

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

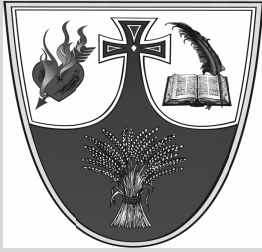
MAY 1, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME
MORE THAN THESE.”

~ John 21:15



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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.

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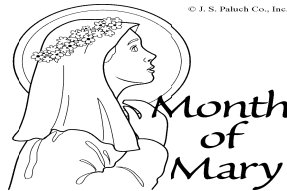
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” — Revelation 5:12

Saturday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope
4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by Jean Wehler
Sunday, May 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 a.m. All Souls
11:00 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Jeff & Karen Warren and family
Monday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
NO MASS
Tuesday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
NO MASS
Wednesday, May 4
8:30 a.m. +Francisco Williams by family
Thursday, May 5 National Day of Prayer
NO MASS
Friday, May 6
8:30 a.m. +Bob Ferencz
Saturday, May 7 First Saturday
4:30 p.m. living/deceased Mothers of St. Teresa Parish
Sunday, May 8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 a.m. the living/deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Raymond Lyncha by Marian



Table with 2 columns: Offering Category and Amount. Includes Weekly Goal, April 17 - Easter, Children's, April 24, Easter, and Children's.

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



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-mailsdebbie@stteresaparish.com and sue@stteresaparish.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

 from the Pastor . . .

I wanted to take a moment to publicly thank everyone who was involved with our wonderful Holy Week celebrations. As always, it takes many people working together to make these special liturgies prayerful. Many times we forget that Mass doesn't "just happen". When we gather as a community of faith it is the culmination of many people working together to provide the most uplifting and prayerful experience for everyone who attends.

I want to thank:

- Bishop Roger Gries
- Father Katricak and Father Sanders
- Parish Staff
- Our amazing Church decorators
- Sacristans
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Music Ministers
- Ushers
- Maintenance and Custodial
- And all those who volunteered to help in any way



I pray that all of you had a very happy and blessed Easter celebration. May God reward everyone who helped at the Church for their generosity and kindness.

Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

**Thank You
so much!**

Giving Thanks to Parishioners for the special things they do...
John Ackerman – for setting up the fire outside the church for the Easter Vigil.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

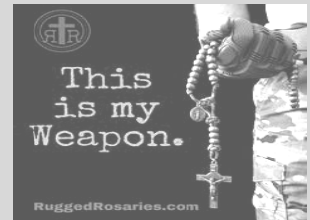
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass	Wed, May 4	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 4	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fellowship Group	Wed, May 4	10:00 a.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, May 6	8:30 a.m.	Church
Confession	Sat, May 7	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!

"To the little we do, which is nothing, God will unite Himself, with His greatness, and give it such high value that the Lord Himself will become the reward of this work."

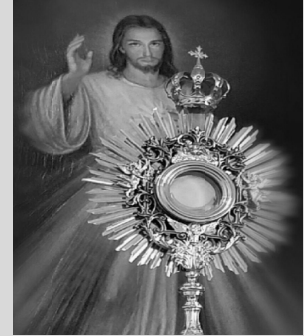
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Remember
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



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

EWTN LIVE Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be LIVE on **May 13 at 5:00 a.m. with an encore presentation at 3:00 p.m.** The Holy Mass honoring Our Lady of Fatima includes the Blessing of the Sick and the familiar “Adeus” wave of white handkerchiefs, the parishioners’ moving tribute of farewell.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY

The Ascension For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ’s triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

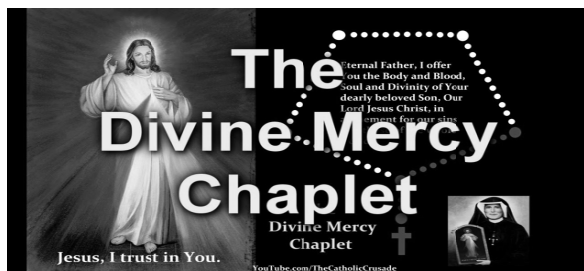
For pro-life novenas visit **Priests for Life** at PrayerCampaign.org

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY



Hail, holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).



