

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

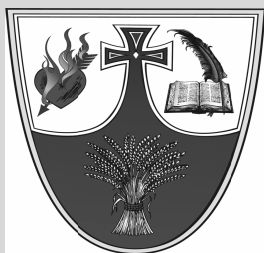
July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — Psalm 145:15

Saturday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
4:30 p.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, July 25
8:30 a.m. All Souls
11:00 a.m. +Louis Logar by Jo & Ed Niemiec

Monday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 27
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 28
8:30 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren & family

Thursday, July 29 St. Martha
NO MASS

Friday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Carol Gonzales & Ignatius Gonzales

Saturday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
4:30 p.m. +Dorothy Tomshe by Mary Conway

Sunday, August 1
8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish
11:00 a.m. +Shirley Piezer by Dan & Theresa Gillotti



Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Weekly Goal \$4,000.00, July 18 \$2,908.00, Children's \$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!

AMERICAN FLAGS IN OUR CEMETERY

Each year American flags are put in our cemetery on the stones of those who served in the military. We thank and honor each of them.

We invite family members to remove those flags and keep them in memory of their loved one.

Masses

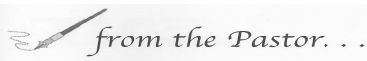
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



Did you know that the miracle in today's Gospel (multiplication of the loaves and fish) is the only one that is included in all four canonical gospels? (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14). Today, however, I want to focus on the young man in the Gospel. There is something about the young man – the one with the 5 barley loaves and two fish – and his willingness to share.

There is a story told in Kenya about a *mchoro* (literally a trash person). This old man slept on the streets and scavenged among the trash heaps and dumps to scrape out an existence. Then he would sit with his begging bowl on the streets of Nairobi, dodging the police, depending on the kindness of strangers.

The word on the street was that the Supreme Chief of his tribe was coming and would pass by his "usual spot" on one of the avenues. The old man knew of the compassion and generosity of the Chief. The day grew longer, the sun baked the city, and it was not until late in the day that the chief and his entourage passed by. Seeing the Chief, the old man asked for his help. However, much to the old man's surprise, the chief, extended his hand and asked the old man to give him something. The old man was surprised, but out of respect for the Chief, the old man reluctantly reached into his satchel and gave the chief three Kenyan samosas he had received from a stranger. These were half of what would have been his dinner that night. "Asanti sana" (thank you) said the chief and went on his way.

Downcast and forlorn, the old man returned to his usual sleeping place on the street. He was hungry, it was late, and it was time to eat the remaining three samosas. When he reached in his satchel his hand found what he thought was a samosa...only it was hard like a rock. He pulled it out. It was a rock of gold! He put his hand back in twice more – and retrieved two other rocks of gold. Then the truth dawned on him. The three samosas given to the chief had returned to him three rocks of gold. "What a fool I've been," he exclaimed regretfully. "If only I had known, I would have given him everything!"

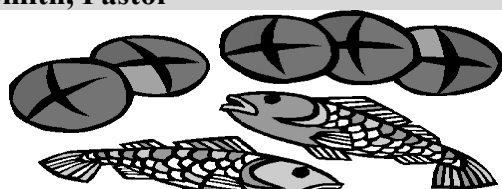
Some 2,000 years ago, there was a young boy who generously gave everything – and from that gift, however small, Jesus worked a miracle that fed the 5,000. Some 2,000 years ago, I wonder if there were 4,999 who thought to themselves, "What a fool I've been. If only I had known. I would have given him everything."

It is 2,000 years later. We are a Eucharistic people, called to live the words of St. Francis of Assisi: **"Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives himself totally to you may receive you totally."**

And in doing so, Christ will work miracles through your gifts.

