

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

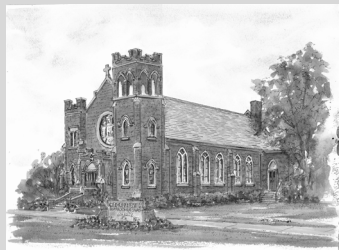
November 18, 2018



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The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

Daniel 12:3



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. -- Mark 13:31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. +Boniface Obst by Fr. Ed Smith

Thursday, November 22 St. Cecilia

NO MASS

Friday, November 23 St. Clement I

8:30 a.m. +George E. Mastics by Lisa Fabbro

Saturday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

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

Sunday, November 25 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 a.m. +Don & Joan DiVaccaro by Bruce & Sue

11:00 a.m. +Carol Kostohryz by Denny & Marianne Rieth



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
November 4th	\$4,063.00
Kids'	\$8.50
November 11th	\$3,699.00
Kids'	\$4.25

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 this 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

In July 1982, 91-year-old Liza Poteete was laid to rest in the cemetery at Blairsville, Georgia. Officiating at the graveside was the Reverend Ray Hewett, pastor of Hope Road Church of God in nearby Dunwoody. Reverend Mr. Hewett, expressing his reflections to the fifty relatives and friends of Liza who were there, reminded them of the unpredictability of death. "We never know," he said, "who is going next!"

Minutes afterwards, while the little crowd was leaving the grave, a bolt of lightning shot forth from a menacing cloud and killed Liza's grandson, Donald Metcalf. It also knocked his wife, Martha, senseless and burned their five-year-old son. Finally, it picked up the installer of the vault, James Cherry, and tossed him six feet into the air. "Like a balloon" Cherry told the Associated Press representative the following day. "It was like – bang!" recalled the Reverend Hewett. "I never witnessed anything like that in my 20 years of preaching!"

St. Matthew's gospel quotes our Lord as saying, "As the lightning from the east flashes to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be." Today's passage from the gospel of Mark records the same warnings about the sudden frightening signs that are to precede Christ's final coming to judge the living and the dead. Again, and again Jesus cautions us to be ready to give an account to Him in the presence of all His creatures, of how we have used His grace.

The universal judgment has been long in coming and may be delayed a good deal longer. But we must also always be ready for a sudden personal summons. James Cherry, Blairsville, preserved from death said, "I know there's a God up above looking after us, and it just wasn't my time! But it was Donald Metcalf's time."

On this last Sunday of the church year, therefore, the liturgy warns us to be ready at all seasons for the coming of our Judge. As the Alleluia verse says: "Be watchful, pray constantly that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day--Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



Thank You...to everyone who donated food or money during our October Food Drive for Mother Cabrini Food Pantry. You are very generous and it is appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Nov 20	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 21	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, 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

"Dare Great Things" with Fr. Nathan Cromly Did you know, "Dare Great Things" with Fr. Nathan Cromly of Eagle Eye Ministries is now aired on AM 1260 The Rock? Tune in on Mondays at 10:30 p.m. and accept the call to be great for Christ. For our complete radio schedule visit www.am1260therock.com.

Give Thanks to God through song! The Living Bread Radio Network will have a special hour of Thanksgiving music on **Thanksgiving Day, November 22 at 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.** Listen on the radio, online, on your phone, or even through Alexa and Google Home!

Find local TV or Radio station: ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

"You have been my guide since I was first formed . . . from my mother's womb you are my God" Psalm 22:10-11



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 interested.

SUPPORT CLEVELAND RIGHT TO LIFE

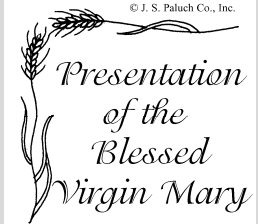
Purchase 2019 Entertainment Book & 2019 our Town & All-Around Directory! On sale now through December 31st. Profit from these books goes directly to Cleveland Right to Life. 2019 Entertainment Book (\$30), 2019 Our Town and All-Around Directory (\$28). Call Regina at 216-744-3263.



Advent 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



December 21

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in the apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond. It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They - we - too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

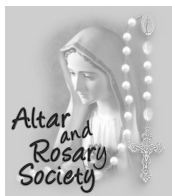
PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/



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.

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

Church Bulletin

Any items to be included in the December 23 & December 30 bulletins must be to the office no later than Monday, December 10, 2018 because of early publication due to the Christmas holiday. Thank You!

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!*

THE STATUES FROM THE GARDENS IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR THE WINTER.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

"Helping Hands" - Aid To Parishioners In Need

Any parishioner or family registered at St. Teresa of Avila Church who is in need of help with groceries, utilities, baby needs or other essentials is invited to call the church office for assistance from the Social Concerns Committee. *All requests are confidential.*



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 non-perishable food collection 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.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME PRAYER LINE

If you are in need of prayer, please call
440-279-1163

We witness God's goodness and provident care for all people.
Our life of contemplation and action leads us to proclaim the
Gospel in the realities of today's world.

**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!

In December we will meet only
(1) time on:
December 20, 2018 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:

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



Each year this is a special day for **Cloistered Communities of women and men who are a tremendous gift to the Catholic Church**. First instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1953 and expanded by St. John Paul II in 1997. The Cleveland Catholic Diocese has 3 Cloistered Communities: Carmel of the Holy Family, OCD; Poor Clare Colettines, PCC; and Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, PCPA. We are all invited to pray for these communities this weekend and on **Pro Orantibus Day, Wednesday, November 21, 2018**, the Memorial of Mary's Presentation in the Temple.

Love Thy Neighbor

"We must devote ourselves to doing all we have to do, with the greatest fidelity, the greatest generosity, notwithstanding, of course, all our weakness, for we can never say, "I have done all I could." Who can say this besides Mary? We always could have done more. But finally, our task is to have worked with all our good will, in spite of our state of misery, without ever forgetting besides, that Jesus is there to carry us."

Fr. Pere Jean Du Ceur de Jesus dElbee

**There are many Masses in 2018 and 2019
available 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, 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

Sat, Nov 24
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak
Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Daniel Bryda

Sun, Nov 25
8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak **
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail

Sun, Nov 25
11:00 a.m.

Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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

Sat, Nov 24
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, Nov 25
8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, Nov 25
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

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

Sat, Nov 24
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, Nov 25
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Nov 25
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 **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 & DINNER

Dinner at 5 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m. Showtime with a performance by Allie Colleen at 6:30 p.m. on **December 8, 2019**. Pre-sale tickets only. Cost is \$30 per ticket. To purchase tickets call the Parish Office or Michelle at 440-670-1931.

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.

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.

NUT AND POPPYSEED ROLLS FOR SALE

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church are baking and selling these rolls for \$10. Order by December 2 by calling 324-2775 or 324-3090. Pick up is Dec 14 & 15, noon - 5 p.m.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

This chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry, invites you to a breakfast on **Saturday, December 1 at Walsh University**, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., N. Canton, OH. Join us for fellowship and sharing. Henedine Aldana will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Vicki Vasto, 8735 Glenarden Circle NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Make reservation by Nov. 24.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAIR TRADE BOUTIQUE

Join us on **Thursday, November 29, 5 - 8 p.m. in the Auditorium (3470 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111).** Fair trade items include artwork, One World Shop, Sweet Designs, jewelry, soaps and lotions, prints, cards and coffee. 20 vendors. Admission and parking are free. For information visit www.sja1890.org.

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