

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

# JESUS ENDURED THE CROSS,

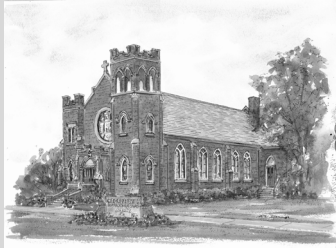
despising its shame, and has taken his seat  
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



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**AUGUST 18, 2019 • TWENTIETH 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**

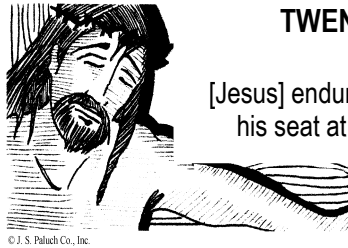
**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

**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.



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. -- Hebrews 12:2

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday, August 19**

**St. John Eudes**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 20**

**St. Bernard**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 21**

**St. Pius X**

8:30 a.m. +Brian DeChant by Bill DeChant, Gerry & family

**Thursday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, August 23**

**St. Rose of Lima**

8:30 a.m. living & deceased members of St. Anthony & St. Teresa parishes

**Saturday, August 24**

**St. Bartholomew**

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

**Sunday, August 25**

8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad

11:00 a.m. +Dario Gillotti by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Offering

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>August 11</b>	3,434.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$7.00

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 this 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**

**This year we are in desperate need of two teachers for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program.** The commitment would be for Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. A teacher's manual will be provided so that you know each week what material should be covered. In order to be a PSR teacher, you must be a fully initiated Catholic in love with your faith, have your own transportation, and the ability to commit to teaching one night per week throughout the duration of the program. If you are interested or need more information, please contact the Parish Office. *If suitable candidates cannot be found soon, then St. Teresa will not be able to offer PSR to the children of the Parish this year.* In that event, families would be responsible to register at a PSR program in a neighboring Parish. I pray that you consider this request, and ask yourself if God may be calling you to teach and inspire the Catholic faith in our young people.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019.**

**MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2019**

If you would like to request a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the church office at 440-934-4227. There are many Masses available in 2019 – especially for Wednesdays and Fridays.

**“FALL FEAST” ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR ST. ANDREW ABBEY**

Join us **Sunday, September 22, 2019** at The American-Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Boulevard, Eastlake, OH 44095. 1 p.m. Mass followed by Hors d’oeuvres & Refreshments. Dinner, dancing, Slovak auction, live auction and festivities for the entire family to follow. For details and tickets contact Debbie First at [first@cbhs.edu](mailto:first@cbhs.edu).



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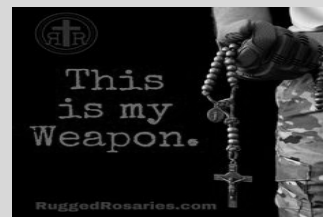
...all our Ushers and Greeters at Mass! You make everyone feel welcome.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 21	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Aug 22	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Crusher’s Game	Fri, Aug 23	7:05 p.m.	Crushers’ Stadium
Saturday Night Supper	Sat, Aug 24	5:30 – 7 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, 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**



**Great Catholic Music** You don't hear a lot of faith-filled tunes on the radio these days, but at **Great Catholic Music**, we're all about melodies for the soul and sounds of the Spirit. Our streaming service brings listeners music about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit twenty four hours a day and seven day a week. From meditative chants, to traditional Mass hymns to contemporary Catholic songs by Matt Maher. All you have to do is download the Great Catholic Music app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Or, go to [GreatCatholicMusic.com](http://GreatCatholicMusic.com) to live stream the music on your computer. Brought to you by Living Bread Radio!

**St. Rose of Lima (EWTN)** Watch **August 24, 8 p.m.** (2 hrs) "Lord, increase my sufferings, and with them increase Thy love in my heart." Discover St. Rose of Lima, the first Saint of the Americas, in this EWTN original movie!

**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 babies from death.*

**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, September 8, 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) .

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONER**

Dave Dahlen – *Welcome to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Family!*

**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.*

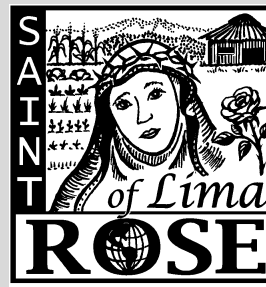
**Every Wednesday at St. Teresa Church 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**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.



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

**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



**SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER**



**Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.**  
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage  
**All Tickets are just \$10 each!**  
Purchase your tickets this weekend after Mass or this week, Monday – Friday, in the church office between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
Call with questions to 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!**



Visit the Parish Office and give us a Contact Name, the Number of Tickets You Need, and Your Payment.

