

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



**Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.**

LUKE 13:24

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 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.



**TWENT-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 2019**

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. -- Hebrews 12:12-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday, August 26**
NO MASS
- Tuesday, August 27** **St. Monica**
NO MASS
- Wednesday, August 28** **St. Augustine**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish
- Thursday, August 29** **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
NO MASS
- Friday, August 30**
8:30 a.m. All Souls
- Saturday, August 31**
4:30 p.m. +Joe Brown by Ray & Cathy
- Sunday, September 1**
8:30 a.m. +Louise Pliszka-Nichols by Linda & Denny Rourke
11:00 a.m. +Margaret Mauk by Don & Carol Kirchner



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 18	\$3,003.00
Children's	\$4.00
Assumption	\$381.50

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

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.

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

Nobody enjoys being taken to task, whether by a parent or superior, or even by God Himself. But as St. Paul reminds us in today’s second reading, discipline is an essential part of teaching. If, at least by the end of our lives, we have not yet come to appreciate the value of correction, we are still immature persons.

Our teachers in grammar school often do more to form us than our parents. Sister M. Berchmans, who taught and was principal from 1880 to 1925 was just such an influence. Three generations of parish children knew her and held her in proper awe. They were immigrant or second-generation children of Irish, German, Italian or Slavic background, and some of the boys could be pretty rambunctious and some of the girls pretty “bold”.

In that era, corporal punishment was still permitted. Indeed, it was an implicit part of the parental contract that the school was delegated to take a stick to Billy or Kate if need be. The school followed a simple, disciplinary routine. If the grade sister could get nowhere with a pupil, she would send him or her to Sister Berchmans’ office. The principal, who never smiled during school hours, would first give the offender an appropriate reprimand. Then she would take her special stick (the length of a ruler but a little thicker) and (at least in the case of a boy) lay a few thwacks on the open palm of the hand. That usually solved the problem, although there were always a few recidivists. One of them was “Louie” who was sent to the principal many times.

Despite her proverbial attack, Sister Berchmans was highly regarded by the school’s alumni. They knew she was doing her job as she believed it should be done and that she played no favorites. When sister celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1921, many of her former pupils came back to congratulate her with nostalgic gratitude. (They also learned that day that out of school she could smile). And when she died in 1929, one of the largest bouquets beside her simple wooden casket bore a card signed, “In loving remembrance – Louie”

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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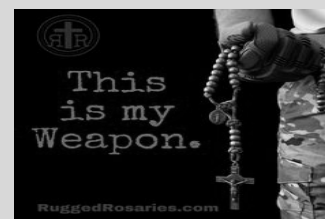
...our summer student helper, Mateo Flores.
Thanks for your hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Wed, Aug 28 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, Tom King



**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



Called to Communion on AM 1260 The Rock What's stopping you from becoming Catholic? Dr. David Anders answers questions about the Catholic Church on *Called to Communion* Sunday – Friday at 2 p.m. on AM 1260 The Rock. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, contact your parish office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Carry EWTN with You When You Travel When you travel take EWTN with you! You can listen or watch EWTN through our app for your device (ewtnapps.com), find us on a local radio station (ewtn.com/radio/radioaffiliatemap) or watch us through a local TV provider.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion: As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called “safe, legal” abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.

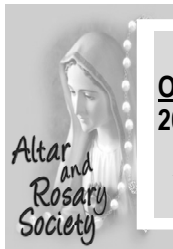
30 Days of Prayer and Action to End Infanticide! August 1 – 31, 2019
 Visit www.PriestsForLife.org/EndInfanticide to find a special daily prayer.



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



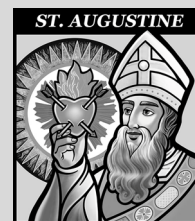
THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.



Tuesday, August 27



Wednesday, August 28

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.

Register by Monday, September 16, 2019 at <https://ccdocle.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/>. For information go to www.ccdocle.org/mfm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Alyssa Church
 and
 Marian Lyncha

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.”

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.



