

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Jesus said,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field."

MATTHEW 13:24



**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

**JULY 19
2020**

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

Those who are just must be kind. — Wisdom 12:19

Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

4:30 p.m. +Dan Huczko by Ray & Cathy Fitzwater

Sunday, July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. +Louise Pliszka-Nichols by Linda & Denny Rourke

11:00 a.m. +Gladys Mackert by Eleanor Rieth

Monday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. +Pat Menniti by Jean Wehler

Thursday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

NO MASS

Friday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes

Saturday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

4:30 p.m. +Shirley Wolfe by John & Ella Smith

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. +Pat Chozinski by the Andorka family

11:00 a.m. +Dario Gillotti by Dan & Theresa Gillotti



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 12 in Pew	\$1,684.00
Mailed in	\$1,690.00
Total	\$3,374.00
Children's	\$13.00

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

We thank our parishioners for their continued, generous support of the Parish!

If you take a bulletin or "Word Among Us" booklet to your pew, please do not leave it behind.

Take them home with you when go. Thank You!

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

Due to the declaration from the Governor of the State of Ohio and the Lorain County Board of Health, that Lorain County has reached a Level 3 COVID health risk, the following steps are required in all public places, including Churches, until the risk level is lowered:

Facial masks or coverings shall be worn by individuals. Therefore, I am asking parishioners to wear masks when attending Mass.

There are, however, exceptions to this directive:

1. Individuals with medical conditions, including those with respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disabilities that restrict the wearing of facial coverings are not required to wear a mask.
2. Children under the age of 10 are not required to wear a mask.
3. Officiates of religious services are not required to wear masks, therefore priests are exempt. Also, in his press conference, the Governor said Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, because they must speak in order to fulfill their ministry, are not required to wear masks. As the Governor said, this order is being interpreted broadly. I ask that Lectors do not wear masks while reading. I however, encourage Eucharistic Ministers to wear a mask while distributing communion.

The difficulty will be enforcing this directive. According to the Diocese, the wearing of masks is "highly recommended", while at the same time Pastors "shouldn't worry if someone chooses not to wear one" and "no one will be excluded for not wearing a mask." Therefore, I ask you to be kind if you come across someone who is not wearing a mask. Do not make the encounter an excuse for someone to turn away from Christ and His Church.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

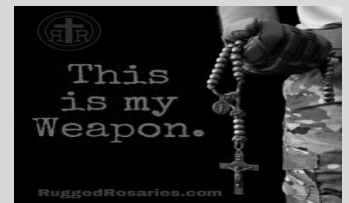
UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, July 22	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 22	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, July 24	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, July 25	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church
Mass	Sat, July 25	4:30 p.m.	Church
Mass	Sun, July 26	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Church

TOGETHER - 
LET US PRAY ...

PARISHIONERS:

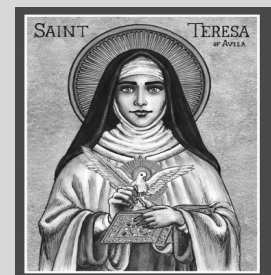
Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
 Eva-Maria Peters, Marianne Rieth
 Amy White, Jarmila Kos
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
 Marty Lima

**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, Michael Garba, Darrin Kirchner, 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!**

***"Love increases in the
measure the soul discovers
how much this great God and
Lord deserves to be loved."***
 St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



News from AM 1260 The Rock! Now more than ever, our priests need our prayers. AM 1260 The Rock is pleased to support **The Seven Sisters Apostolate**. This Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a **Holy Hour** is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of your pastor or a specific priest. Learn How to Start a Group at Your Parish! **Join our Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, August 4th 7:00 pm** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87203015661>

AM 1260 The Rock is praying for you! AM 1260 The Rock prays daily for the intentions of our listeners. In addition, the nuns at Christ the Bridegroom Monastery in Burton pray for your intentions as well. Send your prayer request to prayers@am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260 option 1. For a complete schedule of programs, visit www.am1260therock.com

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called “safe, legal” abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake. For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - JULY For Our Families

"We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."



"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.

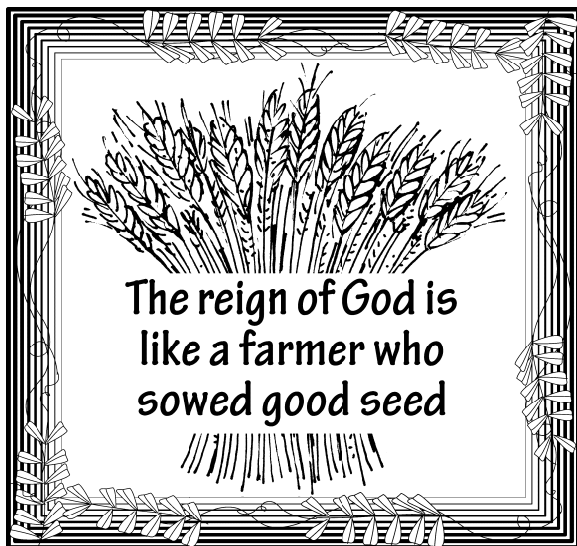
If you have any church business, call us at 440-934-4227. Many questions can be answered by **visiting our website at www.stteresaparish.com.**

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

Bible Study has resumed! Please Join us!

Thursdays in August: 6th & 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

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



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PRAYER SHAWLS!

Sponsored by....

The Altar & Rosary Society and Social Concerns Committee

Completed prayer shawls can now be dropped off in the tub in the enclosed porch at the church office.

Call with questions to 440-934-4227.

Thank you to everyone who has been making these!



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

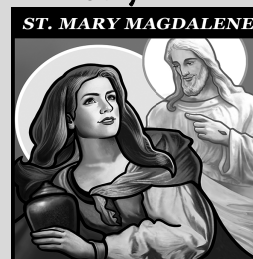
The Altar & Rosary Society would be happy to pray the **Rosary at the funeral home** for the deceased of our Parish. The Family is invited to call the Parish Office at 440-934-4227 and ask for this gift of the heart!



Helping Hands for Parishioners

For those parishioners who may need monetary help during this difficult time, the Social Concerns Committee "**Helping Hands Fund**" may be able to provide assistance for groceries, medicine, and utility bills. **Please contact the parish office at 934-4227 Monday through Friday between 9a.m. – 3p.m.** *All information is kept confidential.*

July 22



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blessing House has Broken Ground!

"The ground is broken, but the project is not done. We have a building to build, money to raise and we need help from you," said Donna Humphrey, co-founder and director of development for **Blessing House**, a faith-based, nonprofit children's crisis care center in Lorain. "It's not what we've done, it's what you've done. This is part of God's project of hope."

A large crowd gathered on June 26 behind St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Elyria Township for the groundbreaking of the new, 16,700-square-foot facility. The groundbreaking ceremony culminated a three-year, community-driven planning process. Star Builders Inc. is the general contractor. Estimated cost for the construction phase of the project is \$2.5 million. To date, \$1.65 million has been raised for the project.

Keep Blessing House in mind when considering your charitable contributions and in your prayers.

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.catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-mass> OR

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

JULY 19 – 25, 2020

Learn more about the Catholic Church's teaching on married life without contraception.

Visit: uscgb.org and click on the NFP Article at the top

Pick up brochures in St. Teresa's vestibule on Natural Family Planning and on "Humanae Vitae"

- the encyclical written by St. Pope Paul VI in July of 1968.

Learn about its relevance in our lives today.

NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY – THE CATHOLIC CONNECTION FOR YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT!

The Newman Foundation of Northern Ohio, as part of the Diocese of Cleveland, supports Newman Campus Ministry on the college campuses within our Diocese. Newman Campus Ministry is an outreach on our college campuses throughout the United States and offers support, fellowship and guidance to our college students.

Many college students wander from the family of the Catholic Church when at college.

Help your student to know their faith can continue wherever they are.

"Newman News" newsletters are available in the vestibule of the church and provide contact information.

OR: use this sign up link at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com>, or visit your student's college website to locate information on the Newman Campus Ministry there.



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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

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.

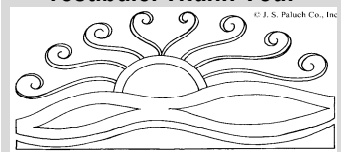
3. All parishioners should be mindful of social distancing when sitting in pews and in the communion line. Families may sit together, but must maintain social distancing between their family and others throughout the celebration of Mass.

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.

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!**



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 18 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce (**Deb)	Sun, July 19 8:30 a.m. Sue DiVaccaro	Sun, July 19 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
Sat, July 25 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak (**Tom)	Sun, July 26 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, July 26 11:00 a.m. Susan Novak

Lectors

Sat, July 18 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, July 19 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, July 19 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, July 25 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, July 26 8:30 a.m. Adam Smail	Sun, July 26 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey



ONE NATION UNDER GOD – THROUGH MARY!

Through a collective dedication or entrustment of a nation to Mary, an act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to the faithful of the Blessed Mother's witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need. Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, the first bishop of the United States, promoted devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and placed the United States under her protection in a pastoral letter of 1792. The twenty-one bishops attending the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore in 1846 determined to name the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, as the Patroness of the United States, and Pope Pius IX approved this decision the following year. More recently, the dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in 1959 was the opportunity for the bishops to once again consecrate the nation to the Blessed Mother. Several popes have likewise consecrated the world to Mary on various occasions.

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.

Home Improvement! Join us on Sunday, August 9, 2020 for The FEST@Home

You'll get to hear 9 national Christian artist bands, along with inspiring presentations, crafts for the kids, and opportunities for prayer and reflection all from the safety and comfort of your home. It's a great way to invite Christ into your heart and into your home. The FEST, like always, concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass followed by an amazing American Fireworks display. The FEST is a great day of faith, family and fun – this year – at home. Invite everyone you know to join you on Sunday, August 9, 2020. For all the details, and to see how easy it will be to have an inspiring day for you and your family, go to: www.theFEST.us.

Calling all Moms (grandmothers, godmothers and aunts)

The FEST loves moms!!! Every year our friends at Marc's sponsor the Mom's Relaxation Station with tons of giveaways, along with opportunities to learn about some of the best ways to take care of yourself and your family. This year, The FEST is coming to your home AND like always, Marc's and The FEST will bring you a virtual Mom's Station. You can get great recipes, win amazing giveaway baskets, and receive awesome coupons and savings for your next shopping trip to Marc's, all from the comfort of your home. Go online today to sign up for your Marc's Mom's giveaways (www.theFEST.us/moms). While you are on our website, learn more about the 9 national bands that will lift your spirit and stir your soul all from the comfort of your home. Join us on **Sunday, August 9 for The FEST@Home.**