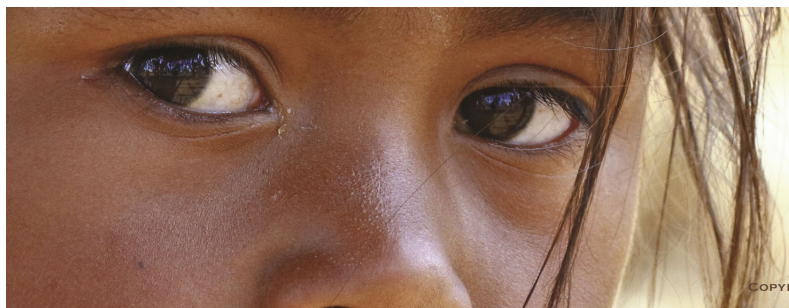


St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

~ Mark 10:21

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OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“THE
SMALLEST
THING WHEN
DONE FOR
THE LOVE
OF GOD IS
PRICELESS.”

ST. TERESA OF AVILA





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

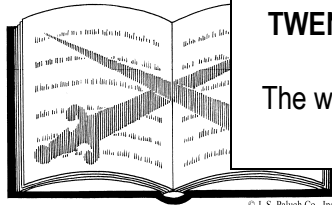
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the Noon mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. -- Hebrews 4:12a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 14

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

11:00 a.m. +Gus & Rita Ferenec by family

Monday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 16

St. Hedwig

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 a.m. +Tony Brezinski by family

Thursday, October 18

St. Luke

NO MASS

Friday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of St. Teresa & St. Anthony parishes

Saturday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

4:30 p.m. +Bonnie Roth by Bill

Sunday, October 21

8:30 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

11:00 a.m. Don & Carol Kirchner by Larry & Pat Durica



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 7	\$4,155.00
Children's	\$3.00

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

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

This collection will take place the weekend of **October 20 & 21, 2018**. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

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

This weekend we give thanks to God for the continued intercession of our patroness, Saint Teresa of Avila. She was born in Spain 503 years ago and died on October 4, 1582. Her official Feast Day is October 15th.

What can be said about Saint Teresa of Avila? She's recognized as a Doctor of the Church (meaning one of the greatest teachers in our Church's history) for her writings on prayer, yet the most significant moments of her own prayer life didn't begin until after she was forty. She was beautiful and flirtatious when she was young, yet she was responsible for reforming the Carmelite Order, taking it back to its original humility and simplicity. In the process, she had to deal with many detractors, both inside and outside of the Church. She once wisecracked to God that it was no wonder He didn't have many friends, given the way he treated them. Teresa had dry spells in her prayer and faith life like everyone else, and yet she was always confident the Lord was there.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI offered this reflection on St. Teresa of Avila:

"St. Teresa is a true teacher of Christian life for the faithful of every time. In our society, which all too often lacks spiritual values, St. Teresa teaches us to be unflagging witnesses of God, of His presence and of His action. She teaches us truly to feel this thirst for God that exists in the depths of our hearts, this desire to see God, to seek God, to be in conversation with Him and be His friends. This is the friendship we all need that we must seek anew, day after day. May the example of this saint, profoundly contemplative and effectively active, spur us, too, every day to dedicate the right time to prayer, to this openness to God, to this journey, in order to seek God, to see Him, to discover his friendship and so to find true life."

Saint Teresa of Avila spent her entire life dedicated to Christ and His Church. She was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1614 and canonized a Saint by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. Blessed Pope Paul VI proclaimed her a "Doctor of the Church" in 1970.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Thank You...to Jack & Sue Hart. They donated potted mums for our St. Teresa of Avila Shrine, helped mow the lawn, and worked many hours in the gardens around the church all summer long, weeding, trimming, watering and bringing potted flowers. Thank you for all your hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Day Fiesta	Sat, Oct 13	5:30 p.m.	Avila Hall
PSR	Tues, Oct 16	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 17	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thur, Oct 18	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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, Don Kirchner

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!

Consider the Lord as very deep within [your soul]; such a thought is much more alluring and fruitful than thinking of Him as outside oneself." St. Teresa of Avila

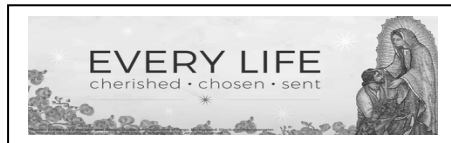


CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

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!

