

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JULY 29, 2018 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

~ John 6:11





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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. -- Psalm 145:15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 28

4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by Paula & Bill Stavesky

Sunday, July 29

8:30 a.m. +Velma Fontana by Ed & Jo Niemiec

11:00 a.m. +Mary, John & John Botelho, Jr. by Dan & T

Monday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 31

St. Ignatius

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus

8:30 a.m. +Richard & Pauline Springman by Bill & Nancey Brock

Thursday August 2

St. Eusebius

NO MASS

Friday, August 3

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, August 4

St. John Vianney

4:30 p.m. +Dorothy Yonkof by Paul & LouAnn

Sunday, August 5

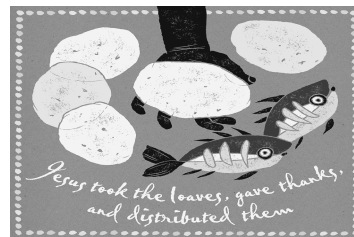
8:30 a.m. +Kathy Geiger

11:00 a.m. +Barb Holman by Don & Carol Kirchner



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 22	\$3,583.00
Children's	\$3.00

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



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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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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Back in 1950, before the Second Vatican Council had urged Catholics to have friendlier relations with their separated brothers of other churches, Catholics were regularly reminded that they should not attend non-Catholic worship except when some duty required it.

That year, Douglas Woodruff, the brilliant and witty columnist of the famous English Catholic journal, the *Tablet*, told the story of a robber who had recently been arrested for taking money from the poor-box of Westminster Cathedral. (This is the Cathedral located in London of the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.) When the judge questioned him, the "perpetrator" admitted that he had also stolen from the poor-boxes of several other London churches. He confessed to a whole list of them.

"These are all Catholic churches," said the judge, puzzled. "How does it happen that you didn't rob the poor-boxes in any Protestant churches?"

The thief bridled. "Me ... go into a Protestant church? That would be a sin. I'm a good Catholic, I am!"

St. Paul certainly did emphasize unity in the Faith: "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism." But something was out of kilter in the interpretation put on Christian unity by this staunch Catholic burglar. (Ephesians 4:6)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the soul of **Kathy Geiger**, mother of Chris Geiger, who died on July 12, 2018.

May our loving and merciful God welcome Kathy home.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-3

DONATION OF ELECTRIC KEYBOARD NEEDED

The Woods on French Creek, the nursing home on Colorado Avenue in Avon, has a need for an electric keyboard for the residents. They would love to be able to play and sing along to their favorite old time songs! Please call the church office with information. **Thank You!**

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us at the LCCC Spitzer Center on **August 3, 2018** for lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by the speaker, Ms. Melissa Kay Sirak, LISW, "St. Elizabeth Center - Meeting the Homeless & Hungry: The basic rights of humanity". Cost is \$18 with RSVP by July 30. Call 244-0643.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 1	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thur, Aug 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
 Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
 Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
 Gladys Wisnieski, Jean Ackerman
 Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
 Patricia Welsh, Margaret Mauk
 Shirley Karasevic, Charlotte Joherle

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, 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!

"My father was fond of reading good books...These good books together with the care my mother took to have us pray and be devoted to our Lady and to some of the saints began to awaken me."
 St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Going on vacation? **AM 1260 The Rock** can go anywhere you do! With our new mobile app, Cleveland Catholic Radio is as near as your mobile device. Download our app from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!

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**

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." --Pope John Paul II

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God

Can You Commit One Hour To Eucharistic Adoration?

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A PAVER STONE FOR THE SHRINE

There are now **THREE (3) PAVER STONES LEFT**. The opportunity to purchase these last few stones will continue through the **end of August, 2018**.

Each stone is 8 X 7 inches with four lines of text, each with 14 characters.
Cost is \$125.00 each.

Call the church office to purchase a stone (934-4227).



The Family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish welcomes - **Michael Kolečky.**

"So encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thes 5:11

FREE HEALTH & BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

St. Vincent de Paul Church Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. **FREE Blood Pressure Screening** along with coffee and rolls. Located at 41295 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria.

St. Anthony of Padua Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Includes CMP, Lipids, HgA1c, TSH, PSA (men 40 & over) and Blood Pressure. **Fasting encourage; take morning meds.** Call with questions to 288-1752.

Screenings are courtesy of Mercy Health Parish Nursing (440-989-3900).



In All Things, Give Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:18

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.

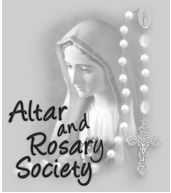
LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You to Jarmila Kos for donating the beautiful handmade afghan as a future raffle item.

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.

For more information go to www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society.



Join us at The FEST! Join us next Sunday, August 5, 2018 for the FEST - our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 p.m. at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join the thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the inspiring music of Mandisa, We are Messengers, Big Daddy Weave and TobyMac. Plenty of FREE parking. Family affordable food thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. Something for everyone. Day concludes with outdoor Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Perez followed by fireworks. Visit 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, August 2, 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



POPE FRANCIS'S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018

Let us pray that priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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. Return your forms in the collection basket or to the church office.



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 last weekend is July 29, 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!**

Birthingright of Lorain County

- This September the Altar & Rosary Society and the Social Concerns Committee will join forces to sponsor a gently used clothing drive for Birthingright. 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 August 4 & 5, 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.



