St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

June 21, 2020 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not be afraid,

YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.

~Matthew 10:31

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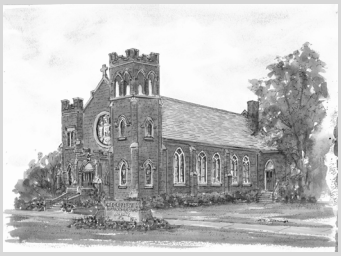


Established 1845

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 21, 2020

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor. — Jeremiah 20:13

Saturday, June 20 **The Immaculate Heart of Mary the Blessed Virgin**
4:30 p.m. +Chuck & David DeChant by Bill DeChant, Gerry & family
Sunday, June 21 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. Jim & Arlene Flynn (60th Anniversary)
Monday, June 22 **St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**
NO MASS
Tuesday, June 23
NO MASS
Wednesday, June 24 **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
8:30 a.m. All Souls
Thursday, June 25
NO MASS
Friday, June 26
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes
Saturday, June 27
4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Dolacki family
Sunday, June 28 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. +Clara Schilens & +grandson Adam by Bill DeChant
11:00 a.m. +Bernadine Gillotti by Dan & Theresa Gillotti

Weekly Goal	$4,000.00
June 14	$2,558.00
Mailed In	$1,760.00
Children's	$5.00

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.
For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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

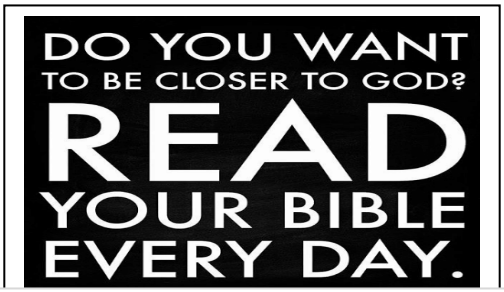
Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227 **Office Hours**.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fax.....(440) 934-4500 **E-mails** .....debbie@stteresaparish.com **and** sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Here are two quick stories I came across that I thought you would enjoy.
A funeral Mass was being held in a church for a woman who had just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bumped into a wall jarring the casket. Suddenly, from inside the casket, they could hear a faint moan. Opening the casket, the mourners discovered that the women was still alive. She went on to live for 10 more years and then died. A funeral Mass was again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers were again carrying the casket out. As they were walking out, much to their surprise, the only voice they heard was her husband yelling, "Watch out for the wall!"

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, and he shows up."

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

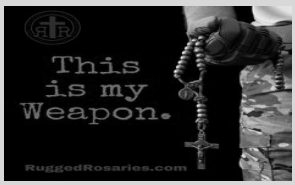
UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Sat, June 20	4:30 p.m.	Church
Mass	Sun, June 21	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Church
Mass	Wed, June 24	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 24	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, June 25	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, June 26	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, June 27	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
Eva-Maria Peters, Marianne Rieth
Amy White, Jarmila Kos
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
Marty Lima



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, Ken D. Dustin Moorman, Cpt. 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!

"Let the soul always heed the warning not to be conquered…Be determined to fight with all the devils and realize that there are no better weapons than those of the cross." St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

AM 1260 The Rock, **NEW PROGRAM! AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland Catholic Radio,** is pleased to present our newest EWTN program, **"Women Made New!"** Author and speaker Crystalina Evert chats with her guests about the hard topics and struggles in women's daily lives. She and her guests remind everyone it's never too late to start over. **Women Made New!** is women helping women! Listen to **"Women Made New!"** Saturdays at 12 noon on AM 1260 The Rock. For a complete schedule of programs, visitwww.am1260therock.com

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The First Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony in the Garden Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

If your loved one's grave has an American Flag on it, you are welcome to take the flag home. All flags will be removed by the end of June.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The Wenner Family, George & Jeanette

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as **"meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11, 29).** It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced (cf. John 19, 37; Zac 12, 10), the gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water (cf. John 19, 34), symbols of the "wondrous sacrament of the Church"*(St. Augustine)*.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 19

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - JUNE

For Evangelization – The Way of the Heart

"We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus."

