

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

**November 3, 2019**

**The Son of Man  
has come to seek  
and to save  
what was lost.**

Luke 19:10



**Thirty-First 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who
are bowed down.-- Psalm 145:14



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
4:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, November 3
8:30 a.m. +Pat Chozinski by the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Teresita Valdez and +Maria Valdez by Valdez-Pham family

Monday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 5
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 6
8:30 a.m. +John Novak by Don & Carol Kirchner

Thursday, November 7
NO MASS

Friday, November 8
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:30 p.m. +Rafael Morales and Jose Morales by family

Sunday, November 10
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. The Gillotti family by Dan & Theresa



Table with 2 columns: Weekly Goal, Amount. Rows: Weekly Goal \$4,000.00, October 27 \$2,910.54, Children's \$15.18

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

COLLECTION for the ARCHDIOCESE for the MILITARY

Next weekend, November 9 & 10, our parish will take up this (AMS) collection.
Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese
responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U. S
Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at
any of the 153 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the
federal government beyond U.S. borders. To learn more go to
www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

MASSES

Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 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

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 E-mail .....st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This week we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. If you should make a list of all the saints and those declared as “blessed” whom this column has introduced you to over the past few years, you would probably note that:

A very large percentage of the formally beatified and canonized have belonged to religious orders.

A very large number have been bishops.

There have been more men than women.

Lay saints among the non-martyrs have been relatively few.

Some explanation can be offered for these percentages.

Religious orders interested in promoting the canonization of their own members have in their own communities the means and a natural agency to broadcast knowledge of their holy ones and stimulate devotion to them; and canonization requires an organized campaign. Bishops are leaders, and as such are usually better known than even their holiest priests. Women saints are normally nuns, honored, of course, within convent walls, but not widely known outside them. Publicizing their virtues is thus a preliminary necessity. (Witness St. Therese of Lisieux, for example.) But men are more likely to have faced the public and won recognition by public good deeds.

Lay saints have been less frequently beatified or canonized simply because, unless they are martyrs, they are less known than nuns, than men, than bishops, than members of religious orders.

You may notice, however, that the Church of late is trying to achieve a greater balance in accepting the causes of people of more diversified background. Today when a Pope visits some remote country, he may there bestow the title “Blessed” or “Saint” upon a holy person of that land. This change has led to the canonization of the lay Native American, Kateri Tekakwitha, and the beatification of a lay professor of law, Contardo Ferrini. This fact encourages bishops today to propose for sainthood diocesan priests like Msgr. Nelson Baker of Buffalo; reformed alcoholic laymen like Matt Talbot of Dublin; and liberated black slaves like Pierre Toussaint of New York.

Of course, beatification and canonization are only certifications of the holiness of a few of the saints. The vast majority of God’s saints in heaven will never be canonized because the Church on earth has insufficient evidence on which to base the certification. There are hosts of our own friends and kinsmen who are with God; and that is the basic definition of “saint”. Father Jean-Jacques Olier, founder of the Sulpician Fathers, even ventured the opinion that “All Saints Day”, which celebrated all holy human beings in heaven, canonized or not, is perhaps even greater than the feast of Easter since it honors God as perfectly united to his own human “members”. Through His Holy Spirit dwelling in them, those about His throne become his radiance.

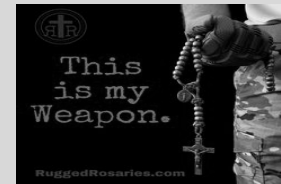
In early Eastern Christianity, there were already liturgical feasts in honor of “all martyrs” by the fourth and fifth centuries. In the West, a feast of All Saints was observed by the ninth century and it was already set on November 1. In England, “All Saints” was called “All Hallows”. The vigil before, consequently, was called “Hallow Even”, or “Hallowe’en”. The liturgical vigil was abolished in 1955.

Remember, then, not just to pray on All Souls Day for the souls in purgatory, but also to address your prayers on All Saints’ Day to your own saints, the baptized infants of your own families and acquaintances, and all your friends in heaven. Without telling you, of course, God has already swept hundreds of these up to Himself to share with them the eternal glory that He has promised to all the faithful. They will hear you in Him.

