

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

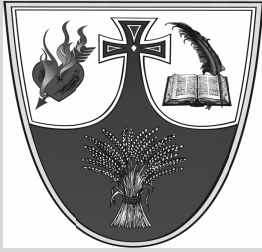
1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

MAY 30, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of

**THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.**

~ MATTHEW 28:19



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19

Saturday, May 29 St. Paul VI, Pope
4:30 p.m. living/deceased mothers of St. Teresa Parish
Sunday, May 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
8:30 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Jim & Cindi Conrad
Monday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS
Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr
NO MASS
Wednesday, June 2 St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
8:30 a.m. +Matthew Clayton Schultz by J.L.M.
Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
NO MASS
Friday, June 4
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased of the Wehler family
Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
4:30 p.m. +Samantha Hamar by Ray & Cathy Fitzwater
Sunday, June 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:30 a.m. +Albert Niemiec by Ed & Joe Niemiec
11:00 a.m. +Bernadine Gillotti by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Offering

Table with 2 columns: Offering Type and Amount. Weekly Goal \$4,000.00, May 23 \$2,207.00, Children's \$2.00

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will. We thank our parishioners for their continued, generous support of the Parish!

MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

If you would like to schedule a Mass for someone, please call the church office at 440-934-4227.

Masses


Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and 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-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

 from the Pastor . . .

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

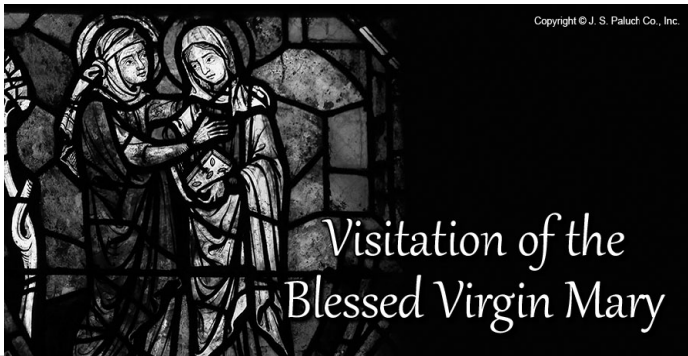
Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought. "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



Monday, May 31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, June 2	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 2	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, June 4	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, June 5	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER -  LET US PRAY ...

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, William Wisnieski
 Vickie Aring, Denise Scaglione
 Patrick O'Toole, Catherine Monfort
 Karen Davis, Barb Powell
 Tom Wisnieski, Michael Wisnieski
 JoAnne Wisnieski, Chris Ughrin



FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley, Major 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
 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 is the genuine fruit of prayer when prayer is rooted in humility." St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



Pray the Rosary for our Priests-On June 11th, there will be a World-Wide Annual Rosary Relay for Priests. The Rock will broadcast the **Rosary from Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid at Noon**. Please join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the globe as we ask Our Lady for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all of our Holy Sacraments. On 1260 the ROCK.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Third Joyful Mystery – The Nativity God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.
For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Nancy Gavan who passed away last week.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. Jesus have mercy on her soul.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNAUL APPEAL: \$100,000 MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY JUNE 1 – 30

Beginning on June 1st, we will launch a 30-day online campaign to raise funds for Catholic Charities Behavioral Health Programs with a \$100,000 matching gift opportunity. Now more than ever we must remain attentive to our mental health, and Catholic Charities is proud to offer services across all eight counties in our diocese to help those in need of assistance. For how to give, visit our website at <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/2021-appeal>. **Thank You!**

PARISH MISSION APPEAL – MAY 29-30, 2021

With the COVID Pandemic lessening, and life slowly returning back to normal, the Diocese has resumed the annual parish mission appeal. Although it is not being done in person, all parishioners are asked to generously help the charitable group that has been assigned to us. This year our parish mission appeal calls us to focus on the Missionary Congregation of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary.

