

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

“Put out into deep water  
and lower your nets for a catch.”

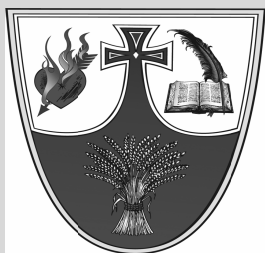
Luke 5:4



**Fifth**  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**February 6, 2022**

### The Miraculous Draught of Fishes

c. 1520  
Attributed to Ugo da Carpi  
(Italian, c. 1480–after 1525)  
after Raffaello Sanzio, called  
Raphael (Italian, 1483–1520)  
Art Institute of Chicago



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2022

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. — Psalm 138:1

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

Monday, February 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

NO MASS

Friday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

NO MASS

Saturday, February 12

4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by Jean Wehler

Sunday, February 13

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

11:00 a.m. +Earl Griffith by Mike & Barb Griffith & family



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

January 30

\$4,125.54

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!

NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

There will be no Mass on the following days:

Friday, February 11

Wednesday, February 16

Friday, February 18

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, February 16

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

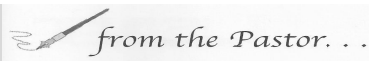
Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227

Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Website..... www.stteresaparish.com



The Christian nations of Europe brought many good things to the world. They also brought many bad things. One of them was black slavery. In some respects, slavery and the African slave trade were less brutal in Latin America than in Anglo-Saxon America. But the story was basically the same.

Cartagena, in the present Republic of Colombia, was one of the most notorious of the South American slave-trade ports. As many as 10,000 slaves from Africa reached there each year. Hundreds of others died on route. Those who arrived were usually frightened, sick, dying. Spanish slave dealers were willing to let them be baptized, but they would permit little more. Spanish missionaries protested this mistreatment, but their complaints were ignored.

Something had to be done for these poor people to show that God loved them. One Spanish Jesuit, St. Peter Claver, devoted himself to them for years. He met them in their crowded "corrals", repulsive though they were in their sickness and neglect, and brought them medicines and food and little gifts. He rounded up the blacks to interpret his instructions on God and his love, and thus he was eventually able to catechize and baptize over 300,000 slaves. He warned them against exploitation and the occasions of sin that they would encounter. He sought constantly to remind them of their own human dignity, despite their social degradation. This was his principal missionary work for thirty-five years. Then in 1650 he was stricken with a terminal illness that incapacitated him for four years. Peter bore his trials with great patience. Only in his last hours when they learned he was dying, did the people of Cartagena recall what Father Claver had done among them! He had fulfilled his vow to be "the slave of the Negroes forever."

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (Luke 5:10)

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH -**

**Martha Koballa**

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." 1Cor 12:27*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass	Wed, Feb 9	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 9	9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church
Prayer Service	Fri, Feb 11	Noon – 3 p.m.	Church
NO Mass	Fri, Feb 11		
Confession	Sat, Feb 12	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!

***"This little heaven of our soul is where the Maker of heaven and earth is present."***  
St. Teresa of Avila



**Remember  
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, February 16.**

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).

**PRAYER SERVICE TO FIGHT SATANIC CONFERENCE**

Join us at St. Teresa of Avila Parish on Friday, February 11 from Noon - 3 p.m. for a prayer service in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are coming together to ask God to defeat the evil of Satancon (the Satanic Conference) taking place February 11-13 in Scottsdale, Arizona. To learn more about the Catholic's role in fighting this evil, go to the United States Grace Force Youtube channel and look for the January 26th podcast with Jesse Romero - "Battling the 1st Satanic Conference". You can also visit [azriseupfaithful.com](http://azriseupfaithful.com) to find the prayers we will be using and much more information on the folks in Arizona who will be praying and marching around the hotel where the conference will be held.

In our prayers we will call on God our Father, Our Savior Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin and the Saints and Angels. We will pray the Rosary, various Litanies, Scripture and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

We will also have Father Sean Ralph as a guest speaker. He is the Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and has studied and attended conferences on demonology and deliverance at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL.

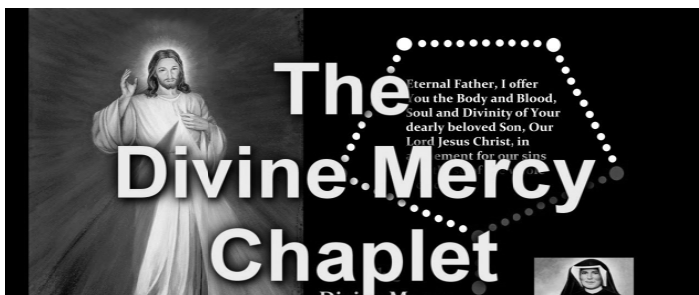
Email questions to Sue at [office@stteresaparish.com](mailto:office@stteresaparish.com).

