

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.

John 13:34



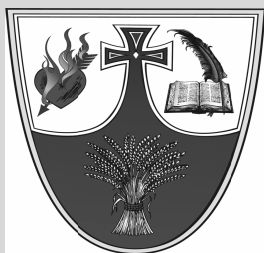
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MAY  
**15**  
2022

FIFTH SUNDAY

OF

*Easter*



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 OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." — Revelation 21:3

Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

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

Sunday, May 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. +Allan Jungbluth by Agnes

11:00 a.m. +Don Kirchner by Tom & Laura Krebs

Monday, May 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 a.m. +Gus Wehler by Bill & Paula Stavesky

Thursday, May 19

NO MASS

Friday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:30 a.m. +Al & Bertha Schneider by Roy Schneider family

Saturday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest (Companions, Martyrs)

4:30 p.m. +Donald Kolecky, Jr. by Mike Gall

Sunday, May 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

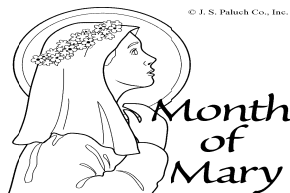
8:30 a.m. +Steve Kordich, Sr. by Rose

11:00 a.m. +Fr. James Becherer by Robert Halcik



<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>May 8</b>	\$4,239.00
<b>Easter</b>	\$120.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$2.00

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



Masses

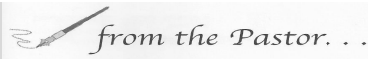
Sunday Vigil - Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Wed & Fri - 8:30 AM; Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

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

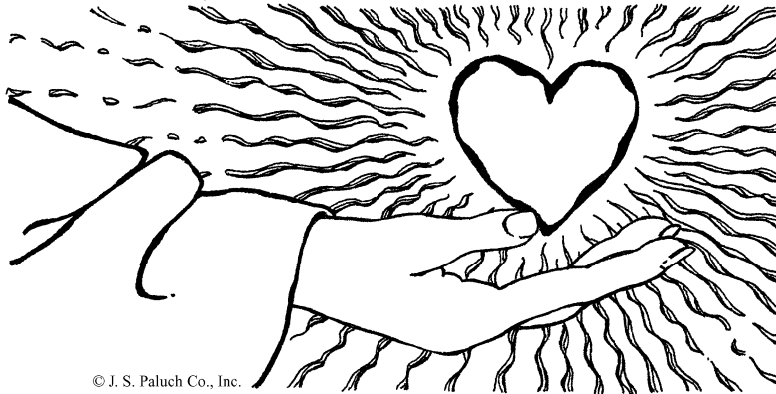


The Gospel Reading today is from the Gospel of John (13:31-33A, 34-35). The "hour has come," and Jesus is about to undergo His Passion and Death. This was His mission and His destiny. By fulfilling it, He would give Glory to His Father who sent Him; and by fulfilling His mission, the Father would also be glorified. Some people mistakenly see this as an angry father sending his son to die because mankind sinned. This is not the case. Mankind's sin caused a breach between God and His creation that could only be healed by a divine offering that only God could give. So, out of His divine love, the Father sent His Son to be that divine offering. The Resurrection is a sign of the Father's approval and acceptance. This is the greatest gift of LOVE that could be given. Therefore, Jesus commands us to imitate the Father's love by giving us a "new commandment" to love one another.

When we acknowledge and accept Jesus as "my Lord and my God" as St. Thomas did and we continue to live according to Jesus' teachings, we are on the threshold of something "new." The kingdom and eternal life begins to take hold at that point in time, not in the future, after death or at the end of time. (See John: 5:24)

Something to think about during your prayer time this week!

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



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

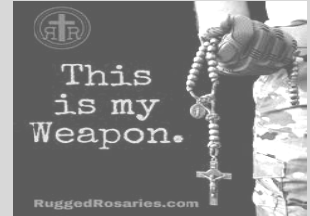
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass	Wed, May 18	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 18	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fellowship Group	Wed, May 18	10:00 a.m.	St. John Room
Bible Study	Thurs, May 19	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Mass	Fri, May 20	8:30 a.m.	Church
Spring Perch Dinner	Fri, May 20	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Confession	Sat, May 21	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church
A&R Meeting	Mon, May 23	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room

**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, Donald Kriebel
- Elmer Klingshirn



**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!

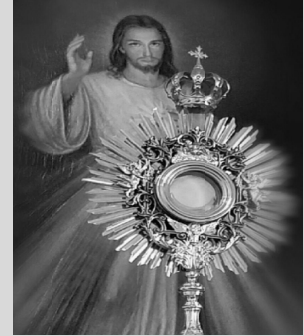
*"To the little we do, which is nothing, God will unite Himself, with His greatness, and give it such high value that the Lord Himself will become the reward of this work."* St. Teresa of Avila



**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](http://www.saintthomaschurch.net)

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

**EWTN “Thou Shalt Love”** A documentary of the life and ministry of Cardinal Stephen Wyszynski who as Primate of Poland for 33 years heroically resisted Communism and guided the church in Poland through decades of Soviet occupation.

**May 22 at 3:00 a.m. and May 28 at 2:00 p.m.**

**PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE ROSARY**

The Assumption of Mary For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God’s peace.

For pro-life novenas visit **Priests for Life** at [PrayerCampaign.org](http://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).

