	**Noon**	
Joan Gigliotti	Theresa Gillotti	
Sue DiVaccaro		
John Katricak		
Barb Eifel **		
Sat, April 20	**Sun, April 21**	**Sun, April 21**
7:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Joan Gigliotti	Kathy Cunningham	Trish MacDonald
Tom Pienoski **	Marty Yonkof	Elmer Klingshirn
Debbie Korce	Bill Bistak **	Marci Matsamas
Ann Glime	**EM Needed**	Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Apr 13	Sun, Apr 14	Sun, Apr 14
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Andrew Augustine	Larry Durica	Dan Gillotti
Ruth Bistak	Aaron Davis	Lou Varos
Thurs, Apr 18	**Fri, Apr 19**	
7:00 p.m.	**Noon**	
Phil Gigliotti	Aaron Davis	
	Adam Smail	
Sat, Apr 20	**Sun, Apr 21**	**Sun, Apr 21**
7:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Phil Gigliotti	Greg Petro	Dan Gillotti
Jean Ackerman		

Altar Servers

Sat, Apr 13	Sun, Apr 14	Sun, Apr 14
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Bill Brock **	Cara Smail	Victoria Korce
Thurs, Apr 18	**Fri, Apr 19**	
7:00 p.m.	**Noon**	
Bill Brock	Bill Bistak	
Dan Huczko	Lou Varos	
Tom Pienoski		
Sat, Apr 20	**Sun, Apr 21**	**Sun, Apr 21**
7:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Victoria Korce	Bill Brock	Aaron Davis
Ray Fitzwater		
Dan Huczko		

Around the Town

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

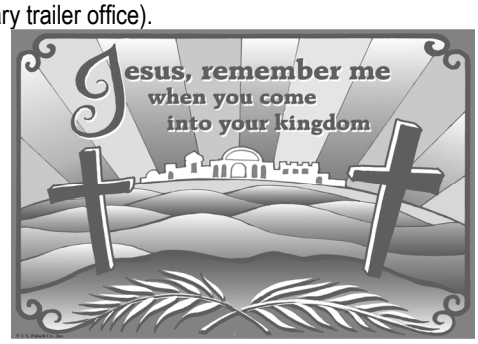
The next meeting will be **April 12, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** LCCC – CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

ST. AGNES ALTAR & ROSAY – CHICKEN PAPRIKAS DINNER

Join us **Palm Sunday, April 14 from Noon – 2:30 p.m.** at St. Agnes Church Hall, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria. Adults - $12, children 6-12 - $5, children 5 and under – free. Dinner includes chicken paprikas, homemade dumplings, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs available – bring your own containers!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – APRIL 28 AT 3:00 P.M.

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3 p.m. Join us **Sunday, April 28 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** (temporary trailer office).



ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY'S "LEADERSHOP"

Join us **Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Leaders are made, not born! Leadership will uncover the leader in YOU! A day full of fun activities including St. Joseph Academy student-led presentations, guest speakers and hands on activities. Open to current 6th & 7th graders. $20 per student. Includes lunch and T-shirt. Visit www.sja1890.org/admission/admission-events to register.

SHARON'S SIGNERS – 2019 SPRING SHOW – "SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT"

Sharon's Signers is a non-profit local community ASL sign choir (based in Elyria, Ohio) welcoming members of all abilities, ages 14 to adult. We will perform a variety of songs from *Peter Pan and Finding Neverland*. All shows are free of charge! Contact Cory Svette (Director) with questions to 440-213-8755. Shows are Saturday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ, 23500 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake; Saturday, June 15 at 6 p.m. at Abbe Road Baptist Church, 670 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria; and Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. at Elyria Public Library – West River Branch, 1194 W. River Rd., 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.