St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

September 3, 2017 ***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. A pre-baptism class is required for the first child. For class information call the rectory. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: are made on Sundays by Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with a 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.

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-mail ……st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com
Website..... www.stteresaparish.com

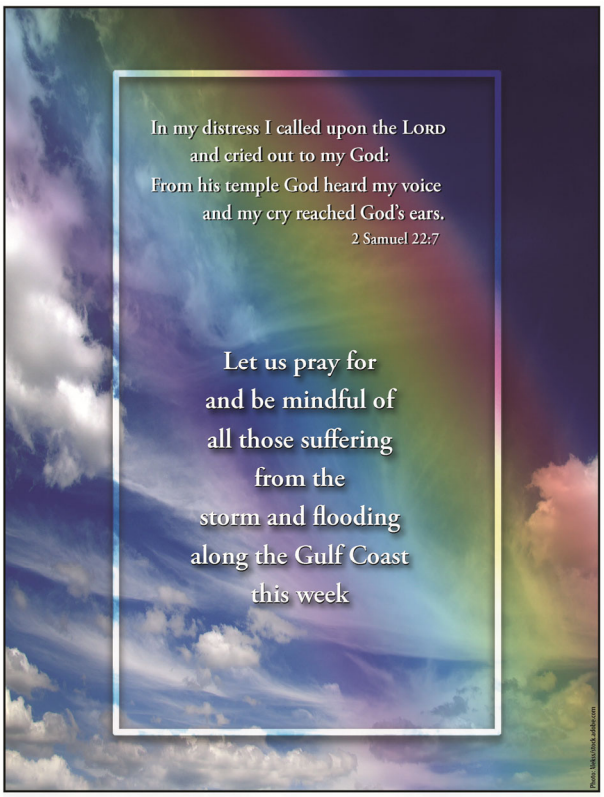
MASSES

Sunday Vigil.....Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday:.....8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil:.....Watch Bulletin
Holy Day:.....Watch Bulletin
Civic Holidays:.....Watch Bulletin
Wednesday & Friday:.....8:30 AM

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, *Pastor*
Fr. Thomas Sanders, OSB, *Weekend Associate*
Debbie Wehler, Sue DiVaccaro, *Secretaries*
Michael Joris, *Parish Council Chairperson*
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	$4,000.00
August 27	$3,673.00
Children's	$4.00

Please keep St. Teresa Parish in mind when making out your will.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Donna Satorius, Patricia Welsh
John Smith, Greg Brezinski
Chris Geiger, Shirley Karasevic

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

"I sought out solitude to pray my devotions, and they were many, especially the rosary.
St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery. Administered upon request. Contact the Rectory.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) BEGINS:

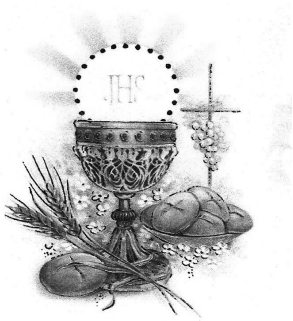
Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. for grades 1-8. **The first PSR class will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017.** Registration forms available in the church office. Call with questions to 934-4227.

MONTH LONG COLLECTION FOR FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry is to extend the love of God in a special way to those in crisis through the distribution of food. They seek to provide a welcoming environment for all who come for help, and offer compassion and respect in all interactions. ***St. Teresa's Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of food each weekend in the month of September***. See the bulletin insert for the list of items needed.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 2
4:30 p.m. +Joe Brown by Ray & Cathy
Sunday, September 3
8:30 a.m. +Robert Dolacki by Bob & Marilyn Rumph
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish
Monday, September 4 **Labor Day**
NO MASS
Tuesday, September 5 **St. Teresa of Calcutta**
NO MASS
Wednesday, September 6
8:30 a.m. deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families
Thursday, September 7
NO MASS
Friday, September 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30 a.m. All Souls
Saturday, September 9 **St. Peter Claver**
4:30 p.m. +Ruth Smith by Paul & LouAnn
Sunday, September 10
8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey. In support of this major relief effort, it is suggested that this special collection take place on the weekend of **September 9 - 10, 2017.** All checks should be made payable to St. Teresa of Avila Church, with the memo marked "Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey".

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass and will be lead by Jerry Donovan, parishioner from St. Anthony's Parish, Lorain**.**

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. ***Studying the Bible is not boring!***

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." *St. Alphonsus Ligouri*

ST. TERESA FEAST DAY 2017

Save the date! Saturday, October 14 - Cabbage Roll Dinner. The dinner will feature homemade cabbage rolls and other delicious items. Tickets will be $20 each. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.
All Masses the weekend of October 14 & 15 will honor St. Teresa of Avila. Please make sure that you and your family attend Mass.
Feast Day Raffle Tickets have been mailed to each parishioner's home. We thank those who have sold their tickets and turned them into the office already. Your money and tickets stubs can be put in the collection basket at Mass, in a separately marked envelope, or to the church office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SOLEMN INSTALLATION OF BISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ

Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, beginning at 2 p.m. Sept. 5. Spectrum Cable is also planning to carry the Mass on Channel 1314. In addition, the CatholicTV cable network and radio stations WCCR AM 1260, The Rock, and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio, will broadcast the installation Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Back in the 1950's, when Catholics still spoke of Africa as a distinctly "mission" continent, a film on the missions in East Africa was shown to the children of St. Mary's School in Corning, New York. A well-produced Technicolor movie, it illustrated both the earnest work of the missionaries and the devotion and the simple Christian dignity of the black African converts. Then, to fill out the movie hours, the projectionist concluded with an American film on sports-car games and contests. Daredevil drivers jumped their autos through flaming rings; stockcars battled stock cars, racing about the field and bumping into each other in a madcap game.
The contrast between the two moving pictures did not escape the kids.

At the end of the show, a fifth-grader said to Sister Suzanne, "Why do we go over to convert the people in Africa? They ought to come over here and convert us!"

"… Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect." (Romans, 12:2, Today's second reading).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

BUILDING FUND - AUGUST 2017

Donations for August	$ 2,639.00
Monthly Payment	$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	$384,216.65

Thank you to all those who donated to the Building Fund!

FALL 2017 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for weekend Masses. A short training session provided by the Diocese is necessary to be certified. The next formation session is **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at St Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039**,** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (check-in at 1:30). RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 29, 2017. Please prayerfully consider this liturgical ministry.

EWTN TELEVISION - THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

The Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima: September 13 at 6:30 & 11 p.m. and September 16 at 3:00 p.m. During their fifth visit, the Blessed Mother asks the children to continue to pray the rosary for the end of the war, praises them for making sacrifices for the sake of souls and promises to perform a miracle in October so that all will believe.(30 minutes) Also visit www.ewtn.com.

ST. TERESA'S WEBSITE

Our website has many viewers and we thank all those who use the medium to find out more about activities at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. To view our website go to www.stteresaparish.com.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Registration forms are available on the card table in the rear of the church or in the church office. Completed forms can be returned in the collection basket or to the church office. Call with questions to 440-934-4227.

For over a century, Americans have celebrated Labor Day on the first Monday in September. This national holiday was established in the 1880s for two reasons: to mark the irreplaceable role of the American worker in making this country prosperous and strong; and to have time to attend speeches and events on the spiritual and educational aspects of work, the worker and the good that comes from work.

In the first command in the Bible, the Lord gave the human person the mission to co-operate (work together) with him in bringing His work of creation to fulfillment: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish … the birds … and every living thing that moves on the earth" (Gen 1:28). God, who worked for the "six days" of creation and whom Jesus says "is still working" (Jn 5:17), made man and woman in his own image and likeness and called them to share in this work.

