

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Be like servants who  
await their master's return  
from a wedding.*

*Luke 12:35*

*August 11, 2019*



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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
-- Psalm 33:20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, August 10 St. Lawrence
4:30 p.m. +David DeChant by Bill DeChant
Sunday, August 11
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Rick Stefka by Brigitte
Monday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
NO MASS
Tuesday, August 13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus, Martyrs
NO MASS
Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 a.m. Smith & McCoy families
7:00 p.m. All Souls
Thursday, August 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
Friday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30 a.m. +Diane Fink by John & Ella Smith
Saturday, August 17
4:30 p.m. +Luciana Arnaldo Lezzi by family
Sunday, August 18
8:30 a.m. +Suzanne Jarvis by Bernie
11:00 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by the Hesmond family



Table with 2 columns: Weekly Offering, Weekly Goal. Rows for August 4 and Children's.

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

FAITH AND VALUES APPEAL FOR EDUCATION

Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide
more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education. Please be generous
next weekend in your donations to this appeal

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

Despite long years of bondage in Egypt, the Israelites continued to worship as God had commanded them. As today's first reading says, "In secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution."

How many times over the Christian centuries have persecuted Catholics offered in secret the holy sacrifice of the Mass, that indispensable source of their spiritual nourishment? They took that risk in France during the Anti-Christian French Revolution. They took that risk during the Mexican persecution of the 1920's and 1930's. They took that risk in the Nazi Concentration camps of World War II. Whenever there was a priest present among them, the faithful somehow managed to obtain a little bread and a little wine and "put into effect with one accord the divine institution."

In 1945, shortly after the Allies liberated the prisoners of the infamous Nazi Camp at Dachau, an American chaplain, Fr. Daniel A. Lanning, visited the place and interviewed some of its Catholic former inmates. He later published an article in which he related what they had told him of their secret wartime Masses.

The prisoners had less trouble securing bread and wine than in getting a chalice and altar stone. One of the men handy with a knife whittled out a wooden chalice and fitted into its cup a small wine glass. Another picked up a flat stone on the grounds for the altar. In those days, however, church law said that an altar should have sealed into it the relics of the martyrs. One of the men carved a hollow into the surface of the stone, and another asked a guard to bring him some dust of some priests who had been cremated at the camp after Nazi experimental scientists had used them as "guinea pigs." The priest victims might not have been canonized but they were surely martyrs, so the Catholics sealed their ashes into the makeshift altar.

How blest we are in America! In most parishes, Mass is available to us not in secret but in public; not on rare occasions but on Sundays and most weekdays. Perhaps we are even too fortunate. The persecuted appreciate, like nobody else, what an irreplaceable treasure is the Mass.

### The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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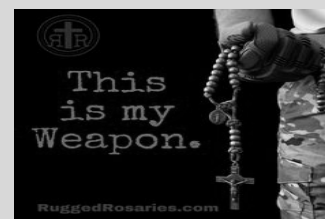
...the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society for hosting the Summer Luncheon!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration    Wed, Aug 14    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  
Ruth Bistak, Jean Ackerman  
Rosita Marinic



### 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!

*"Thus, since there are one or two who fearlessly do what is best, the Lord at once begins to win back gradually the ground that was lost."*

St. Teresa of Avila


**CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**


**NEW Local Program on AM 1260 The Rock!** Join AM 1260 The Rock for the premiere of *Where We Worship* on Sunday, August 18th at 11 AM. Hosted by veteran broadcaster Bob Tayek, *Where We Worship* is a **BRAND NEW local program** which will look at parishes throughout our diocese where we make our spiritual home. In the premiere episode, we will encounter historic St. Stephen's parish on Cleveland's West side. Rebroadcast on Saturday, August 24th at 4:30 PM.

**"Bravery Under Fire" (EWTN)** Watch **August 16, 4 p.m.** (90 mins) The dramatic story of the heroic ministry of Father Willie Doyle, an Irish Jesuit priest who was killed in action during World War I.

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

**PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY**

The Third Sorrowful Mystery – The Crowning with Thorns: Jesus suffered the pain of thorns in His head, and did so silently. We pray for the mothers and fathers of aborted children. So many of them suffer deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse. So many suffer in silence, because others tell them it's no big deal.

**30 Days of Prayer and Action to End Infanticide! August 1 – 31, 2019**  
Visit [www.PriestsForLife.org/EndInfanticide](http://www.PriestsForLife.org/EndInfanticide) to find a special daily prayer.


**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.*

**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.

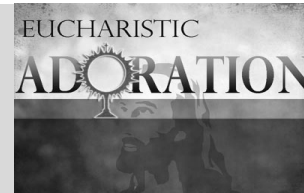
**Register by Monday, September 16, 2019.**

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

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

**POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - AUGUST**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."


**Jesus I Trust In You!**

*Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.*

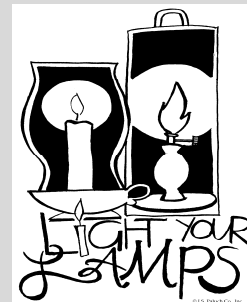
**Every Wednesday at  
St. Teresa Church  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**VISIT OUR 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.


**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS 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 churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

**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.



**Time, Talent & Treasure**

**HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF TWO PSR TEACHERS FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR!!**

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.