"These times of union are a taste of Eternity..." St. Faustina

Adoration takes place on Wednesdays from 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.*

Please Continue To Support The Church With Your Donations.

Mail donations to the office:
1878 Abbe Road
Sheffield Village, OH 44054
Thank You!!

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS SICK

Call the church office if a family member is sick or hospitalized. 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 INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

Parish News

Please continue to read the bulletin on our website at www.stteresaparish.com and read "Announcements" at the top of the home page for updates on parish news.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The office will remain closed to the public.

If you have any church business, call us at 440-934-4227. Many questions can be answered by ***visiting our website at www.stteresaparish.com.***

Click on **"Announcements" at the top of the page** for current information ***and*** scroll to the **bottom of the page for all church events**.

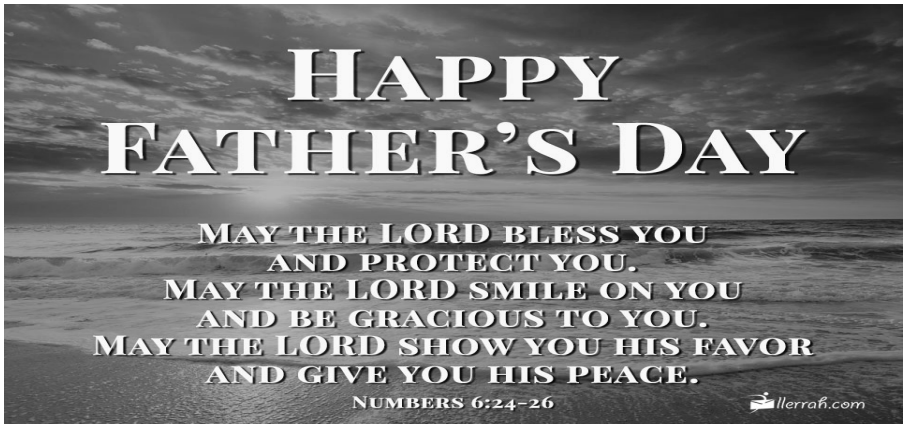
Find this on our website:

Fr. Smith's Teachings on the Mass

Visit our website at www.stteresaparish.com. On the scroll bar at the top of the Homepage go to "Announcements" and click on "From our Pastor, Fr. Edward Smith – Weekly Teachings".

Bible Study has resumed! Join us Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

We will use the main hall in order to maintain social distancing. All are welcome!

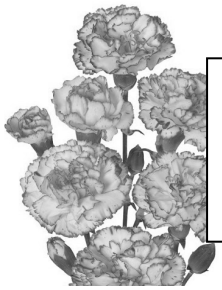


+John A. Hart	**+Richard Price**	**+Dan Malin**	**+Lou Bammerlin**
+Joseph Burkart	**+Andrew Drop**	**+Manuel Fonseca**	**+Dario Gillotti**
Daniel P. Gillotti	**+Michael Wargo**	**Leonard Jungbluth**	**+LeRoy Jungbluth**
+George Kress	**+Gus Ferenec**	**+Fred Ackerman**	**+Earl Griffith**
+Rudy Blaha	**Mike Griffith**	**Zach Brezinski**	**+Lester Mackert**
+Robert Dolacki	**+Michael Dolacki**	**+Martin Matia**	**+Martin Masnak**
+Albert Niemiec	**+Joseph Tomshe**	**Edward Niemiec**	**+Martin Yonkof, Sr.**
+Forrest Garlitz	**+Ben Powell**	**+Leo Ostrolencki**	**+Leroy Conrad**
+Stephen C. Kordich	**+Daniel Kordich**	**+John Ventura**	**+Thomas B. King**
+Richard I. Dennis, Sr.	**+Dale States**	**+Butch Klingshirn**	**+Frank Klingshirn**
+Donald DiVaccaro	**+Norbert Roth**	**+James Zarbock**	**+Fran Anderer**
Bruce DiVaccaro	**+James Prendergast**	**Stanley Wolak**	**+Frank Carns**
+Andrew Jason	**+John Fabanich**	**Scott MacDonald**	**+R. Earl Griffith**
+Edward H. Burkart	**+Allan Salo**	**+Steve Bielecki**	**+Joseph Durinsky, Sr.**
Tom Urig	**+Alton Urig**	**+Tony Brezinski**	**+Gus Wehler**
+Robert Dolacki	**+John S. Bistak**	**+Raymond Terlaak**	**Gregory Smail**
+Herbert Kriebel	**+George Banjoff**		

