

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

June 24, 2018



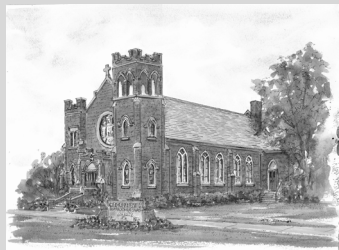
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



*“Behold, one is
coming after me;
I am not worthy
to unfasten the
sandals of his feet.”*

Acts 13:25





Established 1845

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.



Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24, 2018

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." --Acts 13:25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 23

4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by family

Sunday, June 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. +Derek Jacob by Dan & Theresa

Monday, June 25

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 26

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 27

NO MASS

Thursday June 28

St. Irenaeus

NO MASS

Friday, June 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

NO MASS

Saturday, June 30

4:30 p.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony Parishes

Sunday, July 1

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of Klingshirn/DiVaccaro families

11:00 a.m. +Earl Griffith by Mike & Barb Griffith and family



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
June 17	\$2,950.00
Kid's	\$2.00

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

NO MASS ON JUNE 27 & 29, 2018

Work is scheduled to be done on the church roof the week of June 25 - 29. Therefore, we will have no weekday Masses (June 27 & 29) or Eucharistic Adoration (June 27) that week.

4TH OF JULY BLESSING

There will be Mass on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
 No Eucharistic Adoration that day & the church office will be closed.

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

I think it interesting that on Christmas day we think, "Happy birthday, Jesus!" In September once again we think, "Happy birthday, Mary!" But in June, do we think to say happy birthday to John, or do other "vivid" images of John push those greetings out of our mind? Yet, today is exactly what this Feast commemorates: the birth of one whom Jesus classified this way: "of all the children born of women, there is no one greater than John."

In the Old Testament we occasionally encounter instances where a person's name is changed by God. The significance of a change in name is implicit and explicit: an encounter with God radically changes a person immediately at that time, and as a life direction. Examples that you will recognize are: Abraham (from Abram); Israel (from Jacob); Rock (from Peter); and Paul (from Saul). Additional examples are found in today's readings. Isaiah is given his name from his mother's womb by the Lord, and John the Baptist is given a name by an angel that is different from the usual and traditional duplication of names (i.e., from father-to-son, or grandfather-to-grandson). Hebrew names were significant because oftentimes they expressed a religious belief or were linked to an event that occurred at or near that time. For example, the names given the sons of the prophets Isaiah and Hosea expressed the content of their prophetic teaching. Even conquered kings were given different names by the stronger king, to reflect the new "vassal" relationship.

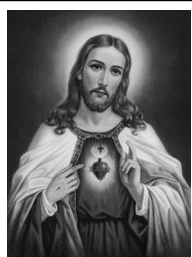
"John" means "Yahweh is gracious." What could be more gracious or grace-filled than the coming salvation event, graciously announced by the herald John the Baptist? It was a life-changing event that is singularly unique. For being faithful to his Calling, today we say gratefully, "Happy birthday, John!"

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable. To learn more about this devotion, novenas and ways to live out the devotion visit www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/heart/meditation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO Mass	Wed, June 27		
NO Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, June 27		
No Mass	Fri, June 29		
Saturday Supper	Sat, June 30	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall



PARISHIONERS:

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

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

EWTNWings Get the latest EWTN Program Information! Sign up for **Wings**, EWTN's weekly email newsletter. Go to ewtn.com and click on the WINGS link. Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

"Table Talk" on AM 1260 the Rock - Conversation with Bishop Nelson Perez. Listen on Saturdays at Noon and Sundays at 1 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make."
"Letters to a Priest"*

CAN YOU COMMIT ONE HOUR TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Prayerfully consider committing one hour on Wednesdays to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approx. 9:00 a.m.) to 1:00 p.m. **We are in need for each hour during this time.**

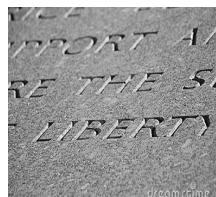
THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON JUNE 27 OR JULY 4

LASTING MESSAGES ON PAVER STONES - OUTDOOR SHRINE

If you would like to add your intention or family name to a stone, call the church office.

We need to send at least 5 stones to the engraver and currently we have 3. If you have been considering purchasing a stone, now is a good time!

The stones are 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each line with 14 characters. Cost is \$125.00 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 followed by lunch. We will visit Rhoda Wise's home, St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery. Return to St. Anthony's at 6 pm. Rhoda Wise was a mystic & stigmatic who received many miracles. **Cost is \$20/seat.** To RSVP call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

FAITH ON THE LAKE

Adults, age 20 - 39, are invited to an evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship for Catholics. Sponsored by Fr. Ragan Council 3269 of the Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus. Join us on **Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Anthony of Padua rectory. *Reservations requested by July 13 to Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.edu.*

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED TO TRIM IN CEMETERY

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!



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 Darlene Lanza for planting geraniums in the planters by the outdoor shrine. And Thank You to Elmer Klingshirm for hauling the finish mower to the garage.

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, July 8, 2018** at **8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.



**BE THE
LIGHT**
FEST 2018

Make The FEST Part of Your Summer!

Mark your calendars for **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 details at www.TheFEST.us.



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

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

Thursday, July 5, 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

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Registration forms are available on the card table in the rear of the church or in the church office. Completed forms can be returned in the collection basket or to the church office. Call with questions to 440-934-4227.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blessing House – Lorain, OH

- Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring the annual **Christmas in July 2018** collection to support Blessing House. The collection will take place all weekends in July beginning July 7 & 8, 2018. Blessing House is a wonderful ministry - a crisis care center for children of Lorain County. See the bulletin insert and our website for a detailed list of items that can be contributed. The Ornaments on the Christmas Tree in the church have needed items written on them. Take an ornament with you, purchase the item and place it under the tree. **God bless your generosity!**

Birthright of Lorain County

- The Shower for Mary was a success again this year and the Social Concerns Committee thanks you all. We collected \$321 from the baby bottle campaign and quite a few well-needed baby items which I recently delivered to Birthright of Lorain County. I wish you could have seen the smiles of the volunteers as we brought in the baby items and gave them the check. Multiple clients were being taken care of while we were there and it was humbling to see their grateful faces and know that we are making a difference. If anyone would like to help out the Social Concerns Committee here at St. Teresa, just call the church office or email me at pparkey20@gmail.com. It is truly a blessing helping those less fortunate.
- 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 July 7 & 8, 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 and in the church office. Proceeds support the Mother Cabrini food pantry.

Gordon® FOOD SERVICE

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!

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER June, 30, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Menu

Brats, Pierogi, Sauerkraut, Carrots, Applesauce, Dessert and Beverage

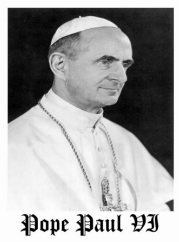
All tickets are just \$10 each!

Tickets available in the church office
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
or call 934-4227.

Tickets will be sold after Mass
this weekend.

Volunteer help is needed! Signup sheet in rear of church.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ VITAE



Pope Paul VI

Humanae Vitae--Proclaiming God's gifts of love and life to husband and wife. The papal encyclical, *Humanae vitae* (HV) written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968, provides beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. **Visit www.usccb.org**, under Marriage and Family, to help you deepen your understanding of these teachings. Please note, July 25, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae*.

[Married love] is above all fully human, a compound of sense and spirit. It is not, then, merely a question of natural instinct or emotional drive. It is also, and above all, an act of the free will, whose trust is such that it is meant not only to survive the joys and sorrows of daily life, but also to grow, so that husband and wife become in a way one heart and one soul, and together attain their human fulfillment. (Humanae vitae no. 9)

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (HOLY FATHER) - JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2018

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

As the weather changes, so does our clothing. Please dress appropriately for Mass and all Parish functions and events.



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CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game on **September 23, 2018**. Pre-Game Mass is at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park; tickets start at \$17. Purchase on line with this link: <https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day>. Enter the special passcode "catholic". Call with any other questions to 216-420-4162 or email jpjlys@indians.com.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, June 24
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Sat, June 30
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski
EM Needed

Sun, July 1
8:30 a.m.

Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, July 1
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Elmer Klingshirm
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, June 24
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, June 30
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

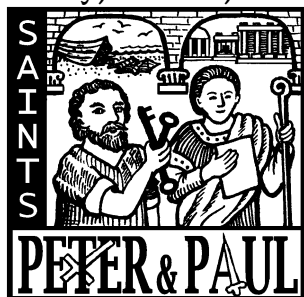
Sun, July 1
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, July 1
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Friday, June 29, 2018



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Altar Servers

Sat, June 23
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, June 24
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, June 24
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce
Ashleigh Joyce

Sat, June 30
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, July 1
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, July 1
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **June 28, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Vermilion River: Carriage Barn, 51211 N. Ridge Rd., Vermilion. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria Join us **July 10 -13, 2018 from 9 - Noon**. Theme is "Courageous Days". Students in grades K-5 welcome. Call Jackie Prosak for details at 324-6615 ext 4.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Join us **Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 21 at 8 a.m.** Speakers include Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw and Fr. Bob Franco. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday by Bishop Nelson Perez. For registration contact Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration by July 12 is \$30; at the door \$35. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit!

ST. AUGUSTIN HUNGER CENTER'S GOLF OUTING

Join us **Saturday, July 21** at Ridge Top Golf Course, Medina. Golfers and Donors needed - contact Richard Slosar at 216-406-8164 or visit www.sistercoritagolf.org.

VOLUNTEERS: JOIN RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP IN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Your local Suburban West Right to Life group will be marching in the Wednesday, July 4th Parade starting at Kamms Corners which is located at Rocky River Drive and Lorain Avenue. You can park in front of Gene's Restaurant located in the northeast corner of Kamms Plaza. Assembly is at 8:30 and the parade starts promptly at 9:30. Kiwanis officials in front of the restaurant will direct participants to their starting points. If you are able to stand up for life by marching with this pro-life group please call Fred Tschanz at 440-235-6258. Adults, children and babies in strollers are all welcome.

ST. THOMAS HOLIDAY BLESSING BAZAAR

Join us **October 5 & 6 in Grismer Hall**. Reserve a table by August 31. Contact Michelle at 440-670-1031. Tables are \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit N2NEntertainment2@gmail.com.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: COME PRAY!

Join us the first Thursday of each month at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from 3-4 p.m. Located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St.

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.

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

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.