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

We are in need of servers!
Both Adult and Students, grades 4th and up.
Especially in need at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Call the church office if interested!

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

August 25, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

All tickets are just \$10 each!

Tickets will be available at the beginning of August in the church office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or call 934-4227.

Tickets will be sold after Mass on the weekends.

Volunteer help is needed! Sign up sheet in rear of church.

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 (Pamphlets available in vestibule of the church). Visit www.usccb.org, under Marriage and Family, to help you deepen your understanding of these teachings. **July 25, 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae*.**

Humanae Vitae does not teach that spouses must have large families. It speaks of spouses being responsible in their childbearing who, for "prudent and generous" reasons, elect to welcome many children as well as those who, for "just reasons," choose to limit their family size in order to better meet all their obligations of life. Learn about Natural Family Planning.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - WHAT IS IT?

A sound scientific method of achieving or postponing a pregnancy. To learn more, see the materials in the vestibule of the church under the poster hanging on the wall.

The Cleveland Diocese has information and classes available. Visit the diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org> and search "natural family planning" or "office on marriage and family".



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, August 4, 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.

"How do I love someone I can't stand?"

Are you familiar with the popular restaurant Edwin's and its owner Brandon Chrostowski? Did you know Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland is celebrating its 125th anniversary?

Find this out and more in the latest issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic. Watch your mailbox.

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TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
EM Needed

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Rick Basista
Bill Bistak **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirm
Debbie Brady

Sat, Aug 4
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Daniel Bryda
EM Needed

Sun, Aug 5
8:30 a.m.
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Bill Bistak **
Greg Smail

Sun, Aug 5
11:00 a.m.
Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Fred Courtright
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Adam Smail

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Lou Varos

Sat, Aug 4
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

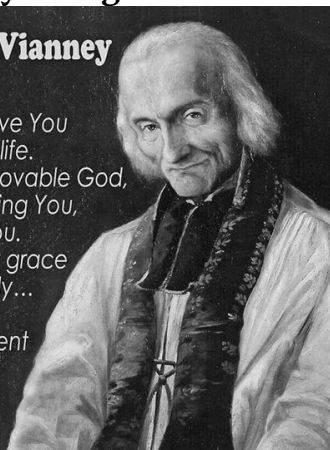
Sun, Aug 5
8:30 a.m.
Adam Smail

Sun, Aug 5
11:00 a.m.
Gene Welsh

Feast Day - August 4

Prayer of St. John Vianney

*I love You, O my God,
and my only desire is to love You
until the last breath of my life.
I love You, O my infinitely lovable God,
and I would rather die loving You,
than live without loving You.
I love You, Lord & the only grace
I ask is to love You eternally...
My God, if my tongue
cannot say in every moment
that I love You, I want my
heart to repeat it to You
as often as I draw breath.*



Altar Servers

Sat, July 28
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, July 29
8:30 a.m.
Server Needed

Sun, July 29
11:00 a.m.
Beth Parkey

Sat, Aug 4
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, Aug 5
8:30 a.m.
Rick Basista

Sun, Aug 5
11:00 a.m.
Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **August 9, 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. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) **Summer Lunch on the Lake every Friday from July 6th through August 24th from 10 am - 2 pm.**

We will be serving a meal for \$6 which includes 3 Pierogi (Potato & Cheese, BBQ Chicken or Buffalo Chicken) with a bag of chips and a soda or \$5 for 3 Pierogi Only. We will have outdoor space available for dining, weather permitting. We hope to see you there for a delicious lunch with a view!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER DINNER

Join the Knights of Columbus for their Summer Sizzler Reverse Raffle & Prime Rib Dinner on **August 4, 2018 from 6 - 11 p.m. at Ragan Hall, Avon.** Tickets are \$50 each and include prime rib dinner, dessert, beer and wine plus one Big Board ticket. Grand prize will be \$2,000! Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support Tuition Assistance Funds of the parishes and schools our Council serves. For tickets call John at 440-725-7369.

FORMER ST. CATHERINE CHURCH REUNION

All former parishioners and/or classmates of the East 93rd Street Church and school are invited to the reunion. If interested contact Julie at 440-537-3351. Tentative date is Saturday, August 11 at the 4 p.m. Mass (St. Colette Parish, Brunswick with Fr. William Krizner, class of '63) with reception to follow.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - SAVE THE DATES

Visit our booth at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival on **Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12, 2018.**

ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

ST. Malachi Parish offers this 1-day FREE workshop on **Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 9 am - 4 pm** (W. 25th & Detroit Rds.). 12 step program; simple lunch provided. Register at www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018 or call 440-250-9959.

ART AFTER DARK

At the Homewood Suites by Hilton, 4930 Transportation Dr., Sheffield Village, on **Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 6 - 9 p.m.** \$20/person includes Wine Tasting & Craft Beers by Giuseppe's Wine Cellar, Amherst, and Hors d'oeuvres by Sugarcreek, Sheffield Village. Cash Bar for Wine and Craft Beers. Silent Auction. Live entertainment. For tickets call: Mayor Hunter, 440-864-1250 or Rick Fortney, 440-653-5353.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC - CRAFTERS WANTED

The Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar takes place November 10. Crafters are invited to rent space early, by September 30 for discounts. For more information contact Lynette at 440-288-8034.

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.