Mass on TV and Online

Diocese of Cleveland TV Mass
4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday
www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/tv-mass

http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass OR https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings



Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

Dorothy Tomshe, mother of Jo Niemiec

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Guidelines for Attending Public Mass

1. ***Until further notice, all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass***. The restart of public Masses means you have the option to attend Mass, but it is not a requirement.

2. **Before coming to Mass please take your temperature.** If your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher please stay home. If you feel sick, please stay home.

3. **All parishioners should be mindful of social distancing when sitting in pews and in the communion line.** Families may sit together, but must maintain social distancing between their family and others throughout the celebration of Mass.

4. **The precious blood cannot be offered to the faithful until directed by the Diocese.**

5. There will be no offertory procession. **Please drop your offertory envelopes in the baskets placed by the doors of the Church.**

6. **There will be no handshake of peace until further notice.**

Father Smith reminds all parishioners that the wearing of masks to Mass is strictly optional. No one is required to wear facial masks. It is completely up to each individual Catholic.
If you wear a disposable mask during Mass, please do not leave it in the pew. Take it with you or throw it out in the garbage can in the vestibule. *Thank You!*

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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, June 20	Sun, June 21	Sun, June 21
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Debbie Korce	Kathy Cunningham	Norman Novak
Sat, June 27	**Sun, June 28**	**Sun, June 28**
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
John Katricak **	Greg Smail	Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, June 20	Sun, June 21	Sun, June 21
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ruth Bistak	Bruce DiVaccaro	Lou Varos
Sat, June 27	**Sun, June 28**	**Sun, June 28**
4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Phil Gigliotti	Adam Smail	Fred Courtright

Earlier this year, St. Teresa of Avila Parishioners donated $267.00 to the cause of educating Lorain County citizens about saving unborn lives and helping women in unexpected or problem pregnancies. These donations helped Lorain County Right to Life pay for ads in newspapers and 10 billboards around Lorain County in January of 2020.
We received a very nice "Thank You" letter from John Ciarrone, President of Lorain County Right to Life

The FEST – a Day of Hope and Family When We Need It Most!

We are excited and blessed to announce that FEST 2020 is **not** cancelled! Instead, it will come to you 'live' from the comfort of your own home. We will be streaming FEST day with messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands and so much more! We will have an engaging and interactive website where you will be able to experience and do all the things you love to do on FEST day - from crafts and activities to sponsor bags and more! Visit www.theFEST.us for more info!

A Perfect Act of Contrition – Two Things a Catholic Must Do

Pray an Act of Contrition

Being sorry out of love for God has often been described as having a desire to be reunited to God because of who he is-- because of God's perfect love for us, and because of sorrow for having offended God by sin. It means wanting to live in unity with God, and to put aside the sins that stand in the way.

There is no set formula for making an act of contrition, but a common one reads as follows: *"**My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin."***

A Catholic must make a firm commitment to go to confession when that becomes possible.

The Altar & Rosary Society Prays the Rosary

The Altar & Rosary Society would be happy to pray the **Rosary at the funeral home** for the deceased of our Parish. The Family is invited to call the Parish Office at 440-934-4227 and ask for this gift of the heart!

Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support - June 28th

Please join us as we make a gradual return to our in-office Sunday Grief Support Group on June 28th with limited seating for appropriate social distancing. The June topic is "**Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled**". We will meet 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office). Meeting sites will be sanitized and seating will be arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We recommend that participants wear protective masks. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit clecem.org.