

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

November 11, 2018 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.

A Poor Widow Also Came

and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

~ Mark 12:41-42



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

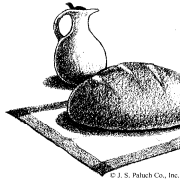
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. -- Psalm 146:7

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10 St. St. Leo the Great

4:30 p.m. +Jerry Hechko by family

Sunday, November 11

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

11:00 a.m. Gillotti family by Dan & Theresa

Monday, November 12 St. Josaphat

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 14

8:30 a.m. +Butch Klingshirm by Bruce & Sue

Thursday, November 15 St. Albert the Great

NO MASS

Friday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

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

Saturday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

4:30 p.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Dorothy Tomshe

Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Theresa & Keith

11:00 a.m. +Charles & Beatrice Mack by family



In next bulletin
November 4th Collection

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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Many America families are struggling to make ends meet, especially the nearly 46.2 million living in poverty. Parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland are using the funds from the CCHD campaign to bring about real change to break the cycle of poverty. Please support **this collection next weekend, November 17 & 18, 2018.**

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

St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars in France, achieved such note as a spiritual leader in the first half of the nineteenth century that many worthy but unwise people wanted to honor him in some way. Their efforts brought the saint not pleasure but agony.

His own bishop was the first to try. Bishop Chalandon, newly installed in the Diocese of Belley, called at Ars one day while the Cure was hearing Confessions. St. John broke away from the Confessional to receive his superior. After a little speech, the Bishop took out a hidden mozzetta (a silk shoulder cape trimmed with ermine) and put it on the priest's shoulders. This was the garb of an honorary diocesan canon – something like the honor of Vatican Monsignor bestowed by the popes. The poor pastor was very embarrassed, and almost in tears. When the bishop left, Vianney quickly sold the mozzetta for fifty francs which he gave to the poor.

Sometime later, the Marquis de Castellane, civil official of the Ars district proposed that Emperor Napoleon III bestow on Father Vianney the cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor. "Is there a pension attached to that cross?" the priest asked when he was informed. "Does it mean money for my poor?" "No", he was told, "it is just a distinction." So, the Cure asked the Emperor's messenger to please tell his Imperial Majesty that he did not want the decoration.

Of course, the Emperor conferred it anyhow. When St. John's friends now urged him to have his portrait painted wearing the mozzetta of canon and the cross of the Legion, he brushed their request aside with a laugh. "I advise you to paint me with my mozzetta and cross of honor, and to write underneath: "Nothingness, pride!"

St. John Vianney, you see, was familiar with Jesus' criticism of those Pharisees "who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the market places." (Mark 12:38 Today's Gospel). And saint that he was, he particularly remembered Jesus' criticism of those hypocrites who preferred the praise of men to the glory of God. The only reward that the good Cure wanted was a place in Heaven.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



...to the Altar & Rosary Society and their families for sponsoring and organizing the Annual Turkey Raffle this past Friday. Thanks to anyone who helped and who came out and enjoyed the evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Nov 13	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 14	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Nov 15	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
Loretta Forthofer, Eva-Maria Peters
Mayor John Hunter

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.



TERESA OF AVILA
1515-1582

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRAY FOR US!

"The soul's faith is more alive; it knows that if it suffers trials for God, His Majesty will give it the grace to suffer them with patience." St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Programming Additions Enjoy timeless wisdom from *Life is Worth Living* with **Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Monday - Friday at 10 p.m.**, followed by a different program each weeknight at 10:30 p.m., including *Dare Great Things* with Fr. Nathan Cromly CSJ. Visit www.am1260therock.com for our complete radio schedule.

Bravery Under Fire An EWTN original docudrama on the life and heroic sacrifice of Fr. Willie Doyle, S.J., who died ministering to a fallen soldier during World War I. **November 11 at 1:30 p.m.** Find local TV or Radio station: ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.



"Truly sons are a gift from the Lord, a blessing, the fruit of the womb."
Psalm 127:3



HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC 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.

SUPPORT CLEVELAND RIGHT TO LIFE

Purchase 2019 Entertainment Book & 2019 our Town & All-Around Directory! On sale now through December 31st. Profit from these books goes directly to Cleveland Right to Life. 2019 Entertainment Book (\$30), 2019 Our Town and All-Around Directory (\$28). Call Regina at 216-744-3263.



Advent 2018

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Traditionally, it has been celebrated with prayer and fasting, which is why it is known as the "little Lent." Advent is also the start of the liturgical year in the Roman Catholic Church.

How Is the Date When Advent Starts Determined?

As the Catholic Encyclopedia notes, "Advent is a period beginning with the Sunday nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (30 November) and embracing four Sundays." That means that the First Sunday of Advent can fall as early as November 27 or as late as December 3.

When Does Advent Start This Year?

