

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JUNE 3, 2018 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 3, 2018 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

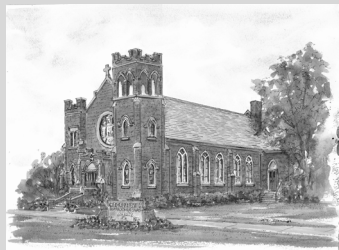
Jesus said:
THIS IS MY *blood* OF THE COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR MANY.

Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

~ Mark 14:24-25



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ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

STAFF

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

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

COMMUNION CALLS: Please call the Rectory to schedule.

MATRIMONY: At least one member must be a parishioner and be active for at least six months prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until discussed with the 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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. -- Psalm 116:13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 2

4:30 p.m. +Edward & Violet Trudnowski by Phil & Joan

Sunday, June 3

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Jerome & Linda Dombroski

11:00 a.m. living & deceased of St. Mary's Class of 1954

Monday, June 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 5

St. Boniface

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday June 7

NO MASS

Friday, June 8

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. +Rudy & Frances Blaha

Saturday, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. +Rita Price by Ruth & Bill Bistak

Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m. living & deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Collette O'Neil by daughter



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
May 27	\$3,102.54
Kids'	\$2.00
Newman Campus	\$17.50

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

BUILDING FUND - MAY 2018

Donations for May	\$ 2,335.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$370,913.15

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

MASSES

Sunday Vigil - .Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday -8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil, Holy Day and Civic Holidays - Watch Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today, the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) honors Jesus' great gift of Himself in Holy Communion. He who receives communion in sin will increase in sin, for he has mocked Christ's gift of Himself. St. Paul constantly warns us against the unworthy reception of communion: "A man should examine himself first; only then should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

St. Cyprian, the great third-century bishop of Carthage repeated Paul's warning, on the basis of his own experience. In the year 250, the Roman emperor Decius commanded that all citizens, Christians included, offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, and then receive "communion" by eating the sacrificed meat and drinking the sacrificed wine. Frightened by the threat of death, hundreds of Christians hastened to commit the prescribed idolatry. Then, with equal haste, they tried to get back into the good graces of the Church. St. Cyprian tells us that one of those Christians who had received the idolatrous communion dared to mingle with the Christian faithful on the following Sunday and held out his hands to receive the body of Christ. But it didn't work. "He could not eat or handle the holy of the Lord," says Cyprian, "but found in his hands, when opened, that he had a cinder."

God seldom shows his displeasure with an unworthy communicant in such a startling manner. He leaves it to the conscience of each guilty one to reproach himself for insulting the King of Love. But in the feast day Mass of Corpus Christi, the Church cautions us against this sacrilege in the profound poem of St. Thomas Aquinas, the *Lauda Sion Salvatorem*: "The good and wicked alike receive, but with the unlike destiny of life or death. To the wicked it is death, but life to the good. See how different is the result, though each receives the same."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - "THANK YOU !!"

The Knights of Columbus Council 3269, on behalf of Special Needs Children, wishes to express their appreciation for the generosity of St. Teresa's parishioners during the Measure-Up collection on the Memorial Day weekend. Collection totaled \$250! Many thanks!



Please welcome to the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Family

Jerry & Roberta (Bobbi) Rutherford

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Senior Group Meeting	Fri, June 1	10:00 a.m.	Avila Hall



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
 Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
 Gladys Wisniewski, Jean Ackerman
 Kathleen Brezinski
 Patricia Welsh, Chris Geiger
 Shirley Karasevic, Bob Schloss
 Cathy Veverka, Anna Joseph
 Charlotte Joherle, Jim Young

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.

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.



**ST. TERESA OF AVILA
PRAY FOR US!**

"Fix your eyes on the Crucified and everything will become small for you."

St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Holy Mass and Procession to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major and Eucharistic Blessing at Saint John Lateran Square - June 3 at 1:00 p.m. on EWTN TV.

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

RESPECT LIFE

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of **life** from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" – **St. John Paul II**

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"I adore and venerate you as much as ever I can, though my love is so cold, my devotion so poor. Thank you for the good gift of this your holy Body and Blood, which I desire to receive..."

