

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

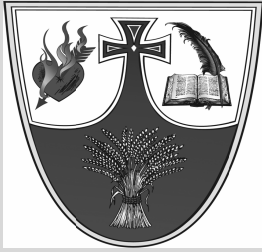
John 20:1



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APRIL
17
2022

Easter
SUNDAY



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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. — Acts 10:43

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Erin Katricak & the people of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, April 17 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Amber Winkeler & Brendan Atkisson by the DiVaccaro family

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

Monday, April 18

Monday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 19

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 20

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS (Eucharistic Adoration will take place)

Thursday, April 21

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Friday, April 22

Friday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Saturday, April 23

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:30 p.m. +Pat Griffith by Mike & Barb Griffith and family

Sunday, April 24

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30 a.m. +Albert Niemiec by Ed & Jo Niemiec

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



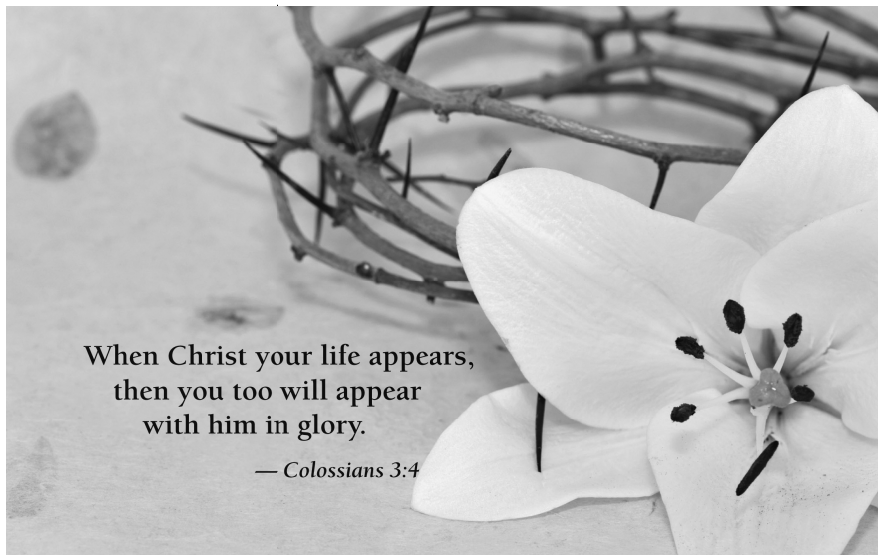
Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

April 3

\$6,028.54



When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

CONTACT US


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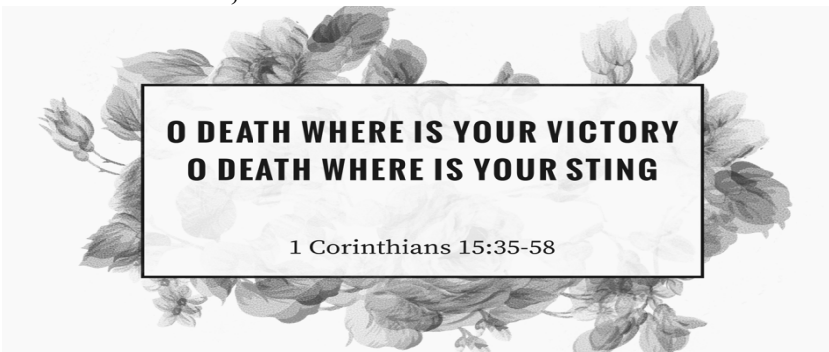
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

 from the Pastor. . .

The Gospel Reading for Easter Sunday is from the Gospel of John (20:1-9). This, as we said before, might be anti-climactic, however, it tells us that even the apostles had a difficult time in understanding and accepting something so great, so unique as the Resurrection of the person they called "Lord." And so, it is with us today! We might be tempted to doubt this or some other great event in the life of Jesus Christ, just as Thomas and some of the other disciples did. However, don't let doubts linger, do something about it. Then, when the light of understanding goes on, the Spirit of Jesus will arise in your heart just as on that first Easter Sunday.

In addition to celebrating this great day with family and friends, set aside a few minutes to spend some time with Jesus in prayer. Thank Him for his love which has made our salvation possible. You might also engage your family and friends in a group conversation about the meaning of the Resurrection of Christ — using Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15 as a guide. Something to think about during your prayer time this week!

