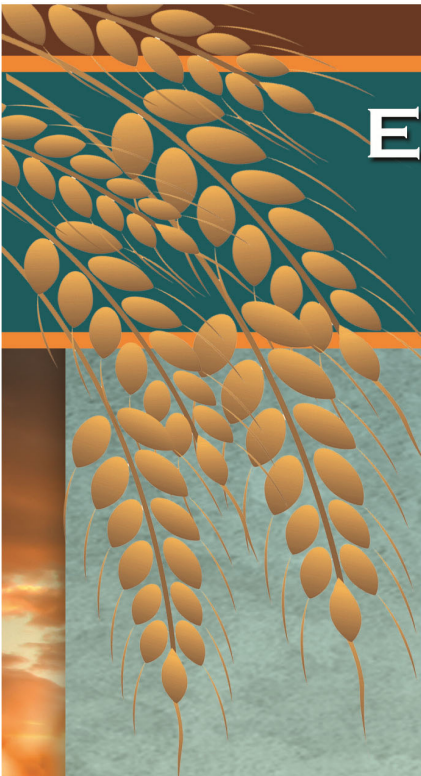


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

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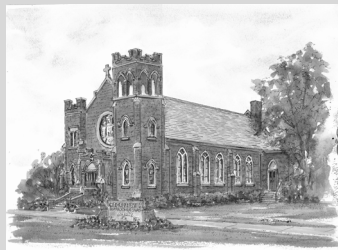
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The bread of
God
is that which
comes down
from heaven
and gives life
to the world.

JOHN 6:33





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

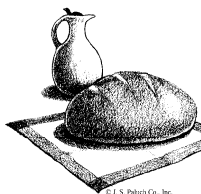
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. -- John 6:27a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
NO MASS
Tuesday, August 7 St. Sixtus II
NO MASS
Wednesday, August 8 St. Dominic
 8:30 a.m. All Souls
Thursday August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
NO MASS
Friday, August 10 St. Lawrence
 8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa and St. Anthony parishes
Saturday, August 11 St. Clare
 4:30 p.m. +Arnoldo & Luciana Lezzi by family
Sunday, August 12
 8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Altar & Rosary Society
 11:00 a.m. +Rick Stefka by Brigitte



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
July 29	\$3,675.54
Children's	\$4.50

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

BUILDING FUND - JULY 2018

Donations for July	\$ 2,537.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$367,879.07

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

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
Website.....	www.stteresaparish.com		

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Francis of Assisi was the son of a prosperous cloth merchant. As a young man he had money to spare and was a great party-goer. Then God started working on him. Bit by bit, Francis became more prayerful, more interested in the needy. Then Christ spoke to him from a crucifix that hung in the little church of San Damiano. "Rebuild my church," said the Lord. In his joy, Francis, taking the command literally, ran back home, grabbed many goods from his father's shop, sold them, and took the money as a gift to the priest of the half-ruined San Damiano Church. The priest was leery about accepting the money, so Francis impulsively tossed the purse out of the window.

Francis' father, Pietra Bernardone, had been away during this escapade of misguided charity. When he returned and heard of it, he was furious. He couldn't understand his son's goings-on of late and he was out the money of the goods Francis had sold. Therefore, he beat up Francis and locked him in the cellar. Francis' mother eventually let him out, but when Papa Pietro got back from another business trip, he had the city authorities call Francis on the carpet. Francis answered he was now a servant of God alone and no longer subject to the city fathers. So, Pietro, still embarrassed and thirsting for revenge, hauled him before the Bishop of Assisi and publicly charged him with robbery. The bishop advised Francis to pick up the purse where he had thrown it and return it to his parent.

Francis told the bishop that he would gladly give back not only the money but all else he had received from his father. So then and there he doffed his clothes and put them in Pietro's hands. "From now on," he said, I will say "Our Father who art in heaven, and not Father Pietro Bernardone." Thereafter, the little saint-to-be wore only a coarse tunic, the symbol of his commitment to absolute poverty. Thus, he fulfilled the words of St. Paul addressed to us all: "Put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth." (Ephesians 4:24. Today's second reading.)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Wed, Aug 8 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Church



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!

"I know that the Lord Himself who walks with you will console you, assure you, and give the confessor light that he may give it to you."

St. Teresa of Avila

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Going on vacation? **AM 1260 The Rock** can go anywhere you do! Download our app from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!

The Search for Truth: NEW this month! Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., S.T.D. and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers use doctrine, divine revelation, and natural law to show how the Catholic Church points humanity towards truth. **Aug 6 - 10, 5:30 p.m.**

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



Jesus is the Son who from all eternity receives life from the Father (cf. *Jn* 5:26), and who has come among men to make them sharers in this gift: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (*Jn* 10:10).

St. Pope John Paul II

Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"You should take up as your own cause a Holy Hour of Adoration so that Peace and Unity can be brought about in the Church."

Pope Paul VI

Can You Commit One Hour To Eucharistic Adoration?

Prayerfully consider this.

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to 1:00 p.m.

We need someone for each hour but especially the 11:00 a.m. hour.

We will have no one committed to this hour after September.

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 -

Joseph & Susan Myor

Paul & Christine Gigliotti and family

"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.

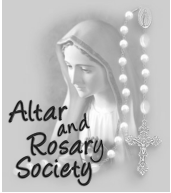
LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You to Barb Eifel for purchasing new towels for in the sacristy.

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.



2018 -2019 PSR {PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION} REGISTRATION NOTICE

1st -8th grade PSR begins Tuesday, September 11th this year. All students need to be registered on or before **August 14th**. We are into the second year of "Faith and Life" series for all grades. We selected a year for each grade level last year but will be moving on to the next level in the series so we need to find out which students will be returning, to order the books. In letting us know ASAP, we can order the appropriate number of books according to grade. Registration forms are available in the back of church, on the parish site, or in your email from last year's parent email listing. Turn in all completed forms to the parish office along with the fee. Late registration may result in a shortage of books, so your cooperation is needed. Mr. William Bistak, Principal PSR at acura_previa@yahoo.com



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.



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 16, 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 AUGUST, 2018

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blessing House – Lorain, OH

- **God bless your generosity and Thank You to everyone who donated to the Christmas in July collection for Blessing House!**

Birtheright 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 Birtheright. 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 4 & 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 are available in the church office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or call 934-4227.

Tickets will be sold after Mass the weekends of August 11 & 12 and 18 & 19.

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

The Transfiguration of our Lord: August 6

"..and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them." Mark 9:3



"This is my Son, whom I have chosen, listen to Him." Luke 9:35

VISIT THE SITE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS - MOUNT TABOR

Located in the lower Galilee region, Israel's Mount Tabor is visited by Christian pilgrims as the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus.

Watch EWTN - August 6, 4 p.m.



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".



"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.

Are you receiving **Northeast Ohio Catholic's weekly E-Newsletter**? Go to

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter to sign-up and stay connected.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, Aug 11
4:30 p.m.
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski **
Joan Gigliotti
EM Needed

Sun, Aug 12
8:30 a.m.
Rick Basista
Carol Yonkof
Christi Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Aug 12
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Debbie Brady

Lectors

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

Sat, Aug 11
4:30 p.m.
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Aug 12
8:30 a.m.
Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Aug 12
11:00 a.m.
Tom Parkey

Feast Day: Wednesday, August 8



St. Dominic

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Altar Servers

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

Sat, Aug 11
4:30 p.m.
Dan Huczko

Sun, Aug 12
8:30 a.m.
Cara Smail

Sun, Aug 12
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 **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.

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.**

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.

TAKING SENIORS TO SUMMER CAMP - ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH CAMPUS

Help Needed! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again attend Camp Cheerful in Strongsville on **August 13 - 16**. Some stay overnight, some for the day. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. each day. If interested contact Mary at 216-939-7601.

LET US PRAY WITH AND FOR THE WORLD

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria for Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer for our own intentions as well as for the world, before the 7 p.m. Mass. **Thursdays: August 16**, for Europe and the Americas and **August 23**, for Asia. Prayer is from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Send your intentions to Alicia at amriedel@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - GRIEF SUPPORT

Join us at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon on **Sunday, August 19 at 3 p.m.** The topic will be "Finding comfort in the attributes of God." No registration of cost. Contact Rhonda with questions at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

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.