

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JUNE 30, 2019

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.**

Luke 9:62



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

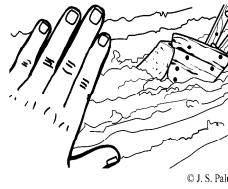
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after
the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.
Arrangements should be made shortly
before or after the birth of the child.

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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2019

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-- Luke 9:62

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
4:30 p.m. +Marty Broska by family

Sunday, June 30
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Bernadine Gillotti by Dan & Theresa

Monday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 2
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
8:30 a.m. Ventura family by Rose

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day
NO MASS

Friday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria
8:30 a.m. +Gloria Behrendt by Rose Kordich

Saturday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti
4:30 p.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives

Sunday, July 7
8:30 a.m. +King & Dennis Mothers
11:00 a.m. Virginia Zaleski by Don & Carol Kirchner



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

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
In future
Bulletin

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 30

This week, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis
with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The
proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including
victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more
information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

We all admire people who do their duty, come what may. Even pagan poets, like the Roman Horace praised the man who was “tenacious of purpose.” After all, countless others depend on us to be steadfast. They lean on us, and if we fall, they will fall.

Our Lord reminds us in today’s gospel that our very salvation depends on constancy: “Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the Kingdom of God.” (Lk. 9.62) Naturally everybody fears he or she may not be up to the task. Today, however, people seem almost paralyzed about committing themselves. Some avoid the formalities of marriage to avoid its obligations. Some seek divorce because their marriage vows inhibit their “freedom.” Some priests and religious sisters have abdicated their vows. Have some of them “kept looking back”?

The story of St. Noel Chabanel reminds us that God expects our commitment and intends to help us live up to it. Father Noel was a 17th century French Jesuit who volunteered to work as a missionary to the Huron Indians in the present province of Ontario, Canada. It was a wild and difficult mission for even the most adaptable of missionaries. For Noel, the assignment ran completely against his tastes. He could not master the difficult Huron language. He found the country barbarous, the lifestyle of the Indians repulsive, and their food revolting. Nevertheless, he made a solemn personal vow that, much as he hated his surroundings, he would remain there until his death. After all, he had come to seek souls, not pleasure. God answered his commitment with a marvelous reward. On December 8, 1649, one of the Indians, acting out of hatred for Christianity, slew Father Chabanel. On June 29, 1930 Pope Pius XI canonized him and seven others as the North American Jesuit Martyrs.

St. Noel’s steadfast commitment was perfectly in keeping with the idea of constancy expressed by the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola: “Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve You, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do Your will.”

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8;
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

THANK YOU TO...

...Bill Bistak & Lou Varos for serving at the recent funeral Masses.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Wed, July 3 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Church

PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Pat Chozinski, Loretta Forthofer
 Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
 Charlotte Joherle, Amy White
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
 Marty Lima, Marianne Rieth



**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
 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski
 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!**

“Doing our own will is usually what harms us.”
 St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



New Program on AM 1260 The Rock: A new program, *Doctor, Doctor*, is now airing on Saturdays at 11 AM on AM 1260 The Rock! *Doctor, Doctor* brings you engaging, often humorous, and sometimes serious discussions of practical and current medical topics with a focus on the dignity of the human person – body and soul. Find out more at am1260therock.com.

J.R.R. Tolkien – An Unexpected Friend (NEW) (EWTN) July 7, 12:00 a.m. and July 12, 8:00 p.m. Discover the Christian meaning of the “Lord of the Rings.” J.R.R. Tolkien, a devout Catholic, hid the Gospel in his most famous work. Join us in this journey through the Catholic faith. (60 mins)

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The First Luminous Mystery – Christ is Baptized in the Jordan: When Jesus is baptized, the Father’s voice is heard: “This is my beloved Son.” All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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

*All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to all events and meetings!
You do not have to be a member.*



MOTHER ANGELICA & RHODA WISE PILGRIMAGE

Join this bus trip to learn about Mother Angelica, founder of EWTN & her connection to Rhoda Wise, Servant of God, on **Thursday, July 11th**. Bus will load at St. Anthony Parking Lot at 7:00 am and leave at 7:30. Day will include Mass at St. John the Baptist Basilica in Canton, tour St. Anthony All Saints Catholic Church, St. Peter’s Church, Heggy’s Candy Store, the Rhoda Wise shrine, and the gravesite of Rhoda Wise & her family. Bring a packed lunch to have a picnic at the Rhoda Wise Shrine. Return to St. Anthony’s approx. 5:30 pm. The cost is \$30 per seat. Limited Seating. To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

The Rosary of the Unborn

ALL faiths and all nations are invited to pray the **Rosary of the Unborn** with us at St. Anthony of Padua Church, in the Eucharistic Chapel on **Saturday, July 6**. Rosaries are prayed every half hour, from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. (The rosary at 3:30, prayed in St. Anthony Church just before 4:00 pm mass.) For more information, please contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JUNE

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are most poor.

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.



Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

Every Wednesday at St. Teresa Church

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

VISIT ST. TERESA OF AVILA’S WEBSITE!

Keep up to date with current happenings in your parish!

Visit www.stteresaparish.com.

Scroll to the bottom of the homepage for current events and other information.

ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Two (2) teams from our Parish prepare Hot Meals twice per month for the overnight shelter. If you would like to help cook, contact the church office at 440-934-4227.

The St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain serves homeless men with overnight shelter. For other services available, go to

www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.

