

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

*Love the Lord,
your God,
with all your
heart...*
and your
neighbor
as yourself.

Luke 10:27

July 14, 2019

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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.

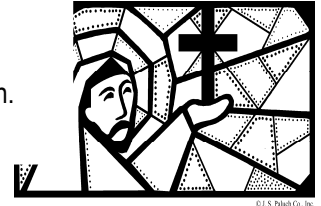
MATRIMONY: At least one member must be a parishioner and be active for at least six months prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with the priest of the parish.

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.

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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
-- Colossians 1:15, 18



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, July 13** **St. Henry**
4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler
- Sunday, July 14**
8:30 a.m. living & deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Karen Likavec by sister & daughter
- Monday, July 15** **St. Bonaventure**
NO MASS
- Tuesday, July 16** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
NO MASS
- Wednesday, July 17**
8:30 a.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives
- Thursday, July 18** **St. Camillus de Lellis**
NO MASS
- Friday, July 19**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased mothers of St. Teresa Parish
- Saturday, July 20** **St. Apollinaris**
4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy
- Sunday, July 21**
8:30 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by Frances Sirse
11:00 a.m. +Sidney Heidrick by grandparents



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
June 23	\$3,250.00
Children's	\$7.00
June 30	\$2,524.54
July 7	\$5,701.00
Peter's Pence	\$278.00
Children's	\$4.00

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



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

Christ’s parable of the compassionate “foreigner” from Samaria is so famous that the term “Good Samaritan” has become proverbial.

Joseph Lo Pa-hong of Shanghai was a real-life good Samaritan in the decades before World War II. Unlike the typical Chinese, Joseph was a Catholic, one of a family that had embraced the faith 300 years ago. Unlike the typical Chinese Catholic, he was also a man of means, highly respected in the commercial world of China, and even of Europe, where he had been decorated by the Belgian, French and Italian governments. But however successful he was in business affairs, Lo Pa-hong’s principal concern in life was the spread of the gospel and its ideals of charity.

One day in 1912 when this apostolic man was riding in his rickshaw through the city streets, a beggar approached him for alms. Lo saw the man was deathly sick, so he took him into his carriage to transport him to a hospital. But the hospital would not accept him, and the coolie pulling the rickshaw refused to transport him further because it would “harm his business”. So, Joseph eventually hoisted the pauper on his own shoulders and brought him to his own home where he nursed him as well as he could. Other poor people heard of this and asked him to take them in, too. Lo Pa-hong soon opened a special house for the poor. It was the beginning of a series of charitable institutions – 16 in all – that he called St. Joseph’s Hospice. At peak the Hospice had a population of 2000 sick (including ill prison inmates), orphans, abandoned children, etc. Under Joseph’s daily supervision, the Hospice performed all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The founder supported it by begging, mostly from his non-Christian business friends.

War, that enemy of Charity, struck China in the 1930’s. The Japanese invaders besieged Shanghai. Lo Pa-hong lost much of his wealth in the siege. During the violence that followed, he lost his very life. On July 30, 1937 he set out from the Hospice to get some rice for his poor. Two assassins in the streets, mistaking his purpose, fired at him point-blank. The victim was taken to the hospital, received the last rites and died a few hours later. Given the opportunity before he died, this saintly Chinese Samaritan would doubtless have forgiven his murderers with all his heart. After all, they had made him a martyr to charity.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



THANK YOU TO...

...Marty from St. Anthony Parish for installing a new router in the church office!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, July 18	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Saturday Night Supper	Sat, July 20	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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
 Ruth Bistak

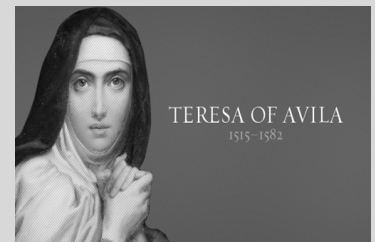


**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
 SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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!**

“The devil does a great deal to incapacitate us when he sees a little fear.” St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



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.

