

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

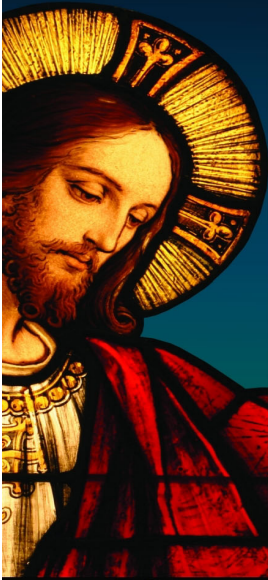
1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in
worship; let us kneel before the
LORD who made us. - Psalm 95:6

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
January 21	\$4,099.00
Children's	\$2.00

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

COLLECTION LATIN AMERICA

This week, we will take the Collection
for the Church in Latin America. 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

ANOIDING 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.
Begins with 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.twcbb.com]

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 29
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30
NO MASS

Wednesday, January 31 **St. John Bosco**
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, February 1
NO MASS

Friday, February 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. +Otto C. Klaameyer, Sr. & Otto C. Klaameyer, Jr. by Arline LaRiccica

Saturday, February 3 **St. Blaise**
4:30 p.m. +Ruth Wagner by family

Sunday, February 4
8:30 a.m. +Stan Pliszka by Pat Fenik & family
11:00 a.m. +Joan Schwind by Jim & Debbie Brady



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.

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY WINE TASTING DINNER - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Celebrate an early Valentine's Day with imported wine, gourmet Italian food & dessert! Join us in St. Teresa of Avila's Parish Life Center on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 6:30 - 9 p.m.** Presale tickets are \$35/person; \$65/couple; and \$180/table of 6. Make your reservation to 440-934-4227 by Wednesday, February 7. Food catered by Bruno's Italian Restaurant and wine provided by Ferrando A Foli Corp. Bottles of imported wine will be available for purchase at the event. Enjoy good food, wine, friends, and raffles.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER MEETING

All Volunteers are asked to attend a Fish Fry organizational meeting on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7 p.m.** As in the past, many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Hope to see you all there.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL

The 2018 Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal will take place the weekend of **February 10 & 11, 2018**. Watch the bulletin for more details.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

There were many learned scribes and rabbis in Jesus' day, and the Jewish people would often refer religious questions to them because they were so knowledgeable. An appeal could be frustrating, however. More often than not, the scribes could cite all the opinions on any religious question, but were unable to state with assurance which was the correct opinion.

That is why Jesus' teaching was so attractive to devout questioners. When they asked for a definite solution, He would basically say, "This is it."

Of course, nobody could ever match Our Lord in giving the right answer. Still, there have been brilliant people so deeply acquainted with their own field of learning that one could depend on them to give a final response to practically every question.

One such scholar was the famous George Lyman Kittredge, for years a professor of English literature at Harvard University. Having received his bachelor's degree at Harvard, he showed such talent that the University engaged him as a teacher. This was long before the degree of doctor of philosophy was demanded of university faculty members or, indeed, was even a popular degree in America. Professor Kittredge, A.B. soon became one of the world's most learned men in English literature. For decades his courses on Shakespeare were the most popular courses taught at Harvard.

Every now and then, in his later years, some of his students would ask him, "Why don't you study for a doctorate of philosophy?"

The brusque bearded old scholar always had the same answer, "Who would examine me?"

...A completely new teaching in a spirit of authority! (Mark, 1-27)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith**CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING**

AM 1260 The Rock During this year's Lenten season, tune into AM 1260 The Rock! Cleveland's Catholic radio station offers a variety of reflections and catechesis to draw your household closer to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus during this time of His sorrowful passion. Visit www.am1260therock.com to listen live or tune in at AM 1260 The Rock on your car radio during your daily commute!

RESPECT LIFE

"Prenatal diagnosis, which presents no moral objections if carried out in order to identify the medical treatment which may be needed by the child in the womb, all too often becomes an opportunity for proposing and procuring an abortion. This is eugenic abortion, justified in public opinion on the basis of a mentality-mistakenly held to be consistent with the demands of "therapeutic interventions"-which accepts life only under certain conditions and rejects it when it is affected by any limitation, handicap or illness." Pope St. John Paul II

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

Our next collection of non perishable food will be **February 3 & 4**. Place your non-perishable donations in the tub in the vestibule of the church. Help is always needed on the *2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays* of each month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!

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

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center. *"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective.."* Hebrews 4:12

TRADITIONAL SEDER MEAL

Hosted by the Reverend Edward J. Smith and Dr. Phil Gigliotti on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 7 - 9 p.m.** in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center. This ritual meal recounts the liberation of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage and how Jesus' Last Supper was almost certainly a Passover Seder meal which is the foundation of the Catholic Mass. Everyone is welcome to come, see, eat and learn! *Event is free - a Free Will Offering will be taken. RSVP to the church office at 440-934-4227 by March 20, 2018.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Confirmation Class	Sun, Jan 28	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
PSR	Tues, Jan 30	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 31	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 1	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry Volunteer Mtg	Mon, Feb 5	7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to the two "teams" from our church who cook each month, sometimes twice a month, for the St. Elizabeth Center overnight shelter. These folks cook a full meal for 55 people, complete with meat, vegetables, rolls and dessert. God bless your hands & hearts!

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**

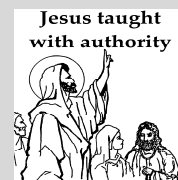
www.saintthomaschurch.net

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.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'" St. Bernadette Soubirous

Around the Town

A MARATHON OF ROSARIES TO SAVE THE UNBORN

Join us the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua's Adoration Chapel. **Next Rosary Marathon will be Saturday, February 3, 2018.** The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome! Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavenner at 288-0416.

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.

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 music! Smith's Custom Catering will provide delicious food that will be complimented by beer or wine. Lots of fun, raffles, games! Pictures will be taken against our Tailgate/Polynesian background! Dress in your favorite sports jersey or Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt! All are welcome.

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. 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.

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 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

Sat, February 3
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer

Sun, February 4
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, February 4
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Debbie Brady

Lectors

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

Sat, February 3
4:30 p.m.

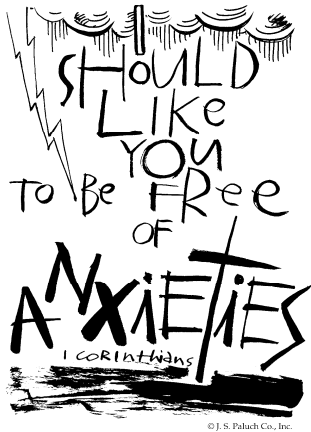
Andy Augustine

Sun, February 4
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, February 4
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

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

Sat, February 3
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, February 4
8:30 a.m.

Mike Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sun, February 4
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce