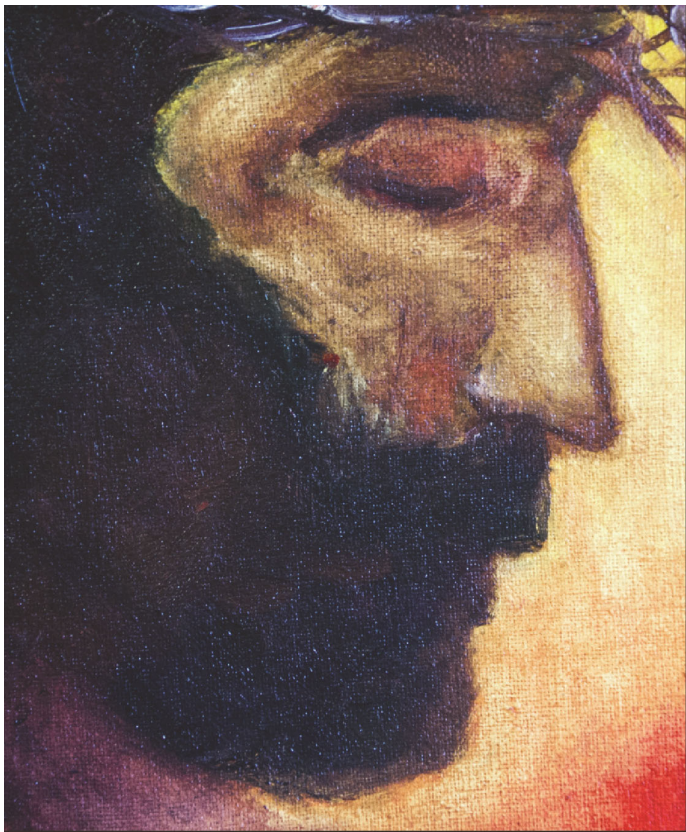


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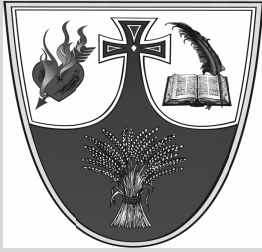


JUNE 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE CUP OF SALVATION I WILL
TAKE UP, AND I WILL CALL UPON
THE NAME OF THE LORD.

~ Psalm 116:13



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. — Psalm 116:13

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

Monday, June 7
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 8
NO MASS

Wednesday, June 9 St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. +Mark Sababos by John & Ella Smith

Thursday, June 10
NO MASS

Friday, June 11 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 p.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren & family

Sunday, June 13
8:30 a.m. living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. living/deceased members of St. Mary's class of 1954



Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00
May 30 Next Bulletin

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

MALLEY'S CANDY FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH

Malley's candy bars are once again for sale in the rear of the church. They are \$1 each and proceeds go to Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain. We thank everyone who supports this fundraiser!

Masses

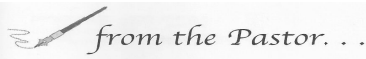
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

Confessions

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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Fax.....(440) 934-4500 E-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
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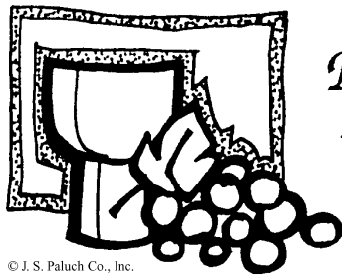


Our Solemnity of Corpus Christi is most essentially about the Eucharist celebrated and received in the ordinary life of the universal Church, our own parish life, and the life of every individual believer. Whoever eats the flesh and drinks the blood of Christ already possesses eternal life and receives the pledge of resurrection on the last day. By commemorating the saving death and resurrection of the Lord, we renew our involvement in the covenant that it sealed.

Of course, the centrality of the Eucharist in our Catholic faith certainly should not come as a surprise to any of us. The Eucharist is, in the simplest and yet most profound of terms, our source of life. Sadly, though, many fail to recognize this essential mystery of our faith. Public Opinion Polls, taken of Catholic's, consistently reveal this to be the case. One poll conducted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico revealed only 30 percent of those surveyed believe they are actually receiving the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. And yet, as we look back on those who were closest to the Lord, we see that they came to understand how essential the Eucharist is to the life of a believer.

As Catholics, if we lose our belief in Christ's very real presence in the Eucharist, then we will lose the source and summit of our life in Jesus. Our belief in the Eucharist can and will never be an optional teaching of the Church. It has been from the beginning, and will always remain, at the very heart of our Catholic faith. Quite simply stated, one cannot embrace the title Catholic without first embracing faith in the true and real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, June 9	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 9	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, June 10	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, June 11	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, June 12	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!

"Our security lies in obedience and refusal to deviate from God's law."

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 Fourth Joyful Mystery – The Presentation The Child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor of the government. They – and we – belong to God Himself.

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL 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!**

MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

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

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 14 - 18

The Church office will be closed from Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18, 2021.

Weekday morning Mass, Adoration, and Bible Study will still take place:

Wednesday, June 16: Mass at 8:30 a.m. and
Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 17: Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 18: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

“Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy.”
(From the *Diary of St. Faustina*, 1447).



**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 CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



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 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

**R. (13) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

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.

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



"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.

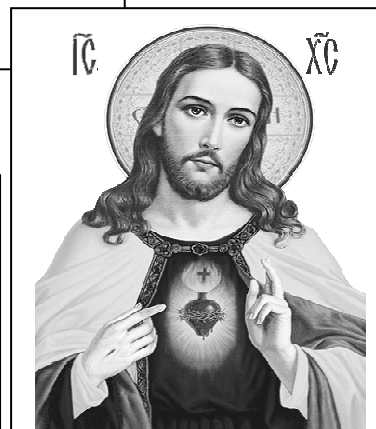
As many of you know, the Bishops of Ohio have reinstated the obligation to attend weekend Mass beginning on June 5-6, 2021.

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.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord:

it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following which can be found at:

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/06_1.cfm

Let us devote ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The month of June is dedicated to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - JUNE

The beauty of marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 5 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce (Wehler*)	Sun, June 6 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, June 6 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner
Sat, June 12 4:30 p.m. John Katricak **	Sun, June 13 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, June 13 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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
Sat, June 12 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, June 13 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, June 13 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright



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

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 38TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Saturday, July 10th, at SS. Cosmas & Damian Parish, Twinhaven Reception Center, in Twinsburg. This year's theme is "Give New Signs Work New Wonders". The conference will run from 8:30 am to 3:45 p.m., and the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Our featured speakers will be Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fr. Michael Stalla, and Fr. Bob Franco. Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day. At Twinhaven, the capacity is limited, so register early. Online access is also planned. SS. Cosmas & Damian is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg 44087. The onsite registration will close on July 3rd or when capacity is met. Please check the CRM website, www.crmweb.org, for more conference information, registration details/forms, and information about the online access as it is posted.

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.

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT JUNE 27th "IN-OFFICE" AT 3:00PM (RSVP REQUIRED) AND "VIRTUAL" AT 5:00PM

The June topics are "Loss of a Spouse" and "Living Alone with Grief". **Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month, except June where we meet on the 4th Sunday.** An RSVP is required to attend and face coverings are appreciated if you are not vaccinated. RSVP or for questions, go to Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. **Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (office) – 32789 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH.** Virtual 5-6pm via Zoom. Sign-up for at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and the handout materials or contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or at 216-930-4866.

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.