

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018



*Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.*

Psalm 126:6



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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

PARISH INFORMATION

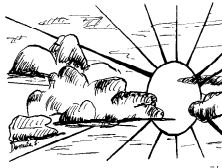
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. -- Psalm 126:3

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 27

4:30 p.m. +Liz Rochester and +Bob Wightman by Ron & Sue Rochester

Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m. +Greg Brezinski by Wehler family

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

Monday, October 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 30

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 31

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

5:00 p.m. +Steve Kordich by Rose

Thursday, November 1 **ALL SAINTS**

8:30 a.m. +Fred Ackerman by Jean & family

Friday, November 2 **All Souls Day**

8:30 a.m. All Souls

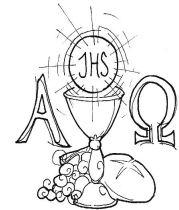
Saturday, November 3 **St. Martin de Porres**

4:30 p.m. +Carol Kostohryz by Jean Ackerman

Sunday, November 4

8:30 a.m. living/deceased of the Roling family by Agnes

11:00 a.m. +Eileen Mangan by Larry & Pat Durica



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
October 21	\$3,685.00
Children's	\$1.00

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

ALL SAINTS DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. St. Teresa will have Vigil Mass on Wednesday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. and Mass on Thursday, November 1 at 8:30 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

Monsignor Patrick J. McGee was for years pastor of St. Mary's Church, North Attleboro, Massachusetts. Although he was widely referred to (at least behind his back) as "Paddy McGee", this priest of the Diocese of Fall River was truly venerated for his gentle pastoral way. He looked venerable too. Eighty years had shrunken his body but not his spirit, and the pure white hair that fringed his bald head only accentuated his tranquil blue eyes.

In 1949, however, after almost sixty years in the priesthood, Paddy began to fail. He was obliged to give up his active parish work and was finally confined to a bed from which he would never again rise. His two devoted curates were saddened to see him slip in and out of unconsciousness. He did not appear to be suffering much, but they knew the end was not far off.

Then, as the two assistants were watching at the bedside, Father McGee suddenly sat bolt upright in bed. He blessed himself slowly and devoutly and started the old Latin prayers that priests used to recite at the beginning of Mass. Automatically, the priests answered with the Latin responses. He went on from that point, his lips moving in silent prayer according to the order of the Mass. After a while he raised his joined hands as if he were lifting the consecrated Host.

At that point, however, his strength failed, and his head fell forward. One of the curates gently helped him to lie back upon the pillow. "Give me Holy Communion," he murmured. But it was too late. He fell senseless again and died shortly afterward.

Today's second reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews, speaks of the priesthood of Christ. Jesus was not a priest according to the traditional Old Testament priesthood of Aaron. His Father had conferred on Him the special priesthood as the psalmist foretold: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." In the Book of Genesis, Melchizedek the priest-king had offered a sacrifice not of animals but of bread and wine. It was this irrevocable new priesthood that Jesus bestowed on his apostles, and they passed it on to all later Catholic priests. Father Patrick McGee had been called by God to be forever a priest of this order. He passed into eternity offering Christ to God.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Thank You... to all who worked so hard to create the delicious Feast Day Fiesta! And thank you to all who supported it by enjoying the meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Oct 30	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Oct 31	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Vigil - All Saints Mass	Wed, Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Church
All Saints Day Mass	Thurs, Nov 1	8:30 a.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 1	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Turkey Raffle Meeting	Mon, Nov 5	6:30 p.m.	PLC



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
Loretta Forthofer, Eva-Maria Peters

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.



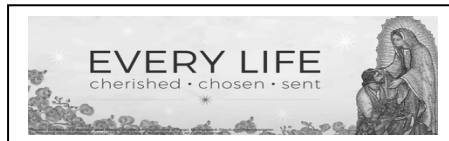
ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRAY FOR US!

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



The Divine Mercy Chaplet Join us afternoons at 3:00 p.m. on AM 1260 The Rock. Visit www.am1260therock.com for our complete radio schedule.

Mother Cabrini The worldwide missionary Xavier Cabrini, founder of the Missionaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus, springs to life in these **EWTN original Movie. November 10 at 8 p.m.** Find local TV or Radio station: ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace."
Galatians 1:15



HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We need someone to pray for one (1) hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Please ask Jesus about this. It might be you!

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!

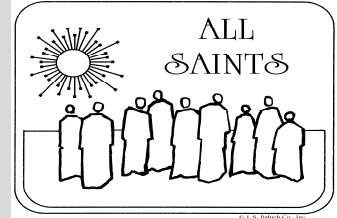
We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

THE ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FOR AMERICA

Rosary of the Unborn St. Anthony of Padua Church, in the Eucharistic Chapel at 1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Rosaries are prayed **the first Saturday of every month**, every half hour, on the hour, from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm— **for an end to abortion** within our nation and throughout the world. If you would like to lead a rosary or for more information, please contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416. Thank you!

Rosary for America At St. Anthony of Padua Church on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us as we pray for our country and a return to the values on which it was founded.

God save and protect the unborn.



ALL SAINTS DAY November 1

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

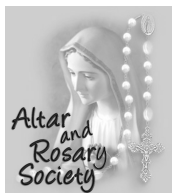
Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches. Generally, **All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation**, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

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.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, November 11, 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!



Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October...

is a special day set aside to pray, fast and honor the priesthood in the United States. This year the day falls on **October 28, 2018**. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Fast: Skip a feast for your priest! Be a fast-er for your Pastor! Abstain from liquor for your parochial vicar.

Make some small act of sacrifice for a priest you know, or for one you don't.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Malley's Candy Bars

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.



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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on **November 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** at Calvary Cemetery, 555 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain, OH.
Fr. Robert J. Glepko will celebrate Mass in the Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER, 2018

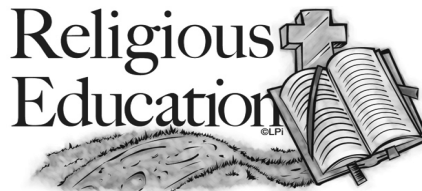
Evangelization - The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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

"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Deut 32:2



ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES -

Everyone is Welcome!
We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month:
November 1 & 15, at 7:00 p.m.
Held in the Parish Life Center.

EARLY BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Any items to be included in the November 25 bulletin must be to the office no later than Monday, November 12 because of early publication due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
Thank You!



JESUIT RETREAT CENTER - A PLACE FOR PEACE

There are several exciting retreats and programs coming up in October and throughout November. All information can be found at: <https://www.jrh-cleveland.org/retreats-programs/>.

Some of these events include: **Movie Night: Edith Stein, The Seventh Chamber**, Monday, November 12, 7:00 pm, **Freewill Offering at event**, **November Morning Prayer for Women**, Monday, November 26, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Cost: \$8

Jesuit Retreat House Of Cleveland | 5629 State Road - Parma, OH 44134 | (440) 884-9300

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEAST DAY RAFFLE WINNERS!

**TRISH MACDONALD
ELEANOR RIETH
JACK HART**

Thanks to all Parishioners who supported the raffle!

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Oct 27
4:30 p.m.

Frances Geiger
Debbie Korce
Mike Genaro
John Katricak **

Sun, Oct 28
8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak **
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, Oct 28
11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Norman Novak
EM Needed
Trish MacDonald

Wed, Oct 31
Vigil - All Saints
5:00 p.m.

Barb Eifel
Fred Courtright
Carol Yonkof
Theresa Gillotti

Thurs, Nov 1
All Saints Day
8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak **
Sue DiVaccaro
Carol Kirchner

Sat, Nov 3
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Tom Pienoski
Joan Gigliotti
Daniel Bryda

Sun, Nov 4
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Christi Smail
Bill Bistak
EM Needed

Sun, Nov 4
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, Oct 27
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, Oct 28
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, Oct 28
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Wed, Oct 31
Vigil - All Saints
5:00 p.m.

Dan Gillotti

Thurs, Nov 1
All Saints Day
8:30 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, Nov 3
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Nov 4
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, Nov 4
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Altar Servers

Sat, Oct 27
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, Oct 28
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Oct 28
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Wed, Oct 31
Vigil- All Saints
5:00 p.m.

Bill Brock

Sat, Nov 3
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Nov 4
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Nov 4
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 **Nov, 8, 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.

XLT (EXALT) OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Church The Last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.: 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!

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

November 2, 2018, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria, Ohio. Speaker is Ms. Christina Hannon on "Keep the Baby, Change the Bathwater: The Gifts that Young People Bring to Our Church". \$18/person; RSVP to 244-0643 by October 29.

A MAGNIFICENT PRESENTATION

Because of this presentation, with its scientific evidence, many people are having conversions to the Catholic faith. Tim Francis, the host, was a typical party boy. Using amazing film clips he shares his quest for truth and the effect these have had on those who have attended his presentations. Do you or someone you know want to be more devout? Do you believe in Miracles? Join us either date: **Monday, October 29, or Tuesday, October 30, from 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on 2256 Clague Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145.** The same presentation will be given on both nights. **This great opportunity is for your sake and the sake of your relatives and friends!!**

NOVEMBER GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP - MEN AND WOMEN INVITED THIS MONTH

Join us **Friday, November 2, 2018** at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted, OH 44070. Holy Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. Beverages and snack follow Mass with speaker Theresa Linden at 10:50 a.m. No reservations. Call with questions to Mary at 330-636-1698.

INTER-PARISH MEN'S GROUP AT ST. CLARENCE

Join us **Friday, November 2 for a First Friday Luncheon at 11:15 a.m.** An inspirational talk follows lunch and the day ends with Mass. Cost is \$10. For reservations call George at 440-937-6606 by Tuesday, Oct. 30.

AUDIENCE NEEDED FOR TAPING "LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY"

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a popular radio show host whose program is aired on EWTN. An audience is needed for the taping of his show on **November 4 & 5** and takes place at Walsh University, Barrette Business & Community Center, 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton, OH 44720. FREE event. For details to register visit **dray.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.