For more of the story visit: http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2011/09/fr-landrywhat-we-celebrate-on-labor-day/ - how as Catholics work is integrated with God's mission for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 6	9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Sept 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Social Concerns Meeting	Sat, Sept 9	10:00 a.m.	Call the office
First PSR Class!	Tues, Sept 12	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You "On behalf of the **Social Concerns Committee and Sr. Mary Berigan, Director of Blessing House**, we would like to thank all of the parishioners who so generously donated to the Blessing House collection this past July. We were able to deliver 4 huge carloads of items for the children. This year marks our 3rd annual collection and each year the generosity of our parishioners amazes us. We are truly grateful!" Barb Eifel

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Charles Godles, Christopher Barnhart, Jason Bender, Thomas Daley
Capt. Richard Robinson, Tom Fisher, Anthony Burns, Michael Naughton, Allen Fish, 2nd Lt. Louis Rios, Michael Krivas, Justin Callison, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards, Quinn Rambo
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle
www.saintthomaschurch.net
St. Anthony
www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THE ILL

If a parishioner is homebound, ill, or recovering from surgery and would like to have The Holy Eucharist brought to them, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL CALLS

Every hospital has an appointed Catholic Chaplain. Please request his services for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
The next meeting will be **September 13, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held three times a year at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. For questions, call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. The next weekend is **September 15-17, 2017**. Visit their website for more information and to register, www.clevelandencounter.com.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH BBQ AND BOUTIQUE
Sundays, September 17 & 24, 2017. Take out available. Visit www.sndchardon.org.

ST. THOMAS LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE
Save your gently used, clean items for donation. Drop off is October 4 & 5 in Grismer Hall. The rummage sale will take place October 6 & 7. Call Karen at 949-7714 with questions.

FALL CRAFT SHOW - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA
Saturday, October 28, 2017. Vendors are needed! Call Mary Lou at 440-242-5609.

ST. JUDE RETREAT DAY - ALL MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Includes Mass, breakfast, presentation by Sr. Joan Tomchey, Prayer & Reflection, and lunch. No cost. Free will offering. Reservations to Joan at 366-7163.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE - SEPTEMBER EVENTS
Fr. Nathan Cromly: "More Than Meets the Eye" - Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. Is Mass boring, outdated or "optional" to you? There's a lot more going on at Mass than you ever imagined!
Fr. Larry Richards: Spiritual Aspect of Addiction and Overdose - Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7 p.m. This program is open to all including grievers, those who have lost a loved one to overdose, professionals and lay leaders.
Both programs are FREE - free will offering will be accepted. To register or for more information, call 216-524-4673. Cornerstone of Hope is located at 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131.

DIVINE MERCY "THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVERY TOLD"
St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Amherst, five (5) Mondays, beginning Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Call Stephanie at 440-985-3793 to sign up.
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Lorain, five (5) Sundays, beginning Sept 17 at 11:45 a.m.. Call Jen at 440-258-6339.
Both studies are based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, based on St. John Paul II's witness of our time.

MALACHI CENTER'S 25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Takes place **September 25, 2017** at Lakewood Country Club. Registration at 11 a.m., shotgun start at Noon. Supports Malachi Center's programs for the homeless, children, and low-income families. Call 216-771-3036

CALVARY CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour pre-planning seminar on **September 23, 2017 at 1 p.m.** Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Rep. Held at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext 6.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, September 2	Sun, September 3	Sun, September 3
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Frances Geiger	Bill Bistak **	Theresa Gillotti
Mike Palmer	Marty Yonkof	Marci Matsamas
Debbie Korce	Carol Yonkof	Debbie Brady
EM Needed	Greg Smail	Fred Courtright

Sat, September 9	Sun, September 10	Sun, September 10
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Ann Glime	Jacqueline Summers	Don Kirchner
Jean Ackerman	Barb Eifel **	Susan Novak
Joan Gigliotti	Christi Smail	Norman Novak
Tom Pienoski	Rick Basista	Carol Kirchner

Lectors

Sat, September 2	Sun, September 3	Sun, September 3
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Jean Ackerman	Greg Petro	Dan Gillotti

Sat, September 9	Sun, September 10	Sun, September 10
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Andrew Augustine	Larry Durica	Fred Courtright

Altar Servers

Sat, September 2	Sun, September 3	Sun, September 3
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Bill Brock **	Aaron Davis	Victoria Korce

Sat, September 9	Sun, September 10	Sun, September 10
4:30 p.m.	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Dan Huczko	Adam Smail	Mikey Griffith
	Cara Smail	David Griffith