- St. Anselm (Archbishop and Doctor of the Church)

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

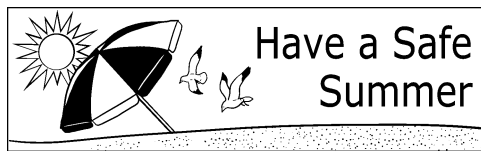
Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. You are invited to celebrate at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on **Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Mass**. Contact the Parish Office by June 22 to register.

LASTING MESSAGES ON PAVER STONES - OUTDOOR SHRINE

Our outdoor shrine to St. Teresa of Avila has become more beautiful these last couple of years with the maturing of the trees, bushes and flowers surrounding it. The paver stones on the walkway to the shrine add a very personal touch to this area because of the names and messages inscribed on them at the request of parishioners. **If you would like to add your intention or family name to a stone, call the church office.** About a dozen stones are still available for purchase. The stones are 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each with 14 characters. Cost is \$125.00 each.

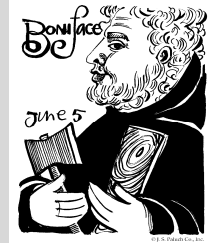
VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED TO TRIM IN CEMETARY

If you are interested in volunteering this summer on Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Fridays to help trim around the headstones in the cemetery please contact the church office at 934-4227. We also need help weeding, watering and caring for flowers in the gardens around the property. We thank you for considering this!



CAN YOU COMMIT ONE HOUR TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION? WE ARE IN NEED!

Prayerfully consider committing one hour on Wednesdays to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. **God be praised! He has brought someone to sit with Jesus during the 11 a.m. hour (from 11 a.m. - Noon).** You can still commit yourself for anytime during our Adoration. Call the office if you feel inspired to do so. St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:00 a.m.) to 1:00 p.m. Thank you!



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 - take one home and educate yourself!

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.

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

Thank You to all the workers who put on our latest Saturday Supper which was delicious! Also, we thank our parishioners and friends who support our parish by attending these dinners. Last, but not least, help us to thank Texas Road House who donated all the rolls and butter for this last dinner.

ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Hot Meals are prepared twice per month: Team A led by Bill & Ruth Bistak and Team B led by Bill & Nancey Brock. If you would like to help cook, contact the church office at 440-934-4227. The St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain serves homeless men with overnight shelter and other outreach services to homeless women and children.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

**St. Anthony's Relics Visit St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

A Messenger
of Hope

June 14, 2018 You are invited to join us in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

Anthony of Padua Parish Church
1305 E. Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

Veneration: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Holy Mass: 6:30 PM

**The Most Reverend Roger Gries
Presiding & Preaching**

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

*There will be no Bible Study on
Thursday, June 7.*

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of
each month. Our next meeting will be

Thursday, June 21, 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*

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS**Birthright of Lorain County**

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Shower for Mary!
- This September the Altar & Rosary Society and the Social Concerns Committee will join forces to sponsor a gently used clothing drive for Birthright. Watch the bulletin for details.

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry – Lorain, OH

- Please place non- perishable donations for the food pantry in the tub in the vestibule of the church on the first weekend of each month.
Our next collection will be June 2 & 3, 2018. Help is always needed and appreciated 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!
- Malley's candy bars are available for \$1.00 each in the back of the church. Proceeds support the Mother Cabrini food pantry.

**Blessing House – Lorain, OH**

- A BIG thank you to all who recently purchased a copy of "A Bath and A Nap for Moses". We sold 31 books for a total of \$465. All proceeds support Blessing House and the wonderful work they do to keep children safe. There are a few additional books available. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please call the office
- Mark your calendars! The Social Concerns Committee will again sponsor the annual Christmas in July collection to support Blessing House. Stay tuned for details!

WE THANK THE STAFF OF GORDON FOOD SERVICE!

The staff at Gordon Food Service on Abbe Road, has been extremely helpful and kind to St. Teresa of Avila Parish over the years. With the help of Greg Smail, manager at GFS, and other employees, we have been able to purchase many food items and other supplies for Fish Fry, Saturday Suppers, and other events. St. Teresa has a **"Gordon GO!"** rewards program set up, which accumulates points from purchases made. These points are then used to purchase future items.

Any person who shops at Gordon's can simply tell the cashier when checking out to please put the points for that purchase on St. Teresa's account and we can use those points for our parish.

Please shop at Gordon's, donate your points to St. Teresa, and thank the staff there for their kind help!

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FOOD SERVICE



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Congratulations to all those who graduated this year! God bless your future plans.

