

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

September 29, 2019 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“Send Lazarus
to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue.”**

~ Luke 16:24 ~





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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[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus**
4:30 p.m. +Luciana Arnaldo Lezzi by family
- Sunday, September 29**
8:30 a.m. +Michael Wargo by family
11:00 a.m. +Teresita Valdez & +Maria Valdez by Valdez-Pham family
- Monday, September 30 St. Jerome**
NO MASS
- Tuesday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
NO MASS
- Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**
8:30 a.m. +Butch & Elaine Klingshirn by Bruce and Sue
- Thursday, October 3**
NO MASS
- Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes
- Saturday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**
4:30 p.m. +Rafael Morales and +Jose Morales by family
- Sunday, October 6**
8:30 a.m. +Walter Pliszka by Andrea McKay
11:00 a.m. The Fonseca family by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
September 22	\$2,767.00
Children's	\$4.05

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This collection creates opportunities for people across the United States and around the world to connect with Christ.

Takes place September 28 & 29, 2019. Thank you for your generosity!

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

The rich man in today’s gospel realized only after death the full gravity of his selfishness toward poor Lazarus. Then (to his credit) he did beg “Father Abraham” to send Lazarus back to warn the deceased’s brothers to be more unselfish. But Abraham replied, “Why? They already know right from wrong. Moses and the prophets have taught them that. If they ignore Moses and the prophets, they will also ignore somebody who came back from the dead to scold them!”

There is nothing more frightening to contemplate than a man stubbornly committed to sin. Misusing his free will, he has deliberately chosen what honest conscience tells him is wrong. Even God cannot rescue him from his willful blindness.

Leon Czolgosz is perhaps an illustration. On September 6, 1901, in Buffalo, Czolgosz assassinated President William McKinley. He was found guilty and sentenced to electrocution at Auburn Prison. Leon was of Polish Catholic background, but had become a professed atheist, anarchist and terrorist.

Prison authorities, according to custom, reminded the prisoner that he had a right to see a clergyman. He did ask for pictures of available clergy of various faiths. The pastor of Auburn’s Holy Family Church sent pictures of different priests to the prison, delivered by an altar boy, Patrick Byrne. Czolgosz chose Father Theophil Szadzinski, the pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in Rochester, who happened to be in Auburn.

Father Theophil went to the jail accompanied by Patrick Byrne and another altar boy. The boys waited in the outer office. After a long time, the priest came out. Pat asked him anxiously what success he had had. “Paddy” said Father Theophil, “priests don’t talk about such things.”

Now it is possible that the assassin had a change of heart the moment before the switch was turned on. But there was no record that he died reconciled to God.

Ironically, Paddy Byrne, the altar boy who had been so concerned about Czolgosz’s conversion himself died at the hands of another sort of atheistic radicals a half century later. Patrick J. Byrne had grown up to be a prominent Maryknoll missionary in the Far East. In 1949, Pope Pius XII made him a Bishop and Apostolic Delegate to Korea. But one year later the Korean Communists overran the capital, Seoul, captured a host of foreigners, among them Bishop Byrne, and made them take a “Death March” across the country. Bishop Byrne died of the hardships of that forced trek on November 25, 1950.

Good deeds have far-reaching effects. So, unfortunately, do evil ones.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

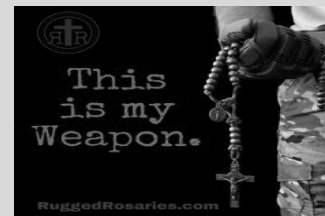
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts	Sun, Sept 29	9:30 – 12:30	Avila Hall
PSR	Tues, Oct 1	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 2	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
“Orthodoxy” Class	Wed, Oct 2	7:00 p.m.	Matthew/Mark Rms
Bible Study	Thurs, Oct 3	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room

PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Loretta Forthofer, Dorothy Tomshe
 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
 Neva Young, Patricia Farrell
 Arlene Flynn, Nancy Koppenhafer



**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



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.

ST. MARY, AVON 40 HOURS DEVOTION
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday, October 6 from 11 a.m. – Noon
 Mass of Deposition at Noon

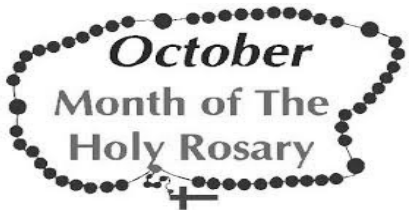
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS SICK
 If a family member is sick or hospitalized we welcome a phone call at the parish office so their name can be put in the bulletin for prayers. Not all hospitals in the area notify churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

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.

From EWTN Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4 at 8 a.m. with the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, live from Our Lady of Angels Chapel, Irondale, AL. **“Sign of Contradiction”** a film on the life of St. Francis – watch October 2 & 3. **Rosary & Procession from the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** on October 12 at 4:30 p.m.



From September 25 – November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join us in praying for our Nation on **October 13, 2019 at 4 p.m.**
TWO LOCATIONS: *Holy Trinity Church*, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011 and *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, W. 15th St. & Lexington Ave, Lorain – official Rosary Coast to Coast sites. We will be uniting our prayers with the 4th annual National Rosary Rally simultaneously being said in front of the U.S. Capital in Washington, D.C.
 Prayer will be inside in case of rain.
 Last year there were over 1,200 Rosary Rallies across the U.S. and in over 50 countries!

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!

“WARM UP FOR WINTER” COLLECTION!

Lorain County “BRIDGES” is sponsoring a program in October for the needy of Lorain County. St. Teresa of Avila has offered to collect Hats, Gloves, and Coats to be given out to those who attend. **Please bring these new or gently used items, any size, to St. Teresa Church between now and October 10.**
 All items will be delivered to the Ohio Business College in Sheffield where the program takes place on October 12.
Thank you for your help and generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - SEPTEMBER
 “That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.”



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!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a special food collection for Mother Cabrini's Food Pantry in Lorain.

Please bring one non perishable item to the Feast Day Dinner.

Suggestions include rice, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, peanut butter, jelly, pancake syrup, Ramen noodle soups, canned tuna, coffee, taco kits, hominy beans, spaghetti sauce, breakfast cereals (sugared).

If you are unable to attend the dinner, you can still donate at church in the bin in the vestibule.

Plastic Mats for the Homeless

These plastic mats for the homeless to sleep on are being crocheted by our Altar & Rosary and Social Concerns members. They are in need of **clean and dry plastic grocery bags**. Please drop them in the cardboard bin in the vestibule of the church.

ST. TERESA'S FEAST DAY DINNER!

Join us Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 5:30 – 7 p.m



Come together for meal to celebrate in fellowship our Patron Saint, St. Teresa of Avila.

Choose a Perch OR Shrimp dinner,

complete with French fries, coleslaw, beverage and dessert.

All tickets are just \$14!

Pre-sale tickets only

in the church office Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

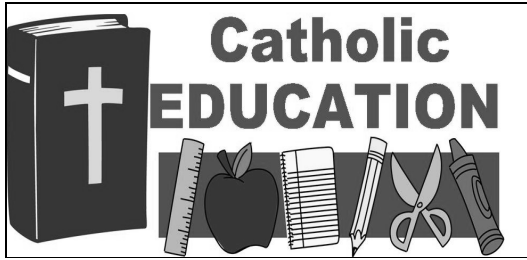
(call 440-934-4227)

Or purchase your tickets after Mass the weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019.

Bring your Non-Perishable food items to the dinner! (see Social Concerns list above)

ST. TERESA'S HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We visit Parishioners who are in nursing homes or who are homebound because of age, illness or recovering from surgery. If you know a Parishioner who would like a visit please call the church office at 440-934-4227.



Classes are on Tuesdays from 6 – 7:15 p.m.
 For students in grades 1st – 8th.
 Call with questions to the Parish Office
 at 440-934-4227

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY
 Our meetings for October will be
 Thursdays, the 3rd & 17th at 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will be held on Sundays at St. Teresa of Avila Church/Parish Life Center from 8:30 a.m. (with Mass) to 11:45 a.m. The first class is December 8th. **PARENTS:** there is a mandatory Parent/Guardian meeting at St. Anthony's after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019.



**Adult Education Class
 Orthodoxy & Heresy:**

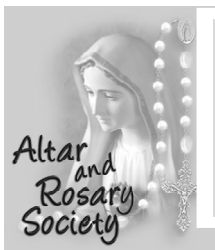
Why It Matters What We Believe – Part 1

As Catholics, we know that our faith is built on theological doctrines. Although these doctrines define every aspect of our faith, most Catholics are completely ignorant of what they are and why they matter. We recite theological statements such as the Creed at Mass every Sunday, and yet we have no idea what those words mean or why they are crucially important. In this class Father Edward Smith will delve into some of the most important teachings of the Church, while addressing those who have challenged those teachings throughout history. We will discuss why it is important to understand what we believe as Catholics, and how easy it can be to embrace false beliefs or heresies, if we don't know the truths of our faith.

Where: Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center

When: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

October 2nd: Arianism October 9th: Docetism October 16th: Nestorianism
October 23rd: Eutychianism October 30th: Adoptionism



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, October 13, 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.

PARISH MISSION AT ST. FRANCES CABRINI, LORAIN

The Rev. Richard Gielow will lead the mission which takes place on **October 21, 22 & 23 beginning with 6:30 p.m. Mass.**
 Find friendship in Jesus and ignite your faith! Pray. Serve. Let go.

A Vincentian Parish Mission will be conducted by very experienced and dynamic speakers who bring their knowledge and faith to life through their presentations throughout these three nights.

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, Sept 28
4:30 p.m.
 Debbie Korce
 Frances Geiger
 Bill Bistak
EM Needed

Sun, Sept 29
8:30 a.m.
 Marty Yonkof
 Carol Yonkof
 Barb Eifel **
 Christi Smail

Sun, Sept 29
11:00 a.m.
 Norman Novak
 Susan Novak
 Don Kirchner
 Carol Kirchner

Sat, Oct 5
4:30 p.m.
 Debbie Korce
 Ann Glime
 Frances Geiger
 Ruth Bistak

Sun, Oct 6
8:30 a.m.
 Bill Bistak **
 Aaron Davis
 Kathy Cunningham
 Christi Smail

Sun, Oct 6
11:00 a.m.
 Dan Gillotti
 Theresa Gillotti
 Elmer Klingshirm
 Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, Sept 28
4:30 p.m.
 Ruth Bistak

Sun, Sept 29
8:30 a.m.
 Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Sept 29
11:00 a.m.
 Tom Parkey

Sat, Oct 5
4:30 p.m.
 Andrew Augustine

Sun, Oct 6
8:30 a.m.
 Karen Davis

Sun, Oct 6
11:00 a.m.
 Tom Parkey



Altar Servers

Sat, Sept 28
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Sun, Sept 29
8:30 a.m.
Server Needed

Sun, Sept 29
11:00 a.m.
 Mike Griffith
 Dave Griffith

Sat, Oct 5
4:30 p.m.
 Dan Huczko

Sun, Oct 6
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, Oct 6
11:00 a.m.
 Mike Griffith
 Dave Griffith

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **October 11, 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.

KEEP FAITH, HOPE & LOVE ALIVE

Assisted suicide is now legal in seven states. It is of great importance that we keep faith, hope and love for a natural death. Speaker will be Father John Mulhollan Parochial Vicar of St. Basil The Great Parish. This informative event is free of cost and is open to the public on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church at St. Joseph Parish, 32929 Lake Rd, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.** Light refreshments will follow.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH EVENTS – FRIDAY, OCT 4

Gentle Woman Fellowship at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Begins at 9:30; includes Mass and speaker, Fr. Richard Gonser.

St. Clarence Men's Group First Friday Lunch. Begins at 11:15 and includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$10. Call George for RSVP at 440-937-6606.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County Our speaker will be Sr. Clare Marie Beichner, SSJ, Pastoral Care Minister: "Bereavement". Join us at Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio. Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm. \$20.00 per reservation. RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2019! Call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com.

KNOW HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Join us Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin. A panel presentation on what human trafficking is, and what you can do to help stop it. No cost.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

"Cursillo" is Spanish for "short course". A movement rooted in Catholicism. The mission of Cursillo is to provide adult men and women a method to come to know Jesus Christ in a more intimate way. Men's weekend is October 3 -6 and women's weekend is November 7 – 10. Call with questions to Joe Perez at 440-915-4886 or Lisette Garcia at 440-308-7006.

"WALK IN LOVE" CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

Join us for our walk on Sat, Oct 5 from 10 a.m. – Noon at our center at 364 Griswold Rd., Elyria. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. We hope to raise \$15,000 at this event. For information, pledge forms and to register visit at rmellen@cornerstonepregnancy.org

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.

Homeless & pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes – 800-723-8331, or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.