JESUS’ DIVINE MERCY

St. Faustina: “I heard a voice within my soul, **“I am very pleased that you had not been talking with Me, but were making My goodness known to souls and rousing them to love Me. (Diary, 404). Tell the world about My mercy and My love.” (Diary, 1074).** *The words of Jesus appear in boldface

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! www.stteresaparish.com

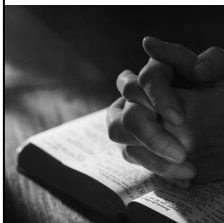
Read the *Bulletin* and find current events in "Announcements" (top of home page) or scroll to the bottom.

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
May 5th & 19th



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 May 4th & 18th



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass

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

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!

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Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.

-John 14:8-14

St. Philip the Apostle

One of the 12 apostles. He asked Jesus how they would feed 5,000 people. He ended up preaching the Gospel in Greece and Syria until his martyrdom.

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May 3
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER RAGAN COUNCIL NO. 3269

On April 30 and May 1 outside the doors of St Teresa's, Brother Knights of Columbus and helpers will be conducting their annual fundraising "Measure Up Campaign" to benefit organizations supporting clients with developmental disabilities including Lucy Idol Center, Family Haven, Christian Community School and the Help Foundation Inc.. For mail-in checks donate to "Father Ragan Council #3269" and mail to: The Ragan Hall, PO Box 224, Avon Ohio 44011. Thanks Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus Council #3269.

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.*

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.
If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know.
Contact us by calling 440-934-4227 or email at st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com.

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 an interview with Pope Benedict XVI “Light of the World – The Pope, The Church, and the Sign of the Times”, “No Escape – From Prison to the Catholic Faith” by Russell Ford, and “Can You Trust God?” by Dr. Tim Gray. *Plus many more.*
Check them all out and feel free to take what interests you!

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

When the disciples spent the night fishing and caught nothing, Jesus said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will ...

	I	E		
F	M	N	T	
N	O	H	D	
G	I	S		

F _____.”

Answer: *find something*

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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
Third Sunday of Easter
 May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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, Apr 30
4:30 p.m.
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **

Sun, May 1
8:30 a.m.
Bill Bistak

Sun, May 1
11:00 a.m.
Carol Kirchner

Sat, May 7
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce (Wehler**)
Ann Glime (choir)

Sun, May 8
8:30 a.m.
Christi Smail

Sun, May 8
11:00 a.m.
Lou Varos

Lectors

Sat, Apr 30
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, May 1
8:30 a.m.
Frank Lanza

Sun, May 1
11:00 a.m.
Bernard Valdez

Sat, May 7
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

Sun, May 8
8:30 a.m.
Frank Lanza

Sun, May 8
11:00 a.m.
Tom Parkey

Servers

Sat, Apr 30
4:30 p.m.
Fitzwater

Sat, May 7
4:30 p.m.
Pienoski

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?"

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES: SVDP RACE FOR HUNGER RELIEF MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Please help. The need for food is great. For too many local families living in poverty, they don't know even where or how they'll find their next meal. That's why YOUR donation to our hunger centers is so important during this matching gift campaign from now through May 8. Please help by making a donation today. No gift is too small. Not only will your contribution be **doubled**, but **every dollar of your gift will feed up to eight people**. Donate at svdpcl.org or mail a check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E. 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.
Thank You!

Around the Town

AN INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP

We will meet May 6th 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, May 3rd to make a reservation.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY –

"Saints Among Us". May 6, 2022. Fr. Manning delights in storytelling and will share with us true stories that explore the lives of 3 individuals from Northeast Ohio whose lives recommend them for consideration as models for imitation, i.e. for sainthood.

- Missionary priest Louis de Goesbriand - later first Bishop of Burlington VT
- Rhoda Weis (Canton area)- named as intercessor in cure of mother of EWTN's Mother Angelica
- Helen Pelczar (St. John Cantius - Cleveland's Tremont area)- a stigmatist

Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12:00 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Call for reservations by 6:00 Monday, May 2 at 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

CALVARY CEMETERY– Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery Lorain**. 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. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at **216/641-7575 ext. 6. Calvary Cemetery 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain** or email **Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org**.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

On **Saturday, May 7th** 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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.