

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

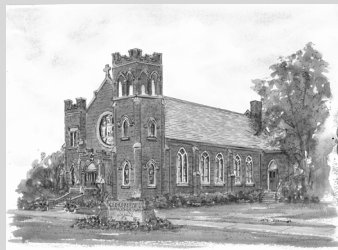
AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15



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

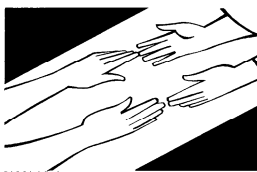
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



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 - Joshua 24:15b

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz
 4:30 p.m. +Lela Hazen by family
Sunday, August 26
 8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad
 11:00 a.m. Margie & Louie Logar: 65th Wedding Anniversa
Monday, August 27 St. Monica
NO MASS
Tuesday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop
NO MASS
Wednesday, August 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist
 8:30 a.m. living/deceased Fathers of St. Teresa Parish
Thursday August 30
NO MASS
Friday, August 31
 8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Rieth family
Saturday, September 1
 4:30 p.m. +Joe Brown by Ray & Cathy
Sunday, September 2
 8:30 a.m. +Robert Dolacki by family
 11:00 a.m. +Emily James & James McNabb, Jr. by Dan & Theresa



Weekly
Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 19	\$2,888.00
Children's	\$6.00

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

SENIOR GROUP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21

All Seniors of the Parish, aged 50 and up, are invited the Tour the Burrell Farm House on Friday, September 21. Meet at the Parish Life Center at 10:00 a.m.

There will be no August meeting.



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

Jeremy Cook, of Elmira, New York, though only six years old, rated a mention in the Associated Press dispatches in May 1982. On March 24th, he and his fellow pupils released a gaggle of colored balloons filled with helium. They were meant to travel considerable distances, and Jeremy hoped that his would reach Canada. Somebody had promised to give \$500 to his school for any balloon that crossed the border. Of course, Jeremy and the rest of the children attached their names and addresses to the balloons so that finders could acknowledge the arrival of the little airborne bubbles.

Jeremy's balloon did not come down in Canada; it went much farther. Picked up by the westerly winds, it danced out across the Atlantic, and probably across a good part of western Europe. Then winds from the northwest swept it over the Mediterranean Sea deep into eastern Africa where it finally alighted after a voyage of 8,000 miles.

Early in May, a letter reached Jeremy signed by a person named Joshua Owino Kilori. "You might have wondered," said the writer, "where your balloon disappeared to. This sweet yellow balloon traveled thousands of miles to Africa. I found it on a beach in Mombasa. It is in East Africa, a country known as Kenya." The writer signed himself "Josh."

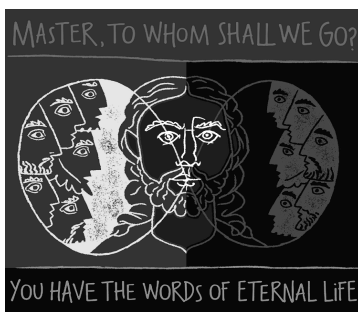
What a nice fantasy to picture Jeremy Cook's yellow balloon given a joy-ride one-third around the world by kindly winds! Today's first reading speaks of God's watchful guidance of his people in almost similar terms: "He protected us along our entire journey and among all the peoples through whom we passed." How true it is that we travel through life under the shadow of His wings. "Therefore," we say with Joshua's Israelites, "we also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." (Joshua 24:17-18).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Aug 29	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
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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!

Catholic Connection: Award-winning journalist and author Teresa Tomeo keeps you up to date on the latest developments in the church and the world. Listen to **Catholic Connection** Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. on AM 1260 The Rock.

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

RESPECT LIFE



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." John 6:63

St. Teresa of Calcutta Novena:
August 28 - September 5

Find at

www.PrayerCampaign.org/MotherTeresa

Novena with special emphasis on our commitment to protect children in the womb.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. O Lord, You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You." St. Faustina

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We need someone for each hour but especially at 11:00 a.m. beginning in September.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

**U.S. BISHOP'S CALL US TO PRAY AND FAST FOR LIFE**

Pray and fast each Friday, through September 28, that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/

Suggestions for each Friday as you pray for the weekly intention:

Abstain from a particular food/beverage

Fast: 1 full meal; 2 small meals

Offer up your day's inconveniences

Give up an entertainment for the day

Give up anything of your choice

Offer a work of charity

May we welcome all life! Our Father....., Hail Mary....., Glory Be....

**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.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Dennis & Lynne Bohach

Welcome!

NO MORE PAVER STONES AVAILABLE FOR THE SHRINE

All the paver stones have now been sold.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this.

In All Things, Give Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:18

SAINT MONICA - AUGUST 27

Monica's prayers and example won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism. Monica's oldest son, St. Augustine, at the age of 17 had accepted the Manichean heresy and was living an immoral life. One night Monica had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him. At Easter 387, St. Ambrose baptized Augustine at the age of 33.

Saint Monica is the Patron Saint of: Alcoholics, Conversion, Married Women, and Mothers

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

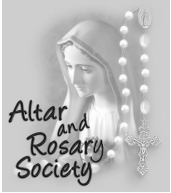
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

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

Thank You to Bill and Nancey Brock for washing the towels and cloths used during Mass each week.

ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

Two (2) teams from our Parish prepare Hot Meals twice per month for the overnight shelter. If you would like to help cook, contact the church office at 440-934-4227.

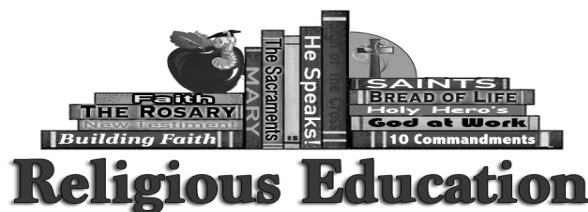


THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY IS SPONSORING A CLAMBAKE !

Clambake - Saturday, September 15 Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Clambake dinner is \$28; Chicken only dinner is \$15; Extra dozen clams are \$8.50. Pre-sale tickets only in the church office - available beginning this week, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, September 9, 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}

1st -8th grade PSR begins Tuesday, September 11- 2018.

Classes take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Registration forms are in the rear of the church, on our website (www.stteresaparish.com), and in the church office. Contact Mr. William Bistak, Principal PSR at acura_previa@yahoo.com with questions.



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

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

Our next meeting will be

Thursday, September 6 & 20, 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

- Keep the ministry of Blessing House in your prayers. Pray for the staff, the children and for their families

Birthright 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 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 September 1 & 2, 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.

Sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society

Clambake



Saturday, September 15, 2018
5:30—7:00 p.m.

Tickets Available

Church Office

Mon - Fri, 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.
or call 440-934-4227

Menu

Clam Dinner	\$28.00
Chicken only Dinner	\$15.00
Extra dozen clams	\$ 8.50

Dinners include clam chowder, (dozen clams w/mussels - clambake dinners only), grilled lemon herb boneless chicken breast/leg quarter, red potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll and butter

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, September 1, 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.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP - FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Takes place at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Includes lunch (11:15 a.m.), an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Register by call George at 440-937-6606 by Sept. 4.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Takes place at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center. Lunch begins at 11:30 with the speaker from Noon - 1 p.m. September speaker will be Ms. Diane Zbasnik, "Forming Our Conscience: Catholic Social Teaching and Public Policy". Cost is \$18. Reservations by Sept 3 to 440-244-0643 or email fflorain@gmail.com.

There are many Masses in 2018 still open for your intention. Call the church office to schedule a Mass for a loved one.



Mass Intentions

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Aug 25
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Ann Glime
Daniel Bryda

Sun, Aug 26
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis
Greg Smail
Rick Basista

Sun, Aug 26
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirm
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Sat, Sept 1
4:30 p.m.

Frances Geiger
Mike Palmer
Debbie Korce
EM Needed

Sun, Sept 2
8:30 a.m.

Kathy Cunningham
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Bill Bistak **

Sun, Sept 2
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald



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Lectors

Sat, Aug 25
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Aug 26
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, Aug 26
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, Sept 1
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Sept 2
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, Sept 2
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Altar Servers

Sat, Aug 25
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, Aug 26
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Aug 26
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce
Ashleigh Joyce

Sat, Sept 1
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Sept 2
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista

Sun, Sept 2
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 **September 13, 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.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - SAVE THE DATES

Visit our booth at the Elyria Apple Festival in Downtown Elyria on **September 21 - 23, 2018**.

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.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

We are excited to introduce this program to the Cleveland West and Lorain communities. Our first discussion topic will be: *Why Not? What Knot?* Exploring the "knots" that keep us from developing a closer relationship with God, presented by Fr. Philip G. Racco and Fr. John Retar. Join us **Monday, September 10, 2018** for the first session at The Copper Cup, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Cost is \$10 - includes appetizers, cash bar - register at theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Pay at the door. Questions: email theologyontherockswest@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR WINE, PIZZA AND A MOVIE!

Sponsored by **Cleveland Right to Life**, join them **Monday, September 10, 2018 from 6 - 9 p.m.** at Sarah's Vineyard, 1204 W. Steels Corners Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 (edge of Cuyahoga Valley Nat'l Park & across from Blossom Music Center). \$25 per person includes Sarah's Vineyard's wood-fired pizza and tastings of their wines. Meet Alex Schadenberg, executive director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and co-producer of *Fatal Flaws*, the movie for the night. Theme and conversation will be on the sad social facts of euthanasia and assisted suicide and what we can do. Register by calling 330-762-2785.

FREE MOVING NIGHT - CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

Everyone is invited to view "Alison's Choice", a film about life. Join us on **Wednesday, September 12 from 6 - 8:30 p.m.** at the Church of the Open Door.

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning **October 3 at 7 p.m. and continuing for 8 weeks**. For more information or to register contact Jackie Prosak at 324-6615 x4 or jackiesvdp@gmail.com. Cost is \$25/person for materials. Registration due by Sept 29.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - HOPEFUL HEARTS

This senior group, 60 and over, is for those grieving. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month; the next meeting will be **August 28 at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake**. No charge or reservation needed. Call 440-933-8009 with questions.

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.