

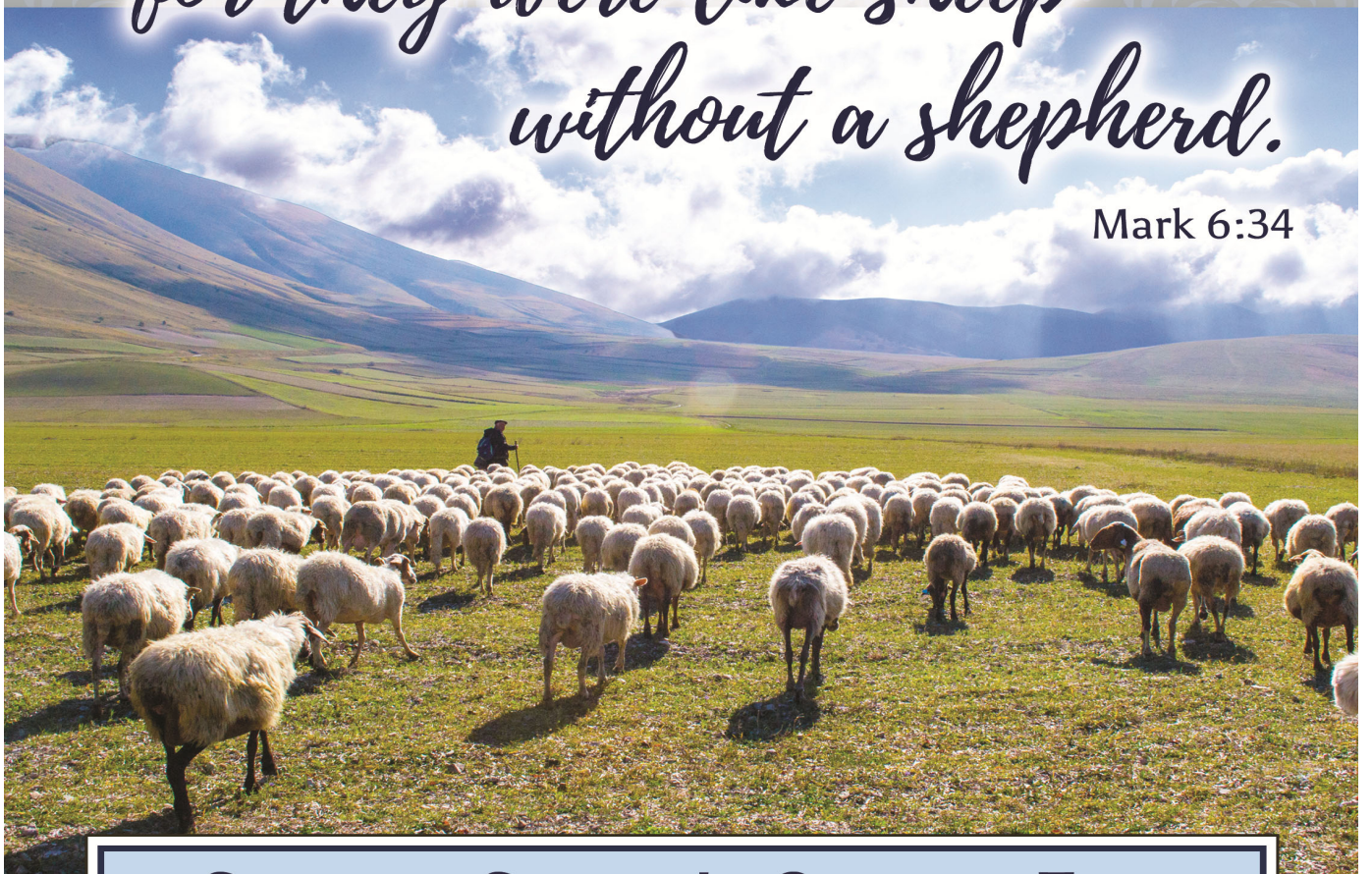
# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,

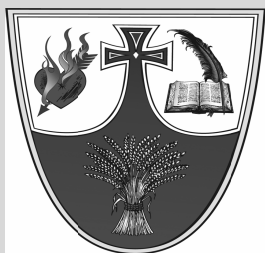
*for they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**July 18, 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.

