

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

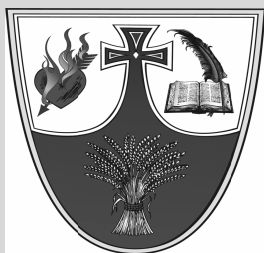


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As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.— Luke 6:44

Saturday, February 26

4:30 p.m. +Marty Broska by family

Sunday, February 27

8:30 a.m. +Adam Russell by Tom & Peg King

11:00 a.m. +Louise Cromwell by family

Monday, February 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. +Amy White by Joe & Debbie

12:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

NO MASS

Friday, March 4 St. Casimir

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

Saturday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 6 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad

11:00 a.m. +Rudy & Frances Blaha by Mike & Barb Griffith family



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
February 20	\$3,714.00
Children's	\$1.00

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

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 2, 2022

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Ashes will be distributed at the **8:30 a.m. Mass** and at **Noon (distribution of Ashes only)**

Masses

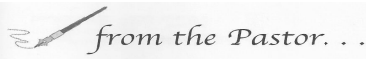
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and **Sunday** - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; **Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays** - Watch Bulletin

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 his book, *The Imitation of Christ*, Thomas à Kempis advises, “Turn your eyes upon yourself, and avoid passing judgment upon other men’s doings. In judging others, a man labors to no purpose, very often errs, and easily falls into sin. But to judge and examine himself is always a labor full of profit.”

In many ways, this perfectly sums up our Gospel for this weekend. Jesus reminds us that we should look to convert ourselves, and deal with our own sinful failings, before judging the failings of our brothers and sisters. And yet, this always seems to be a challenge for humans. We actively avoid admitting and wrestling with our own failings, because we tend to have a very difficult time admitting we are wrong. On the other hand, we can identify and criticize the problems with other people with no hesitation at all. Maybe that is why Christ, and His Church, has always advised us to preach the Gospel to ourselves first. Only after we have undergone a change of heart and mind, bringing our will into union with the will of God, can we possibly be in a spiritual position to judge another person. Sure, we can objectively say that the actions of a brother or sister is right/wrong or moral/immoral. But to judge the heart and soul of a fellow human being is not something to be taken lightly. As we prepare to enter into the season of Lent, this would be a very good thing for all of us to work on spiritually.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass w/Ashes	Wed, Mar 2	8:30 a.m.	Church
Distribution of Ashes	Wed, Mar 2	Noon	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 2	9 a.m. – Noon	Church
Mass	Fri, Mar 4	8:30 a.m.	Church
Fish Fry (drive thru)	Fri, Mar 4	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Parking Lot
Confession	Sat, Mar 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,
 Darrin Kirchner, Dustin Moorman
 SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki, Ken D.
 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



Wednesdays 9a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.

PARISH CLUSTER INFO

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org

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.

THE BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE CONVENTION is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event: 2 jam-packed days filled with the nation’s top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors. To discover more about this must-see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call **440-653-5245**. **Join us March 11th & 12th as we Bring America Back to Life!**

*Bringing America
Back to Life
Convention*

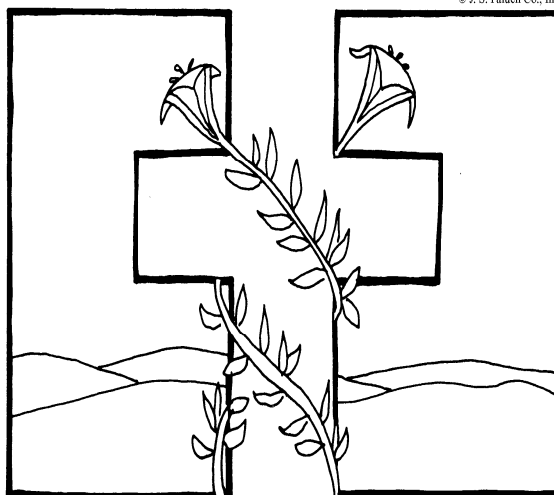
**Save the Date: March 11th & 12th, 2022
Embassy Suites, Independence, Ohio**

Some of the speakers include:
Bob Frantz, Michael Voris
Fr. James Altman, Reggie Littlejohn
Peter Kirsanow, Esq.

“REBORN” - an EWTN original docudrama on the power of forgiveness. This retelling of the Prodigal Son parable invites people to experience the joy that awaits those returning to the Father. **Watch: March 2 at 3:30 p.m.**

Be it known to all here present that Adriane Jungbluth, daughter of Leonard & Candace Jungbluth, of the parish of St. Teresa of Avila, and Raymond Jurcago, son of Raymond & Frances Jurcago, of the parish of St. Colette, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop: so soon as possible. **This is the first publication of the banns.**

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JESUS' DIVINE MERCY

To St. Faustina: **“I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart.”** (*Diary*, 1695).

