

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

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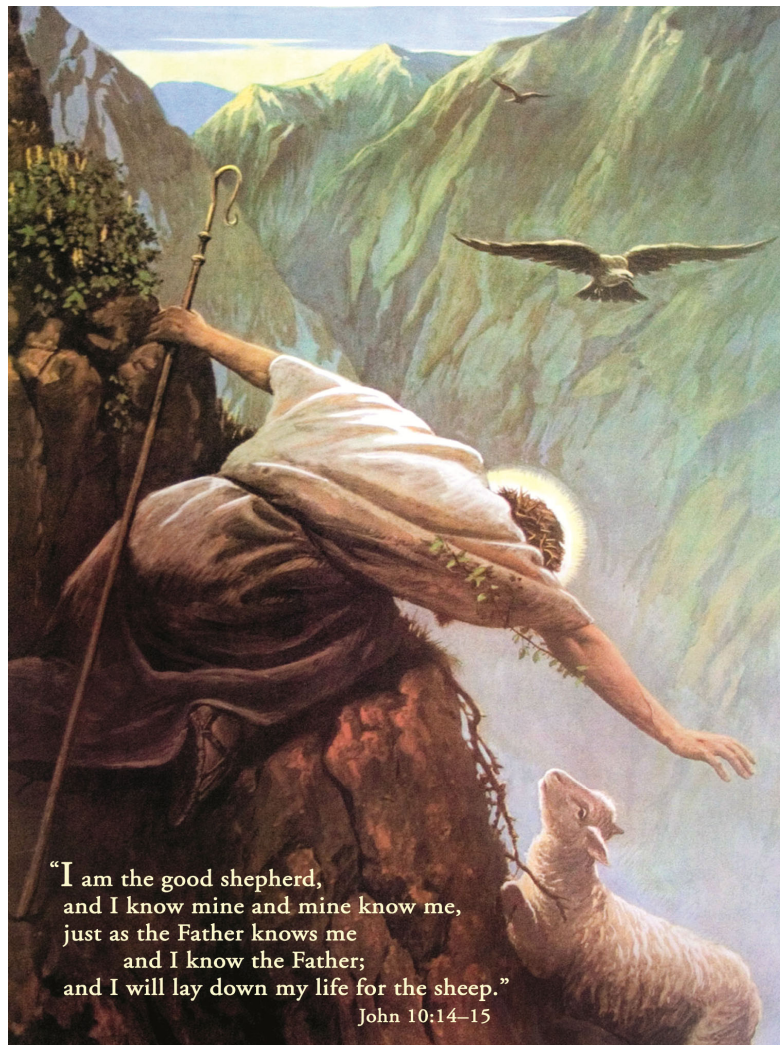
MASSES

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.



"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep."
John 10:14-15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
-- 1 John 3:1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
April 15	\$3,214.00
Children	\$12.00

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Next week we will take up this collection. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease this struggle. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Patricia Welsh, Chris Geiger
Greg Brezinski, Shirley Karasevic
Cathy Veverka, Charlotte Joherle
Don Kirchner, Maria Montgomery

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.

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY, LORAIN

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!

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

The Lord said to me: "Why are you afraid? Do you not know that I am all-powerful? I will fulfill what I have promised."
St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 21

4:30 p.m. First Communicants

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Larry & Pat Durica, 50th Wedding Anniversary
11:00 a.m. +Albert Niemiec by Ed & Jo Niemiec

Monday, April 23

NO MASS

St. George

Tuesday, April 24

NO MASS

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday, April 25

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

St. Mark

Thursday April 26

NO MASS

Friday, April 27

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, April 28

4:30 p.m. +Deacon Ralph Krupp by Steve & Pat Chozinski

St. Peter Chanel

Sunday, April 29

8:30 a.m. +Carol Kostohryz by Ruth & Bill Bistak
11:00 a.m. +Pat Griffith by Mike & Barb Griffith and family



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

GET ON THE BUS - To Presque Isle Casino! The Altar & Rosary Society is once again sponsoring this one day trip on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**. Cost is \$35 per person and includes \$35 of Free Play, 2 snacks and a Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle on the bus. **You must reserve your seat by April 23, 2018**. For more information or to reserve your seat call 440-934-4227.