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July 18, 2021

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. — Jeremiah 23:5a

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

Monday, July 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Gus Wehler by family

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

NO MASS

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

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

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

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

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. +Louis Logar by Jo & Ed Niemiec



<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>July 4</b>	\$3,761.00
<b>Children's July 11</b>	\$1.00
<b>Children's July 11</b>	\$2,533.50
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00

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-mails .....debbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com  
 Website..... www.stteresaparish.com


 from the Pastor. . .

In the Gospel, the Apostles have just returned from their first mission, and The Good Shepherd invites them to come away and rest. Many assume they must be tired and need to relax and put their feet up. I think it is more likely that they are over-the-top enthusiastic because they have experienced the power of God in their mission as they cured people and cast out evil spirits. They are excited...but do they know what this all means? If you read the fuller passage in Mark's gospel, the answer is "No." They really do not get what is happening at all. The farther we move into Mark's gospel, the more clueless the disciples seem to become. Maybe it is because they do not have the space and time to ponder or consider how all this is fitting together. They need to process it all. They need to *come away*. They need to rest and make room for God.

Jesus invites them to a deserted place, the kind of place in Mark's gospel where ones goes to pray (Mk 1:35); where one also meets face to face both one's temptations and divine assistance (Mk 1:12-13). Perhaps the disciples were in danger of becoming a bit too enamored of their own abilities to perform wonders. The deserted place will help them to process what has just happened – and maybe to see it is not about them and their experience at all. They are part of a bigger picture in which God has seen the sheep of Israel and had compassion for them, because they have longed for a true shepherd for so long.

The deserted place will help the Apostles more deeply experience the divine compassion that called them into mission and that is the source of all they are able to do. From their ability to receive divine compassion in their own neediness, they become able to be the compassion of God toward others. In one small encounter to another, they will become compassionate people.

It is the same for us. From time to time we need to *come away*, as the Good Shepherd commands us:

**To make room in our lives for God**  
**To see what God would have us see**  
**To begin to understand how we are to pray**  
**To face our temptations**  
**To find divine assistance**  
**To see the compassion of God that surrounds us**  
**To become what we see**  
**To see what we were always meant to be – the compassion of God in our time and place**

*Come away* to be what God would have us be.

**Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor**

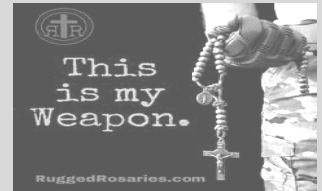


### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, July 21	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 21	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, July 22	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Mass	Fri, July 23	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, July 24	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  
 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 Needs you!

**"For it is in giving that we receive."** – St. Francis of Assisi. Consider becoming an instrumental part of Catholic radio by volunteering with AM 1260 the Rock! Volunteers can help with office support, voice work, special events, pledge drives and more. There are positions for every skill set and schedule. AM 1260 the Rock depends on the support of volunteers in our daily operations. Call us at 216-227-1260 or go to our website and fill out a volunteer application at [www.AM1260TheRock.com](http://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](http://PrayerCampaign.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### 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.



### 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.

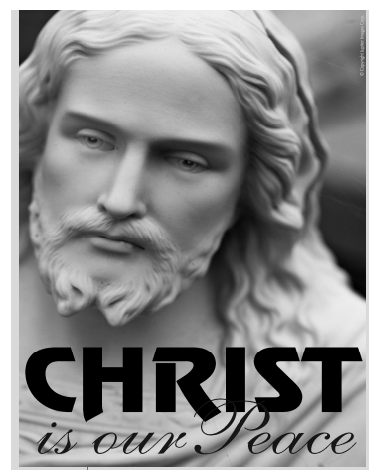
**St. Joseph Cemetery**, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011

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

Or to find another location go to [clecem.org](http://clecem.org).

### JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

"Jesus made known to me how very pleasing to Him were prayers of atonement. He said to me, **The prayer of a humble and loving soul disarms the anger of My Father and draws down an ocean of blessings.**" (From the *Diary of St. Faustina*, 320)



**CHRIST**  
*is our Peace*

## PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! [www.stteresaparish.com](http://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: 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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](mailto: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, August 8, 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](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass) OR at: <http://www.catholicstv.org> OR <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>, and [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

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



### FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

would like to announce, with great joy, the schedule for the **2021 season**. Although our year will not begin until late in summer, our slate of speakers will make up for the abbreviated season.

- **On August 6th** we are honored to have **Bishop Edward C. Malesic J.C.L.** as our first speaker. Let's welcome Bishop Malesic with a full house and an enthusiastic audience.
- **The September 3rd** meeting will feature **Sr. Melanie Svoboda SND**, whose topic will be *"Hanging onto Hope in Our Imperfect World."*
- **October 1st, Meg McIntyre**, Manager of Community Education, Genesis House, will speak on *"Domestic Violence Awareness in Lorain County."*
- **November 5th** we will wrap up the year with popular (retired) radio personality, **Trapper Jack**. His topic will be *"Blind Faith & Mary, His favorite spokeswoman."*

Please join us at LCCC, in the Spitzer Conference Center, beginning at 11:30 with a delicious lunch, prepared by the culinary department. The program begins at noon and concludes at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per lunch or all 4 programs for \$75. Reservations are required by the Monday prior to the event. Make plans to attend with family and friends by calling 440-244-0643 or emailing [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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. Go to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).**

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, July 17</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Ruth Bistak Tom Pienoski (choir)	<b>Sun, July 18</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bill Bistak **	<b>Sun, July 18</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Fred Courtright
<b>Sat, July 24</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Joan Gigliotti John Katricak** (choir)	<b>Sun, July 25</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Greg Smail	<b>Sun, July 25</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos

### Lectors

<b>Sat, July 17</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tom Pienoski	<b>Sun, July 18</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Gene Welsh	<b>Sun, July 18</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos
<b>Sat, July 24</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Phil Gigliotti	<b>Sun, July 25</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Christi Smail	<b>Sun, July 25</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Fred Courtright

### Servers

<b>Sat, July 17</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Bill Brock **	<b>Sat, July 24</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Server Needed
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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: "Taking Care of Yourself while Grieving" and "Returning to Work/School after a Death". RSVP or for questions, go to Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto: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](mailto: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): **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:outreach@sslcs.org).*

### **BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING**

Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? **St. Paul Street Evangelization** has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use. With that in mind **St. Peter Parish in North Ridgeville** is hosting St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day **Basic Evangelization Training** workshop on **Saturday, July 24, 2021, 9:00am–4:00pm** with an optional evangelization opportunity to follow. This event is sponsored by the Lorain County and Vermillion St. Paul Street Evangelization Teams. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person and includes all training and materials. Lunch is not provided, you can bring your own lunch with you, or there are other local restaurants available. For additional information and to register: [stpaulse.com/ridgeville](http://stpaulse.com/ridgeville).

### **UPCOMING ENCOURAGE RETREAT**

Do you have a loved one who experiences same-sex attractions or identifies as LGBTQ+? Could you use some encouragement and inspiration in loving them well, while continuing to uphold the truths of our faith? Consider attending the **EnCourage Midwest Fall Retreat** right here in NE Ohio on **October 29-31**. Details at [couragerc.org/event/encourage-retreat/](http://couragerc.org/event/encourage-retreat/)