Take AM 1260 The Rock On The Road

Download the AM 1260 The Rock app to keep you connected to your Catholic faith on vacation! Looking for Sunday Mass while traveling? Visit masstimes.org for a list of parishes and mass times nearby. Visit am1260therock to pray our prayer for a safe journey.

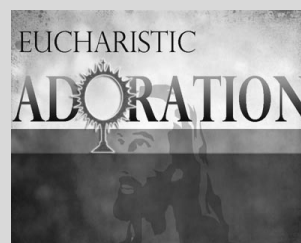
PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fourth Luminous Mystery – The Transfiguration: Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. *May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.*

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

St. Anthony Lunch on the Lake –

Every Friday from July 5th thru August 9, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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.



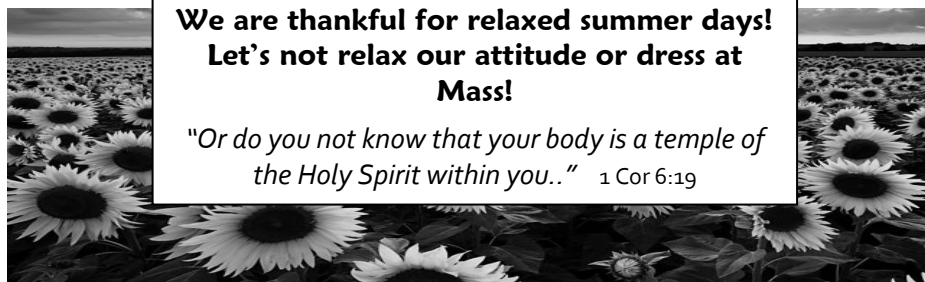
THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

Summer Luncheon All Ladies welcome for lunch on Friday, July 26 at Noon at the Olive Garden, Elyria. RSVP to the church office by July 24.

We are thankful for relaxed summer days!
Let's not relax our attitude or dress at Mass!

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.." 1 Cor 6:19



BUILDING FUND - JUNE 2019

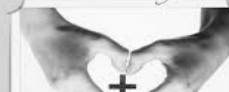
Donations	\$ 2,127.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$ 350,668.68

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Takes place the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month.
July: 11th & 18th at 7 p.m.

Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony...



WEDDING BANNS III

Jackie Stillwagon and Scott Urig

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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JULY

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

Christmas in July to Benefit Blessing House

Continues thru 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 Our Website. Thank You for Your Generosity!!

A Sincere “Thank You” comes from Birthright

Stephanie Koebel, Director of Birthright of Lorain County, thanks St. Teresa of Avila Parishioners for their donations made in May, 2019: “..a wonderful and generous way to celebrate our beloved Blessed Mother!”

Items donated included baby outfits, formula, diapers, wipes, blankets and many other baby items; PLUS monetary donations totaling \$552.50!


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 .

<p>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.</p>		<p>Family Name (Must be a registered parishioner)</p> <hr/> <p>Address</p> <hr/> <hr/>
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ST TERESA NEEDS TWO PSR TEACHERS FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR!!

Is God calling you? Are you a practicing Catholic who loves children? Can you make a weekly commitment? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you would make a great PSR teacher! PSR catechists are special people, called by the Holy Spirit to share their faith. They teach and learn from their students. **Combined grades 4-6th and combined grades 7-8th teachers are needed.**

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK – JULY 21 - 27



Marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph. 5:28-32; see also Mt. 19:4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gen. 1:27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of the husband and wife "one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gen. 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility!

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27, 2019. NFP Awareness Week is an annual campaign to celebrate and educate individuals and couples throughout the country about the gift NFP is to marriages and families. This year's theme is: **Love, Naturally!** Natural Family Planning, *Cooperating with God's design for married love.*

Resources are available in the Vestibule of the Church: "The Beauty of God's Design – Understanding and Appreciating Humanae Vitae" pamphlet on St. Pope Paul VI encyclical, AND Natural Family Planning Directory of Programs and Services pamphlet. Also, visit www.ccdocle.org/mfm.

