

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

September 1, 2019

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TWENTY-SECOND 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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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives

Thursday, September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

NO MASS

Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes

Saturday, September 7

4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Dolacki family

Sunday, September 8

8:30 a.m. living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Chuck DeChant by Bill DeChant, Gerry & family



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 25	\$2,790.00
Children's	\$11.00

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

PSR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration forms can be found in the rear of the church, on our website and in the church office. **First Class is September 10, 2019.**

Please get your forms in as soon as possible!

Call with questions to the church office.

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-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com

Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In today's gospel, Jesus warns us not to seize the place of honor at a banquet. That place may have been reserved for a VIP. If so, we will have to pay for our vanity by being sent to a lower table.

Is ambition always out of place? So long as the ambitious person is also highly qualified, little harm is done. Still, he who is promoted simply because of his merits will always win the greater admiration.

General Omar Bradley was one of the outstanding American officers in World War II. For several years before his death, he had the rare distinction of being a permanent five-star general. But as he stated in a 1971 interview that appeared in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, all his promotions had come unsought.

Bradley was a West Point graduate, a military man by profession, but as he always insisted, not a militarist. (He was noted for his compassion.) Reflecting on his advances in rank, he said, "I never thought about promotions. I tried to do my job a little better than was expected of me, to study a little harder than was expected of me." Thus, he rose not because of ambition, but because of demonstrated talent.

George Washington, in his day, was also chosen as general and president because he was obviously the best man for both jobs. In 1976, President Gerald Ford signed (without comment) a congressional law designating Washington posthumously as a six -star general. The legislator who presented the bill had the good intention of wanting to keep the Father of His Country permanently first among American generals. But the law was a bit silly. Washington's position was already secure. As one dissident congressman said, "This is like the pope making Christ a cardinal!"

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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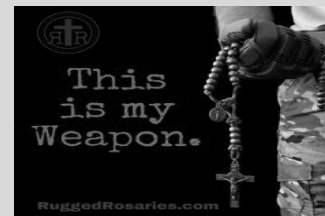
...our PSR teachers for volunteering!
 Another year will be underway because of you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 4	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
A&R Mass w/Rosary	Sun, Sept 8	8:00 a.m.	Church
A&R Meeting	Mon, Sept 9	1:00 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, Jean Ackerman
 Rosita Marinic, Tom King,
 Mike Gall



**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
 Dustin Moorman
 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!**

"All souls are capable of loving... The soul's progress does not lie in thinking much but in loving much."
 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).

The Bible and The Sacrament series on EWTN Fridays 5 p.m. and Monday 5:30 a.m. Host Matthew Leonard investigates how the sacraments reveal themselves in Sacred Scripture and their deep relationship with the Old and New Testaments.

PRAYER TO SAVE THE WORLD – ONE BABY AT A TIME

Jesus, you gave us your mother as Our Mother. Send Our Mother, who had an unplanned pregnancy, to her daughter who is considering an abortion. Mother, please tell your daughter that she is greatly loved by her Mother in heaven, her baby, and Jesus. Ask her to choose life. Hail Mary....

30 Days of Prayer and Action to End Infanticide! August 1 – 31, 2019
 Visit 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.
Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

*All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to all events and meetings!
 You do not have to be a member.*

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.

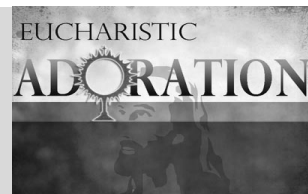
If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

BUILDING FUND - AUGUST 2019

Donations	\$ 1,735.00	<i>Thank you to all who</i>
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20	<i>donated to the Building fund!</i>
Balance Owed	\$ 347,442.15	

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

“That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.”



Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

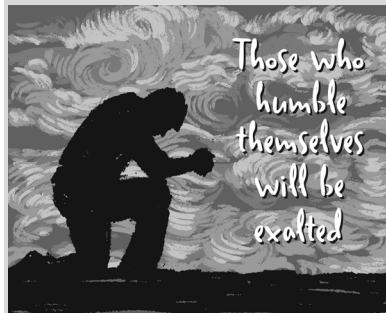
Every Wednesday at St. Teresa Church 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.



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

St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

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



Time, Talent & Treasure

HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY

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!



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.

Help is needed! Please call the church office if interested. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – SEPTEMBER 15TH

Our next Support Group is Sunday, September 15th

3:00pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office). The topic for September will be:

Survivor's Guilt & The What Ifs. Please contact

Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or call 216-930-4866 with questions.



Monday, September 9th – 7:00pm

How can we help others discover faith again? Join us as Fr. Daniel Schlegel, Secretary and Vicar for Clergy and Religious, helps us Reignite the Fire of Our Faith!

AND it's our ONE YEAR Anniversary- Help us celebrate a year of coming together in faith!

New Location: 100TH Bomb Group
20920 Brookpark Road, Cleveland

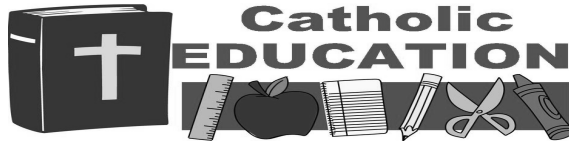
\$12 per person - register in advance:

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

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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Women's
CONFERENCE



ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

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

**PSR CLASSES BEGIN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

Classes take place from 6 – 7:15 p.m.
Our PSR program is for students in grades 1st – 8th.
Call with questions to the Parish Office at 440-934-4227



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.

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

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 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

Sat, Sept 7
4:30 p.m.
 Ann Glime
 John Katricak **
 Joan Gigliotti
 Tom Pienoski

Sun, Sept 8
8:30 a.m.
 Greg Smail
 Kathy Cunningham
 Christi Smail
 Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Sept 8
11:00 a.m.
 Elmer Klingshirn
 Trish MacDonald
 Dan Gillotti
 Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

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

Sat, Sept 7
4:30 p.m.
 Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Sept 8
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica

Sun, Sept 8
11:00 a.m.
 Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

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

Sat, Sept 7
4:30 p.m.
 Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Sept 8
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, Sept 8
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 **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

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 a 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!

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.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME - ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE

Enjoy delicious BBQ food and shop the boutique on **Sept 29 Noon – 5 p.m.** On the website (sndchardon.org): Become a Sponsor, Become a Volunteer, Donate Online, Order BBQ Tickets, Donate a Raffle Basket. **Cost:** Chicken: \$13 | Ribs: \$16. Held at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium, Notre Dame Ed. Center.

“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.

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, September 7**. 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!

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.