

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

The kingdom of God

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

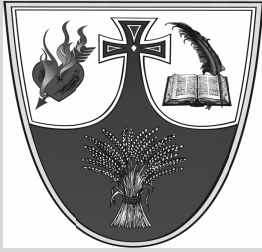
is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.

But once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32



June 13, 2021



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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:14

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

Monday, June 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 15

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, June 17

NO MASS

Friday, June 18

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Graziano family

Saturday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot

4:30 p.m. Marty Broska by family

Sunday, June 20

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. +David T. Cromwell by Cromwell family



Table with 2 columns: Offering Type and Amount. Includes Weekly Goal, May 30, Children's, June 6, and Children's.

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

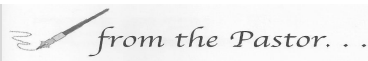
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

Confessions

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

CONTACT US

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



Recently, I was asked about two teachings of the faith, and if they still were important for modern Catholics. The first teaching is the *Eucharistic Fast*. The Eucharistic Fast is the abstention from food and drink (except water) for one hour before the reception of Holy Communion. In case of illness or medical issues, the fast can be shortened from one hour to fifteen minutes. It is a small way of showing our appreciation and respect for the Eucharistic food we receive at Mass. It shows our deep spiritual hunger for receiving Christ himself. Older parishioners might remember that there was a time that the Eucharistic Fast extended from midnight Sunday morning until the reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass.

The second teaching I was asked about regarded the *Precepts of the Church*. The Precepts of the Church are obligations for all Catholics to observe. Traditionally, the six precepts are: (1) to participate in Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation; (2) to fast and abstain on days designated by the Church; (3) to confess one's sins at least once a year; (4) to receive Holy Communion during Easter time; (5) to contribute to the support of the Church; (6) to observe the laws of the Church governing marriage. In 1977 the National Catechetical Directory for Catholics in the United States added two other precepts, namely: "To study Catholic teaching in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, to be confirmed, and then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ" and "to join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church." All the traditional six precepts of the Church have been reaffirmed in the revised Code of Canon Law and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, June 16	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 16	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, June 17	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, June 18	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, June 19	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
 Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin
 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,



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



AM 1260 The ROCK As the summer months approach, don't forget to take our wonderful programming from AM 1260 the Rock with you on vacation. Just download our free app and continue to listen to your favorite Catholic programs throughout the summer.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fifth Joyful Mystery – The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple The boy Jesus was filled with wisdom, because He is God. Let us pray that all people may see the wisdom of His teachings about the dignity of life, and may understand that this teaching is not an opinion, but the truth.

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 for a Staff summer vacation.

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

"... I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity."

(From the *Diary of St. Faustina*, 1811).



NEEDED: ADORERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of someone to come and adore our Lord from **Noon to 1 p.m. 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!

BUILDING FUND – MAY 2021

Donations:	\$2,780.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$311,655.00

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!

THANK YOU for your generous **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS!!**

We had a wonderful response for the need of extra donations in June!

The Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain needs our donations. Donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church the **weekend of July 3 & 4**

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

MASS ON TV, ONLINE AND RADIO

The weekly television Mass produced by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is now on Sundays at 10 a.m. on WUAB Channel 43, the CW43. Viewers are invited to take part in the weekly celebration of the Mass at a more convenient time, and, is an over-the-air station, that is, accessible even to those without cable TV.

Also watch the Mass at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass OR at: <http://www.catholictv.org> OR <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>, and www.HeartoftheNation.org.

Listen to Mass on AM 1260 The Rock at 4 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

SECOND HARVEST SCHOOL PANTRY....

at Brookside High School. Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools offer Mobile Food Pantry Distributions at Brookside High School (1662 Harris Rd., Sheffield Village – enter through southern most driveway): **3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** **The next distribution of food will be Wednesday, June 16, 2021.** *Open to any resident of the State of Ohio who is in need (income eligibility is self-declaration; **no** documentation required at registration).* For information visit outreach@sslcs.org.



Be it know to all here present ...that Julie Andorka, daughter of Keith and Theresa Andorka, of the parish of St. Teresa of Avila, and Kevin Wymer, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop so soon as possible. **This is the first publication of the banns.**



THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

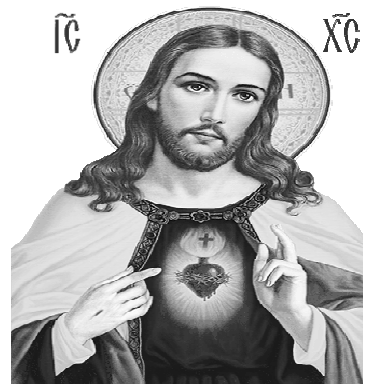
Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord:

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.



PLEASE HELP US KEEP "UP TO DATE"

If you've recently had a child, and the baptism took place at another parish, please let us know so we can update our records.

If you are a young adult, supporting yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered in our parish.

If your son/daughter got married, at another parish but was baptized at St. Teresa, please let us know so we can make the notation in our records.

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Contact us by calling 440-934-4227 or email at st.teresa.office@neohio.twc.bc.com.

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 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
Sat, June 19 4:30 p.m. Ann Glime (Brock **)	Sun, June 20 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, June 20 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright

Lectors

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
Sat, June 19 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, June 20 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, June 20 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos



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.