

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

*Palm  
Sunday*  
OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

MARCH  
25 2018

## 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](mailto:st.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com)  
**Website**..... [www.stteresaparish.com](http://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*  
Lou Varos, *Finance Council Chairperson*

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, MARCH 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of  
death, even death on a cross.  
-- Philippians 2:8

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$4,000.00  
Published in next bulletin

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

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Your support helps the church  
minister in parishes, provide Catholic  
schools and offer religious education  
in the Holy Land. Please be generous.  
Collections takes place March 30.

### KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth  
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima, Peg King  
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill  
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski  
Patricia Welsh, Bernie Mack  
Greg Brezinski, Shirley Karasevic  
Cathy Veverka, Charlotte Joherle  
Chris Geiger, Jim Schilens, Jr.

### 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.

**First Holy Communion takes place  
on April 21 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.**

**Let us pray for these children, that  
they always accept Jesus into their  
lives with childlike innocence.**

### MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

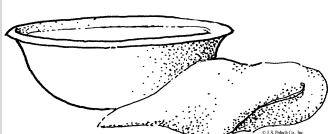
**My ransom cost You a great deal.**  
St. Teresa of Avila

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

There are many weekend dates  
available for your intentions, including  
April 15 at 8:30 a.m., April 28 and  
April 29 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Call  
the church office.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 24** Blessed Oscar Romero  
4:30 p.m. +Violet Trudnowski by Phil & Joan

**Sunday, March 25** PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Gary & Kathy Eckenrode  
11:00 a.m. deceased of the Smith & McCoy families

**Monday, March 26**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 27**  
NO MASS

**Wednesday, March 28**  
8:30 a.m. All Souls

**Thursday, March 29** Holy Thursday  
7:00 p.m. +Rudy & Frances Blaha by Jean Ackerman

**Friday, March 30** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
12:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross  
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 31** Holy Saturday  
7:30 p.m. +John and Dorothy Gries by Debbie Korce

**Sunday, April 1** EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
8:30 a.m. for the sick & suffering of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Shelleen Gillotti-Adkins by Dan & Theresa



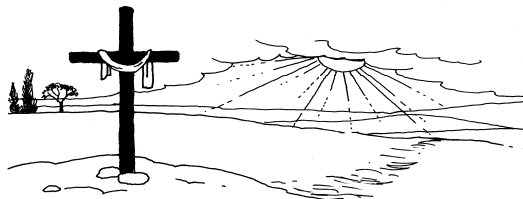
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| <b>Wednesday, March 28</b>     | <b>Seder Meal</b>                                       | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>             |
| <b>Holy Thursday, March 29</b> | <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>                        | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>             |
| <b>Good Friday, March 30</b>   | <b>The Lord's Passion &amp; Veneration of the Cross</b> | <b>Noon</b>                  |
|                                | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                            | <b>3:00 p.m.</b>             |
| <b>Holy Saturday, March 31</b> | <b>Blessing of Food</b>                                 | <b>11:00 a.m.</b>            |
|                                | <b>Easter Vigil</b>                                     | <b>7:30 p.m.</b>             |
| <b>Easter Sunday, April 1</b>  | <b>Mass</b>                                             | <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b> |

### FINAL FISH FRY

**Last week for bakery!** Please consider donating a baked item or 2 - we have been running low.

**We need help with clean up at 7:15 p.m.**

All donations can be dropped off at the PLC Thurs/Fri between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. and after hours in the enclosed porch by the church office. **Thank You to everyone who has donated!**



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

**Why did Jesus "become obedient unto death" (Phil 2:6-11)? And what does that have to do with me today?**

There is a double answer, both of which say the same thing. First, it was God's will that Jesus accept his human condition in life, freely and fully. He not only chose to become man, he freely chose to offer himself, his very life, to redeem us from our sins. Secondly, this discloses something of his very mission. As you know, prophets like Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, and John the Baptist all suffered when they tried to bring Truth into the world. This was Jesus' mission also: to spread the Good News, to teach truth and to be that truth.

It is highly likely that any disciple who tries to bring truth to others will experience pain and rejection, just as their Master experienced pain and rejection. Pope Saint John Paul II wrote a magnificent encyclical entitled "The Splendor of Truth" which addressed the ways in which some theologians are distorting the truth, or trying to evade the truth with erroneous theories (called proportionalism and consequentialism) which would attempt to deny the existence of actions that are objectively evil under any and all circumstances.

You and I are also called to be "obedient to the truth," and for us that means to accept the official teaching of the Magisterium in the area of faith and morals. As the Holy Father said in a speech to the United Nations in 1995, freedom is not a license to do what we like. Rather, freedom is ordered to the truth and deteriorates into license if it is detached from the truth.

## The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



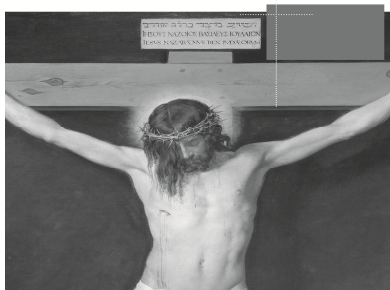
## CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

**EWTN Network** brings you great **Holy Week and Easter programming** on TV, Radio and Internet! Join EWTN Global Catholic Network in remembering Christ's love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. During Holy Week and Easter, EWTN brings you special programming and Live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington DC, and much more. Find your local TV or Radio station by going to [ewtn.com/channelfinder/](http://ewtn.com/channelfinder/) or [ewtn.com/radio/](http://ewtn.com/radio/).

## RESPECT LIFE

*"We saved many lives by the outreaching of a program that promised to walk with her (pregnant mother) toward righteous motherhood for the first two years of her child's life. One of the most pervasive fears of single motherhood is the fear of loneliness. AND (Angels Nurture and Disciple, Inc.) helps to evaporate that fear."* - Tim Welsh, Founder & President of Angels Nurture and Disciple, Inc. (angelsAND.org)

Visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

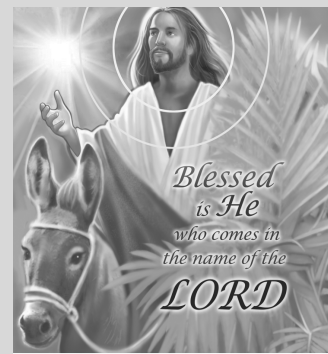


## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                       |                 |                        |                |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| PSR                   | Tues, March 27  | 6:00 p.m.              | PLC Classrooms |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Wed, March 28   | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | Church         |
| Seder Meal            | Wed, March 28   | 7:00 p.m.              | Avila Hall     |
| Mass of Lord's Supper | Thurs, March 29 | 7:00 p.m.              | Church         |
| Lord's Passion        | Fri, March 30   | Noon                   | Church         |
| Stations of the Cross | Fri, March 30   | 3:00 p.m.              | Church         |
| Fish Fry              | Fri, March 30   | 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.       | Avila Hall     |
| Food Blessing         | Sat, March 31   | 11:00 a.m.             | Church         |
| Easter Vigil          | Sat, March 31   | 7:30 p.m.              | Church         |
| Easter Mass Times     | Sun, April 1    | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Church         |

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

Thank You to Christi Smail, our faithful Greeter at 8:30 a.m. Mass.



## 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, Jacob Peyton, 1st Sgt. Derek Lisowski, Michael Garba, SSgt. Leo Ostrolencki  
To add names call 934-4227.

## PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

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

**St. Anthony**

[www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/)

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

## TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

## HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"As we would expect, an outstanding spiritual growth and impetus tend to spring from Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament."*

Pope Paul VI



## Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **March 22, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: [www.lorainadas.org](http://www.lorainadas.org).

### **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA NEWS**

**Pierogi Time!** Pierogi will be sold on all Fridays during Lent from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pre-order by calling Patty at 934-4482. Baked goods available as well.

**Pierogi: frozen \$7/dz and cooked \$8/dz.** Cabbage & Noodles, Mac & Cheese, and Pierogi dinners also available.

### **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, we were made especially for you. There are many sites open in Lorain County **by appointment only**. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PALM SUNDAY FILM: JESUS OF NAZARETH**

Join us **Sunday, March 25 from 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.** for the final 2 segments of the television mini-series "Jesus of Nazareth". Doors open at 4 p.m. We are located at 1783 Moore Rd., Avon.

### **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY**

Join us **Friday, April 6, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria. Lunch buffet followed by speaker; \$18 each with **RSVP by April 2, 2018** to 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com). Speaker will be Jason Lewis, M.A. - "Even Better After 50: Spirituality and Faith Formation of Older Adults".

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - HOPEFUL HEARTS**

This group is for grieving seniors 60 and over. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 27 from 1-2:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. No reservation necessary. Call with questions to 933-3777.

### **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

On **Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m.** **Nativity B.V.M Church in Lorain** will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. The service will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, and special songs and prayers for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

### **ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

**April 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** a one (1) hour seminar takes place at Holy Trinity Parish - Modular Meeting Room, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext 8.

### **RETRouvaille (REDISCOVERY) WEEKEND**

Supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, this is help for troubled marriages. Join us **April 13 - 15, 2018**. To register or with questions call 440-357-6580 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### **PRE-CANA DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Takes place **Saturday, April 21, 2018** in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (includes Mass). Cost is \$65/couple. Call 440-695-1010.

### **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](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under Resources and Issues tab.

**Pregnant and in need?** Help is available at [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org) or call 1-800-712-HELP.

**Homeless and pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, March 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Joan Gigliotti  
Ann Glime  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
**EM Needed**

**March 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bill Bistak \*\*  
Rick Basista  
Christi Smail  
Kathy Cunningham

**March 25**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Dan Gillotti  
Marci Matsamas  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Theresa Gillotti

**Holy Thursday**  
**March 29**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Joan Gigliotti  
Sue DiVaccaro  
Debbie Korce  
Barb Eifel \*\*

**Good Friday**  
**March 30**  
**Noon**

Christi Smail

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Joan Gigliotti  
Tom Pienoski \*\*  
Debbie Korce  
Ann Glime

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Christi Smail  
Greg Smail  
Bill Bistak \*\*  
Sue DiVaccaro

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Trish MacDonald  
Elmer Klingshirn  
Marci Matsamas  
Theresa Gillotti

### **Lectors**

**Sat, March 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti  
Andrew Augustine

**March 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Greg Petro  
Larry Durica

**March 25**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Fred Courtright  
Tom Parkey

**Holy Thursday**  
**March 29**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti

**Good Friday**  
**March 30**  
**Noon**

Jean Ackerman  
Ruth Bistak

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Phil Gigliotti  
Jean Ackerman

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bruce DiVaccaro

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Dan Gillotti

### **Altar Servers**

**Sat, March 24**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Ray Fitzwater

**Sun, March 25**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Cara Smail

**Sun, March 25**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Beth Parkey

**Holy Thursday**  
**March 29**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Mike Griffith  
Dave Griffith  
Victoria Korce

**Good Friday**  
**March 30**  
**Noon**

Bill Bistak  
Lou Varos

**Easter Vigil**  
**Sat, March 31**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Victoria Korce  
Ray Fitzwater  
Dan Huczko

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Bill Brock  
Greg Petro

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Mikey Griffith  
Dave Griffith