

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

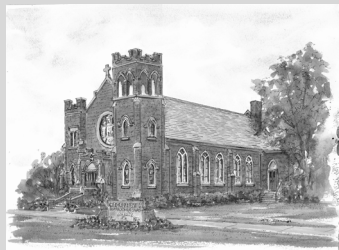


HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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September 2, 2018



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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

PARISH INFORMATION

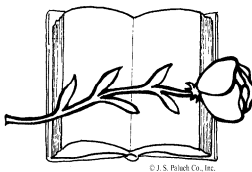
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. -- James 1:21b

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 4

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, September 6

NO MASS

Friday, September 7

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa and St. Anthony Parishes

Saturday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. +Ruth Smith by Paul & Lou Ann

Sunday, September 9

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

11:00 a.m. +Susan Zaleski by Don & Carol Kirchner



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
August 26	\$2,796.54
Children's	\$3.85

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.



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

On Commencement Day, June 10, 1982, Harvard University conferred honorary degrees on twelve men and women. One of them was Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her care of "the poorest of the poor." The little nun was also chosen to give the Harvard Class Day address. It is reported that she was the third choice of the senior class. They had first invited actor Alan Alda, who had declined; and then Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who had also declined.

To use an old expression, the seniors had "shot at the goose and hit the gander." Mother Teresa, whose English was slightly accented but excellent, "spoke with an almost mesmerizing conviction." As usual she was direct, positive and Christian in her remarks. She told the members of the large graduating class that virginity is "the most beautiful thing a young man and a young woman can give each other." Make a resolution," she said, "that on your wedding day you can give each other something beautiful." "But," she added, if a mistake has been made, have the courage to accept the child. Do not destroy it. That sin is murder."

Harvard Magazine commented, "What she said struck many listeners as anomalous in Harvard Yard on Class Day." That is putting it mildly. But it was a tribute to this great university's intellectual honesty that Mother Teresa "received a long, standing ovation from the unusually large crowd come to hear a saintly woman." The same thing happened at commencement when she was praised for setting "an example of compassionate generosity that awakens the conscience of the world." The commencement audience gave her another standing ovation.

Why should sophisticated audiences like these have hailed a nun who brought them back to basic principles? Simply because they saw she was no sham. By carefully living up to the law of God, she had "given evidence of her wisdom and intelligence to the nations." (Deuteronomy 4:4. Today's first reading.)

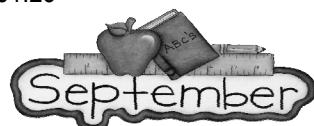
The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

BUILDING FUND - AUGUST 2018

Donations for August	\$ 2,395.00	<i>Thank you to all those who</i>
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20	<i>donated to the Building Fund!</i>
Balance Owed	\$366,351.23	



UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept. 5	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
No Bible Study	Thurs, Sept 6	Canceled	
PSR Begins	Tues, Sept 11	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 12	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!

"Rather, as one who has received more, you are more indebted. What can we do for a God so generous that He died for us, created us, and gives us being?"
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!

Join the Celebration: Join the EWTN family on November 3rd in Jacksonville, FL for a memorable FREE Family Celebration event! Guest speakers include Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Johnette Benkovic, and Chris Stefanick. Visit www.ewtn.com/familycelebration. Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." *James 1:27*

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy." *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.

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.

In All Things, Give Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:18

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: SEPTEMBER 8

On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Savior's mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and she has the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany.

Contemplate how all the feasts of Mary point to the mysteries of Christ and our salvation history. Biblical readings: Proverbs 8:22-35 and Matthew 1:1-16 (this points to the appreciation of the heritage and family of Jesus).

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

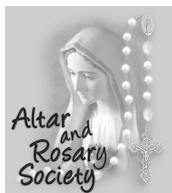
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

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

Thank You to our dedicated Greeters and Ushers at weekend Masses. So nice to see smiling faces and a helpful hand!

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.

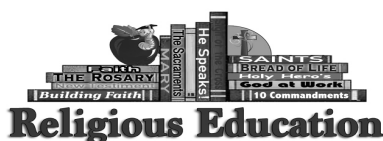


THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY IS SPONSORING A CLAMBAKE !

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; Plate sharing \$5. 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.

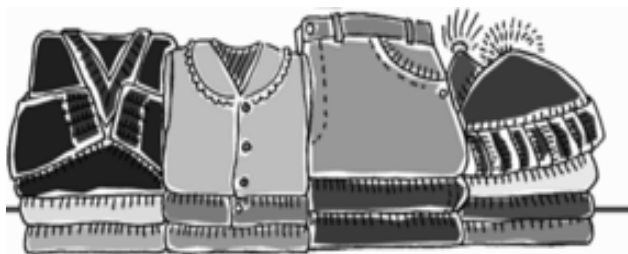


ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

In September we will meet only on **Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.

There will be no class on September 6!

**September
Children's
Clothing
Drive**



**Clean
Out
those
Closets!**

**sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society and
Social Concerns Committee**

Accepting donations of gently worn clothing for the children of
Blessing House and Birthright of Lorain County

Includes sizes for newborn to age 12

Winter clothing is especially needed –
sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, boots, gloves/ mittens, scarves, hats

**Bins will be set up in front of St. Joseph altar for the weekends of:
September 8/9, 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30**

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
Plate Sharing	\$ 5.00

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FALL FORMATION SESSIONS

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call the office. We can register you for one of the following classes. There is no fee.

Saturday, September 29

St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 16

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Grafton: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

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



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.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, Sept 8
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski **
Joan Gigliotti
Daniel Bryda

Sun, Sept 9
8:30 a.m.

Rick Basista
Barb Eifel **
Christi Smail
Aaron Davis

Sun, Sept 9
11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Elmer Klingshirm
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti



Lectors

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

Sat, Sept 8
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Sept 9
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Sept 9
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Altar Servers

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

Sat, Sept 8
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, Sept 9
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Sept 9
11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
David Griffith

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.

FREE MOVIE 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*.

Two Churches are holding this study:

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.

St. Peters, Lorain beginning **September 18 - Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.** Cost is \$25/person. Contact Deacon Jay at 440-282-9103 x110.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY - JAGUAR JACKPOT

Win \$25,000 and support St. Joseph Academy! Raffle begins Sept. 14 through Oct 11. Purchase online at www.sja1890.org/jaguarjackpot. Drawing takes place Monday, October 15, 2018. 2nd prize \$5,000 and 3rd \$2,500.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held at St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. Next date is **September 21 - 23, 2018**. Call Alex & Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769 or visit www.clevelandencounter.com.

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.