

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

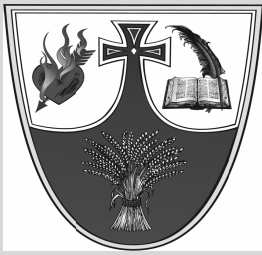
MARK 10:6-8



Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c. 1170s

TWENTY·SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 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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Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. — Mark 10:14

Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

4:30 p.m. +Rich Hovan by Jim & Chris Perry

Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. +Roy L. Schneider by children

11:00 a.m. Fonseca Family by Dan & Theresa

Monday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 6 St. Bruno, Priest

8:30 a.m. +Amy White by Bruce & Sue

Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

NO MASS

Friday, October 8

8:30 a.m. +Al & Bertha Schneider by Roy Schneider family

Saturday, October 9 St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by family

Sunday, October 10

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

11:00 a.m. +Martin & Dorothy Yonkof by family



Weekly Offering

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Weekly Goal \$4,000.00, September 26 \$2,644.00, Children's \$6.00

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

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Prayer vigil (first Thursday of each month) on October 7 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!

Masses

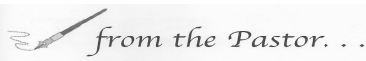
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, and therefore the month of October is traditionally the month people pray the rosary. Although contemplative prayer of this type doesn't appeal to everyone, what we do know is that prayer is an essential way to help us get in touch with God and to develop a relationship with him. In prayer we not only talk with God, but God communicates with us. As we continue to pray, our relationship with God grows, and we are transformed more into the people we are meant to be.



So, during this month of October, why pray the rosary? One reason the Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary might be because it can benefit anyone, at any stage of their spiritual life. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches about various types of prayer including vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. The rosary combines all three types.

Praying the decades of the rosary is not necessarily about focusing on the meaning of each word of each prayer. Rather it is more about pondering the mystery for that decade.

For example, the first sorrowful mystery is the Agony in the Garden. While a person says the 10 Hail Mary's for that decade, they might think about how Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane and what Jesus said and did there. In order to do this, it helps to know the Gospel passages regarding the mysteries. The rosary is a prayer of the gospels, as we not only meditate on the gospel scene, but most of the prayers are also taken from Scripture verses.

The rosary is a prayer highly recommended by the Blessed Mother herself, as well as popes and saints throughout history. It has many levels from vocal prayer to meditation, and it is also a pathway to contemplation. The goal of this prayer is our greater union with God. Therefore, all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary during the month of October.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

ROSARY COAST TO COAST – OCTOBER 10, 2021

Rosary rallies are held in public places and those present pray the Rosary simultaneously with others across the country. Those who cannot gather in public are encouraged to join in from wherever they are. For more information, go to rosarycoasttocoast.com.

Local churches holding the Rosary Rally

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish: 418 W. 15th St., Lorain, Ohio 44052 at 4 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church: 33601 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011 at 4 p.m. Contact hherbst@holyltrinityavon.com with questions.

Let's pray for an end to abortion!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mass | Wed, Oct 6 | 8:30 a.m. | Church |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Wed, Oct 6 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Church |
| Bible Study | Thurs, Oct 7 | 7:00 p.m. | St. John Room |
| Mass | Fri, Oct 8 | 8:30 a.m. | Church |
| Confessions | Sat, Oct 9 | 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Church |
| Parish Picnic | Sun, Oct 17 | Noon – 3:00 p.m. | Parish Life Center |

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

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



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,
- 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski, 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!

"Be with Him willingly; don't lose so good an occasion for conversing with Him as in the hour after having receiving Communion."

St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



AM 1260 The Rock Do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches? A lot of people do. As students go back to school perhaps now is the perfect time to tune in and listen to Catholic Answers Live as they explain and defend the Catholic faith by answering your questions about what the church **actually teaches**. Tune in to **AM 1260 The Rock** Sunday through Friday from 6 to 8 PM or listen live at am1260therock.com. Have a question? Call in at [1-888-31-TRUTH](tel:1-888-31-TRUTH)



*"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."
St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES INVITES ALL TO A
FORGIVENESS RETREAT**

Our Presenter will be Deacon Dave Pecot on **Saturday, October 30, 2021** at St. Adalbert Church, Keller Center Hall, in Berea. As we read the scriptures, a number of questions come to mind in regard to God's forgiveness of us and our forgiving of others. Many of these Bible passages will be discussed during this retreat. The retreat will run from **9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**, with the doors opening at 8:30 a.m. There is a 4:30 Vigil Mass at St. Adalbert Church that you could attend. The church is located at 66 Adelbert St., Berea 44017. The retreat registration fee is \$20. Lunch will be on your own, and there are many restaurants in the Berea and Middleburg Hts. area. PayPal registration is available through the CRM website, www.crmweb.org and a list of restaurants is available there. For any questions, please call CRM at 440-944-9445.

