

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



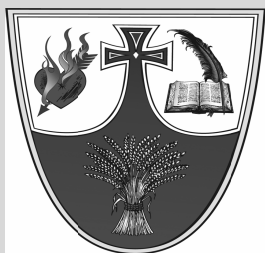
**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

August 29, 2021



Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:
to care for orphans and widows in their affliction.

James 1:27



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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. — James 1:21b

Saturday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop
4:30 p.m. +Kathryn Perry by Jim & Chris Perry

Sunday, August 29
8:30 a.m. +Gladys Mackert by the Andorka family
11:00 a.m. +Thomas Anthony Straka by Maria Montgomery & Norma Frederick

Monday, August 30
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 31
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 1
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, September 2
NO MASS

Friday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa Parish

Saturday, September 4
4:30 p.m. +Joe Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, September 5
8:30 a.m. +Robert Dolacki by Sue Urig
11:00 a.m. +Thomas Burke by John & Ella Smith



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 22	\$4,219.00
Children's	\$12.00

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

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mother Cabrini's Cupboard food pantry is in need of volunteers to help unload the delivery truck on Friday afternoons and work with distributing food on Saturday mornings. If you would like to help us, please call Carl Laule at the rectory, 277-7266 or fill out the volunteer form on the St. Frances Cabrini Parish web site (saintfrancescabrini.org). Click on the Ministries tab, and select community.

Masses

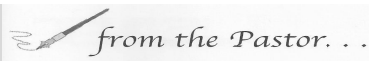
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and **Sunday** - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; **Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays** - Watch Bulletin

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



Where are the prophets among us today? We are Catholics, we have been baptized into the death and Resurrection of Jesus. In that same baptism we were anointed as “priest, prophet, and king.” You are the prophet among us. We are all charged to speak with the words of a prophet.

The prophets were the ones who sounded the clarion call. They were not priests or bishops. They were faithful people who arose to call the Kings of Israel and the people to be pure and undefiled before God. Can't see yourself as an Elijah, Micah, or the fiery Jeremiah? How about St. Catherine of Siena? She mostly stayed at home, but she wrote a lot of letters to the leaders of the Church, upbraiding them for moral laxity, poor decisions, and for hurting the faith of the people. She called them to holy and purifying action. Saint Catherine fought for the Church with a prophetic voice and rarely left home.

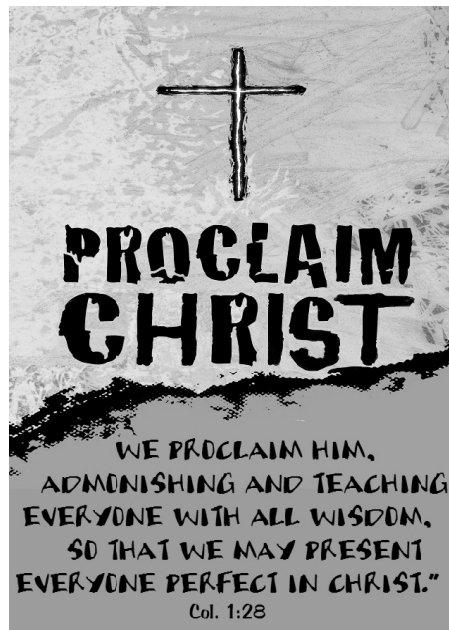
Like our ancestors, we who stay will have to “fight” for the Church – not the hierarchy or institution – but the Church. The Church founded by Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. The Church to whom the promise of the guidance of the Holy Spirit is so strongly given, that not even the gates of Hell will prevail against her. The Church grounded in the teachings of Jesus. The Church who offers the world the Word of God and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Like our ancestors we must remember who we are, and who we are called to be. We are Catholic not because of the moral excellence of our priests, bishops, cardinals and popes. We are Catholic because of our “Amen” to the moral excellence of Jesus and his living Word. We are Catholic because of the Trinitarian love of God poured into our hearts. We are Catholic along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saints, and our ancestors in the faith. We are Catholic because we give our “Amen” to the Eucharist, which is the source of grace, hope, and courage for the prophetic life.

Not all will stay, but we who stay surely know this: the prophetic life, the Eucharistic life, is one fraught with danger if one is to be true to one's calling. It is a calling, a life, a religion worth fighting for.

The German poet, Goethe, once wrote: “The dangers of life are many, and safety is one of those dangers.” **Be prophetic. Be Catholic. And in these dangerous times.... live a religion for these times.**

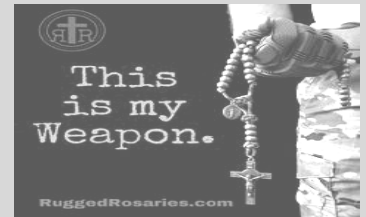
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UPCOMING EVENTS			
Mass	Wed, Sept 1	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Sept 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Sept 3	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confessions	Sat, Sept 4	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester
Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin
Jarmila Kos, Tom Wisnieski
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Maebelle Fill
Marty Lima, William Wisnieski
Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski
Patrick O'Toole, Catherine Monfort
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!