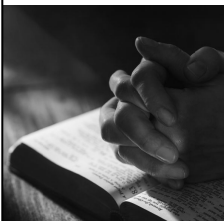
**The words of Jesus appear in boldface*

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 is welcome!
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
the St. John Room
March 10th & 17th



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



St. Teresa of Avila FISH FRY - FRIDAYS OF LENT

Drive Thru Only
March 4 – April 15, 2022
4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Choice of Dinners:

Fried Perch (over 1/2 lb) or Shrimp or Combo - \$20/each
Dinners include: French Fries OR Cabbage & Noodles, Coleslaw, Roll and Cake
New England Clam Chowder (while supplies last) - \$5

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards now accepted

1878 Colorado Avenue
(drive thru entrances off of Abbe and Colorado)

Thank you for your support!

Questions: 440-934-4227. NO CALL AHEAD ORDERS. Orders are taken at the car.

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 March 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 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.

CHILDREN'S COLORING PAGES

Coloring pages are available for children in the vestibule of the church. Each is packaged in its own bag with crayons – please take them home after Mass and continue to talk about the LORD!

Thank You to the person who donated crayons for the Children!



PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEIR FEEDBACK FOR THE 2021-2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The theme for this Synod is **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”**

Synodality expresses the nature of the Church as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis has invited everyone to participate in a dialogue with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Each individual matters and each of our experiences are valid and in need of being heard. Responses are being accepted until March 31, 2022.

To participate go to:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/synod/individual-participation>.

LENTEN INFORMATION



There will NOT be Stations of the Cross in the Church

Families are encouraged to **pray the Stations of the Cross together at home!**

A wonderful tradition to continue, or, to begin this year.

Your family can find Stations online at the following links:

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station>

<https://usml.edu/digital-stations-of-the-cross-online/>

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/prayers-devotions/stations>

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence

Abstinence binds Catholics 14 years and older; Fasting binds Catholics 18 – 59 years old.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Teresa Parish has Confession every Saturday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Watch the bulletin for information on the Lenten Communal Penance Service and extra Confession times.

PRAYER REQUEST BINDER

Prayer requests can be written in the binder located in the back corner of the church by the candles. The binder is on a stand across from the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted; Psalm 34:18

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Feb 26 4:30 a.m. Ann Glime John Katricak (choir)	Sun, Feb 27 8:30 a.m. Christi Smail	Sun, Feb 27 11:00 a.m. Trish MacDonald
Sat Mar 5 4:30 p.m. Tom Pienoski Ann Glime	Sun, Mar 6 8:30 a.m. Bill Bistak	Sun, Mar 6 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat Feb 26 4:30 a.m. Andy Augustine	Sun, Feb 27 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Feb 27 11:00 a.m. Fred Courtright
Sat, Mar 5 4:30 p.m. Larry Durica	Sun, Mar 6 8:30 a.m. Frank Lanza	Sun, Mar 6 11:00 a.m. Gene Welsh

Servers

Sat, Feb 26 4:30 a.m. Fitzwater**	Sat, Mar 5 4:30 p.m. Brock**
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Around the Town

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE – “GRIEVE WITH 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 for more information, pricing, scholarships and how to register. Or call with questions to 216-524-4673.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

We begin this year on March 4 with Father Damian Ference, vicar for evangelization in the Cleveland Diocese. Father will speak on “The Reason Your Children and Grandchildren Don’t Go To Church.” The luncheon begins at 11:30 and the speaker at 12:00 at the Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria. Cost is \$25. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON AT ST. CLARENCE CHURCH

An inter-parish men's group will meet March 4th 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, March 1st to make a reservation.

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP –

an INTER-PARISH GROUP. We meet on the First Fridays at Saint Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, 44070. The next meeting will be **FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022.** Holy Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Rosary, refreshments and a DVD Presentation in Classroom 8. You must R.S.V.P. to Mary Hoover at 330-636-1698 or Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258 if you will be attending. 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, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, who is dedicated to helping others come to know God’s love for them or become closer to Him. Questions? Call either of the numbers above. **Our gatherings will be cancelled if the North Olmsted City Schools are closed.**



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 Imbarato. Contact John Noall clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information. **WEBSITES:**

- www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland,
- www.40daysforlife.com/painesville
- www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

Quo Vadis

Young Adult Group

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall
Avon Lake

Join our GroupMe  Open to anyone 18-39
QuoVadis.AL@gmail.com
440-752-0736

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