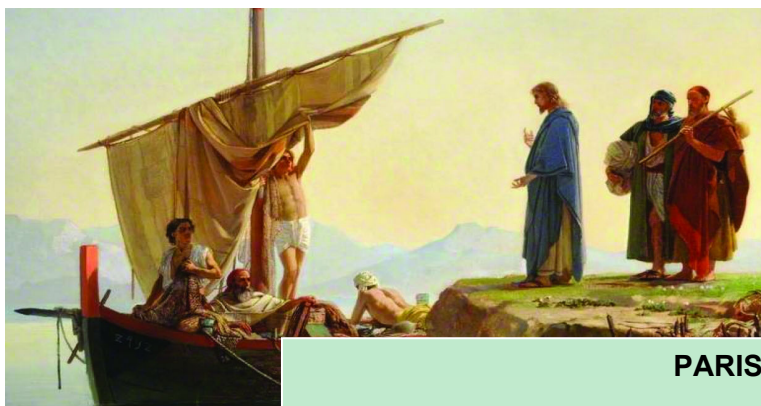


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD 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-mailst.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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 21, 2018

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
-- Mark 1:15

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 14	\$3,566.00
Children's	\$7.00
Christmas	\$45.00
New Year	\$30.00

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

COLLECTION LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as sharing the Good News of Christ to all. Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima, Peg King
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Donna Satorius, Patricia Welsh
Greg Brezinski, Don Kirchner
Shirley Karasevic, Shirley Schloss

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

I understood the great blessing there is, in not paying attention to what doesn't bring us closer to God.

St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 p.m. for grades 1-8. Call with questions to 934-4227.

If the Shef./Shef. Lake schools are closed due to bad weather on a Tuesday, PSR will be cancelled.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes take place on Sundays. Students & families attend 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa Parish with class following in the Parish Life Center.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Available upon request only. Call or email. We can email your statement! [440-934-4227]
[st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 20	St. Fabian
4:30 p.m.	+Paul Smith by Paul & Lou Ann
Sunday, January 21	
8:30 a.m.	+Mike & Mary Ann Wargo by family
11:00 a.m.	+Jozef Matuska by daughter Petra
Monday, January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
NO MASS	
Tuesday, January 23	St. Marianne Cope
NO MASS	
Wednesday, January 24	St. Francis de Sales
8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Thursday, January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul
NO MASS	
Friday, January 26	Sts. Timothy and Titus
8:30 a.m.	living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony parishes
Saturday, January 27	St. Angela Merici
4:30 p.m.	living/deceased mothers of the parish
Sunday, January 28	
8:30 a.m.	+Tom & +George King by Tom & Peg
11:00 a.m.	living/deceased fathers of the parish



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Women's Retreat Day - "Finding Ways To Serve God" - St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society invites all women to a day of learning and prayer on **Saturday, January 27, 2018**. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and pastry. Sr. Mary Berigan, SND, from The Blessing House in Lorain, will be our speaker. Sr. Mary will share her insights regarding "serving God as our lives change". Lunch will be served at Noon, followed by a prayer service. Call the church office at 440-934-4227 to reserve your seat. \$5 at the door. A Free Will offering will be taken to benefit The Blessing House in Lorain.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION - "A FACE TO FACE ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS?"

Join us in *St. Teresa's Parish Life Center*, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, on **Sunday, February 18, 2018**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 6 p.m. Expert lecturer on the Shroud of Turin, **Mr. David M. Onysko**, will present current evidence through means of pictures, music and scripture. The presentation seeks to offer various perspectives for this ancient linen burial garment. "Was the man in the shroud Christ, 'the anointed one'?" These questions and others present a forum for discussion. **Reservations a must by calling 440-934-4227 by February 14, 2018.** No charge for this event. Free Will Offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018

There are many Masses for 2018 that are still open for your intentions. Contact the church office at 440-934-4227 with your request. Offering a Mass for the dead is an ancient Catholic tradition that helps souls on their way to heaven. St. Ambrose exhorted the faithful by preaching: "we have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." To have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed away is a comforting expression of faith and love.



POPE FRANCIS'S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

Let us pray that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Columban, who died in 615 A.D., was the greatest of the Irish medieval monk-missionaries. A well-educated youth, he had a very passionate nature that caused him great concern. "Flight from the world is the only solution," a holy hermitess advised him: "flight even from your own native land."

Following her counsel, he entered the monastic life and studied the spiritual way at the feet of some of the most noted – and strictest – Irish monks. He lived in the monastery of Bangor until he was about forty-five. Then he sought permission of the abbot to head a group of monks as missionaries among the Germans. In Germanic Burgundy he founded the monastery of Annegaray, and then the more famous one of Luxeuil. To the men who flocked to become monks under his tutelage, he gave a very strict rule, heavy with penalties for even slight infractions. If his followers observed so stringent a way of life at all, it was doubtless because they saw St. Columban himself observing it to the last letter. Because of political opposition, Abbot Columban moved away from Burgundy into Switzerland, and eventually into northern Italy. Here the Germanic King Agilulf gave him land for a new monastery, and the Abbot, now in his seventies, erected the Abbey of Bobbio, where he died not long afterward.