BE THE LIGHT
FEST2018

Finalizing Summer Plans? Make Sure to Attend The FEST

School's out, and with it comes a summer full of swimming, ice cream and softball games. As your calendar quickly fills up, make sure to circle **Sunday, August 5th** for The FEST. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Live music (including *We are Messengers*, *Mandisa*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac*), delicious food, fun activities and — most importantly — join us for **Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 pm**. Check out all the details and find more information at www.TheFEST.us. There's something for everyone at The FEST!

FUND RAISING ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE



"A Bath and a Nap for Moses"

the book - proceeds support Blessing House - \$15 each

Available in the Church Office are items for sale that help support different community organizations:

Malley's Candy Bars proceeds support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry - \$1 each

BUS TRIP TO VISIT THE RHODA WISE MIRACLE HOUSE

Saturday, July 7th, the 70th Anniversary of her Death! Bus will load at the St. Anthony Parking Lot at 8 am. The Trip will begin at St. Peter's Church, Canton for prayers & Mass. Lunch will be on your own, either bring or there is a restaurant across from the Church. We will travel to visit Rhoda Wise's home. We will also stop at St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery before we return back to St. Anthony's about 6 pm. Rhoda Wise was a mystic & stigmatic who received many miracles & visits from both Jesus & St. Theresa the Little Flower. Many have reported miracles from just stepping foot in her home. She is currently in the process of being investigated for canonization. *Don't miss this opportunity!* **The cost is \$20 per seat. Limited Seating available.** To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 2
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, June 3
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **
Greg Smail

Sun, June 3
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti

Sat, June 9
4:30 p.m.

Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
John Katricak

Sun, June 10
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Aaron Davis
Kathy Cunningham
Bill Bistak **

Sun, June 10
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, June 2
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, June 3
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, June 3
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, June 9
4:30 p.m.

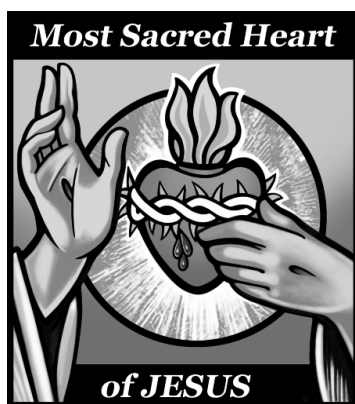
Andrew Augustine

Sun, June 10
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, June 10
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



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Altar Servers

Sat, June 2
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 3
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista

Sun, June 3
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce
Ashleigh Joyce

Sat, June 9
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, June 10
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, June 10
11:00 a.m.

Mike Griffith
Dave Griffith

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **June 14, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC - CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Camps begin the week of June 11. Many camps available from Chorale Camp to Softball. For a complete listing or to register go to www.sja1890.org/summercamps.

BOXES FROM HOME

St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military people. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Join this Procession and Benediction for Life on **Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.** at Preterm abortuary, 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland. Fr. Dave Baugh will host the service. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744, 40 Days for Life.

ST. JOHN ALUMNI REUNION

St. John Alumni Reunion will be held on **June 16th from 6pm-10pm** (meet and greet 5pm-6pm) at St. John's Hall, Lorain, OH. Cost is \$20/person which includes dinner catered by Fligner's and non-alcoholic refreshments. Music will be provided by a DJ. Deadline for reservations and payment is May 28th. Contact Mary Jo Frankovich at 440-654-1953. Bring photos which will be scanned for the Facebook page. Faculty welcome.

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY "GARAGE SALE"

Takes place **June 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** while the food pantry is open. The pantry is located at 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain, at the back of the parking lot of St. Frances Cabrini Church. Donations of items will be accepted June 9 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Clean, usable items only.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter, Lorain Join us **June 18 - 22**. Theme is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus". Sessions run from 9 a.m. - Noon. Cost is \$20 per child. For information and to register call 282-9103 ext. 119 by June 12.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Join us **June 10 - 13, 9 a.m. - Noon**. Theme is "Courageous Days". Open to all students grades K-8. Contact Jackie Prosak at 324-6615, ext. 4.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLD OUTING

Sunday, June 24. Lunch at 10:45 a.m.; 12 p.m. Shotgun start. \$99/golfer. Call Dan at 440-570-5294 with questions or to register. Benefits Special Olympics, Alzheimer's Association, Matthew's Lending Library & St. Jude.

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.

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.