

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



*“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”*

*says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”*

Revelation 1:8

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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

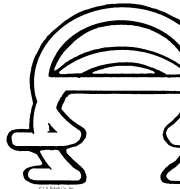
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. -- Revelation 1:5

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 26

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 27

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. Betty Garlitz by Carol & Marty

Thursday, November 29

NO MASS

Friday, November 30 St. Andrew

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

Saturday, December 1

4:30 p.m. +Martin Yonkof, Sr. by Paul & Lou Ann

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. +Charles King by Tom & Peg

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



Collection for
November 18
In next bulletin.

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

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



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 Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, also known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, which is the last Sunday in the Church season of Ordinary Time. Although many Catholics assume that this universal feast day dates from the Middle Ages, it was actually Pope Pius XI who added it to the Church calendar in 1925. He intended it as a day to celebrate and remember Christ's kingship over all creation, as well as to remind us that all humanity must submit to Christ's rule.

It is important to look at how Jesus, as King, acts. Jesus' earthly ministry was not one of military might or oppressiveness. Rather, it was one of peace, liberation, and above all, service. Jesus turned the whole concept of kingship and primacy on its head. Thus, Jesus knew the popular images of kings and lords and he specifically *redefined* them, but did not reject them. In the new age, to be a ruler of all, a person must be a servant of all. Jesus demonstrated this in his life and miracles. Even the Incarnation is an example of this: God the Son, King of all creation, humbled himself to become human, even sharing the fate of his captive subjects: death.

Since Jesus, our King and Lord, modeled service to all of us who claim the title of disciple, perhaps today is a good day to reflect on how well we are doing. Do we charitably give ourselves in service to our brothers and sisters, or do we stubbornly refuse to help others out of our own selfishness? Do we look for opportunities each day to share Christ's love, or do we keep to ourselves and shut others out of our lives? Do we serve those closest to us, our family and friends, with joy and happiness, or are we grumpy and only do things when we are forced to act? Christ willingly became a man and accepted death to save us. As His disciples, can we really afford to ignore his example of service?

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Thank You...to Barb Eifel for taking care of the Malley's Candy Bar sales. She has restocked our box in the rear of the church. Each bar is \$1 and proceeds benefit Mother Cabrini Food Pantry.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, Nov 27	6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Nov 28	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
Gladys Wisnieski, Margaret Mauk
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, Shirley Karasevic
Charlotte Joherle, Marty Lima
Loretta Forthofer, Myr. 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.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRAY FOR US!

"It seemed to me I possessed all the world's riches in resolving to live by the love of God." 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.

Homage to the Immaculate Conception The Holy Father presides over the traditional homage to Mary Immaculate in Rome's Piazza di Spagna. 10:00 a.m. (45 mins) EWTN television. Find local TV or Radio station: ewtn.com/channelfinder/ or ewtn.com/radio/.

Genesis 9:5-6: "For your lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning; of every beast I will require it and of man; of every man's brother I will require the life of man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in his own image."



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.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES – DECEMBER 7, 2018

Gentle Woman Fellowship at St. Clarence Parish Center, N. Olmsted. Begins at 9:30 a.m. for Rosary then Mass followed by refreshments. Fr. Retar celebrates.

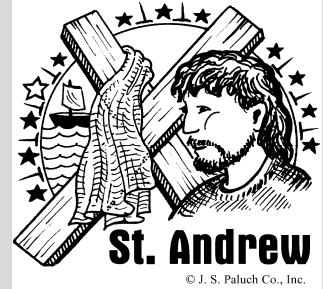
Thank God It's First Friday – For Men at St. Clarence, N. Olmsted. Begins at 11:15 a.m. and includes lunch, inspirational talk and ends with Mass. Reservations by Dec. 4 to George at 937-6606.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center. Lunch begins at 11:30 followed by speaker, Deacon David Mayer. Cost is \$18/ea with reservation by December 3 to 244-0643.



About Advent

Each year the Catholic Church gives us an incredible opportunity for a powerful encounter with Jesus. In her genius, the Church invites us during Advent to take a step back and look at who we are, what we are doing, and where Jesus fits into our lives. Jesus came into this world at that first Christmas for you, to bring meaning and deep satisfaction into your life, to fill you with lasting joy, and ultimately to bring you to eternal happiness with him in heaven. That's what we celebrate at Christmas. Are you ready?



November 30

Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20). John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a). Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew. Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

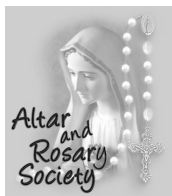
PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

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!

May they
LOVE
one another
 with brotherly affection,
outdoing one
 another in
HONOR.

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.*



"A Bath and a Nap for Moses"

A great Christmas gift! This wonderful children's book based on Moses the dog who welcomes children to Blessing House. \$15 in the parish office.

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. any thanks to all those who support this ministry!

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 DECEMBER, 2018**

In this season of Advent, we pray that all Christians who are
involved in the service and spread of faith may find, in their
dialogue with today's culture, a language suited to the
conditions of the present time.

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.

St. Teresa's Annual Christmas Dinner

sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society



**Saturday,
December 15, 2018**

Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
with Appetizers, Beer & Wine
Buffet Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Catered by Tom's Country Place

**Tickets may be purchased after
Masses the weekends of
December 1 & 2 and 8 & 9, 2018
or at the Rectory.**

**This event is by pre-sale tickets
only with a deadline of
December 12, 2018.**

TICKETS: \$20 per person

Basket Raffles

Menu

Boneless Breast of Chicken
Oven Roasted Eye of Round
Penne Marinara
Dessert and Beverages

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Sat, Dec 1
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Joan Gigliotti
Ruth Bistak
Daniel Bryda

Sun, Dec 2
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail
Aaron Davis

Sun, Dec 2
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

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

Sat, Dec 1
4:30 p.m.

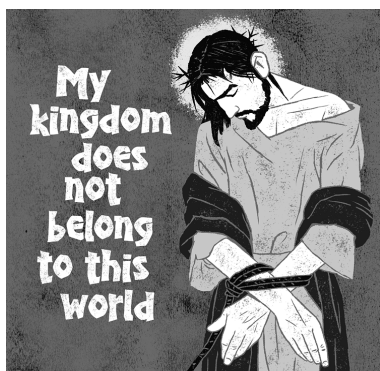
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Dec 2
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, Dec 2
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

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

Sat, Dec 1
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Dec 2
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Dec 2
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **Dec. 13, 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!

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.

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.

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.

AN ADVENT OF MERCY

Christmas Cards for Ohio's Death Row Please join CACLC (Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County) this Advent by signing Christmas cards for the over 130 people on Ohio's death row. Will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. in the Wiegand Room at St. Mary's Church, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio. FREE. All materials provided. RSVP to Daniel at 440-366-1106 x12.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"Hopeful Hearts" is for seniors 60 and over. Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Holy Spirit Parish Family Center, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Next meeting is December 11 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

BREATHE OF HEAVEN LIVE NATIVITY

Members of St. Matthew, Bethany Wellington and Grace Oberlin Lutheran Churches are honored to present this Live Nativity on **Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9 from 4 - 8 p.m.** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 15617 Mason Rd., Vermilion. Walk thru the city of Jesus' birth with the Shepherds and meet the Tax Collector, shop keepers, King Herod and others from the Christmas story. **FREE** and open to the public. If you have questions call Kathy at 440-225-9775.

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.