God our Father, please bless these children who make their First Holy Communion this weekend, April 21 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

United with Jesus in this Sacrament, may they live with joy!

Grant Brezinski
Neil Harbison
Wanderley Long
Ben Urban

Matthew Forkins
Juliana Kring
Chase Malinsky
Ananda Wright

Philip Gigliotti
Justin Larson
Zane Palmer

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING TO US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus speaking to St. Faustina - *"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour (in the afternoon), immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners...adore in the Most Blessed Sacrament My Heart, which is full of mercy."*

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER - PLEASE JOIN US!

Join us **Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.** in St. Teresa of Avila's Parish Hall for supper! Don't worry about cooking - enjoy the home cooked City Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert - **all for just \$10!** Tickets will be sold after all Masses on April 22 & 23, and in the church office during the week. Call the office at 440-934-4227.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

When most people think of Saint Francis of Assisi they envision a tonsured man in a brown robe playing with animals in grassy meadows. But, that is hardly an accurate portrait of Saint Francis. Yes, he certainly did have a tender side, but mostly St. Francis of Assisi was hard as nails. He took his faith very seriously and expected others (especially members of his Order) to do the same. After all, this is a man who faced down an Islamic Sultan back in the day that there was open warfare going on between Muslims and Christians.

As I said, Saint Francis of Assisi was a man who was very serious about his Catholicism. One of the less emphasized aspects of his life was his dedication to the Eucharist. This fact has been on my mind this week as we celebrate the 1st communion of our 2nd graders this weekend. In his final words to his followers, the most pressing issue on the mind of Saint Francis was not poverty, not obedience, but proper reverence for the Eucharist. He was more incensed by dirty altar linens and unclean chalices than mistreatment of the poor or breaches of the peace. In fact, Saint Francis was an innovator in the area of Eucharistic piety, insisting upon the importance of genuflecting at the elevation of the Host at a time when priests were only required to bow. The bottom line is that proper respect for the Eucharistic was a cornerstone of his own faith, and he believed it was essential for all Christians to embrace this as well.

How reverent are we when we come into the Eucharistic presence of our Lord? Do we come before the Eucharist with reverence and awe, as our 2nd graders will when receiving their 1st communion? Do we appreciate the indescribable and undeserved gift that is God, Himself, given to us under the appearance of bread and wine? Do we genuflect when we come into the presence of Christ when entering our Church pew? Do we chew gum or eat candy at Mass before receiving our Eucharistic Lord? Do we honor the 1 hour Eucharistic fast before receiving communion (yes, that's right, that is still an expectation for all Catholics...we should not eat 1 hour before reception of communion to show our hunger for God)? Do we attempt to receive communion in our hands while trying to juggle our children, purses, umbrellas, coats, hats, etc.? All of this shows whether we truly understand, appreciate, and have reverence for the Eucharist. May we all have the reverential spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi when approaching our Eucharistic Lord.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

EWTN Network brings you **Our Faith in Action**. Travel alongside members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as they serve families in need through home visits, food pantries, financial assistance, and more.

Saturdays, 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

RESPECT LIFE

"To want to form a family is to resolve to be a part of God's dream, to choose to dream with Him, to want to build with Him, to join Him in this saga of building a world where no one will feel alone, unwanted or homeless."

Pope Francis

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

"A Bath and a Nap for Moses" - Book sale to benefit Blessing House The book that tells the story about Moses, a Golden Retriever, who keeps the children at Blessing House company and makes them feel at ease. Books will be sold the weekends of April 21 & 22, and 28 & 29 after all Masses. Cost is \$15 each. Cash or checks made out to Blessing House will be accepted.