Saturday Night Supper

Brats & Sauerkraut

St. Teresa of Avila Church

5:30—7:00 p.m., July 20, 2019



MENU

Brats with Sauerkraut
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob Coleslaw
Dessert Beverage

Tickets Are Only \$10 EACH and AVAILABLE at:
The Church Office

Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. **OR** call 440-934-4227

AND After weekend Mass (beginning next week)

Christmas in July to Benefit Blessing House

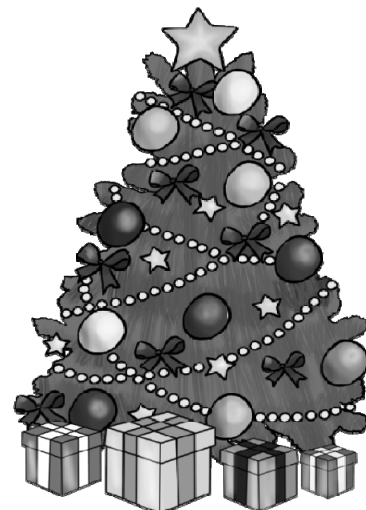
Christmas in July: 4 Weekends

July 6/7, July 13/14, July 20/21, and July 27/28

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee

Blessing House is a crisis care center for children of Lorain County located in Sheffield Township. A safe and loving environment is provided for children until they can go home. Children stay at Blessing House for a variety of reasons, including homelessness, abuse and neglect.

Please join us in supporting this wonderful ministry by providing one item on the Christmas tree. We invite you to remove one or more ornaments off of the tree, purchase the item(s) and place them under the tree.



SEE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS ON THE BULLETIN INSERT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!!!

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE MASS

The Diocese of Cleveland – Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez will be presider and homilist. All couples within the Diocese of Cleveland married 50 years (married in 1969) are invited.

To register to attend this Mass go to <https://ccdocle.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/> .

For more information regarding this Mass go to www.ccdocle.org/mfm .

Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine....

...the bi-monthly publication by the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please complete the form (right) and drop in the collection basket *if you desire to continue receiving this, delivered to your home.*



Family Name (Must be a registered parishioner)

Address

ST TERESA NEEDS TWO PSR TEACHERS FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

NEEDED a teacher for 4-6th grades - this year teaching from the 5th grade text

NEEDED a teacher for 7-8th grades - this year teaching from the 7th grade text

If interested: Contact the rectory office 440-934-4227 or William Bistak 440-934-0154

ADULT SERVERS ARE NEEDED

Please consider serving at Mass. We are in need of ALL servers, but, we ask adults to volunteer and fill in the many gaps we have in our schedule. Call the church office if interested or if you have questions.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Takes place the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month.

July dates are the 11th & 18th, 2019, 7 p.m.

No meeting on July 4!

WEDDING BANNERS I

Jackie Stillwagon and Scott Urig



ACADEMIC CONGRATULATIONS

Ryan F. Dunn – Honor Roll

St. Edward High School

Way to go Ryan!

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, June 29
4:30 p.m.
 Ann Glime
 Tom Pienoski
 Daniel Bryda
EM Needed

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

Sun, June 30
11:00 a.m.
 Debbie Brady
 Elmer Klingshirn
 Theresa Gillotti
 Dan Gillotti

Sat, July 6
4:30 p.m.
 John Katricak **
 Frances Geiger
 Debbie Korce
EM Needed

Sun, July 7
8:30 a.m.
 Aaron Davis
 Christi Smail
 Kathy Cunningham
 Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, July 7
11:00 a.m.
 Carol Kirchner
 Don Kirchner
 Norman Novak
 Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, June 29
4:30 p.m.
 Ruth Bistak

Sun, June 30
8:30 a.m.
 Karen Davis

Sun, June 30
11:00 a.m.
 Tom Parkey

Sat, July 6
4:30 p.m.
 Jean Ackerman

Sun, July 7
8:30 a.m.
 Adam Smail

Sun, July 7
11:00 a.m.
 Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

Sat, June 29
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Sun, June 30
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, June 30
11:00 a.m.
 Beth Parkey

Sat, July 6
4:30 p.m.
 Tom Pienoski

Sun, July 7
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, July 7
11:00 a.m.
Server Needed

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **July 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.

THE REASON TO CELEBRATE

The FEST 2019 is only about a month away! This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a highlight of the summer. Even more, bring your family and friends to the *best event of the summer – The FEST* – on **Sunday, August 4, 2019**. It's a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Come hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns, eat Johnsonville brats, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing American Fireworks display! For more information, visit www.theFEST.us. There's something for every generation at The FEST.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 37TH CONFERENCE

All are invited to attend on **July 12th and 13th, 2019** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Arise and Be Healed". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Richard McAlear, Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Fr. Bob Franco. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by Friday, July 5th, is \$30, and at the door \$35.

Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

CAN YOU HELP OUR SENIORS HAVE SUMMER FUN?

The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on **Saturday, July 20th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** on the grounds of St. Augustine Manor at West 78th and Detroit. Many volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day so our elderly and disabled residents can enjoy an afternoon of fun activities and summer-themed foods. Can you "adopt-a-resident" for the day and be someone's buddy for the afternoon? Volunteer opportunities abound before, during and after the event. We need you to be the hands and feet of Christ to help make this day special for our deserving residents. Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 7, 2019 for the St. Anthony of Padua Parish School Four Person Golf Scramble! Benefits the Students of St. Anthony School. Takes place at Fox Creek Golf & Racquet Club. \$75 per golfer (with early registration). Includes breakfast, snack, lunch, 18 holes, cart, games & fun. Watch for more information at stanthonylorain.com/pac.

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.

Homeless & pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes – 800-723-8331, or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.