

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

October 6, 2019 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The apostles
said to the Lord,

"Increase our faith."

Luke 17:5



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

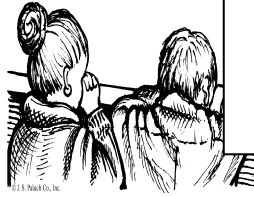
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after
the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.
Arrangements should be made shortly
before or after the birth of the child.

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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2019

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the
LORD who made us. -- Psalm 95:6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 8
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 9 Sts. Denis & Companions
8:30 a.m. Kay Erlenbach by Don & Carol Kirchner

Thursday, October 10
NO MASS

Friday, October 11 St. John XXIII, Pope
8:30 a.m. +Emma Kurjan by Ruth

Saturday, October 12
4:30 p.m. St. Teresa Parishioners

Sunday, October 13
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Michael & MaryAnn Wargo by family



Table with 2 columns: Offering Type and Amount. Includes Weekly Goal, September 29, and Children's.

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

ST. TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY

Next Saturday, October 12, 2019, we celebrate our Patroness, St. Teresa of
Avila. Please turn in all raffle tickets to the office by Friday, October 11.
Dinner tickets for the Feast Day Fish Fry will be available after Mass this weekend.
Fried Fish OR Shrimp dinner - \$14 each.

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

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Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

St. Paul's young friend and disciple, Timothy, gets a wonderful "pep talk" in today's second reading. The Holy Spirit, says Paul, gives us the gift of courage, not the vice of cowardice. So, we should never shrink from bearing our share of "hardship which living up to the Gospel entails." And we should never be ashamed to praise God to others.

The Joseph P. Kennedy family of Hyannisport needs no introduction to Americans or to the world. They have had a host of admirers and a host of foes. But nobody can deny that this Irish-American family has assumed leadership courageously. And their mother, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, has clearly had a lot to do with setting for them an example of courage.

When Rose Kennedy, long a widow, reached the age of 93 in 1983, a reporter for Parade magazine interviewed this woman of strong convictions and strong practical Catholic faith. Rose, the interviewer knew very well, had known tragedy as well as glory. Though most of her sons and daughters had made headlines, she also had one daughter under permanent institutional care. She had lost not only her husband, but her oldest son, Joe (in war), her daughter Kathleen (in a flying accident), and her sons, President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy at the hands of assassins. But Rose had marched ahead despite her many griefs, and she still marched off to Mass each morning.

"I would rather have been" she said, "the mother of a great son than to have written a great work or painted a great masterpiece." This is a forthright acknowledgement of the creative role of a mother in God's plan.

Admitting her trials to the interviewer, she said "I have always believed that God never gives a cross to bear larger than we can carry. No matter what, God wants us to be happy. He doesn't want us to be sad. Birds sing after a storm, why shouldn't we?"

That first sentence was an echo of St. Paul. Those sentiments are pure Rose Kennedy, a deeply Christian reflection.

If a journalist flattered you with an interview, would you make a point of speaking God's praises?

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

THANK YOU TO...

...Everyone who helped with the funeral lunch last month.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 8	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 9	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
"Orthodoxy" Class	Wed, Oct 9	7:00 p.m.	Matthew/Mark Rms
Feast Day Dinner	Sat, Oct 12	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

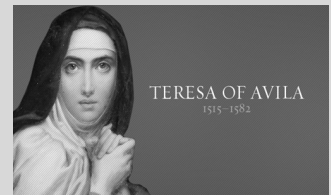


**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
 SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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!**

"In the beginning it is difficult; but I know that such freedom, self-denial, and detachment from ourselves can, with God's help, be attained."
 St. Teresa of Avila



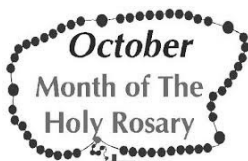
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



Living Bread Radio Network is launching its very first video-only series for social media. The show, entitled *The Power of the Bead*, will be available on the stations Facebook page and YouTube channel. The program will focus on the history of the Rosary, the graces received while praying it, and which saints had a particular devotion to it. *The Power of the Bead* airs every Thursday at 3 PM beginning on Thursday, October 3 and will include eight episodes (two for each mystery of the Rosary).