The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work in desert areas, in war-torn areas and in remote places such as Tanzania-Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and Cuba. The Evangelizing Sisters of Mary work directly with single parents, slum dwellers, desperate youth, street children, refugees, parents and children affected with HIV/Aids. Additionally, they help women and men to create small projects such as sawing, gardening, baking bread and cookies for sale, in order to help them feed their families, pay for their medical expenses, and pay tuition for their children to get a basic education.

Please generously support the wonderful work being done by the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary. Donations can be made by placing a check in the regular weekend collection basket or by mail to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to the parish, with the memo line reading Parish Mission Appeal. Thank you in advance for your charitable support.

NEEDED: ADORERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of someone to come and adore our Lord from **11 a.m. to Noon on Wednesdays**. Please pray about this – “seek first the kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33). Call the church office if you are interested (440-934-4227).

Adoration takes place on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE 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 NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.stteresaparish.com

Read the *Bulletin* and find current events in “Announcements” (top of home page) or scroll to the bottom.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The office will remain closed to the public.



BIBLE STUDY – Everyone welcome!

Thursdays in June: 10th & 17th
at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

Thank You to the students, parents and teachers who dedicated themselves to PSR this past year.
Have a blessed summer!



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass

Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary prior to Mass.
Please come and pray!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - JUNE

Extra donations being asked for in June!

The Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain needs our donations. Let’s make an extra effort to donate this month. Donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church the **weekend of June 5 & 6**

Suggested food donations: boxed stuffing, spaghetti, taco kits, boxed mashed potatoes, pancake syrup, peanut butter/jelly, Ramen noodle soup, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna fish, coffee, hominy beans, Hispanic foods, bottled water, and cooking oil.

We only accept donations of unused & unopened non-perishable food items.

Please - NO non-food donations.

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

This is a fund set up by the Social Concerns Committee that may provide help with groceries, medicine, and utility bills for those parishioners in need during this difficult time, **“Helping Hands Fund”**

Please contact the parish office at 934-4227

Monday through Friday between 9a.m. – 3p.m.

All information is kept confidential.

Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Altar & Rosary Society

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen promoted the idea of “Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn” – when an individual prays a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child.

If you have signed up previously, you do not have to contact us. If you have not participated in the past, send an email to office@stteresaparish.com and you will be added to our email list.

This devotion begins **March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation)** and ends at Christmas.

Say this prayer everyday:

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

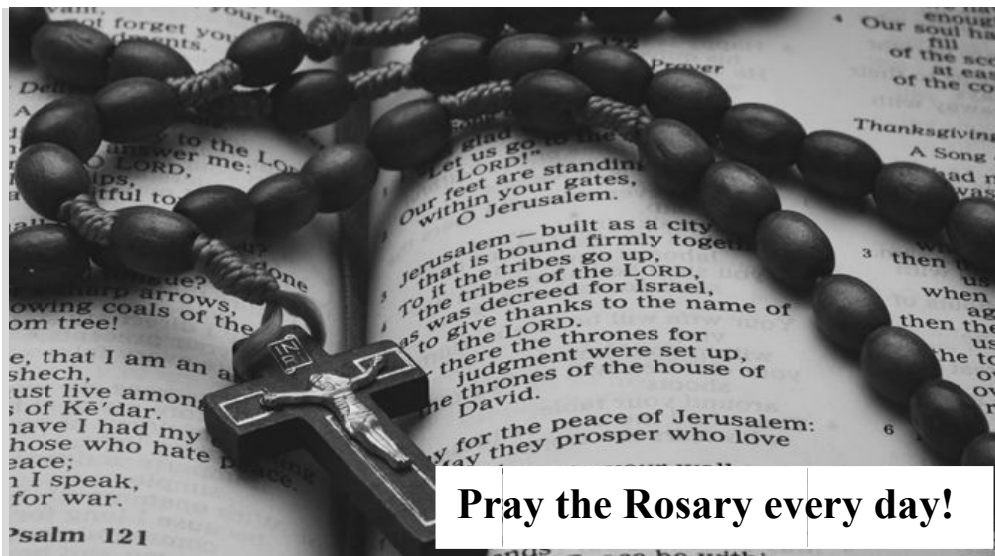
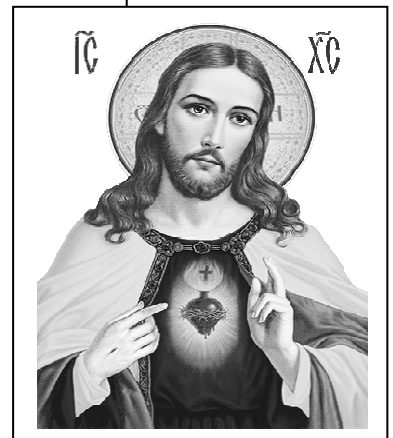
As many of you know, the Bishops of Ohio have reinstated the obligation to attend weekend Mass beginning on June 5-6, 2021.

In response to that announcement, the Diocese of Cleveland has lifted most of the precautions they had set in place for Mass during the COVID pandemic. I want to make you aware of the directives, so that you know what to expect upon attending Mass on the weekend of June 5th and 6th.

Beginning Wednesday, June 2nd the following will now be allowed....

1. Face masks are no longer required in Church. Those who are unvaccinated are encouraged to consider wearing a mask.
2. No more social distancing is required.
3. Holy Water in fonts is permitted.
4. Liturgical processions are permitted at the beginning and end of Mass.
5. Offertory collections are permitted.
6. The Sign of Peace is permitted (it is encouraged that it is not done with physical contact). Remember, liturgically it is never required. It is an option for the celebrant of the Mass.
7. Liturgical ministers are permitted. I ask all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers, who have not been ministering through the pandemic, to contact the ministry schedulers so that you can resume your ministry at Mass.
8. The Body of Christ is to be distributed as usual.
***Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended for the faithful.
9. Clergy may greet parishioners before & after Mass.
10. Hymnals are permitted to return to the pews, and singing is once again encouraged.
11. Visitation to the homebound, nursing homes & hospitals are permitted.

It is time for all the faithful to return to the regular practice of the faith, and reception of the sacraments. We continue to pray for all those affected by COVID. Let us, once again, come together as an entire Parish Family to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, May 29 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, May 30 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, May 30 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
Sat, June 5 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce	Sun, June 6 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, June 6 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, May 29 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski **	Sun, May 30 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, May 30 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey
Sat, June 5 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, June 6 8:30 a.m. Tom Pienoski	Sun, June 6 11:00 a.m. Tom Parkey



During this Year of Saint Joseph, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé
- Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution
- Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

Around the Town

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

On the first **Saturday of June, the 5th** at 11 am, all are warmly invited to pray the Rosary of the Unborn for an end to legalized abortions at St. Anthony Church, 1339 E. Erie Ave. The northwest entrance to the Church will be open at 10:30 am. Questions? Call (440) 288-0416.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021SpringCampaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign and we know 755 babies, mothers, fathers and families were spared from abortion, 7 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 3 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 14 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 18,745 babies spared from abortion, 217 converted abortion workers, and 110 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 22 – October 31 in the 2021FallCampaign. God bless you and thank you. *John Noall*, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville

SR. CORITA “NON-GOLF BENEFIT DRAWING”

June 16, 2021. 50/50 Raffle Tickets and 7 Outstanding Private and Semi-Private Golf Courses (Foursome + Carts) are being Ruffled – Donations also being accepted. Go to: <http://sistercoritagolf.org> to print tickets or call Richard Slosar, Chairperson, at 2126-406-8164 to have mailed.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

Our Summer Camps offer children an opportunity to learn about grief and engage with peers who have similar experiences. Campers will participate in age-appropriate grief activities led by professionals, go on field trips, play fun high-energy games and experience engaging activities. **Camp Cornerstone Day Camp, Independence, Ohio: July 12-16, 2021 and Camp Erin Weekend Camp, Bellville, Ohio: August 6-8, 2021.** Visit cornerstoneofhope.org/cleveland for online registration and complete camp information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sessions are FREE and online for 2021. Next class is:
Sunday, June 27, 2021 from 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Call the church office at 440-934-4227 by June 22.

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.