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Closed	Mon, Apr 18		
Office Closed	Tues, Apr 19		
No Mass	Wed, Apr 20		
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 20	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fellowship Group	Wed, Apr 20	10:00 a.m.	St. John Room
Bible Study	Thurs, Apr 21	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
No Mass	Fri, Apr 22		
Confession	Sat, Apr 23	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, 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 CWO2 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!

"I write this for the consolation of weak souls like myself that they might never despair or fail to trust in the greatness of God."
 St. Teresa of Avila



Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



EWTN Divine Mercy Holy Hour from the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama **LIVE – April 24 at 4:00 p.m.** From the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, a special Holy Hour devotion to honor the Feast of Divine Mercy.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Crucifixion For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

LOCAL CHURCHES WITH DIVINE MERCY SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Church – 3:00 p.m.

St. Jude Church – (2:30 p.m. Reflection); 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lorain – 3:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 24, 2022

It is always the Sunday after Easter. Visit the link below to learn more about the GREAT GIFTS OF MERCY being offered to us all! <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message>.

Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24) by **praying the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets beginning on Good Friday, April 15, 2021 (ends on April 23)**. Go to <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> for how to pray this Novena.

Approach the Fount of Life from the Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (*Diary*, 299).

Ask of my faithful servant [Father Sopocko] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy (*Diary*, 300).

My Prayer Response:

“Mankind so needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy” (John Paul II, posthumous Divine Mercy Sunday message, April 3, 2005). Lord Jesus, help us to believe in the promise You made about Mercy Sunday and turn to Your mercy with trust.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface

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 – APRIL

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.stteresaparish.com

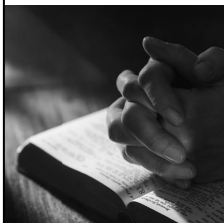
Read the *Bulletin* and find current events in "Announcements" (top of home page) or scroll to the bottom.

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
April 7th & 21st



FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We are made up of folks from various neighboring parishes. We meet to learn about our Catholic faith, to discuss current issues and to pray.

Meets at 10:00 a.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center: Join us April 20



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass

Sunday, May 8, 2022 Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

The next A&R Meeting will be Monday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Room

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!

BUILDING FUND – MARCH 2022

Donations:	\$1,360.00
Monthly Payment	\$3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$295,195.36

Thank you to all who donated to the Building fund!



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SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be May 7 & 8, 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.*



Feed the Hungry

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

If you have not participated in the past, send an email to office@stteresaparish.com and you will be added to our email list.

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



"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.

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!



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.

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

(At the Mass during the Day)
O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING EASTER WEEK**
Wednesday, April 20 and Friday, April 22.

Eucharistic adoration WILL take place on Wednesday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Easter Blessing to Everyone!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Apr 16
Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m.
Katricak Family
(John Katricak **)

Sun, Apr 17
Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail
(Bistak**)

Sun, Apr 17
Easter Sunday
11:00 a.m.
Jeff Wohlever

Sat, Apr 23
4:30 p.m.
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski

Sun, April 24
8:30 a.m.
Greg Smail

Sun, April 24
11:00 a.m.
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, Apr 16
Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m.
Katricak Family

Sun, Apr 17
Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.
Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Apr 17
Easter Sunday
11:00 a.m.
Lou Varos

Sat, Apr 23
4:30 p.m.
Andy Augustine

Sun, April 24
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail

Sun, April 24
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright

Servers

Sat, Apr 16
8:30 p.m.
Katricak
Family

Sat, Apr 23
4:30 p.m.
Brock**

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): **3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** The next distribution of food will be **Wednesday, April 20, 2022.** 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.



Around the Town



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

"Where are you going?"

MATTHEW 25:36 "FOR...I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME."
The Eucharistic Ministry team of University Hospital in Elyria is looking for volunteers. Consider helping 60-90 minutes. Volunteers must be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister, be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (although we do not visit any Covid patient rooms) and also have proof of this year's flu shot. Hospital orientation and training provided. Interested in learning more? Contact Mary Anne Cunningham at (440) 759-7459 or maryanne116@msn.com.

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 under Resources and Issues tab.

Homeless & pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes – 800-723-8331, or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.