**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.

**St. Teresa of Avila Day with the..**

**BASEBALL AND FIREWORKS!**

**Friday, August 23, 2019, 7:05 p.m.**

**\$10 per Box Seat Ticket**

**Order tickets by Noon, Monday, August 19, 2019**

*Your tickets will be available beginning on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Will Call for pickup.*

**Join us for a baseball game!**



Contact the Parish Office (440-934-4227) and give us a Contact Name, the Number of Tickets You Need, and Your Payment.

**FIRST ANNUAL CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!**

All women are invited! Join us **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church, 8700 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, Ohio.** Hear from Fr. Patrick Schultz, Mary Bielski, Brooke Taylor and Laura Mary Phelps as they talk about our call to be "Fearlessly Faithful." The day will also include Mass with Bishop Perez, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Registration for the conference, which includes breakfast and lunch, is open and will be \$35. To register, visit [www.cleatholicwomen.org](http://www.cleatholicwomen.org).



**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)**

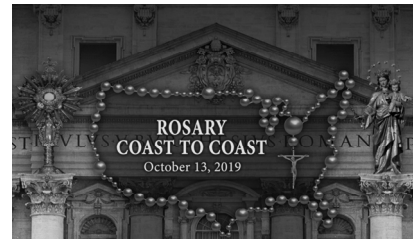
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**ROSARY COAST TO COAST**

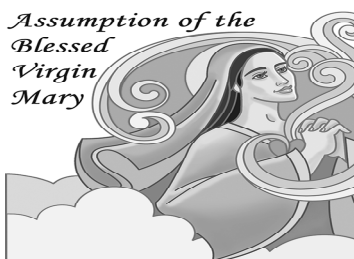
Be part of this 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 13, 2019.**

Holy Trinity is an Official Site for this outdoor event.

The Rally will include recitation of the Rosary, songs, and prayers for the needs of our Nation and will be done simultaneously with those in Washington, D.C. and across the country.



Pray for the rally with the **54 Day Online Novena which begins August 15.** For details on the rally and Novena go to <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>. For a map of currently registered sites that will be holding the prayer rally visit <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/rosary-coast-to-coast-map/>.



**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – MASS TIMES**

Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil) 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, August 15 8:30 a.m.

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics*

**Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ...(special intention).

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

Cards 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 and will always be welcome at the Parish.*



**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY**

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
*No Bible Study on Thursday, August 15.*

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**

**August 15 – Holy Day Mass: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Online video Mass from *Heart of the Nation, Catholic Mass*, with Fr. Mark Payne

Go to [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, Aug 10</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Joan Gigliotti John Katricak Ann Glime <b>EM Needed</b>	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Barb Eifel ** Kathy Cunningham Aaron Davis Greg Smail	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Marci Matsamas Theresa Gillotti Dan Gillotti Debbie Brady
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<b>Assumption Vigil</b> <b>Wed, Aug 14</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Theresa Gillotti Ann Glime Christi Smail Aaron Davis	<b>Assumption</b> <b>Thurs, Aug 15</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bill Bistak ** Don Kirchner Carol Kirchner
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<b>Sat, Aug 17</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Debbie Korce Frances Geiger John Katricak <b>EM Needed</b>	<b>Sun, Aug 18</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Kathy Cunningham Christi Smail Barb Eifel ** Sue DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, Aug 18</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Susan Novak Norman Novak Don Kirchner Carol Kirchner
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### Lectors

<b>Sat, Aug 10</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Phil Gigliotti	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Tom Parkey
<b>Assumption Vigil</b> <b>Wed, Aug 14</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Karen Davis	<b>Assumption</b> <b>Thurs, Aug 15</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Lou Varos	
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### Altar Servers

<b>Sat, Aug 10</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Dan Huczko	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Cara Smail	<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>Wed, Aug 14</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bill Brock **	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Assumption</b>	
<b>Sat, Aug 17</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tom Pienoski **	<b>Sun, Aug 18</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Frank Lanza	<b>Sun, Aug 18</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Mikey Griffith Dave Griffith

## Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **August 23, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Sandy Ridge: Johnson Wetland Center, 6195 Otten Rd., N. Ridgeville. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **ST ANTHONY PADUAN TRAVELERS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 SIZZLER!**

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.

### **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](http://stanthonylorain.com/pac).

### **LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE – SAVE THE DATES!**

Help us at our booth or come visit us!  
Lorain County Fair, Wellington: Mon, Aug 19 – Sun, Aug 25.  
Elyria Apple Festival, Elyria: Fri, Sept 20 – Sun, Sept 22.  
To help call 440-322-0076.

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Help on your journey of grief. Join us **Sunday, August 18 at 3 p.m.** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon.

### **A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Our Lady of Angels Charismatic Prayer Group invites you this seminar to fan into flame the graces received at Baptism and Confirmation, and bring about change in your relationship with our Lord. Eight consecutive Tuesday nights, Sept 10 – October 29 from 7:30 – 9 p.m. We meet in the Primary School Bldg., 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. For info or reservations call Verna at 216-251-3560.

### **SENIORS TO SUMMER CAMP – HELP NEEDED**

Residents from St. Augustine Health Campus will go to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville. To volunteer to help contact Mary Gagen at 216-939-7601.

### **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.