When young Columban had first felt the call to become a monk, his mother had objected very strongly. To prevent his departure, she had even thrown herself across the doorway of their home. This did give the saint pause, but only for a moment. He stepped over her and went his way, never to return.

What did Zebedee the fisherman say when his sons, James and John, left him for good to follow Christ? The scriptures do not tell us. He quite likely grumbled for a while about the fate of the family business. What did St. Columban's mother do when he stepped over her and left? History does not tell us. Being a sensible Irish woman, she quite likely got up, dusted off her clothes, and sought consolation in a cup of tea. Both she and Zebedee, God-fearing persons that they were, probably came to realize all the more clearly thereafter that children are a gift from God, and so He has first claim on their service.

"They abandoned their father Zebedee...and went off in His company." (Mark 1:20)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

EWTN PROGRAMMING

Check out some of these programs in February: **Saints vs. Scoundrels** (Margaret Sanger vs. Pope Paul VI), **Liturgy of the Hours for Lay People, Ash Wednesday (February 14): Thirst for Truth - Battle for Souls**, and **Lenten Reflections**. For more information, go to ewtn.com.

RESPECT LIFE

".... Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree." Pope St. John Paul II - **EVANGELIUM VITAE, March 1995**, to the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, Lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life. Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity." St. Alphonsus Ligouri

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14 – March 25, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're 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 Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning** - 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Jan 21	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
"Painting with Friends"	Sun, Jan 21	2:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
PSR	Tues, Jan 23	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 24	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Ladies' Retreat	Sat, Jan 27	10:00 a.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to David Aring and those parishioners who have helped clear the sidewalks of snow and ice. And to David for keeping us stocked with plenty of salt!

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, Justin Callison, Quinn Rambo, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards, 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

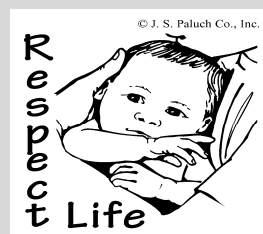
www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa's: Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

HOPE AND HEALING BEYOND HEROIN

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Social Action Office (DSA)) are partnering with *Greater Than Heroin*, to elevate awareness and offer resources in response to the opioid crisis. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church.

Around the Town

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **January 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 North Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

HELP US PROTECT LIFE BY VOLUNTEERING

Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Our volunteers will tell you that their gift of time and talents are repaid ten-fold in the joy they get from assisting the families and clients who visit us. Call 216-661-3000.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

First Friday Forum of Lorain County The Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Bishop of Cleveland, will be our guest speaker. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the Bishop's presentation to follow. \$18/guest. Call with reservation by Monday, January 29 to 440-244-0643 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Held at LCCC's Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria.

Gentle Woman Fellowship St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, 44070. Rosary at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass then speaker. Speaker will be Fr. Andrew Hoover. All women welcome; no reservations. Call with questions to Mary at 440-235-6258.

Thank God It's Friday Meet at St. Clarence Parish Church - all men invited! Lunch begins at 11:30 followed by a talk by Fr. John Miceli and then Mass. Cost is \$10. Call George at 440-937-6606 by Jan. 30.

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 dates for 2018 are February 9-11, April 27-29 and September 21-23. Visit their website at www.clevelandencounter.com for more information and to register.

HOLY TRINITY 16TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

You are invited to this dinner on **Sunday, January 28 from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.** in the HTS Gymnasium (2610 Nagel Rd., Avon). Dinner choices include spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna, hot pepper sandwiches and more! All meals include salad, garlic bread, dessert and coffee or water. For more information contact Lindsay at kalbererlindsay@gmail.com or to pre-order your meal and for takeout.

ST. ANTHONY'S MARIAN GUILD'S ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY

"ProBowl/Polynesian Mashup" will be **held in the Social Hall on February 3rd**. Doors open at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by calling Linda at 440-667-9050 or Laura at 440-522-2376. Struckely and Cole will entertain us with great listening and dancing music! Smith's Custom Catering will provide delicious food that will be complimented by beer or wine specially selected and served by Eddie Schmitz and crew. Lots of fun, raffles, games! Pictures will be taken against our Tailgate/Polynesian background! Dress casually in your favorite sports jersey or your favorite Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt! Please join us for this fun evening!! All are welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"Come, receive God's mercy" cf. Psalm 116:5. A **one-day** Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**. This is the Saturday just before Lent begins. The Prayer Group invites you to prepare for Lent and to grow closer to our Lord. Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided; there is no cost for this seminar. Join us in the Primary Building (behind Linus Hall). For questions or to register, please phone Verna at 216-251- 3560 or Therese at 440-333-7397. Invite others to join you!

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak **
Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Barb Eifel **
Rick Basista
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
Fred Courtright

Sat, January 27
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, January 28
8:30 a.m.

Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof

Sun, January 28
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, January 27
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, January 28
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, January 28
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

Sat, January 20
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, January 21
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, January 21
11:00 a.m.

Server Needed

Sat, January 27
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, January 28
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, January 28
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith