

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

January 20, 2019
**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.-- 1saiah 62:2

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19

4:30 p.m. +Maureen Fitzgibbons by the Waggoners

Sunday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Jean Ackerman by Don & Carol Kirchner

11:00 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Eleanor Rieth

Monday, January 21

St. Agnes

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 22

U.S. Day of Prayer for legal protection of the unborn

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 23

St. Vincent

8:30 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by Bill & Ruth

Thursday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

NO MASS

Friday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

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

Saturday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus

4:30 p.m. +Clara Schilens by Bill DeChant, Jim & family

Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. deceased Pastors of St. Teresa Parish



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

January 13

\$2,486.50

Children's

\$6.00

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we take up this collection. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

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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Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Pierre Toussaint was a realist from youth to old age. He was a black slave, but he understood that God had made him black and a slave to work out his salvation in that social context.

Toussaint was born in Haiti in 1766 and died in New York City in 1853. He was a slave of the Berards, a French family of Haitian plantation owners; but being a house-slave rather than a field-slave, he grew up in the cultivated atmosphere of their residence.

When the French Revolution reached Haiti, the Berards fled for safety to New York City. They took with them Pierre and a few other domestic slaves. Later, Mister Berard returned to Haiti to see if he could salvage his property, but death overtook him there. Pierre had meanwhile been apprenticed to a hairdresser. Now his income as a coiffeur enabled him to support the frail, brooding widow Berard for the rest of her life. On her deathbed she freed him from the bonds of slavery. At least she appreciated what he had done for her.

The leading hairdresser in "Little Old New York," Toussaint became known and admired by his patronesses, most of whom belonged to the chief New York socialite families. He had a profound influence on these women who were mostly Protestant, through his gentility and his Christian disposition and wisdom. A devout Catholic always, he contributed out of his prosperous income to every good charitable cause here and abroad. He also had many private charities. When he felt that impoverished white people might be uncomfortable about receiving support from a black man, he sensitively supplied their needs anonymously.

The Pastor of old St. Patrick's Church delivered a remarkable eulogy at the funeral of this remarkable man. "There are few left among the clergy," he said, "superior in devotion and zeal for the Church, and for the glory of God among laymen, none." Pierre Toussaint certainly experienced what St. Paul would have termed a "different ministry." But like all ministries assigned by God, Pierre's was also "for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:7 Today's second reading). The cause for canonization of Pierre Toussaint was opened, and he was declared venerable by the Church in 1996. It would be a cause for great rejoicing if the Church could someday hail this former black slave as St. Pierre Toussaint.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



TO...Misencik Funeral Home
for providing us with 2019 calendars!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Jan 20	830 a.m.	Church/PLC
PSR Class	Tues, Jan 22	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Jan 23	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church



PARISHIONERS:

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

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!

"I understood the great blessing there is in not paying attention to what doesn't bring us closer to God."
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

AM 1260 The Rock Program Updates, Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on Saturdays, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. for the new program, **The Church Alive**. Brian Patrick, Dr. Matthew Bunson and Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P. discuss the current events of the week and look forward to the week ahead.

World Youth Day - Panama 2019. January 22 - 27 Live coverage of the 34th World Youth Day in Panama with the theme, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word." (Luke 1:38)

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

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND TO HAVE ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE JAN. 22 AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Each year a Mass for Life is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on the anniversary date of the United States Supreme Court ruling commonly known as Roe v. Wade. The Diocese of Cleveland honors the Church's teaching that every life is cherished, chosen and sent.

Join in prayer at the **special liturgy on January 22 at 10 a.m.**

Bishop Amos will be the celebrant and the homilist.

Following Mass, the Rosary for Life will be prayed.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"O Blessed Host, our only hope in all the sufferings and adversities of life."

Sr. Maria Faustina

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

We need Adorers for each hour. Call the office if interested.

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are sent **by request only**.

We can email it to you and save paper and postage!

Call 440-934-4227 or email st.teresa.office@neohio.twcbc.com.

DID YOU KNOW ST. TERESA HAS A HOMEBOUND MINISTRY?

Join us! Help bring Jesus to our friends at home with Holy Communion and a smile. Visits are according to your own schedule! Call the church office if you feel called to this ministry.

Join us at The Woods on French Creek (nursing home on Colorado Avenue, Avon). We visit one evening a month, and, recite the Rosary and take Holy Communion 2 Fridays a month. With a little more help, we could visit in the evening more often and take Communion each Friday.

If you know of anyone in need of a visit, please call the church office!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

John Schmidt

Arthur Dombek

Welcome to the Family of St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

SERVERS ARE NEEDED

Servers are needed at ALL Masses! Fr. Smith is calling any students, grades 4 and up, and any adult interested to please call the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

Please call the office with Mass intentions for a friend or family member.

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.

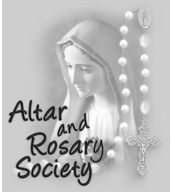


ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

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 St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain serves homeless men with overnight shelter. For other services available, go to www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.





THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, February 10, 2019 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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

February 1, 2019 • 11:30am -1:00pm

Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Bishop of Cleveland

A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care.

Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

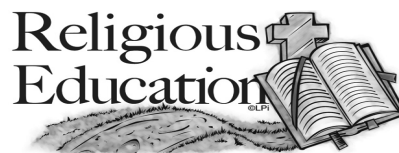
\$18.00 per reservation; RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019!

(cancellations are also due then or you will be charged). You can pay at the door or mail your \$18 check to:

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

or call the reservation line at **440-244-0643** or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com

Please indicate the parish or group with which you are associated.



2018 -2019 PSR

Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

If the Sheffield/Sheffield Lake City Schools are closed on Tuesdays because of bad weather, then PSR will be canceled for that night also.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by class in the Parish Life Center.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is Welcome!

February 7 & 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Held in the Parish Life Center.

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.*

Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Our next non-perishable food collection will be the weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019.

Help always needed: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays every month, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Many thanks to all those who support this ministry!



CHOCOLATES

Malley's candy bars

\$1.00 each in the back of the church and in the church office. *Support the Mother Cabrini food pantry.*

Help Support Blessing House

The children's book, *"A Bath and a Nap for Moses"* are available in the office for \$15 each.

Proceeds support the needs of this children's crisis care facility.

Residential Care for Children, Family Advocacy, Education Liaison



Saturday Night Supper

Stuffed Peppers

Saturday, February 9, 2019
5:30—7:00 p.m.

Menu

Stuffed Peppers
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Rolls
Dessert and Beverage



Tickets Available

Church Office:

Mon - Fri, 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.
or call 440-934-4227

After Mass

January 26/27, 2018 & February 2/3, 2019

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Jan 19
4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Daniel Bryda
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski

Sun, Jan 20
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis
Barb Eifel **
Bill Bistak
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, Jan 20
11:00 a.m.

Sue Novak
Norman Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

John Katricak
Frances Geiger
Michael Genaro
Debbie Korce

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, Jan 19
4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Jan 20
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, Jan 20
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey



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Altar Servers

Sat, Jan 19
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Jan 20
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Jan 20
11:00 a.m.

Ashleigh Joyce

Sat, Jan 26
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Jan 27
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Jan 27
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **January 25, 2019 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.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES

Chaplain services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. To have someone make a visit, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525.

OREMUS - A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 N. Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio, for this inspiring Eight-part study featuring Fr. Mark Touns. Study is from **February 6 - April 3 on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.** Cost is \$20/person with registration by January 31, 2019. For more information contact Jackie Prosak, DRE at 440-324-6615 Ext 4 or jackiesvdp@gmail.com.

SUPPORT ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH MINISTRIES

Special benefit performances of *Flanagan's Wake: The Hilarious Interactive Irish Wake*, presented by Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant and The Frankie Kong Players on **January 27, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.** (2 shows). Join us at Kennedy's Theater at Playhouse Square, 1505 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44115. \$50/person - seats limited. Tickets online at www.staugministries.org/flanaganswake or call 216-939-7711.

YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE

Tuesday, January 22 at Noon at Speaker's Terrace on Public Square. Calling all area schools and youth - everyone under age 26. Sponsored by Cleveland Right to Life. Virginia Hanley, Contact Person at 216-226-6663



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
JANUARY 21, 2019

THANK GOD IT'S FIRST FRIDAY

This inter-parish men's group will meet February 1 at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted. Begins at 11:15 a.m. with lunch, followed by a talk and concluding with Mass. Cost \$10. RSVP to Jim at 440-937-9600 by January 28.

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.