**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](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)  
**St. Anthony**  
[www.stanthonylorain.org](http://www.stanthonylorain.org)



**JESUS' DIVINE MERCY**

To St. Faustina: “On the First Friday of the month, before Communion, I saw a large ciborium filled with sacred hosts. A hand placed the ciborium in front of me, and I took it in my hands. There were a thousand living hosts inside. Then I heard a voice, **“These are hosts which have been received by the souls for whom you have obtained the grace of true conversion during this Lent.”** That was a week before Good Friday.”  
 (Diary, 640)\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

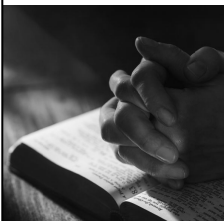
# PARISH NEWS

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

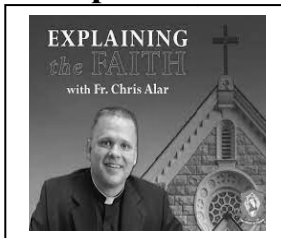
Sunday, February 13, 2022  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

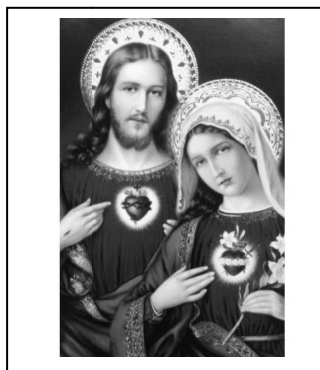


Coffee/Bakery in the morning  
Lunch will be served

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.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 "Can You Trust God?" and "The Virtue of Masculinity" by Dr. Tim Gray, "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly, "Say YES to Christ" by Dr. Scott Hahn.

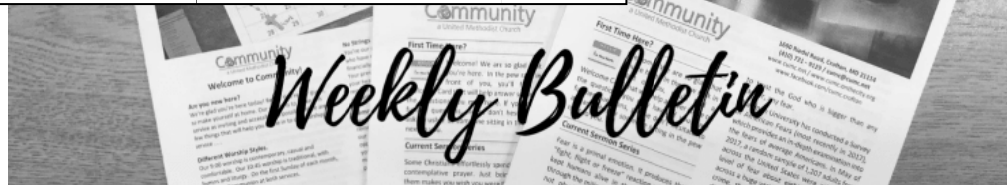
*Plus many more.*

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

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## LENTEN DRIVE THRU ONLY FISH FRY – NEED VOLUNTEERS

Those who are interested in helping with the Lenten Drive Thru Only fish fry this year, please sign up in the rear of the church or call the church office at 440-934-4227.



## YEAR END OFFERTORY STATEMENTS

To receive your 2021 statement contact the church office by email ([office@stteresaparish.com](mailto:office@stteresaparish.com) or [church@stteresaparish.com](mailto: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!***

## 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).**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Sat, Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Ann Glime <b>EM Needed</b>	<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
<b>Sat Feb 12</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> John Katricak ** Ruth Bistak (Choir)	<b>Sun, Feb 13</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Greg Smail	<b>Sun, Feb 13</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos

## Lectors

<b>Sat Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 a.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
<b>Sat, Feb 12</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Ruth Bistak	<b>Sun, Feb 13</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bruce DiVaccaro	<b>Sun, Feb 13</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Tom Parkey

## Servers

<b>Sat, Feb 5</b> <b>4:30 a.m.</b> Fitzwater	<b>Sat, Feb 12</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Pienoski
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## Around the Town

### *"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.



### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

..offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: The next meeting will be February 20: in person at 3 p.m.(St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road) and Virtual at 5 p.m. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

### CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

Join others on their grief journey and **experience Christ's love for you!** Join us at our facility located at 5905 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131 on Friday, March 25 – Sunday, March 27, 2022 (this is not an overnight weekend.). Check out our website at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) for more information, pricing, scholarships and how to register. Or call with questions to 216-524-4673.



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**From March 2 – April 10** you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning**—462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Wickliffe on Sunday, February 27 at 2pm. Keynote Speaker is Fr. Stephen Imbarrato. Contact John Noall [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or 216-245-9744 for more information.

### WEBSITES:

- [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)
- [www.40daysforlife.com/painesville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/painesville)
- [www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights)

### 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.