**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.**

BLANKET SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9 & 10

The weekend of **October 9 & 10** marks the 35th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, **we will gratefully accept your financial donation** and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So please "blanket" someone for the winter – and give yourself a warm feeling!

Ways to donate: Online at www.svdpcle.org, place a check in the offertory that weekend in a separately marked envelope, or mail a check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3 rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Checks can be made out to "St. Vincent de Paul Society".

**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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**POPE FRANCIS'
PRAYER INTENTION -
OCTOBER**

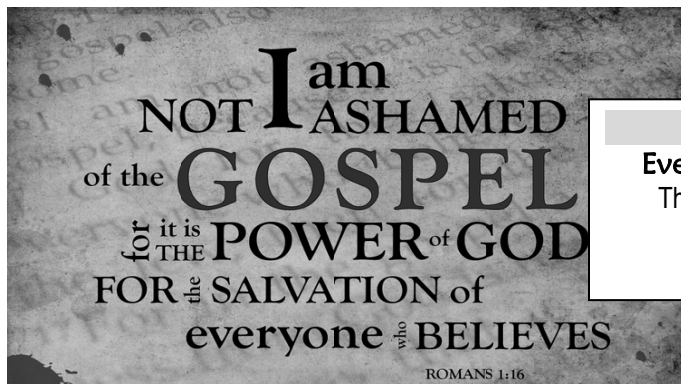
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.sttereseparish.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 is welcome!
 Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
 the St. John Room
 October 7th & 21st



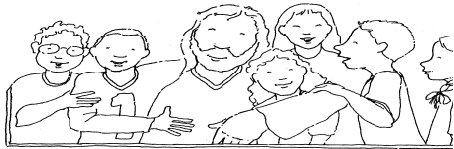
THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS
Mass
 Sunday, October 10, 2021
 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.
ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, AVON: PSR PROGRAM IS FULL



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS
Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn
 Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen promoted the idea of "Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn" – pray a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child. 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
Mother Cabrini Food Pantry
 The next food pantry collection will be **October 2 & 3, 2021**
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.



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.

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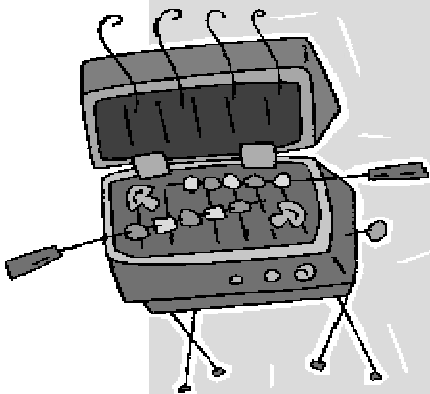
**Join us for a celebration of our Parish Family
Parishioners are invited to attend!**

Sunday, October 17, 2021
Noon to 3:00 PM
St. Teresa Parish Life Center

The Parish Will Provide
Baked Chicken

**Attendees are asked to bring either
a salad or side dish or dessert**

***** Please RSVP (440-934-4227) by 10/6/21,
so we know how much chicken*****



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Sat, Oct 2 4:30 p.m. Joan Gigliotti John Katricak (choir) | Sun, Oct 3 8:30 a.m. Kathy Cunningham | Sun, Oct 3 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald |
| Sat Oct 9 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski ** Debbie Korce (choir) | Sun, Oct 10 8:30 a.m. Greg Smail | Sun, Oct 10 11:00 a.m. Caro Kirchner |

Lectors

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| Sat Oct 2 4:30 p.m. Phil Gigliotti | Sun, Oct 3 8:30 a.m. Bruce DiVaccaro | Sun, Oct 3 11:00 a.m. Lou Varos |
| Sat, Oct 9 4:30 p.m. Ruth Bistak | Sun, Oct 10 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza | Sun, Oct 10 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright |

Servers

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| Sat, Oct 2 4:30 p.m. Pienoski ** | Sat, Oct 9 4:30 p.m. Brock |
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The Year of St. Joseph ends December 8, 2021

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

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.

PRO-LIFE MASS, ROSARY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for world peace. This grace-filled evening will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd., **Tuesday, October 5th**. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary and a beautiful candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to attend!

"WRITING FOR YOUR LIFE: STARTING A JOURNALING PRACTICE" - A VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm. October 10, 17, 24 and November 7. *Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. Writing for Your Life* is an introduction to journal writing for personal growth. The act of writing focuses the mind and heart, and thus keeping a journal and writing regularly can lead to new insights, personal clarity, creative expressions, and even prayer. In short, journaling can enhance life! Cost: \$30. **Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats.** *Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134.* *RSVP to <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>*

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us at **St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning Wednesday October 27- November 24 at 7PM in the Social Hall**. Cost is \$30/person which includes study materials and online access for a year. Scholarships are available. To register, simply fill out a form found in the vestibules of the parish, on our website, or by emailing Jackie Prosak at jackiesdvp@gmail.com. All are welcome!