December 2, 2018



November 13

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. She began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit. When the orphanage was closed Frances was made prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Frances had always wanted to be a missionary, so Pope Leo XIII sent her and six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants there. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. She also organized schools and adult education classes. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

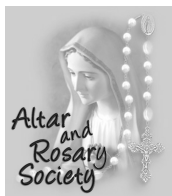
St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

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

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

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

OUR PARISH MONTHLY ENVELOPES

St. Teresa of Avila Parish supplies Offertory Envelopes to each parish family. If your address has changed or you are 18 years of age, contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. If you are planning on moving away from the parish, please let us know. *Thank You!*



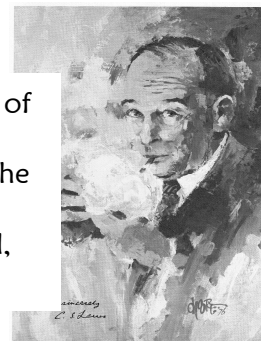
Any items to be included in the November 25 bulletin must be to the office no later than Monday, November 12 because of early publication due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank You!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS AND SERVERS

Please contact the church office with dates you are unavailable to be scheduled during December, 2018 and January, 2019.

Love Thy Neighbor

"And our charity must be a real and costly love, with deep feeling for the sins in spite of which we love the sinner - no mere tolerance or indulgence which parodies love as flippancy parodies merriment. Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbor he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also **Christ *vere latitat*** - the glorifier and the glorified, Glory himself, ***truly is hidden.***" C.S. Lewis



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS



Blessing House and Birthright of Lorain County.

Great services of love are provided to children and their families because of many caring folks at these agencies.

Follow Birthright of Lorain County on facebook and visit blessinghouse.org to find out more.



Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Our next collection of non perishable food will be the weekend of
December 1 & 2, 2018.

*Help is always needed on 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.

SCHEDULE A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE

There are Masses still available for 2018, both weekends and Wednesdays and Fridays.
It's not too early to schedule Masses for your family members for 2019.
Call the Office at 440-934-4227.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION
FOR NOVEMBER, 2018**

Throughout November, we pray in the service of peace.
In this age of conflict, we pray that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER - A PLACE FOR PEACE

There are several exciting retreats and programs coming up in 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**,

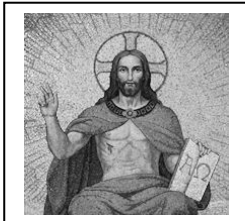
November Morning Prayer for Women, Monday, November 26, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Cost: \$8

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

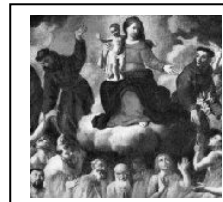
My child,
YOU WORRY
TOO MUCH.
i've got this, remember?
Love,
God

Christ the King – November 25

This feast is a public, social and official declaration of the royal rights of Jesus, as God the Creator, as The Word Incarnate, and as Redeemer.

**Collect Prayer**

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Month of November

Dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast was celebrated on November 2. November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Nov 10

4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Mike Genaro
Frances Geiger
John Katricak **

Sun, Nov 11

8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Barb Eifel **

Sun, Nov 11

11:00 a.m.

Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner
Norman Novak
EM Needed

Sat, Nov 17

4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Daniel Bryda
Tom Pienoski
Ann Glime

Sun, Nov 18

8:30 a.m.

Kathy Cunningham
Bill Bistak
Sue DiVaccaro **
Christi Smail

Sun, Nov 18

11:00 a.m.

Debbie Brady
Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Nov 10

4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Nov 11

8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Nov 11

11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, Nov 17

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Nov 18

8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Nov 18

11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Sunday, November 11, 2018

(Observed on Monday, November 12)



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Altar Servers

Sat, Nov 10

4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Nov 11

8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Nov 11

11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, Nov 17

4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock

Sun, Nov 18

8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Nov 18

11:00 a.m.

Ashleigh Joyce

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **Nov, 22, 2018 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at Mercy Health & Recreation, 47160 Hollstein Dr., 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.: 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!

ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Performance by Allie Colleen on **December 8, 2019**. Cost is \$30 per ticket. To purchase tickets call the Parish Office or Michelle at 440-670-1931.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next monthly breakfast will be **Saturday, November 17 at St. Peter's school gym (North Ridgeville)**. Breakfast is from 8:20am to 9:45am. Meet new friends and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. So that we have an idea of how much food to prepare please RSVP to Tom Fumich at (440) 610-6604 or sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend. **St. Teresa's men interested in attending can meet in St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:45 a.m. Call with questions to Bill Bistak at 440-934-0154.**

THE MONKS OF ST. ANDREW ABBEY INVITE YOU TO:

Vilija - Slovak Christmas Eve Supper on **December 2 - Noon Mass with Dinner following**. Held at the Abbey Church and Benedictine High School Cafeteria. *Tickets are advance sale only with requests received by November 23.* Tickets are \$20 each by sending check/money order along with stamped/self addressed envelope to: St. Andrew Abbey - Vilija, 2900 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44104. Your tickets will be mailed to you. For more information call 216-721-5300 ext 0.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - HOPEFUL HEARTS

This is for seniors 60 and over. Meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be **November 13 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

Next meeting will be November 18 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office). Call 216-930-4866 with questions or for information.

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.