

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KING OF THE WORLD
WILL RAISE US UP
TO LIVE AGAIN FOREVER.

~ 2 MACCABEES 7:9 ~



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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
-- Psalm 17:5-6a



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday, November 11** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
NO MASS
- Tuesday, November 12** St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
NO MASS
- Wednesday, November 13** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:30 a.m. +Paul Wearsch by Ruth
- Thursday, November 14**
NO MASS
- Friday, November 15** St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes
- Saturday, November 16** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by family
- Sunday, November 17**
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Dorothy Tomshe
11:00 a.m. +Beatrice & Charles Mack by family



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
November 3	\$3,449.00
All Saints	\$309.00
Children's	\$1.05

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

BUILDING FUND - OCTOBER 2019

Donations	\$ 2,011.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$ 344,184.96

**Thank you to all who
donated to the Building fund!**

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

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

St. Aloysius (or Louis) Gonzaga has long been ranked by the church as model and patron of Catholic young people, especially because of his exemplary chastity. “Chastity”: a word seldom used today except as the butt of coarse jokes. Those who sneer at it do so perhaps because they have never understood its motives.

Aloysius was born in 1568, the elder son of Ferrante Gonzaga, Marquis of Castiglione in northern Italy. As a nobleman’s son, he was a boy-functionary in the court of the Duke of Mantua, and later on in Spain a page in the court of the crown prince. This was intended to prepare him to succeed his father as Marquis.

Italian-court life in those days, however glamorous it appeared to be, was melodramatically bad: “a society of fraud, dagger, poison and lust of the most hideous kind.” Youngsters born into this aggressive atmosphere quickly learned about the seamy side of life. By the time Louis was only nine, he was using every means of self-discipline he could think of to keep pure in body and heart. But his desire soon went farther. He wanted to make a complete break and vow himself to celibate chastity – that is, to not marrying – as a priest. He therefore entered the order of Jesuits when eighteen, despite his father’s initial objections. Six years later he died. Though not yet ordained a priest, he had taken his vow of chastity and grown very close to God. His death stemmed from his efforts at nursing victims of the plague. During his last illness Aloysius spoke only of heavenly things; and as death approached he said, “We are going – gladly, gladly!”

Most people, Catholic lay persons included, do not fully comprehend the celibacy of priests or religious, or even of lay Catholics who have chosen to vow not to marry. If good people fail to understand this, it is because God has not given them the gift, which he gives to relatively few. The celibate’s motive is this: marriage and child-bearing are a divine pleasure and privilege; but they are very temporary. As Jesus says in today’s gospel, marriage and begetting belong to this world, not the next. So those gifted with celibate chastity say to the rest of us: Marry if you will, and God prosper you! I, with God’s help, will hold off, in anticipation of heaven.

Celibate priests, sisters, brothers and vowed lay persons, whether they realize it or not, thus become constant signs to the rest of mankind. By their self-denial they remind us that there is a heaven awaiting the “sons of God.” In that heaven even the greatest joys of earthly married love will be seen to have been only like the light of a flickering candle in the brightness of the noonday sun.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

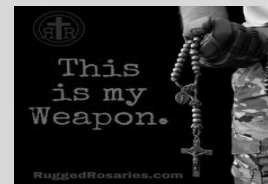
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9, 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar & Rosary Meeting	Mon, Nov 11	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR	Tues, Nov 12	6 – 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 13	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church

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!

Local Programs on AM 1260 The Rock – Did you know that AM 1260 The Rock has local programming featuring people and parishes in Northeast Ohio? Be sure to catch these upcoming local programs: *Where We Worship* celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Paul Parish in Akron, airs on Sunday, November 17th at 11 a.m. (Rebroadcast 11/23 at 4:30 p.m.); *Table Talk* with Bishop Milan Lach airs on November 21st at 5:00 p.m. (Rebroadcast 11/23 at noon and 11/24 at 1 p.m.)

**“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 9th grade and older. No charge. Pizza & beverage provided prior to the movie.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE – COME AND PRAY!

Please join us on the **first Thursday of each month**, at the **Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from 3-4 p.m.** This facility located in the YWCA Women’s center building at 200 W. 9th St. While this facility does not perform surgical abortions, they (like all Planned Parenthood facilities) encourage sexual promiscuity, and provide abortifacients, such as the birth control pill, even to minor children. Prayer is the most potent weapon we have in the battle for life! Call 440-322-0076 if you have any questions.

DISCOVERY DAYS – DAYS OF DISCERNMENT

Introduce your 7th & 8th graders to vocational discernment with a visit to Borromeo and St. Mary Seminaries at the Center for Pastoral Leadership! Lunch is provided for a minimal cost. **November 15, 2019.**

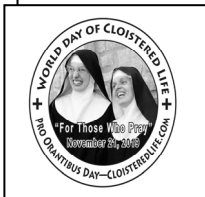
Contact Fr. Michael McCandless at mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org.

WORLD DAY OF CLOISTERED LIFE

Pro Orantibus Day

Each year there is a special day for Cloistered Communities of women and men who are a tremendous gift to the Catholic Church. First instituted by Pope Pius the XII in 1953 and later expanded by Pope St. John Paul II in 1997. It is celebrated each year on the Memorial of Mary’s Presentation in the Temple. Join us this year as we pray the weekends of November 9-10 and 16-17 and on Pro Orantibus Day, Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Cleveland’s cloistered communities include: Carmel of the Holy Family, OCD; Poor Clare Colettines, PCC; and Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, PCPA.