Canonization of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero Watch on **October 14 at 5:00 a.m.** on EWTN. Pope Francis celebrates the canonization Mass of the Blessed: Pope Paul VI, Oscar Romero, Francesco Spinelli, Vincenzo Romano, Maria Katharina Kasper and Nazaria Ignacia, live from St. Peter's Basilica.

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



"Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."
Psalm 139:13



HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"On the cross Jesus said 'I thirst.' From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us 'I thirst'. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

We need Adorers for each hour.

Call the church office if you would like to dedicate one hour each week.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 26 to November 4. Pray the Rosary and fast for the end of abortion!

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

WHY IS OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY?

On October 7, 1571 Pope Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe in a navy battle against the Islamic Ottoman Empire. He asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. The Ottoman Empire was defeated. In 1572 Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother. Eventually the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

There are many battles to be fought in our day as well. Pray the Rosary each day this month, or every Sunday, or choose the day you want. Pray a decade with your family each evening. Pray, pray, pray!

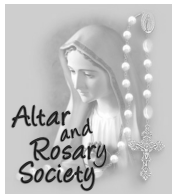
Check out this website as an aid to your prayer:

<https://stjosemaria.org/october-month-of-the-holy-rosary/>



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque October 16

Margaret was born on July 22 in Burgundy, France. While sickly at the Poor Clares school she developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. In 1671 she entered the Visitation convent and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations. In them Christ informed her that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart, instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. She was unable to convince a group of theologians of the validity of her apparitions. She later became Novice Mistress, saw the convent observe the feast of the Sacred Heart privately beginning in 1686, and two years later, a chapel was built at the Paray-le-Monial to honor the Sacred Heart. Soon observation of the feast of the Sacred Heart spread to other Visitation convents. Margaret Mary died on October 17, and was canonized in 1920. She, St. John Eudes, and Blessed Claude La Colombiere are called the "Saints of the Sacred Heart". The devotion was officially recognized and approved by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, seventy-five years after her death.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

Turkey Raffle Meeting All who would like to volunteer at the Turkey Raffle are asked to come to a meeting on **Monday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Room of the Parish Life Center.

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

TURKEY RAFFLE - sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, November 9, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

First Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

No Admission Fee

50/50 Raffles

Meats being raffled include Turkeys, Whole Hams, Bacon and Prime Ribs

Beverages provided

Food can be purchased

Bring your own snacks

Seasonal Door Prizes (\$5) needed: bag of apples, decorations, wine, etc.

Drop donations in the marked tub on the enclosed porch of the Rectory building.

Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the rear of the church.

Thank You!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.stteresaparish.com

Our page provides information about groups, the bulletins online, and hall rental information.

Don't forget to scroll to the bottom of the homepage where you find current events and their details! You don't want to miss out!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Blanket Weekend for Blessing House

Donations of NEW blankets can be put in the marked tub on the enclosed porch of the Rectory building. All donations need to be made by ***Monday, October 15, 2018.***



October Food Pantry Collection

Drop all items in the tub at the front of the church through October 28.

The mission of the Mother Cabrini Food Pantry is to extend the love of God in a special way to those in crisis through the distribution of food. They seek to provide a welcoming environment for all who come for help, and offer compassion and respect in all interactions.

ITEMS TO DONATE – NON PERISHABLE (most popular items)

Boxed Stuffing, Spaghetti (no whole wheat), Taco Kits, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Pancake Syrup, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Ramon Noodle Soups, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables – corn, carrots, peas, mixed vegetables, Canned Fruit – peaches, mixed, Tuna Fish, Coffee, Hominy Beans, Hispanic Foods, Bottled Water, Cooking oil

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!

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER, 2018

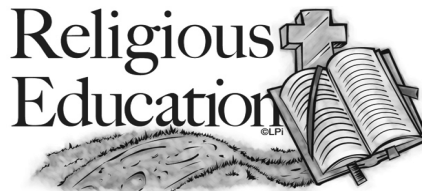
Evangelization - The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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**

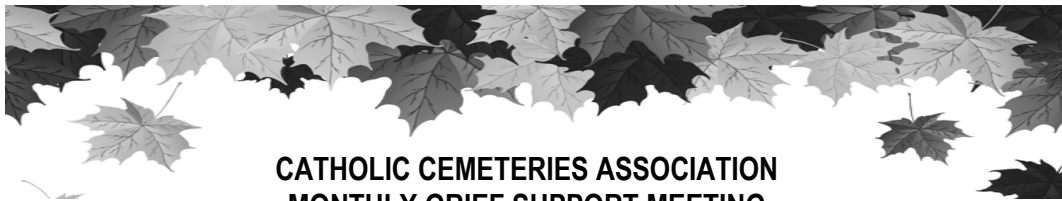
"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3

**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.
Held in the Parish Life Center.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

Our advertisers provide the bulletin to our parish so there is no cost to us. Please visit the back cover of the bulletin, visit their businesses and thank them for their support.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 21 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** (temporary trailer office). The topic for October will be *"Planning Ahead for Dealing with the Holidays"*. We will help you to be better prepared for the upcoming holiday season. We will assist you in making a concrete but flexible plan to help you navigate through the hurdles of family gatherings and flurry of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's preparations while managing your grief. You are not alone!

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

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 13
4:30 p.m.
Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Mike Genaro
EM Needed

Sun, Oct 14
8:30 a.m.
Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **

Sun, Oct 14
11:00 a.m.
Fred Courtright
Trish MacDonald
Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner

Sat, Oct 20
4:30 p.m.
Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski **
Daniel Bryda
EM Needed

Sun, Oct 21
8:30 a.m.
Sue DiVaccaro **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail
Aaron Davis

Sun, Oct 21
11:00 a.m.
Elmer Klingshirm
Marci Matsamas
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Oct 13
4:30 p.m.
Ruth Bistak

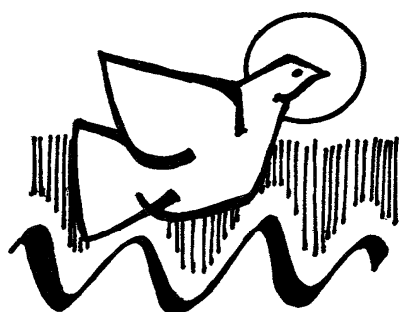
Sun, Oct 14
8:30 a.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, Oct 14
11:00 a.m.
Dan Gillotti

Sat, Oct 20
4:30 p.m.
Larry Durica

Sun, Oct 21
8:30 a.m.
Greg Petro

Sun, Oct 21
11:00 a.m.
Gene Welsh



*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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Altar Servers

Sat, Oct 13
4:30 p.m.
Bill Brock **

Sun, Oct 14
8:30 a.m.
Rick Basista

Sun, Oct 14
11:00 a.m.
Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, Oct 20
4:30 p.m.
Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Oct 21
8:30 a.m.
Server Needed

Sun, Oct 21
11:00 a.m.
Victoria Korce
Ashleigh Joyce

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **October 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES

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

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!

MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS

Placement exams are October 20, 24 & 27. To register for exams go to www.magnificaths.org.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

Placement exams take place October 20 and November 4 at 8:30 a.m. along with parent meeting. Contact Terry Zieglmeyer at 440-230-8606.

BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMS

Entrance Exams are \$20 and take place November 14 - 5:00 p.m. - 8 p.m., and December 1 - 9 a.m. - Noon. Call John Ellis at 216-421-2080, x 356.

ST. EDWARD OPEN HOUSE/EXAMS

Open Houses on October 14 & November 4 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exams are preregister only (\$20) to 216-521-2204 and take place on Oct 20, 24 and 27.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI APPLE STRUDEL SALE

Homemade, frozen Apple Strudel are \$11 each. Call now to order to 440-277-5687 by October 9. Pick up is October 27 from 3 - 5:30 p.m. in the hall kitchen at 2143 Homewood Dr., Lorain.

ST. MARY OF THE FALLS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, October 21 from 1 - 4:30 p.m. at 25615 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls. Advance tickets (save \$2), adults \$8, seniors (60+) \$5, child (5-12) \$4, 5 yrs & under Free. Tickets available after Mass and in Parish Office. Dinner includes homemade sauce and meatballs, pasta, salad, rolls, dessert & beverage.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH NEWS

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary Thursday, October 25, 41295 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria. Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the Rosary and candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

Fall Craft Show Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$1 donation at the door. Vendors wanted.

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.