

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

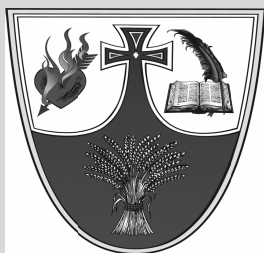
July
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Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME





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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11, 2021

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. — Psalm 85:12

Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m. living & deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society

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

Monday, July 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m. +Dale Goforth by friends

Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. living/deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m. +Gladys Mackert by Andorka family

11:00 a.m. +Thomas Bauhof by family



Weekly Goal In next bulletin

\$4,000.00

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

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Registration forms are on the card table in the rear of the church.

Or go to our website, www.stteresaparish.com and click on "Parish Groups and Forms" at the top of the home page and print the form.

Complete the form and turn into the church office.

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

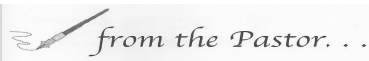
Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227

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



“So, they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.” (Mark 6:12-13)

The New American Bible (NAB) offers a translation that seems minimally functional – merely reporting that the apostles set out on a mission and what they did when they got there. A more literal translation of the verse is: “And they went out and proclaimed so that all might repent.” The second part of the verse is a hina clause in Greek, normally indicating purpose, aim, or goal. The purpose in their proclaiming is that people might repent, that is, have a change of mind and heart. Such preaching will include God’s demands of His people, as well as our failure to live up to those demands. It includes the mandate to speak the truth in such a way that it leads people to repent, to have a change of mind and heart about their own sinfulness, as well as an appreciation of God’s grace in aiding our repentance. In obedience to their commission the Twelve proclaimed the gospel through their word and deed. They preached the message of repentance that Jesus had proclaimed; they cast out demons and healed the sick because these activities had characterized the ministry of Jesus Christ. Their coming to a village brought healing and salvation in the most comprehensive terms because they were God’s representatives. Jesus had commissioned them, and they came in His name. The expulsion of demons is clearly distinguished from the anointing of the sick, but both actions were visible examples of the establishment of God’s Kingdom on Earth. The apostles declared that it was God’s intention to apply salvation to humanity in its wholeness.

The call to repentance and conversion is constantly ongoing. It is especially needed in a society that often promotes selfishness and little or no accountability for an individual’s actions. We can easily become so focused on the actions of others, that we no longer stop to consider our own actions and how they violate our relationships with God and people in our lives. Admitting we are sinners is only the first step. In addition to that, we must also firmly resolve to avoid the temptations and sins that plague us. Acknowledgment and action are the keys to true repentance and conversion.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

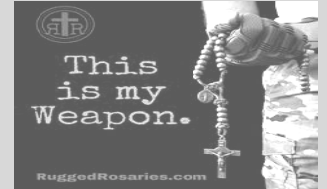
- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, July 14	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 14	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, July 16	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, July 17	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, Tom Parkey
- Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
- Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
- Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
- Vickie Aring, Barb Powell
- Patrick O’Toole, Catherine Monfort
- Karen Davis, JoAnne Wisnieski
- Tom Wisnieski, Michael 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!

“I understood well how much more priests are obliged to be good than are others, how deplorable a thing it is to receive this most Blessed Sacrament unworthily.” St. Teresa of Avila



Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



AM 1260 The ROCK

Monday through Friday, we will resume our schedule of one daily **Mass at 10 AM**. At 10 PM, listen to "More 2 Life" with Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, helping you navigate the waters of family life.

New to AM 1260 The Rock will be "Living Stones," featuring Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers in conversation about living a truly Catholic life. "Living Stones" will air at 4 PM each Sunday.

Sunday Mass Schedule Join us at 8 AM for Holy Mass from EWTN or at 10:30 AM for the Diocese of Cleveland Mass for the Homebound.

For the complete AM 1260 The Rock schedule effective June 1st, visit www.am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260 and we will be happy to send you one.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come pray from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.**

"..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.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – The Carrying of the Cross Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people.

Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL NO. 3269 THANKS ALL PARISHIONERS....

.... for making this year's **Measure Up Campaign** successful for those organizations who serve those with developmental disabilities. Lucy Idol Center, Family Haven, Christian Community School and the Help Foundation Inc. are all extremely grateful for this support each year. Also, Brother Knights appreciate being allowed to collect funds at your parish. Thanks again. Bless you all. Sincerely, Grand Knight, *Robert Garrett*



DO YOU HAVE A WORN OR TATTERED AMERICAN FLAG?

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is now accepting American flags in need of retirement. Flags will be accepted year-round. We ask that you please drop off your flag(s) at one of our eight offices during business hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011

Call (216) 641-7575 Ext. 8 or email to sja@clecem.org

Or to find another location go to clecem.org.

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

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

Jesus told me (St. Faustina), "These little imperfections are not all. I will reveal to you a secret of My Heart: what I suffer from chosen souls. Ingratitude in return for so many graces is My Heart's constant food, on the part of [such] a chosen soul. Their love is lukewarm, and My Heart cannot bear it; these souls force Me to reject them."

(From the *Diary of St. Faustina*, 580)



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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.



BIBLE STUDY – Everyone welcome!

Thursdays in July: 8th & 22nd
at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.

MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2021

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

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!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain needs our donations. Donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church the **weekend of August 7 & 8.**

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



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass

Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Please come and pray!

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.

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.catholicstv.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.

In Christ we have redemption



by his blood

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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.

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



The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic Drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

SUMMERTIME WORSHIP

Please dress appropriately for Mass.

If you are away, please don't forget to send your offering envelope to the church office.

When traveling, find a church to attend Mass.

Finding a place to attend Mass while far from home may often not be easy

– **but** with the help of some advance planning, you can usually find one wherever you may go. The website www.Masstimes.org has a listing of Mass schedules in parishes throughout the United States.

Also, most tourist friendly places readily offer information as to the location of the nearest Catholic Church.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 10 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak Ann Glime (choir)	Sun, July 11 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham	Sun, July 11 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
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Sat, July 17 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak Tom Pienoski (choir)	Sun, July 18 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, July 18 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Lectors

Sat, July 10 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak	Sun, July 11 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, July 11 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Sat, July 17 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski	Sun, July 18 8:30 a.m. Gene Welsh	Sun, July 18 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
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Servers

Sat, July 10 4:30 p.m. Ray Fitzwater **	Sat, July 17 4:30 p.m. Bill Brock **
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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

MOTORCOACH TOUR OF THE FINGER LAKES, NEW YORK September 20-22, 2021.

Trip hosted by St. Peter Church, Lorain and all travel plans thru White Star Tours. Three days and two nights of wining and dining in the Finger Lakes. Cost is \$459/person (double occupancy) or \$608/person (single occupancy). Full payment must be made by August 1. For more information and reservations contact Sister Cordell Kopec, St. Peter Church, 440-282-9103, ext 112.

(Travel info posted on St. Teresa bulletin board in back of church)

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT JULY 18th "IN-OFFICE" AT 3:00PM (RSVP REQUIRED) AND "VIRTUAL" AT 5:00PM

The July topics are "Taking Care of Yourself while Grieving" and "Returning to Work/School after a Death". **Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month.** 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.

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, July 21, 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sessions are FREE and online for 2021. Next class is: Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Call the church office at 440-934-4227 by July 16.

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.