***“All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.” Psalm 25:10.***

**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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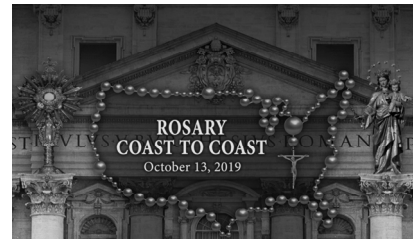
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**ROSARY COAST TO COAST**

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

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/>.

**FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR AREA**

**First Friday Luncheon – an Inter-Parish Men’ Group**

Join us at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, on **Friday, September 6.** Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by **Tuesday, September 3 to make your reservation.**

**Join the First Friday Forum of Lorain on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

We will have a compelling forum on the Catholic voice in media in our modern world! Bernadette Boguski is a member of St. Columbkille Parish in Parma, OH,. She's currently the Executive Director of AM 1260 The Rock. Email [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) to reserve your seat and mail your \$20 check to First Friday Forum Lorain at 320 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035 or call the reservation line at 440-244-0643, by **Monday, September 2.** The Board of Directors has made the decision to **modestly increase the cost of a ticket to \$20 starting with our September forum.** As a thank you to this community’s long support of the forum, we are offering a **10% discount for patrons who would like to purchase their seats for the rest of the season ahead of time.** \$72 will secure your seat for the next four months of First Friday Forums! Email [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) with any questions!



**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY**

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**

ch8 at 6:00 a.m.      WUAB ch43 at 8 a.m.      WMFD ch68 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Online video Mass from *Heart of the Nation, Catholic Mass*, with Fr. Mark Payne at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, Aug 17**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Frances Geiger  
John Katricak  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, Aug 18**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Kathy Cunningham  
Christi Smail  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Sue DiVaccaro

**Sun, Aug 18**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Susan Novak  
Norman Novak  
Don Kirchner  
Carol Kirchner

**Sat, Aug 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Daniel Bryda  
Joan Gigliotti  
Ann Glime  
Tom Pienoski \*\*

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
Kathy Cunningham  
Greg Smail  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Marci Matsamas  
Theresa Gillotti  
Dan Gillotti

**Lectors**

**Sat, Aug 17**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Larry Durica

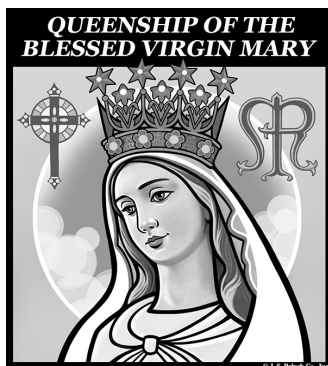
**Sun, Aug 18**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Aaron Davis

**Sun, Aug 18**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Dan Gillotti

**Sat, Aug 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Phil Gigliotti

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Petro

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Lou Varos



**Thursday, August 22**

**Altar Servers**

**Sat, Aug 17**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Tom Pienoski \*\*

**Sun, Aug 18**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Frank Lanza

**Sun, Aug 18**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith

**Sat, Aug 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Dan Huczko

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Cara Smail

**Sun, Aug 25**  
**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 **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.

**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.

**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.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors", calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. Our ten-week Bible study, **Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy**, will be on Wednesdays at 7PM in our Social Hall, beginning September 18th and includes an engaging video followed by group discussion. For information or to register, contact Jackie Prosak at [jackiesvdp@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesvdp@gmail.com), or 440-324-6615 Ext. 4. Cost is \$30/person. Register today to hold your spot!

**UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL**

Held at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 5720 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134 on **August 24, Noon – 11 p.m. and August 25, Noon – 8 p.m.** The Ukrainian Village Parade is Saturday, August 24 at 11 a.m. The festival includes Ukrainian cuisine, beer garden, fabulous prizes and entertainment. Free admission & parking. For more information visit [www.stjosaphatcathedral.com](http://www.stjosaphatcathedral.com).

**HOPEFUL HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Our next meeting, for grieving seniors 60 and over, will be **Tuesday, August 27 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Call with questions to Mary Ellen at 216-227-9048.

**JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE – PART-TIME HELP NEEDED**

Located at 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH. NEEDED: Part-time cook (25 – 30 hours/week with knowledge of commercial kitchen and food prep) and part-time housekeeper (20 hours/week for general cleaning). Please call 440-884-9300, x310 for an application or more information.