A "Thank You" from Birthright of Lorain County *"How wonderful of you to donate such a large tub of clothes (December 2017) to Birthright. They were very needed. The many used girls clothes were very nice and clean. They will be so appreciated by our mothers. Lots of girls will have warm clothes because of your generosity. There were also warm winter coats in your donation. Some were new. Several are already being worn by happy children. The moms thank you and we, volunteers, thank you. God bless you for caring. With gratitude."*

Fran Edwards

DEACON JIM DEBRASON 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

All proceeds go directly to St. Anthony of Padua Parish School. Takes place **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.; \$85/person and \$340/Foursome (includes 18 holes of golf and cart and dinner). Registration forms are in the vestibule of St. Teresa Church. Mail completed form with money to St. Anthony of Padua School, Golf Outing c/o Joe Akosi, 1339 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Oh 44052.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Holy Communion	Sat, April 21	4:30 p.m.	Church
PSR	Tues, April 24	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Saturday Night Supper	Sat, April 28	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall

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

Thank You to Joe Wehler for the welding work he did for David Aring, Maintenance Supervisor.

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

St. Anthony

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.



"SPIRIT @ WORK" A CHARIS RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join other young adults in their 20's and 30's who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on **Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.** Takes place at Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. Sunday liturgy and Reconciliation are included. \$35 covers materials and meals. To register, visit www.charis.org or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org.

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.

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **April 26, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Sandy Ridge: Johnson Wetland Center, 6195 Otten Rd., N. Ridgeville. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL - HIGH EXPECTATIONS!

Join us for **Seventh Grade "Blue Streak for a Day!" on Thursdays, April 26 and May 3.** Summer at Magnificat is June 11 - 29. Visit magnificaths.org or call 440-331-1572.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

First Friday Forum of Lorain County May 4, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Spitzer Conference Center of LCCC. Speakers will be Ms. Camille Gill and Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, SND: "Immigration: Through the Eyes and the Heart of the Church". Cost is \$18/person. RSVP by Monday, April 30, 2018 by calling 440-244-0643.

Gentle Woman Fellowship at St. Clarence Parish Center, N. Olmsted

Friday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. Includes Rosary, Mass, beverages and May Crowning. Fr. Ryan Cubera celebrant.

First Friday Men's Luncheon at St. Clarence Church Friday, May 4 at 11:15 a.m. Includes lunch, talk and Mass. \$10 with registration by May 1. Call 440-937-6606.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. For questions call Alex & Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769. Upcoming dates are April 27 - 29 and September 21 - 23, 2018. Visit them at www.clevelandencounter.com for more information and to register.

FOSTER PARENTING WITH LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

If you have thought about fostering and didn't know where to start, this is the presentation for you. Offered **Tuesday, May 15, 2018.** Call for details to 440-329-5340.

SPRING CLEANING DAY:

National Rx Drug Take-Back Day - April 28, 2018. Find a drop off location near you by visiting GreaterThanHeroin.com. FACT: 3 out of 4 heroin addicts started with prescription opioids.

HOLY SPIRIT GARGE & BAKE SALE

Join us **Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** in Fr. Mosovsky Hall. Drop off items on April 23 & 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

"EXALT" - ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Friday, April 27 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** Exalt is an uplifting evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, music, reflection, and profound silence. Last session of the season. All are welcome!

PRAYER AND PRAISE CONCERT - ELYRIA COM. CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Join us **Friday, April 27, 2018 at 6 p.m.** for music by Marquell Walden & Bethany Elkins of Hope Starts Now. Call with questions to 440-865-8010.

AM 1260 THE ROCK - THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Friday, May 11th at 7pm at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave. Cleveland. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant with Fr. Douglas Brown concelebrating. We hope you join us as we give thanks for three years of God's blessings upon AM 1260 The Rock and as we pray for the intentions of our listeners and benefactors.

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

1st Holy Communion

Sat, April 21
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
EM Needed

Sun, April 22
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, April 22
11:00 a.m.

Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner
Marci Matsamas
Trish MacDonald

Sat, April 28
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
John Katricak

Sun, April 29
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Rick Basista
Christi Smail
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, April 29
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Lectors

1st Holy Communion

Sat, April 21
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, April 22
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, April 22
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, April 28
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, April 29
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, April 29
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018



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Altar Servers

1st Holy Communion

Sat, April 21
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, April 22
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, April 22
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Sat, April 28
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, April 29
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, April 29
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey