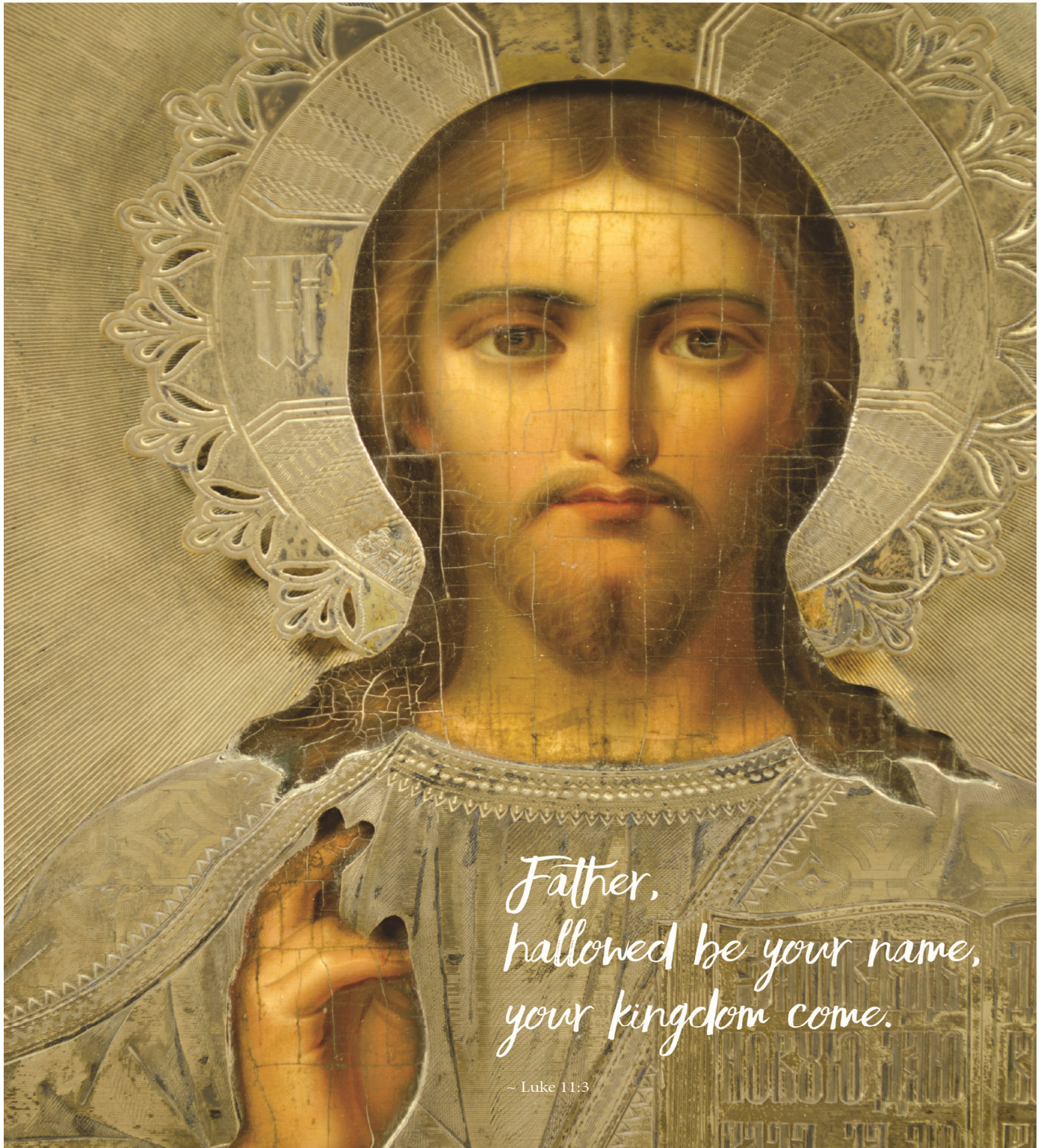
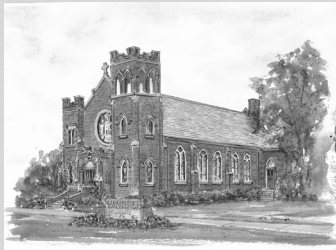


# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

July 28, 2019 | Seventeenth 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**

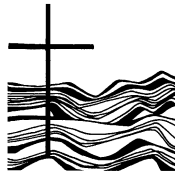
**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

**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.



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 28, 2019**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. -- Colossians 2:12

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 27**

4:30 p.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives

**Sunday, July 28**

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Samuel & Doris Denton by Dan & Theresa

**Monday, July 29**

**St. Martha**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**St. Peter Chrysologus**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

8:30 a.m. +MaryAnn Bonezzi by John & Ella Smith

**Thursday, August 1**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, August 2**

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

8:30 a.m. All Souls

**Saturday, August 3**

4:30 p.m. +Joan M. Imbrogno by David & Lynne Carek

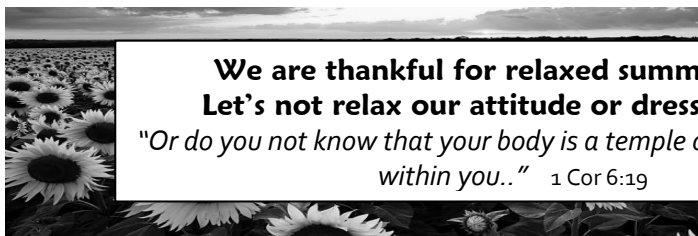
**Sunday, August 4**

8:30 a.m. +Kathy Geiger & +Diane McGlynn by Chris, Fran & Jean  
11:00 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish



<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>July 21</b>	\$3,023.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$4.00

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



**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*

**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](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)  
**Website**..... [www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com)

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

On August 6, 1945, Tadashi Hasegama, aged 14, was seated with some schoolmates on a riverbank about one mile from the center of the city of Hiroshima, Japan. Suddenly, the kids heard U.S. bombers overhead. Instinctively, they threw themselves face-down upon the ground. A moment later the first atomic bomb exploded. It sent forth a lurid yellow light, and flying balls of fire struck Tadashi and set his clothing afire. He plunged into the river, but pain stabbed every part of his body. When he crawled out of the water he found his skin hanging from him like ribbons.

Fortunately, his father found the lad and took him to a Jesuit residence nearby. The superior, a Spanish priest named Pedro Arrupe, took Tadashi in and gave him whatever first aid he could. For weeks the boy was in a critical condition, his body full of sores and infection. The Hasegamas, who visited him often, were Buddhists, but they were touched by the Jesuit's remarks about God, Jesus Christ at the crucifixion. When the priest suggested baptism of Tadashi, they were not opposed. After baptism Tadashi slept for a whole week. When he finally woke up, his wounds were almost healed.

In today's parable, our Lord teaches God's fatherly concern for each of us. He says that our heavenly Father, no more than an earthly father, would give his son a snake when he asked for a fish. We can carry the parable a little farther, however, by saying that sometimes God does give us what looks like a snake, but then turns it into a fish. Tadashi's trials eventually bore the fruit of faith, baptism and finally a vocation to the priesthood. When an editor at St. Anthony's Messenger interviewed Father Tadashi, then a pastor at Hiroshima, he found a man who blamed the sinfulness of mankind rather than the American bombers for the destruction of Hiroshima. Naturally, he was a strong opponent of nuclear warfare, but not so much out of fear as out of hope that men may henceforth cultivate peace.

Thus God gave Tadashi tribulation, but by means of tribulation, true Christian wisdom.

**The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 11:19-27  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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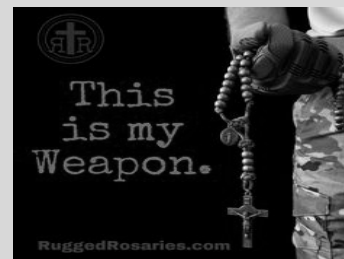
...Carol & Marty Yonkof and all those who helped them make the Saturday Supper on July 20 a success!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 31	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thu, Aug 1	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

**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**



**“The Storytellers” on Living Bread Radio AM 1060** Tony Agnesi hosts special guests each week on **Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.** who share their stories about their faith journey, struggles and successes.

For more information visit [www.livingbreadradio.com](http://www.livingbreadradio.com).

**PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY**

The First Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony in the Garden: Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

For pro-life novenas visit **Priests for Life** at [PrayerCampaign.org](http://PrayerCampaign.org)



**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, August 11, 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.*

**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY**

In August we will meet on **Thursdays the 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
*No Bible Study on Thursday, August 15.*

**Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven**

James 5:14-15

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**

If a family member is sick or hospitalized we welcome a phone call at the parish office so their name can be put in the bulletin for prayers. Not all hospitals in the area notify the churches any more (UH Elyria) so we can't assume they will call us.

**PARISH CLUSTER CORNER**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
[www.saintthomaschurch.net](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

**St. Anthony**  
[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

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

**St. Anthony**

**Lunch on the Lake –  
Every Friday from July 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**VISIT ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S WEBSITE!**

Keep up to date with current happenings in your parish!

Visit [www.stteresaparish.com](http://www.stteresaparish.com).

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



**WEDDING BANNS II**

**Michael Kolecky  
and  
Rachel Ladan**

**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.

## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP OUT THE PARISH FAMILY?? LOOK HERE!

### 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.

Teachers are needed for **combined grades 4-6th and combined grades 7-8th.**

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.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER HELP

Lots of different opportunities from cooking, setting up the hall, washing dishes, and clean up.

### FLOWER GARDENS

We have many beautiful gardens on the church grounds and we all know the weeds like them as much as we do! Consider "adopting" a garden and pulling weeds and watering.

**MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES....Altar & Rosary Society, Eucharistic Adoration, Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry**

**If interested in helping, or for more information, call the church office  
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 440-934-4227.**

### 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, August 3**. 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!

**PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 3 & 4 AS DONATION TO THE MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY IN LORAIN. Thank You!**

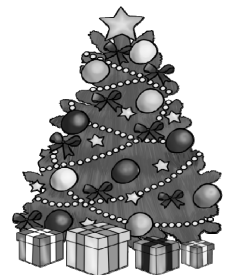
## Christmas in July to Benefit Blessing House

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!!**

**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> 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. **Register by Monday, September 16, 2019.**

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

For more information regarding this Mass go to [www.ccdogle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdogle.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**

**OUR APPRECIATION TO FR. JIM BECHERER**

After 65 years of priestly ministry, and almost 11 years assisting here at St. Teresa, Father Jim Becherer has decided to fully retire. This means he has asked to no longer be scheduled for Masses.

**We thank Father Becherer for all the love and dedication he has shown to us through the years.**

Father Becherer is a very private man, and does not prefer to be the center of attention. Because of this, we will not be having a reception for him. Instead, **Father Smith is asking all parishioners to take a moment and write a letter or a card to Father Becherer expressing their appreciation for his ministry here at St. Teresa and his dedication to priestly ministry these many years.** These expressions of love and appreciation can be **dropped at the Parish Office or in the collection basket.**

*Father Becherer has been a wonderful friend to us here at St. Teresa. Father Smith has made it clear that he is always welcome at the Parish, as he will always be a member of our spiritual family.*

**WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING – JULY 30, 2019**

**Prayer for the End of Human Trafficking**

Righteous God, Oh God, we didn't see them. But you did – The hundreds and thousands of human beings trafficked each year to join the millions who are trapped in modern-day slavery. Under terrible conditions, they work in factories, plow fields, harvest crops, work quarries, fill brothels, clean homes, and haul water. Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs and small shoulders for bearing rifles. Their labor is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces hidden from those who don't really want to see them. But you see them all, God of the poor. You hear their cry and you answer by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts and loosening our tongues to insist: No more. No more. Amen

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS**

Let's celebrate and educate individuals and couples about the gift NFP is to marriages and families.

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.ccdogle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdogle.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 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Joan Gigliotti  
Daniel Bryda  
Ann Glime  
Tom Pienoski

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Greg Smail

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Debbie Brady  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Dan Gillotti  
Theresa Gillotti

**Sat, Aug 3**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
Tom Pienoski  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Christi Smail

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Debbie Brady  
Fred Courtright  
Norman Novak  
Trish MacDonald

**Lectors**

**Sat, July 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Petro

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey

**Sat, Aug 3**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Jean Ackerman

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Adam Smail

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Gene Welsh



**Saint Martha**  
**Monday, July 29**

**Altar Servers**

**Sat, July 27**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Bill Brock \*\*

**Sun, July 28**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Server Needed**

**Sun, July 28**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Beth Parkey

**Sat, Aug 3**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Bill Brock \*\*

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Cara Smail

**Sun, Aug 4**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith

**Around the Town**

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

The next meeting will be **August 9, 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](http://www.lorainadas.org).

**JOIN US AT THE FEST!**

Join us next **Sunday, August 4, for The FEST – our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 p.m.** at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join thousands, from across the region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the energizing music of *Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns*. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great affordable food thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST! The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 p.m. with Bishop Perez, followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). Special thanks to our friends at Marc's, Sherwood Foods, Dole, and Baron's Bus Lines for helping make this great family day FREE and open to everyone! Spread the word, invite a friend and join us at The FEST!

**ST ANTHONY PADUAN TRAVELERS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Cascade Park Metropolitan Tour August 14, 9:45 AM**, the Metro Parks Bus will pick up Passengers from St. Anthony's south parking lot at 10:00 A.M. We will return to St. Anthony's parking lot about 2 PM. Interested? Call or text Barbara Evans 440-320-1242.  
**MGM Hard Rock Casino...September 18, 10 AM** from St. Anthony's south parking lot. We will leave the casino at 4:30 and arrive home about 5:30. Cost is \$23.00. Interested? Call Virginia Glass at 440-724-9595.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SUMMER SIZZER!**

The K of C, Father Ragan Council, is having the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Sizzler (1783 Moore Road, Avon) on **Saturday August 17, 6 to 10 PM**. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be for Tuition Assistance Funds at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parish Schools. Cost is \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight and includes prime rib dinner with dessert and beverage; open bar with beer, wine and soft drinks; one big board ticket with a chance to win \$2,000; and cash prizes will be awarded every 25th pull. For reservations call John at 440-725-7369.

**THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY INVITES YOU...**

..to our upcoming Mass and breakfast on **Sunday, August 11th at 10:00AM** as we welcome our new principal, Mr. Ryan Ryzner '95, and kick off our 93rd year of educating and developing young men. To RSVP, please contact Debbie First at [first@cbhs.edu](mailto:first@cbhs.edu) or 216-421-2080 ext. 156.

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY – AUGUST 2**

Certified Family Counselor Dario Sanchez will be the speaker. Cost is \$18 per person with RSVP by July 29<sup>th</sup> to 440-244-0643. Held at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

**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](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under Resources and Issues tab.