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



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FALL TRAINING

Our Parish is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to become one, please call the church office to register for one of the Fall 2019 training dates:

Thursday, October 10 at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, OH from 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Contact St. Teresa's office by October 3

Tuesday, October 15 at Holy Trinity Parish, 33601 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH from 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Contact St. Teresa's office by October 8

There is no charge to you for this training!



SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Sisters of Notre Dame for the annual BBQ & BOUTIQUE.

Enjoy delicious BBQ food, taste the homemade jam, and shop the boutique to take home many of your favorite items – including takeout food! On the website, you can check out how to: Become a Sponsor, Become a Volunteer, Donate Online, Order BBQ Tickets, Donate a Raffle Basket. **COST:** Chicken: \$13 | Ribs: \$16

Held at the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center campus

For more information or to order tickets online, visit sndchardon.org.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP "UP TO DATE"

If you've recently had a child, and the baptism took place at another parish, please let us know so we can update our records.
If you are a young adult, supporting yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered in our parish.

If your son/daughter got married, at another parish but was baptized at St. Teresa, please let us know so we can make the notation in our records.

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

FIRST ANNUAL CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

All women are invited! Join us **Saturday, October 19th 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.



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...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

“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.



Bible STUDY
Join us!

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Our meetings for September will be Thursdays, September 12 th & 19th at 7 p.m.

**OUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

Watch the bulletin for the menu.
All dinners will be just \$10!

Dinner served from 5:30 – 7 p.m. and includes your meal, beverage and dessert.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of September 7 & 8, 2019.

Help is always needed at the pantry: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturdays every month, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Many thanks to all those who support this ministry!

Malley’s Candy Bars!

\$1.00 each!

Purchase them in the rear of the church or in the church office. Proceeds support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry.

DO YOU HAVE A WORN, TATTERED, OR FADED AMERICAN FLAG?

Make sure it is retired properly!

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is now accepting American flags in need of retirement. Flags will be accepted year-round. We ask that you please drop off your flag(s) at one of our eight offices during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed Sunday). To find an office near you visit clecem.org.

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, Aug 31
4:30 p.m.
Frances Geiger
Daniel Bryda
Debbie Korce
EM Needed

Sun, Sept 1
8:30 a.m.
Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Sept 1
11:00 a.m.
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

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

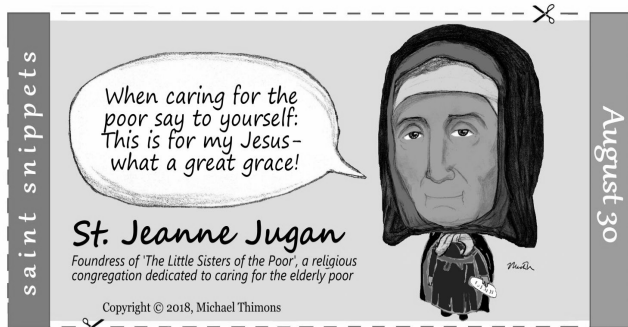
Sun, Aug 25
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

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

Sat, Aug 31
4:30 p.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, Sept 1
8:30 a.m.
Karen Davis

Sun, Sept 1
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

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

Sat, Aug 31
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, Sept 1
8:30 a.m.
Frank Lanza

Sun, Sept 1
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 **September 13, 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.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE – SAVE THE DATES!

Help us at our booth or come visit us!
Elyria Apple Festival, Elyria: Fri, Sept 20 – Sun, Sept 22.
To help call 440-322-0076.

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, or 440-324-6615 Ext. 4. Cost is \$30/person. Register today to hold your spot!

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.

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, **First Friday Forum of Lorain County** on Friday September 6th, 11:30 a.m. at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center. 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 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.**

CRAFTERS WANTED

Elyria Catholic High School Band Parents *Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar*. Takes place **Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Vendor tables available for \$35, or \$40 with electric, until September 30. After that date tables are \$40 and \$45 with electric. If interested contact Lynette Patton at 440-288-8034.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY 8TH GRADE SHADOWING

Begins September 9 and goes thru November 26. High School Placement Test dates are Sat, Oct 26, Wed, Oct 30 and Sat, Nov 2. For more information visit www.sja1890.org/admissionevents.

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.