

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

OCTOBER

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2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



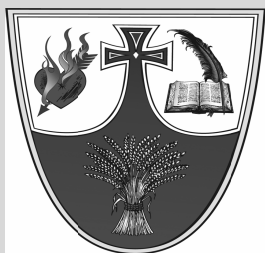
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You shall

*love*

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31



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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. — Deuteronomy 6:5

Saturday, October 30

4:30 p.m. Bill & Georgine Burkart (50th Anniversary)

Sunday, October 31

8:30 a.m. +Steve Kordich, Sr. by Rose Kordich

11:00 a.m. +Liz Rochester and +Bob Wightman by Ron & Sue

Monday, November 1 ALL SAINTS

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday, November 5

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

Saturday, November 6

4:30 p.m. +Arnoldo & Luciana Lezzi by family

Sunday, November 7

8:30 a.m. +Elia Riegel by Dr. Phil & Joan Gigliotti

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Simi DiLuciano



Weekly Goal In Next Week's 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!

FAROH'S CANDY FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH

We are now selling Faroh's candy bars. All proceeds benefit the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry in Lorain Each candy bar is \$1.00.

Masses

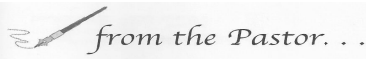
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



In an age when the word “love” is greatly misused and abused, it is important to remember that the primary component of biblical love is not affection but commitment. **“Hear, O Israel! ... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” “..... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”**

Warm feelings of gratitude may fill our minds as we consider all that God has done for us, but it is not warm feelings that this Gospel demands of us. Rather as disciples of Jesus, we are called to imitate God’s stubborn, unwavering commitment to his people.

- To rescue us even when we worshiped the golden calf, and all the other ways we have strayed from God’s care and protection.
- And when it was clear that more was needed, to send his only Son that we might be redeemed.

The whole story of Scripture is a story of God’s stubborn, unwavering commitment to us. And that is what is asked of us:

- To know we are loved by God even on the days we do not feel God close, because God is committed to us.
- To imitate the same stubborn, unwavering love of God toward our neighbors, and even our enemies.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass	Wed, Nov 3	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 3	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Turkey Raffle Meeting	Wed, Nov 3	6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 4	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Nov 5	8:30 a.m.	Church
Turkey Raffle	Fri, Nov 5	Begins 6:30 p.m.	Avila Hall
Confessions	Sat, Nov 6	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

**TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...**

Eleanor Rieth, Fran Rottman  
 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 received Communion.”**  
 St. Teresa of Avila



Remember  
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



**Real Men Listen to Catholic Radio at AM 1260 The ROCK**

“Christ is the Answer” with Fr. John Riccardo on Mondays and Fridays at 8 a.m.  
 “The Reason for Our Hope” with Fr. Larry Richards on Thursdays at 8 a.m.  
 Listen live on-line at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com).

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN**

On **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m. all are warmly invited to pray the Rosary of the Unborn at St. Anthony Church, 1339 E. Erie Ave. Let us pray for an end to legalized abortions. The northwest entrance to the Church will be open at 10:30 am. Questions? Call (440) 288-0416.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**Give Thanks** for the gift of priests that you have known throughout your life. Those that baptized you, served your home parish, prepared you for marriage, or who have celebrated a family funeral.

**Pray** that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service.



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**JESUS' DIVINE MERCY**

To St. Faustina: **“Now I know that it is not for the graces or gifts that you love Me, but because My will is dearer to you than life. That is why I am uniting Myself with you so intimately as with no other creature.”** (Diary, 707). \*The words of Jesus appear in boldface

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



*“It is up to us...to tell our people where our Risen Savior is. The Blessed Sacrament is Our Risen Savior with all of the power of His love and mercy flowing out to those who come into His presence! This is where we must run, like Peter and John. This is where we must bring everyone. For each Holy Hour will advance the day when the light of His love and mercy will shine out, and then like Him, His people will be resurrected.”* From the book Letters to a Brother Priest

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).

**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.

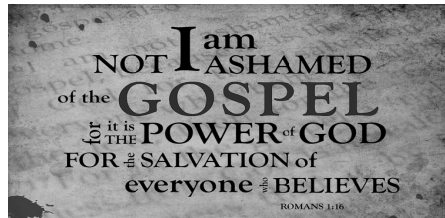
Not all hospitals in the area notify churches that a parishioner has been admitted.

**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.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 is welcome!  
 Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
 the St. John Room  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**



**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**  
**Mass**  
 Sunday, November 14, 2021  
 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. TERESA PARISH WILL NO LONGER OFFER A PSR PROGRAM**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish PSR:** grades 2nd - 8<sup>th</sup> - **Monday** evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm. Registration forms are available online at [www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr/). Call 440-288-0106 or email [psr@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:psr@stanthonylorain.com).  
**St. Thomas PSR:** grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. **Sundays** from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call or email David Gray, DRE at 440-714-4007 or [davidmichaelgray@msn.com](mailto:davidmichaelgray@msn.com).