**ST. EDWARD “GET THE EDGE CAMP”**

St. Edward’s Summer Enrichment Camp for boys entering grades 7 & 8 takes place weekdays from **Monday, June 13 – Friday, July 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Cost is \$300. Takes place at St. Edward High School. To learn more and to register, please visit [sehs.net/gte](http://sehs.net/gte).



**JESUS’ DIVINE MERCY**

**“There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy.”** (*Diary*, 369).

*\*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.

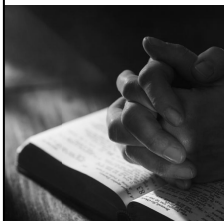


### PARISH NEWS

Visit Our Website! [www.stteresaparish.com](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  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>



#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>



#### THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mass  
Sunday, June 12, 2022  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

#### Altar & Rosary Society Meeting:

Monday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m.  
in the St. John Room

### "SPRING PERCH & SHRIMP DINNERS"

at St. Teresa Church

Drive Thru AND Dine In

**Fridays: May 20 & 27, 2022**

4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Choice of Dinners:**

Fried Perch (over 1/2 lb) or Shrimp(10 pieces) or Combo(2 perch/6 shrimp) - **\$20/each**

Pizza(2 pieces) or Macaroni & Cheese Dinner - **\$10/each**

**Dinners include:** French Fries *OR* Cabbage & Noodles, Coleslaw, Roll and Cake  
All Dine In dinners include Coffee, Tea, Lemonade *or* Iced Tea

**Separate Sides:** New England clam chowder; Potato/Cheese Pierogi;  
French Fries; Mac & Cheese – **\$5/ea**

**Cash, Checks and Credit Cards now accepted**

Questions: 440-934-4227.

NO CALL AHEAD ORDERS

**We need additional volunteers for both days**

between 9:00 a.m. and (approximately) 8:00 p.m.

**Please sign up** by calling the office (440-934-4227) or on the signup sheet in the rear of the church. (Please specify what hours you are available.)



....to all the Volunteers and Supporters of our Perch & Shrimp Dinners!

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

The next food pantry collection will be June 4 & 5, 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.*



#### "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"**

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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!**

### NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHER BEGINNING IN JUNE 2022

St. Teresa Parish has contracted with a new bulletin publishing company – LPI. Beginning in June of this year you will see a new look to the bulletin.

For those who have been receiving the bulletin in their email – that will not be available initially. We will work on getting the bulletin sent electronically in the future.



### WHEN LIGHTING CANDLES IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.....Please use **only** the Bic Lighters provided.

For safety reasons no matches may be used to light the candles.

If you are unable to light a candle, place your donation in a “Candle Donation” envelope found in the vestibule of the church.

Place the envelope in the collection and your candle will be lit the following Monday. **Thank You!**

### 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

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

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

<b>Sat, May 14</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Ann Glime Ruth Bistak (choir)	<b>Sun, May 15</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Kathy Cunningham	<b>Sun, May 15</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Fred Courtright
<b>Sat, May 21</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tom Pienoski Ruth Bistak (choir)	<b>Sun, May 22</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Greg Smail	<b>Sun, May 22</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Jeff Wohlever

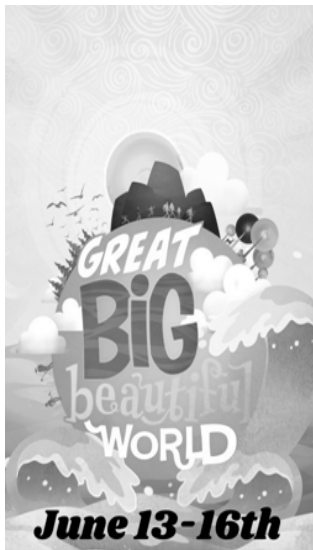
## Lectors

<b>Sat, May 14</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Larry Durica	<b>Sun, May 15</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Bernard Valdez	<b>Sun, May 15</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Lou Varos
<b>Sat, May 21</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tom Pienoski	<b>Sun, May 22</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Christi Smail	<b>Sun, May 22</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Fred Courtright

## Servers

<b>Sat, May 14</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Brock **	<b>Sat, May 21</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Fitzwater **
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### SUMMER CAMP AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH



## Summer Catholic Camp 2022 Coming Soon

A day camp where Kids will jump into Pope Francis' Laudato Si and learn about God's care and plan for Creation through crafts, song, games, and authentic Catholic encounters.

**When:** 9AM- Noon  
**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul school building  
**Cost:** \$20/ child  
**Who:** Any youth entering Grades K-5

Registration opens April 10. For more info see [svdpelyria.org](http://svdpelyria.org)

## Around the Town

### MAGNIFICAT OF STARK COUNTY

We are a ministry to Catholic women, invites you to a breakfast on **Saturday, June 4**, at Walsh University Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Please join us for a special time of fellowship and sharing. Micky Wolf will be our guest speaker. Cost: \$25 Mail-in/\$26 Online. Go to [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com) for reservations. Reservations cannot be accepted after May 21st. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Rosemary Pffifner at 330-499-9371.

### 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 [svdpcle.org](http://svdpcle.org) or mail a check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. *Thank You!*

## 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](mailto:QuoVadis.AL@gmail.com)  
440-752-0736

**"Where are you going?"**

### ZELIE'S HOME 2ND ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit [www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies](http://www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies) or contact Erin Hathaway at [executivedirector@zelieshome.org](mailto:executivedirector@zelieshome.org).