Come away to be what God would have us be.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

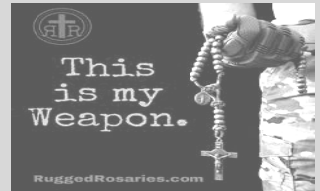


UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, July 28	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, July 28	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Mass	Fri, July 30	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, July 31	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, Tom Pienoski



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.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Prayer vigil (first Thursday of each month) on **August 5 from 3-4 p.m.** at the YWCA Women’s Center building at 200 W. 9th St.
Prayer is the most potent weapon we have in the battle for life!
Check the website for the status on the Prayer Vigil at LorainCountyRightToLife.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

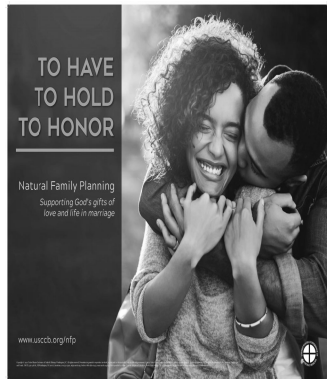
- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**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



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
AWARENESS WEEK**

JULY 25 – 31, 2021

Learn more about the Catholic Church’s teaching on married life without contraception.
Visit: usccb.org and click on the NFP Article at the top. Pick up brochures in St. Teresa’s vestibule on Natural Family Planning and on “Humanae Vitae” - the encyclical written by St. Pope Paul VI in July of 1968. Learn about its relevance in our lives today.

**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 at
St. Joseph Cemetery,
32789 Detroit Rd.,
Avon, OH 44011,
Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

JESUS’ DIVINE MERCY

“Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show Me your fidelity.”
(From the *Diary of St. Faustina*, 1560)

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 August: 5th & 19th
 at 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall.



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.

saint snippets

The poor stretch out the hand, but God receives what is offered.

St. Peter Chrysologus

5th-century Italian Bishop known for his powerful homilies; his reputation led the Emperor to give him the surname "Chrysologus", meaning "golden-worded"

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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

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.

NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY – THE CATHOLIC CONNECTION FOR YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT!

The Newman Foundation of Northern Ohio, as part of the Diocese of Cleveland, supports Newman Campus Ministry on the college campuses within our Diocese. Newman Campus Ministry is an outreach on our college campuses throughout the United States and offers support, fellowship and guidance to our college students.

Many college students wander from the family of the Catholic Church when at college. Help your student know - their faith can continue wherever they are.

For more information use this sign up link at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com>, or visit your student’s college website to locate information on the Newman Campus Ministry there.



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.

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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 24 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti John Katricak** (choir)	Sun, July 25 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail	Sun, July 25 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
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Sat, July 31 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce Ann Glime (choir)	Sun, Aug 1 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Aug 1 11:00 a.m. Carol Kirchner
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Lectors

Sat, July 24 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, July 25 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, July 25 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Sat, July 31 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski **	Sun, Aug 1 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro	Sun, Aug 1 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
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Servers

Sat, July 24 4:30 p.m. Server Needed	Sat, July 31 4:30 p.m. Ray Fitzwater
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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)

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/

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

On **Saturday, August 7th** 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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

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.

Please join us at LCCC, in the Spitzer Conference Center, beginning at 11:30 for lunch. 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 by calling 440-244-0643 or emailing fflorain@gmail.com.

The FEST 2021 - Sunday, August 8 @ 12:00pm **Held at Brookside Reservation, 3900 John Nagy Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio**

What is The FEST?! Our annual one-day event brings people together from all regions to enjoy an inspiring day of faith, family & fun! We have nationally known bands playing live – but it's more than just a concert! The FEST is an *experience*. Joyful FEST volunteers guide you to our activities, crafts, inflatables, sponsor tents, and entertainment all over the FEST grounds. And of course great food and drinks to enjoy while walking the beautiful grounds at Brookside Reservation. This year, The FEST is a **virtual AND in-person** event! To make sure that everyone is safe and comfortable, attendance is limited to 15,000 people.

Tickets cost \$10 and will SELL OUT! Be sure to get yours today – <https://thefest.us/>.