

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

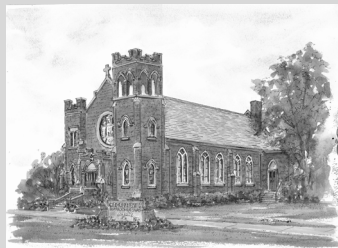
1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man
is to be handed
over to men and
they will kill him,
and three days
after his death
the Son of Man
will rise.

Mark 9:31

September 23, 2018



Established 1845

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH is handicap accessible.

STAFF

Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

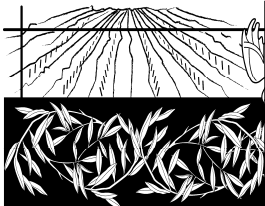
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. -- James 3:18

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 22

4:30 p.m. +Frank Kordel by Donna Kordel

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. +Dario Gillotti by Dan & Theresa

Monday, September 24

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 25

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

NO MASS

Friday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus

8:30 a.m. +David E. Wolfe, Jr. by Dave & Debbie Korce

Saturday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

4:30 p.m. +William Brock, Sr. by Bill & Nancey

Sunday, September 30

8:30 a.m. +Michael Wargo by family

11:00 a.m. Pat & Gene Welsh, 60th Anniversary



Weekly
Offering

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
September 16	\$3,112.00
Children's	\$2.00

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

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, this campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through internet, TV, radio and print media.

50% of funds collected remain in our diocese.

To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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

Pope St. Gregory I is one of three popes to whom the faithful have assigned the adjective, "the Great."

If the term "great" is appropriate for a man of colossal ability and effort who accomplished many wonderful things, it is well applied to St. Gregory. Born to a noble Roman family in the sixth century, he was first engaged as a public official in a Rome and an Italy that were almost falling apart because of the invasions of Germanic peoples from the north. Then he turned away from governmental work and became a monk. But the current pope did not allow him to remain long in the quiet of his beloved monastery. He sent him as papal ambassador to the emperor at Constantinople. When Gregory returned to Rome, he showed such skill as a churchman that in 590 AD he himself was elected pope, though he tried to avoid the office, fearing its heavy responsibility.

Because he was so conscientious, his thirteen years as pope proved a godsend for the Church and for Europe. His influence was wide in a hectic era. He was in regular contact with the Frankish rulers of France. He sent St. Augustine of Canterbury to preach Christianity to the Angles and Saxons in Britain. He organized the defense of Italian cities against the Germanic Lombards. He did not hesitate to upbraid the Roman emperor at Constantinople for his acts and oppression. Meanwhile, in an Italy that was impoverished and fatherless, he became its leader, seeing to it that the farmers were treated justly, the Jews were defended, the poor were fed and clothed – even at the cost of selling the silverware of the churches. Nor did he forget his spiritual duties. He was a great preacher, a writer of popular spiritual books, a reformer of Church personnel and a reviser of the liturgy (the Gregorian chant of the Church gets its name from him). At the end of his life Gregory was ill and reduced to skin and bones, but he still kept on. Why? Because he considered himself not the lord of God's people, but (as he always signed himself) the "Servant of the Servants of God." That is why he merited the title "the Great." As today's gospel reminds us, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all, and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35).

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY - OCTOBER 5, 2018

11:30am -1:00pm Fr. Bob Sanson speaks on "Pope Francis: The Transformation Of Jorge Bergoglio". LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria. Lunch at 11:30 am ▪ Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm. \$18.00/ reservation. Reservation Deadline: 6:00 pm, Mon, Oct 1, 2018. Pay at the door or mail your check to: First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A&R Meeting	Mon, Sept 24	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR	Tues, Sept 25	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Sept 26	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Margaret Mauk
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, 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!

Be an informed Catholic! With all that is happening in our church and in our world, AM 1260 The Rock will help you stay on top of the latest developments. Get the news you need from trusted voices like Teresa Tomeo, Al Kresta, EWTN News Nightly, and Raymond Arroyo. Listen via www.am1260therock.com, download our mobile app, or keep your radio dial set to AM 1260 The Rock, WCCR Cleveland, where you hear rock solid truth! Find your local TV or Radio station by going to ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;"
Mark 9:37



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/

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - ROSARY COAST TO COAST

This is a National Initiative being offered at many locations throughout our area.

St. Joseph Parish, A.L., outdoor Rosary at 4 p.m. Bring a chair.

Hosted by St. Joseph in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation, and neighboring parishes.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lorain (15th & Lexington Ave). Gather at the Mary statue & garden behind the rectory at 4 p.m.

St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center Road Bay Village OH 44140. Gather in front of the Church on the main road at 4:00 pm.

We join together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to holiness.



ST. PADRE PIO SEPTEMBER 23

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained. He was born Francisco on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health. On September 20, 1918 Padre Pio received the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, on his hands and feet. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry." Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

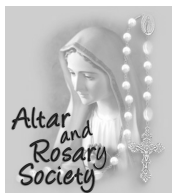
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

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

Thank You to our PSR teachers and to Phil Gigliotti for teaching Bible Study.

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 NEWS

JOIN US! Our next Meeting will be Monday September 24 at **1:00 p.m.** (note time change!) in the Parish Life Center. All Women of the Parish are welcome!

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, October 14, 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

Classes take place on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Contact Mr.

William Bistak, Principal PSR at acura_previa@yahoo.com with questions.

RCIA.....A JOURNEY INTO FAITH

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Call the church office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS

Beloved Father,

You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, that we might learn how much you love us. Kindle in us the love of He who was first loved; For while we were still sojourning far apart, Christ showed us a profound example of love. Teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask this in Jesus Christ our Lord, the manifestation of divine love.
Amen.

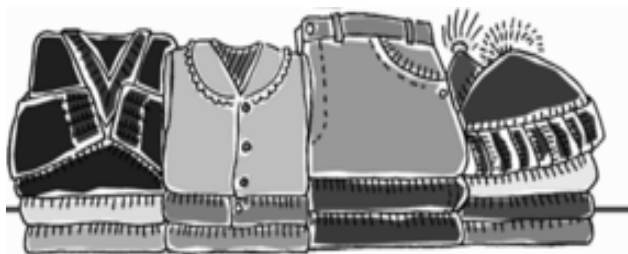


ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

October 4 & 18, at 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.

**September
Children's
Clothing
Drive**



**Clean
Out
those
Closets!**

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

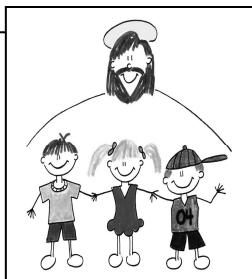
Accepting donations of gently worn clothing for the children of
Blessing House and Birthright of Lorain County

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**

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!



Children's coloring bulletins and crayons are
available in the vestibule of the church. All kids
are welcome to take these to their seats during
Mass.
Take them home and share!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 26 to November 4, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. We pray on the sidewalk and in the public right-of-way in front of Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd. - Cleveland - 44120. Parking between 7am-4pm on Shaker Blvd. Parking between 4-7pm at Perfect Peace Church or Our Lady of Peace Church (west end of lot) across Shaker Blvd. Restrooms available at Our Lady of Peace Church - enter vestibule and proceed down right side stairway.

On **Saturday, October 13th** we will be hosting a
Feast Day Fiesta.

Enjoy delicious Mexican delicacies such as **tacos, burritos, tostadas, rice, beans, and nachos.**

(Dinner includes dessert, pop, water, and coffee.)

There will also be side boards and raffles.

Adult tickets are just \$10 each
Children (age 10 & under) are just \$5 each

All tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Feast Day Fiesta Dinner!



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



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.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Sept 22
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Daniel Bryda
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski

Sun, Sept 23
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Rick Basista

Sun, Sept 23
11:00 a.m.

Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Sat, Sept 29
4:30 p.m.

Mike Palmer
Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
Daniel Bryda

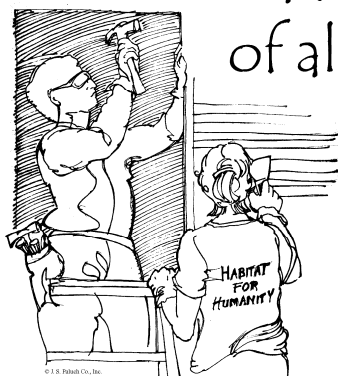
Sun, Sept 30
8:30 a.m.

Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Sept 30
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Be the servant
of all



Lectors

Sat, Sept 22
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Sept 23
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, Sept 23
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, Sept 29
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Sept 30
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, Sept 30
11:00 a.m.

Larry Durica

Altar Servers

Sat, Sept 22
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Sept 23
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Sept 23
11:00 a.m.

Mike Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, Sept 29
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Sept 30
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Sept 30
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey
Ashleigh Joyce

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **September 27, 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.

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*.

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.

CABBAGE ROLL SALE AT ST. AGNES, ELYRIA

St. Agnes Church Altar & Rosary Society is taking orders for cabbage rolls thru October 7. Pick up is 1 - 3:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 17 or Thurs, Oct 18 at the Church Hall, 611 Lake Avenue. Dozen uncooked rolls are \$12/each. To order call Helen at 324-2573. Pay at pick up.

XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Church The Last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.: Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 & Dec 28.

St. Bernadette Parish (Clague Rd., Westlake) Wednesday, September 26 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

XLT is a dynamic form of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Includes contemporary Christian music and silence. Designed for youth and young adults but all are welcome!

WALK FOR LIFE - CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY

Takes place Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m. - Noon in Ely Square in Downtown Elyria. Register at cornerstonepregnancy.org/events or call 440-284-1010 x37.

THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY - WEST

An inter-parish men's group will meet October 5th for lunch at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Begins at 11:15 a.m. with lunch, inspirational talk and ends with Mass. Cost is \$10. Call George at 440-937-6606 by October 2.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ALTAR & ROSARY CARD PARTY

Join us October 4 at 11 a.m. Lunch includes stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter, sherbet and beverage. \$10 donation. RSVP by Sept. 25th.

A Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility, or neo-natal death. Sunday, October 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, *Cleveland, Ohio*. Bishop Nelson J. Perez, D.D., *Celebrant*

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.