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.

NUT & POPPY SEED ROLLS FOR SALE

St. Vincent de Paul Church Altar & Rosary Society
Order by December 1 by calling 440-324-2775 or by email to SVDP-nut-poppy-orders@twc.com.

\$10 each.

Pick up will be
Fri, Dec 13, Noon – 6 p.m. and
Sat, Dec 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.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/

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.”



Time, Talent & Treasure

HOW TO HELP OUR PARISH FAMILY

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS



If you are still making a mat: there are plenty of plarn balls in the breezeway for you to use. When you have a completed mat, please leave it in the breezeway and it will be delivered to Valor Home.

We are no longer collecting plastic bags for this project.

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

MALLEY'S CANDY BAR SALE TO SUPPORT MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY

Malley's candy bars are still *only* \$1.00!

They are available for purchase in the rear of the church and in the church office.



Proceeds go to Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain to help purchase non-perishable food items for the needy.

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.

Next A&R Meeting All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us on **Monday, November 11, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center for our next meeting.

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

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted."

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



Spiritual Adoption

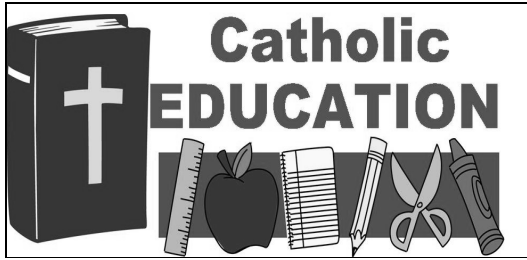
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society and the Social Concerns Committee of St. Teresa of Avila Church

We have just over one month before "our babies" will be born! Let us persevere during these last few weeks with our prayers being even more fervent and offering a small sacrifice for these little ones – skip a snack, turn off the TV, send a special note to someone you haven't talked with in a while – these make our prayers more pleasing to the Lord.

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 November will be
 Thursdays, the 7th & 21st 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.



“FOOTBALL GAME NIGHT” CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The Avon, Ohio Knights of Columbus Fr. Ragan Council, No. 3269 will host a football game night at their **Thursday evening, November 14, 2019 social meeting**. The event will be held at **Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Rd., Avon Ohio with doors opening at 7:15 PM** and the event beginning at 7:30 PM. The televised game starts at 8:20 PM. Snacks, light food and beverages will be provided that also includes a 50/50 raffle that will be pulled at half-time. Fathers bring sons, Grandfathers bring grandsons. This is a no-cost event that provides a good opportunity to socialize and meet the Knights Fraternity. The doors will remain open for those who want to see the complete game. Please **RSVP by Monday, November 11, 2019** to Br. Fred Smith at Fredericksmith957@hotmail.com: subject Game Night.

The FEST Internship

Looking to do something extraordinary this summer? The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for **marketing & communications, event planning, and logistics management interns** to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for 40,000+ people. Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. *For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 10th.*

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!



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, 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

Sat, Nov 16
4:30 p.m.
 Joan Gigliotti
 Ann Glime
 Tom Pienoski
EM Needed

Sun, Nov 17
8:30 a.m.
 Kathy Cunningham
 Bill Bistak
 Sue DiVaccaro **
 Christi Smail

Sun, Nov 17
11:00 a.m.
 Debbie Brady
 Elmer Klingshirn
 Dan Gillotti
 Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

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

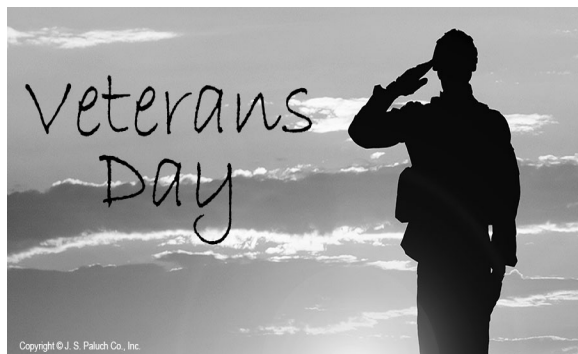
Sun, Nov 10
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica

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

Sat, Nov 16
4:30 p.m.
 Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Nov 17
8:30 a.m.
 Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Nov 17
11:00 a.m.
 Fred Courtright



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Altar Servers

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

Sat, Nov 16
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Sun, Nov 17
8:30 a.m.
 Cara Smail

Sun, Nov 17
11:00 a.m.
 Dave Griffith

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **November 22, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Marcy Health & Recreation, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: 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 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 for \$14. 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 MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join us **Sunday, November 17 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** (temp. trailer office). Topic will be: Thanks-Giving Grief and Preparing for the Holidays. Call with questions to 216-930-4866.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY FALL PLAY

"These Shining Lives" will be held on **November 15 -16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m.** All tickets are general admission: \$10, students and seniors ate \$5; all sold at the door.

NOVEMBER MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Join us **Monday, November 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.** at the Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma. Come pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C. Just bring your bible! Cost is \$8. To register, contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.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.