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, July 13
4:30 p.m.
 Tom Pienoski **
 Daniel Bryda
 Joan Gigliotti
 Ann Glime

Sun, July 14
8:30 a.m.
 Greg Smail
 Barb Eifel **
 Marty Yonkof
 Carol Yonkof

Sun, July 14
11:00 a.m.
 Theresa Gillotti
 Elmer Klingshirm
 Fred Courtright
 Debbie Brady

Sat, July 20
4:30 p.m.
 Debbie Korce
 Frances Geiger
 John Katricak **
EM Needed

Sun, July 21
8:30 a.m.
 Bill Bistak **
 Kathy Cunningham
 Sue DiVaccaro
 Christi Smail

Sun, July 21
11:00 a.m.
 Don Kirchner
 Carol Kirchner
 Norman Novak
 Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, July 13
4:30 p.m.
 Phil Gigliotti

Sun, July 14
8:30 a.m.
 Aaron Davis

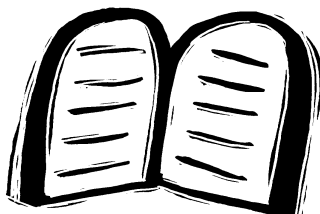
Sun, July 14
11:00 a.m.
 Dan Gillotti

Sat, July 20
4:30 p.m.
 Larry Durica

Sun, July 21
8:30 a.m.
 Adam Smail

Sun, July 21
11:00 a.m.
 Lou Varos

KEEP THE LORD'S 
COMMANDMENTS



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Altar Servers

Sat, July 13
4:30 p.m.
 Dan Huczko

Sun, July 14
8:30 a.m.
Server Needed

Sun, July 14
11:00 a.m.
 Victoria Korce

Sat, July 20
4:30 p.m.
 Dan Huczko

Sun, July 21
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, July 21
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 26, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Wellington Reservation: Visitor Center, 535 Jones Rd., Wellington. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

PASSING ON VALUES OF FAITH & FAMILY

The theme for The FEST this year is *Generations of Faith and Family* – what better way to pass on values of faith and family than by spending time together at the FEST on **Sunday, August 4**. Check out the website to learn more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays that will be at The FEST – www.theFEST.us.

CASCADE PARK METROPOLITAN TOUR

Join t. Anthony Paduan Travelers on **August 14, 9:45 AM**, the Metro Parks Bus will pick up Passengers to view Cascade Park, Elyria, leaving from St. Anthony's south parking lot at 10:00 from Iowa Street and East Erie Avenue parking lot, opposite the St. Anthony's rectory and office. Some walking will be available by the east falls. Walking is voluntary. Lunch at Lakeview Park's Rose Cafe at each person's expense. We will return to St. Anthony's parking lot about 2 PM. The Lorain County Metropolitan Park is providing the bus and the tour at no cost. Please give a tip to the park's staff. Interested? Call or text Barbara Evans 440-320-1242.

MGM HARD ROCK CASINO

September 18, 10 AM the St. Anthony Paduan Travelers will depart from its south parking lot at Iowa Street and East Erie Avenue, Lorain and arrive at MGM, 11:00. We will leave the casino at 4:30 and arrive home about 5:30. Cost is \$23.00. Each person gets \$20 from the Casino to play. The bus will be ready for boarding by 9:30. We can leave before 10 if everyone is on the bus. Interested? Call Virginia Glass at 440-724-9595.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - NORTH RIDGEVILLE

This month breakfast will be **Saturday, July 20th** (St Peter's/St. Julie's North Ridgeville) **from 8:30 am to 9:45 am**. Meet new friends and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Please try to give an RSVP to Tom Fumich (610-6604 or sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend. *St. Teresa men interested, can meet in St. Teresa's parking lot. Contact Bill at 440-934-0154.*

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.