### TURKEY RAFFLE MEETING: Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**TURKEY RAFFLE – Friday, November 5, 2021**  
 Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society  
**Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.**  
**NO ADMISSION FEE**  
 Come and have a good time and take a chance on winning:  
**TURKEYS, WHOLE HAMS, BACON, and MANY PRIME RIBS**  
 Beverages Provided                      Bring your own snacks                      50/50 Raffle

**“DOOR PRIZES” NEEDED**  
 Door prizes worth \$5-\$10 are needed for the Turkey Raffle to be held this November. Please drop your donations in the enclosed porch by the Church Office.  
**Suggested donations: Bagged Apples, Fall Decorations, Candles, Wine, etc.**

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.*

**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS**  
**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.**  
*“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 November 6 & 7, 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. **Please - NO non-food donations.**  
**We only accept donations of unused & unopened non-perishable food items.**





**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.catholictv.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.

**CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CD IN VESTIBULE**

**Want to learn more about your faith? Listen and learn as you drive!**

CD's are available in the vestibule of the church for **FREE**.

Many topics available, such as "Attack on Religious Liberty – The Battle for the Faith in Mexico" by Patrick Madrid, "The New Eve" by Dr. Brant Pitre, "How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families" by Kimberly Hahn, "Count your Blessings" by Dr. Scott Hahn, and "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Dr. Brant Pitre. *Plus many more.*

**Check them all out and feel free to take what interests you!**

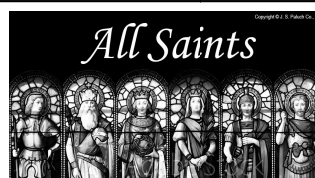
**SECOND HARVEST SCHOOL PANTRY....**

**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, November 17, 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).

**All Saints Day**

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

This is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



**Prayer of Saint Gertrude the Great**

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen."

**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY**



According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven." Fr. William G. Most

**We are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help!**

**SECOND HARVEST**

— food bank —

**Prayer of St. Louis de Montfort**

O Jesus living in Mary, come and live in Your servants, in the spirit of Your holiness, in the fullness of Your might, in the perfection of Your ways, in the truth of Your virtues, in the communion of Your mysteries. Subdue every hostile power, the devil, the world and the flesh, in the strength of Your Spirit, for the glory of Your Father. Amen.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, Oct 30</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> John Katricak Tom Pienoski (choir)	<b>Sun, Oct 31</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bill Bistak **	<b>Sun, Oct 31</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Carol Kirchner
<b>Sat Nov 6</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tom Pienoski John Katricak (choir)	<b>Sun, Nov 7</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Kathy Cunningham	<b>Sun, Nov 7</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Trish MacDonald

## Lectors

<b>Sat Oct 30</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, Oct 31</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Frank Lanza	<b>Sun, Oct 31</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos
<b>Sat, Nov 6</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Andy Augustine	<b>Sun, Nov 7</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bruce DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, Nov 7</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Gene Welsh

## Servers

<b>Sat, Oct 30</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Brock **	<b>Sat, Nov 6</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> 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

### SACRED HEART CONGRESS

You are invited to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Heart Congress on **November 6, 2021**, *either in person or by Live Stream*. Takes place at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 313 North State St., Westerville, Ohio, from 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Open the door of your heart to Christ! Please visit [www.welcomehisheart.com](http://www.welcomehisheart.com) to learn more about our ministry and the importance of the Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. REGISTER at : [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com). Online Streaming Available!

### INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE? TRY RCIA

Follow your heart and join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church on the journey of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian community, or were baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, this journey is for you. The journey involves learning about the teachings and traditions of the Church. If interested, please call or email Jackie at 440-242-0195 or [jackiesvdp@gamil.com](mailto:jackiesvdp@gamil.com).

### FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us Friday, November 5 beginning at 11:30 with lunch and followed by our guest speaker Trapper Jack, retired from local radio, as he speaks on "Mary, His Messenger". Cost is \$20 per person with RSVP by Monday, November 1 at 6 p.m. You can pay at the door or mail your \$20 check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 or call the reservation line at **440-213-2132** or e-mail [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com). Held at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU TO...

On **November 18 at 7:30 PM** in the Knights of Columbus Council's Ragan Hall at 1783 Moore Rd. in Avon, Terry Smith, author, musician, actor and radio personality will present from memory, world renowned speeches that deliver a central theme of freedom, why we fight for it and what we need to do to keep it. **Great words that apply for all ages and inspire patriotism.** Terry (<http://www.actinbuff.com/>) will feature Churchill's WWII "Never Give In", Vince Lombardi's "Winning" and Col. Joshua Chamberlain's "Battle of Gettysburg" speeches. Please RSVP by November 15<sup>th</sup> to help us prepare. [FatherRagan@gmail.com](mailto:FatherRagan@gmail.com) or (440) 930-0251. **Free to all. Snacks/beverages will be provided.**

### CALVARY CEMETERY– Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, November 13 at 1 p.m.** Please join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at **Calvary Cemetery 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain 216/641-7575 ext. 6or email [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org)**.