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.



Our Lady of the Rosary – October 7

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.

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. 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!

“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.**

Thank you for your help and generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER

“That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary “spring” in the Church.”



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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next monthly breakfast at St. Peter's Church, North Ridgeville, will be **Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** Meet in the school gymnasium.

RSVP to Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604. To car pool from St. Teresa's parking lot meet at 7:45 a.m.

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/



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:

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

In support of Mother Cabrini Food Pantry.

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.

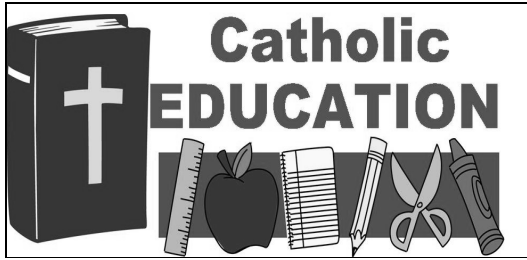
(call 440-934-4227)

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

Bring your Non-Perishable food items for Mother Cabrini Food Pantry 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

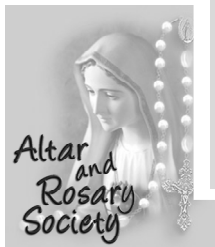
Classes will be held on Sundays at St. Teresa of Avila Church/Parish Life Center from 8:30 a.m. (with Mass) to 11:45 a.m. The first class is December 8th. **PARENTS:** there is a mandatory Parent/Guardian meeting at St. Anthony's after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1, 2019.



**Adult Education Class
 Orthodoxy & Heresy:**

Why It Matters What We Believe – Part 1

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. Takes place at **Saint Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center, Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Oct 2nd: Arianism, Oct 9th: Docetism, Oct 16th: Nestorianism, Oct 23rd: Eutychianism, Oct 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.

FAITH THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith. Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us. In the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance in faith in today's first reading from Habakkuk: *For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.*

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

November 1 All Saints Day Mass - Online for the Homebound

Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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 Klingshirn
 Debbie Brady

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
 Daniel Bryda
 Tom Pienoski
 Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
 Greg Smail
 Marty Yonkof
 Carol Yonkof
 Barb Eifel **

Sun, Oct 13
11:00 a.m.
 Fred Courtright
 Trish MacDonald
 Susan Novak
 Carol Kirchner

Lectors

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

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
 Ruth Bistak

Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica

Sun, Oct 13
11:00 a.m.
 Dan Gillotti

TODAY IS



Respect Life
 Sunday

Altar Servers

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

Sat, Oct 12
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Sun, Oct 13
8:30 a.m.
 Frank Lanza

Sun, Oct 13
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 **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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – OCTOBER 20TH

The next **Support Group is Sunday, October 20th 3:00pm** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office.) The topics for October will be: Children’s Grief and Family Dynamics in Grief. Contact **Rhonda** with questions to 216-930-4866.

LOVE LOUDER THAN HATE: AN EVENING WITH JENNIFER CHRISTIE

You’re invited to join us **Friday, October 18th at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria.** From 6:00 - 7:00 pm. will be Dinner & Talk by Jennifer, followed by XLT Adoration, praise, worship, and meditation from 7:00 - 8:30 pm with Jennifer. A powerful Pro Life message for the month of October. Pregnant after being raped, Jennifer Christie chose life. Come hear her heart wrenching story of how one tiny dot on an ultrasound brought healing to her family devastated by this tragedy. Jennifer is having a worldwide impact on defeating the culture of death and helping to put a face on the “rape exception” of the abortion argument. (All located in our Gym.) Advance Tickets \$10. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Seating is limited. **Please order your tickets no later than October 10th.** Order tickets at www.facebook.com/SaintVincentXLT. No tickets are required for XLT. Contact Jackie Prosak at Jackiesvdp@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul ProLife Commission and Religious Education Office.

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.