“There's no queen like humility for making the King surrender. Humility drew the King from heaven to the womb of the Virgin.”
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



EWTN – ChurchPOP (churchpop.com) – Are You A Young Adult Searching for Answers.....

....answers about how you are called to live out your Catholic faith? EWTN delivers faith-filled content wherever and whenever you want. Catholic content brought to you by dynamic speakers such as Christ Stefanick, Doug Barry and Justin Fatica. Thought-provoking programs about people practicing their faith, interactive sites, ChurchPOP (churchpop.com), promoting a Christian culture in a way that is fun, informative and inspirational. **Go to ewtn.com or call 1-800-447-3986 for information.**



**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.**

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Prayer vigil (first Thursday of each month) on **September 2 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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**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.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

On **Saturday, September 4th** 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.

PARISH CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org



JESUS’ DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: **“Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy.”** (Diary, 975).
**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

**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.

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 September: 2nd & 23rd
 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Room

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

St. Teresa Parish will no longer offer a PSR program.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish PSR: open for all children in grades 2nd - 8th. Classes take place on **Monday** evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm. **The first class is Monday, September 13th.** Registration forms are available online at www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr/.

Call with questions to the Parish Office, 440-288-0106, or email psr@stanthonylorain.com.

St. Thomas PSR: open to children entering grades 1st – 7th. **Sundays** from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Registration AND the first class is Sunday, September 12.** Please bring registration form (in rear of St. Teresa Church) and payment: \$25/student.

Call with questions to David Gray, DRE at 440-714-4007 or email to davidmichaelgray@msn.com.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting

Monday, September 13
 at 1:00 p.m.

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 September 4 & 5.**

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!

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER!!

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village

Spaghetti
 Dinner



Spaghetti Dinner
 September 11, 2021 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Dine in or Take Out Available (No drive-thru)

Tickets on sale:

After Mass the weekends of
 August 28/29 & September 4/5

Available also in the church
 office Mon-Fri 9a.m. – 3p.m.
 Cash or Check only

\$10 per dinner

**Spaghetti and Meatballs
 Salad, Roll, Dessert and Beverage**

Call the church office with questions at
 440-934-4227



"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.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.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass and participate in a traditional **Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 4, 2021.**

The Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. and the procession will be at 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes Holy Mass with Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required.

For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>. All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANDREW ABBEY ANNUAL BENEFIT

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey, who have served our diocese for 99 years, will have their annual benefit on **Saturday, October 2, 2021** at the **Church of the Assumption located at 9183 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights, Ohio**. This year's benefit will honor the legacy of the late Abbot Clement Zeleznik, OSB. It will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a gala dinner and program in the Assumption Family Center.

For ticket and advertising information, please contact

Mrs. Ashley Arko at 216-421-2080 ext. 280, arko@cbhs.edu, or visit standrewabbey.org.

**THE MONTH OF
AUGUST IS
DEDICATED TO
THE
IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY**



“My soul magnifies the Lord
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name;
And His mercy is from generation to generation
on those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm,
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and has exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy
Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his
posterity forever.” Luke 1:46-55

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

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, Aug 28 4:30 p.m. Debbie Korce John Katricak ** (choir)	Sun, Aug 29 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Aug 29 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos
Sat, Sept 4 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti Ann Glime (choir)	Sun, Sept 5 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak **	Sun, Sept 5 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, Aug 28 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski	Sun, Aug 29 8:30 a.m. Gene Welsh	Sun, Aug 29 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, Sept 4 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti	Sun, Sept 5 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Sept 5 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos

Servers

Sat, Aug 28 4:30 p.m. Fitzwater	Sat, Sept 4 4:30 p.m. Pienoski **
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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: REVERSE RAFFLE & DINNER

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - Proceeds to Knights of Columbus Student Scholarship Fund. \$2,000 Big Board Grand Prize! Doors open at 6 p.m.; Prime Rib Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each or \$480 for a table of 8. Dinner includes Dessert, Beer/Wine, and 1 Big Board Ticket. **Advance reservations by September 18.** Call John at 440-725-7369, john.pabin@gmail.com or Kevin at 216-214-7186, kevinjmchenry@aol.com. Takes place at the Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Road, Avon, Ohio 44011

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 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/

CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Divine Mercy: The More a Soul Trusts, the More it Will Receive"

All women are invited to the Third Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 9, 2021** at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Mayfield, Ohio. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Mother Jeanette of the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Cleveland, Maggie Craig, and musicians Kira and Jeff Andrea. The day will also include Mass with Bishop Malesic, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org.

ST EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSION TESTS

Open Houses for 8th Grade Boys

Sunday, Oct 3 from 11 – 1 p.m. and **Mondays**, Oct 18, 25 & Nov 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration required at sehs.net/openhouse

Admission Tests for 8th Grade Boys

Saturdays Oct 9, 23 & Nov 6 at 9 a.m. and **Wednesday**, Nov 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Pre-registration required at sehs.net/admissiontest

Office of Admissions: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net

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.