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

### 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, Arlene Flynn  
Neva Young, Patricia Farrell  
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  
Capt. Matt Terrigno  
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!

*“Consider that it is well worthwhile for you to have understood this truth: that the Lord is within us, and that there we must be with Him.”*  
St. Teresa of Avila



**CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



**Chaplet of Divine Mercy on ETWN** Everyday at 3:00 p.m. – the hour of Divine Mercy!

**AM 1260 The Rock – Listen on your way to work!** Tune in Monday thru Friday; between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. programs include “Christ is the Answer” with Fr. John Riccardo, “Reason for Our Hope” with Fr. Larry Richards and “Good Things Radio” with Brooke Taylor.

**“UNPLANNED MOVIED:  
What She Saw Changed Everything”**

The St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry invites you on **Sunday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m.** to view the movie “Unplanned.” We are located at 32946 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake. This is a story of hope, truth, and love – Abby Johnson’s story – from Planned Parenthood’s Person of the Year to Pro-Life Champion. Recommended for students in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older. No charge. Pizza & beverage provided prior to the movie.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Turkey Raffle Meeting	Mon, Nov 4	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR	Tues, Nov 5	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 6	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Turkey Raffle	Fri, Nov 8	6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall

**DISCOVERY DAYS – DAYS OF DISCERNMENT**

Introduce your 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to vocational discernment with a visit to Borromeo and St. Mary Seminaries at the Center for Pastoral Leadership! During Discovery Days your students will tour the Center for Pastoral Leadership, attend Mass with the seminary community and meet and hear the testimonies of seminarians and religious women and men from the diocese. Lunch is provided for a minimal cost. **November 15, 2019.** Contact Fr. Michael McCandless at [mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org).

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER**

“That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.”

**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.

**PUMPKIN ROLLS FOR SALE**

St. Vincent de Paul Church  
 Order by Nov 17 by calling 440-365-3788. \$10 each.  
 Pick up will be Sat, Nov 23 after the 4 p.m. Mass and Sun, Nov 24 after Sunday Masses: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 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](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)  
 St. Anthony  
[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)



Time, Talent & Treasure

## HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY

### **PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - TRAINING**

Only those who have completed the usual formation for extraordinary ministry are invited to attend this session. Attendees will receive further formation on the unique context of extraordinary ministry with those in **hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound. Please note, prior commissioning as an extraordinary minister is REQUIRED.**

If you would like to attend, please call the church office to register by **November 6.**

**Takes place: Monday, November 18, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd, Avon Lake, OH from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

***There is no charge to you for this training!***

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS**

**If you are still making a mat....**

....please leave it in the breezeway when completed and it will be delivered to Valor Home. If you want to make a mat, there are still plenty of plarn balls in the breezeway. When finished you can leave in the breezeway.

### **WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS FOR THIS PROJECT.**

We thank everyone for their generosity in bringing bags over the last few months.



## HELP FOR LORAIN COUNTY VETERANS

The Valor Home of Lorain County is a transitional housing program for homeless male veterans. We help our residents through structured and engaging therapies such as art, music and life skills therapy on-site four days a week. Our support workers offer advocacy and encouragement to our residents.

**St. Teresa parishioners are invited to make donations of items to help our veterans.**

**Bring your items to the church from October 20 – November 10, 2019.**

Water, Bath Towels, Razors, Socks, Underwear/Sneakers/Jeans (men's any size), Body Wash, First Aid Kits, Dishes & Silverware, Gift Cards, Pillows, Wash Cloths, Pill Minders, Toilet Paper, Envelopes/Stamps, Paper Plates

**See our website for a complete list of items needed.**

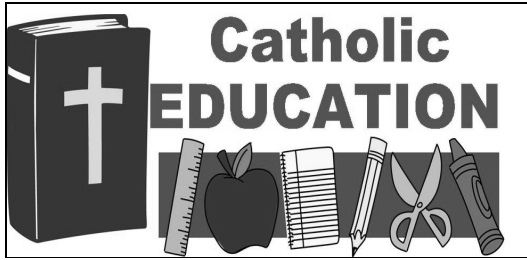


**Thank You!** The Ackerman Family would like to extend our gratitude to the Parish community for their prayers and support for both Jean during her illness and the family in our time of grief.

Our special thanks to all who made the beautiful celebration of her life possible: Fr. Smith and the Parish Staff, Lou and Bill for serving the funeral Mass, those who gave the gift of music, and all who sent baked goods and helped with the luncheon.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Call with questions to the Parish Office  
 at 440-934-4227

**ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY**  
 Our meetings for November will be  
 Thursdays, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. **PARENTS:** there is a mandatory Parent/Guardian meeting at St. Anthony's after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONER**

Diane Grunick and family  
*Welcome to the St. Teresa of Avila Family!*



**ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR**

Start off the season with over 60 vendors, great food and wonderful gift ideas!  
**Saturday, November 9, 2019 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
 \$3 Admission, children under 10 are FREE.  
*No strollers please!*

**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**



Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.**  
 The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Turkey Raffle Meeting All volunteers are asked to come to the meeting on **Monday, November 4, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

*All Ladies are welcome to all events & meetings! You do not have to be a member.*

**TURKEY RAFFLE! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary**

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.  
 No Admission Fee 50/50 Raffles

Meats being raffled include: Turkeys, Whole Hams, Bacon, Prime Rib and Pork Loin  
 Beverages Provided Bring your own snacks!

**Seasonal Door Prizes are Needed (\$5):** Bagged Apples, Fall Decorations, Candles, Wine, etc. Door prizes can be dropped off in the breezeway by the church office in the marked tub.



**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, Nov 2**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ann Glime  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Daniel Bryda  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Aaron Davis  
Christi Smail  
Barb Eifel \*\*  
Kathy Cunningham

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Theresa Gillotti  
Dan Gillotti  
Marci Matsamas  
Fred Courtright

**Sat, Nov 9**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Debbie Korce  
Tom Pienoski  
Frances Geiger  
**EM Needed**

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Greg Smail  
Marty Yonkof  
Carol Yonkof  
Barb Eifel \*\*

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Susan Novak  
Don Kirchner  
Norman Novak  
Carol Kirchner

**Lectors**

**Sat, Nov 2**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ruth Bistak

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Adam Smail

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Lou Varos

**Sat, Nov 9**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Andrew Augustine

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Larry Durica

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Tom Parkey



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**VOTE – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**Altar Servers**

**Sat, Nov 2**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Dan Huczko

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Server Needed**

**Sun, Nov 3**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith

**Sat, Nov 9**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Ray Fitzwater

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
Frank Lanza

**Sun, Nov 10**  
**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 **November 8, 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](http://www.lorainadas.org).

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20's & 30's**

**Are you interested in taking time away with God?** This Silent Retreat, designed to help young adults personalize/deepen their relationship with God, may be for you! Held at Bethany Retreat Center, Chardon, OH. Goes from Fri, Nov 15 at 7 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sun, Nov 17th. Mass included. Cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at [krush@ndec.org](mailto:krush@ndec.org) or 440-241-3124.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The next monthly breakfast at St. Julie's Church, North Ridgeville, will be **Saturday, November 16 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** RSVP to Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604. To car pool from St. Teresa's parking lot meet at 7:45 a.m.

**ST. THOMAS STUFFED PEPPER & CABBAGE ROLL DINNER**

**Saturday, November 9th from 4-7 PM in Grismer Hall.** Dinner includes 1 pepper, 1 cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, roll and coffee. Drinks are \$1.00. contact Mike (440) 242-7234. Takeout (440) 949-8491.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH**

with Kim Robins & 40 Years Late with Acoustic Age is Saturday, **December 7th from 6-10 PM.** Advanced tickets are \$25.00 each and (includes a Turkey or Pasta meal) are on sale now until December 1st.. Call the Parish Office or Michelle (440) 670-1931. Doors open at 5PM.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SUNDAY MASS**

Join us **Sunday, November 3 at 3 p.m.** Takes place at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain and St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. For more information email Rhonda Abrams at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or call 216-930-4866.

**WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED & SINGLE**

This Social Group invites you to a meeting on **Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center at 4242 Brendan Ln, North Olmsted. Turkey will be provided; please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Sue at 440-617-6768.

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1 p.m.** Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext 8.

**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.