

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted  
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

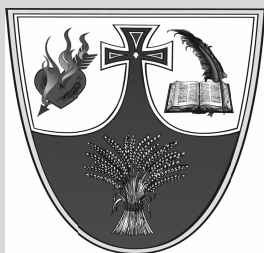
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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 2022

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. — 1 Corinthians 13:13

Saturday, January 29

4:30 p.m. +Genevieve Rittenhouse by Bill & Paula Stavesky

Sunday, January 30

8:30 a.m. +Joan DiVaccaro by Bruce & Sue

11:00 a.m. +Jean Riccitelli by family

Monday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. +Jeanne Walker by Susan

Thursday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

NO MASS

Friday, February 4

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

Saturday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

4:30 p.m. +Martin & Dorothy Yonkof by family

Sunday, February 6

8:30 a.m. +Jean Ackerman by Mike & Barb Griffith & family

11:00 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren & family



<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>January 16</b>	\$3,227.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$7.00
<b>January 23</b>	\$2,888.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$4.00

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

YEAR END OFFERTORY STATEMENTS

To receive your 2021 statement contact the church office by email (office@stteresaparish.com or church@stteresaparish.com) or calling the office Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (440-934-4227). Your statement can be emailed, mailed (USPS) or picked up at the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses

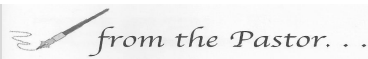
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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



1. For all parishioners who have chosen to wear masks to Church, I need to address the proper disposition to receive the Eucharist. Out of love and respect for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we want to eliminate, as much as possible, the chances of dropping the Eucharist or carrying it back to the pews. Therefore, I am asking that as you approach the Priest, Deacon, or Eucharistic Minister to receive communion, that you pull down or remove your masks so that you can receive the Eucharist and place the host immediately in your mouth. Afterwards, you may replace your mask and return to your pew. This is a minimal inconvenience that will hopefully mitigate the chances of dropping or losing the Blessed Sacrament at communion time. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and help in this important matter.

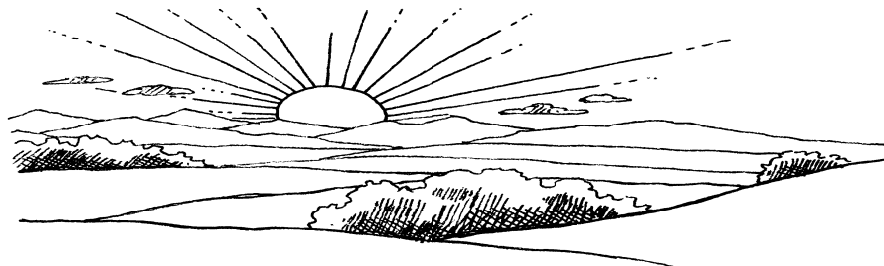
2. Obviously the COVID virus can be contracted by all of us. Unfortunately, when it is a Priest that contracts the virus, that can create difficult situations when it comes to the normal operation of a Parish, as well as the celebration of the sacraments. Due to the limited number of Priests in the Diocese, and the requirement to quarantine with COVID, there is a possibility that you may arrive at Church to find a note on the door saying there will be no Mass. This has already taken place in other Churches of the Diocese. If this situation occurs, you are directed to attend Mass at another Parish to fulfill your Sabbath obligation. Fortunately, we still have many Parishes within a few miles of our Church at which to attend a weekend Mass. God willing, we won't have to deal with this possibility at our Parish, however it is good to know what to do in that event.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass	Wed, Feb 2	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 2	9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 3	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, Feb 4	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confession	Sat, Feb 5	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church

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

Eleanor Rieth, Fran Röttman  
 Loretta Forthofer, Elvira Quester  
 Marianne Rieth, Chris Ughrin  
 Jarmila Kos, JoAnne Wisnieski  
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph  
 Patricia Welsh, Gina Ackerman  
 Marty Lima, William Wisnieski  
 Vickie Aring, Michael Wisnieski  
 Patrick O'Toole, Judy Williamson  
 Lloyd Canterbury



**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!

**“Love is never idle, and a failure to grow would be a very bad sign.”** St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember  
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



**EUCHARISTIC 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 - JANUARY**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**PRO-LIFE Weekly has a new host!** Prudence Robertson has been named as the host of **EWTN Pro- Life Weekly**, a weekly current affairs program focusing on the broad range of life issues. She comes by her pro-life convictions naturally. She was raised by her parents and is the oldest of four children. **Pro-Life Weekly** **Airs Sundays 10:00 AM and 8:30 PM on AM1260 The Rock.** For a complete listing of our program schedule visit [AM1260TheRock.com](http://AM1260TheRock.com).

**collaborative to  
End Human Trafficking**

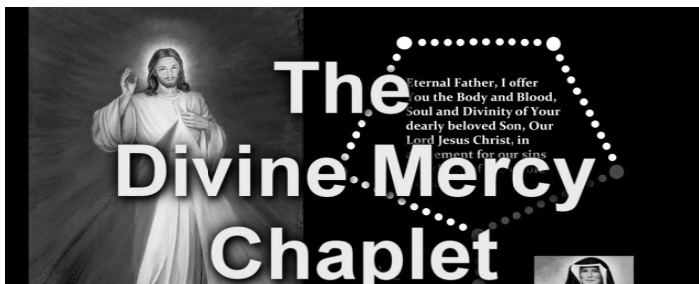
January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and a perfect opportunity to learn about and share information about human trafficking. By simply doing this, you have taken the first step in keeping ourselves, our children, and our communities safe. To learn more about upcoming events and programs visit [www.callabtoendht.org](http://www.callabtoendht.org)



**The Month of January is Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus**

*"In the name of Jêsus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth"* (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

*Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*



**JESUS' DIVINE MERCY**

To St. Faustina: "On one occasion, after a person had asked me for prayer, when I met the Lord I said to Him, "Jesus, I especially love those souls whom You love." And Jesus answered, **"And as for Me, I bestow special graces on those souls for whom you intercede."** (Diary, 599) *\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface*

# 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  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION at St. Teresa Parish

Call the Parish Office if you have a child in Second grade. Classes will begin in March of 2022.



### THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

#### Mass

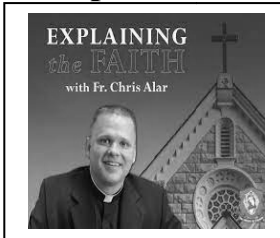
Sunday, February 13, 2022  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Teresa of Avila Parish Presents:  
A Ladies' Retreat Day

## First Friday & First Saturday Devotions: Finding Peace in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary Through the Sacraments

Join us Saturday, February 19, 2022  
From 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Our presentation will be a Video Teaching by  
Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

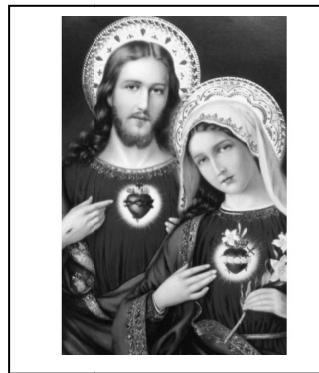


Coffee/Bakery in the morning  
Lunch will be served

RSVP by February 17 to 440-934-4227  
No Cost (Free will offering taken)

We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
After lunch

1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



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

#### Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be February 5 & 6, 2022  
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.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.

### 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 "The Holy Eucharist" by Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M., "Light of the World" by Pope Benedict XVI, 5-Time Major League All-Star on "Winning the Game for Christ" by Mike Sweeney. Plus many more.

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

### 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.twcbc.com](mailto:st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com).

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Win these friends of yours not with blows, but with gentleness and kindness. So begin right now to show them that sin is ugly and virtue beautiful.

### St. John Bosco

19th-century Italian priest who devoted his life to educating poor boys. He founded the Salesian Order in 1859.

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January 31

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

On Saturday, February 5th 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 10:45 am. Questions? Call (440) 288-0416.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, Jan 29</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Ruth Bistak Tom Pienoski (choir)	<b>Sun, Jan 30</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Greg Smail	<b>Sun, Jan 30</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Carol Kirchner
<b>Sat Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Joan Gigliotti (Wehler**) Ann Glime (choir)	<b>Sun, Feb 6</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bill Bistak**	<b>Sun, Feb 6</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Fred Courtright

## Lectors

<b>Sat Jan 29</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Ruth Bistak	<b>Sun, Jan 30</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bruce DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, Jan 30</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Tom Parkey
<b>Sat, Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, Feb 6</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Frank Lanza	<b>Sun, Feb 6</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Gene Welsh

## Servers

<b>Sat, Jan 29</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Brock **	<b>Sat, Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Fitzwater
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## Around the Town

**GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP – an INTER-PARISH GROUP**  
Meets on First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070. **FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 includes** 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass in the Chapel or Church, 9:00 a.m. Pray the Holy Rosary, and 9:30 a.m. coffee/snack followed by a DVD presentation in Classroom 8. You must R.S.V.P. to Mary Hoover at 440-458-5063 or to Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258 if you will be attending the Mass/ gathering. We will tap into The Wild Goose DVD Series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. This presentation is by the nationally known speaker and author, Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR, who is dedicated to helping others come to know God's deep love for them. Questions? Contact the women at the numbers above. Our group's policy is to cancel our gatherings when North Olmsted City Schools are closed.

### *"A Night to Remember Dinner & Dance"*

A Special **Valentine's** event will take place on **Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** from 6-10pm. Join the festivities! **Win Prizes! HAVE FUN!** At the Knights of Columbus, The Ragan Hall at 1783 Moore Rd., Avon. Center Cut Pork Loin with Balsamic Glaze & Shrimp Cocktail Dinner. **Full open bar** with Soda/Beer/Wine and Liquor. **50/50 Big Prize Raffle**, Wine Raffle and Side Boards. Tickets are \$50/person. (Advance payment requested). For **Reservations** call Chris Hopyard (918) 636-6808 or Bob Mayer (440) 653-9680. Checks payable to: Fr. Ragan Council #3269. **RSVP by February 11<sup>th</sup>** with your name(s), number attending, phone number, email address and check.



### 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).

### AN INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP...

...ill meet **February 4<sup>th</sup>** for a **First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church**, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 AM, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at (440) 937-6606 by Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> to make a reservation.



### Lorain County Right to Life thanks the over 400 people who sponsored our Annual Bring America Back to Life Ad and Billboard Campaign!

In addition to the newspaper Ad, the Campaign also makes possible billboards with the same theme as the Ad, located around Lorain County. This year we have ten billboards on display throughout the month of January. And thanks to our generous sponsors, we have also placed ads on social media, and for the first time this year -- on radio!

**Lorain County Right to Life is extremely grateful to our sponsors for helping to share the message of life through this Campaign. The Campaign is only possible because of the generous support of our sponsors.**

### 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](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under Resources and Issues tab.

**Homeless & pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes – 800-723-8331, or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).