

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

February

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2019

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Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth 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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

PARISH INFORMATION

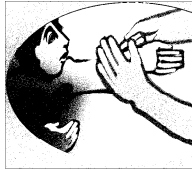
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. -- 1 Corinthians 13:13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

4:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m. +David Lesiecki by family

11:00 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Ruth & Rick Donovan

Monday, February 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m. +Emma Kurjan by Ruth

Thursday, February 7

NO MASS

Friday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

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

Saturday, February 9

4:30 p.m. +Frank & Carrie Smith by family

Sunday, February 10

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

11:00 a.m. +Shirley Karasevic



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

January 27

\$3,286.54

Children's

\$3.00

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

Walk in Faith.
Give in Joy.

The in-pew commitment process will take place **February 9 & 10, 2019**. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Consider making a pledge if you have not done so by mail.

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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Office Hours.....Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fax.....(440) 934-4500

E-mailst.teresa.church@neohio.twcbc.com

Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The Sisters of Mercy are one of the best-known orders of women religious in English-speaking countries. They were founded in Ireland in 1831 by Catherine McAuley. She was a well-to-do young lay woman who had already established in Dublin a "House of Mercy" where she taught poor girls and gave shelter to homeless women. Her new religious order soon became noted for its zeal in carrying on these types of social charity. It spread across Ireland and soon by invitation into other lands, especially where impoverished Irish people had emigrated. For Mother Catherine "mercy" meant "love in the face of misery"; and the world was full of the poor who needed love.

Mother McAuley was skilled at training her sisters for their special calling – demanding, but gentle. Every now and again she left her central house on Baggot Street, Dublin, to visit her novices and postulants who were at the Mercy convent in Carlow. The "learners" shared the Carlow nuns' high regard for the founders with one exception.

This one candidate is the subject of our story. The historian of the Mercy sisterhood tells us "Reverend Mother McAuley was liked by all except one postulant in whose stocking she had observed a hole on a previous visit."

Who was the postulant? No name is given. Did she persevere as a candidate? No statement on that either. But the facts stand. The young woman was not only embarrassed that Reverend Mother had noticed a hole in her stocking; she was angry with her for having pointed it out!

The Scottish poet, Robert Burns, once wrote, "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us" (In modern English: "Oh would some Power the gift give us, to see ourselves as others see us.") We're sent criticism because we do not like to admit our shortcomings. But criticism can be one of the highest acts of love. So, we must not brood over it as a supposed injury but welcome it as a gracious gift. After all, unless we know we have a hole in our stocking, how can we mend it? (See 1 Corinthians, today's second reading.)

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

We celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life** this weekend.

We give thanks for those men and women who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Please pray for all those who have made this commitment.

World Day for
Consecrated Life

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TO...those dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration: Robert & Kathleen Russ (St. Anthony), Don & Carol Kirchner, Jean Ackerman, Bill Bistak, Sue DiVaccaro, Kathy Ferencz, Rose Kordich and Christine Perry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Feb 3	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
PSR Class	Tues, Feb 5	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Feb 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Saturday Supper	Sat, Feb 9	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall



PARISHIONERS:

Luz Villanueva, Eleanor Rieth
Pat Chozinski, Loretta Forthofer
Gladys Mackert, Eva-Maria Peters
Margaret Mauk, Charlotte Joherle
Kathleen Brezinski, Anna Joseph
Patricia Welsh, 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!

**"If you should at times fall,
don't become discouraged
and stop striving to advance.
For even from this fall God will
draw out good."**
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

AM 1260 The Rock Community News, Stay up to date on what's happening in your local Catholic community by visiting AM 1260 The Rock's Community Calendar at www.am1260therock.com. Have an event you would like to share? Click on "submit news" and invite others to participate in your Catholic activities.

Living Bread Radio Network Listeners are getting the gift of two new programs starting in January of 2019. The exclusive program *The Storytellers*, hosted by Tony Agnesi, will air at **2:00 p.m. every Tuesday**. The station will also become home to *Dare Great Things* hosted by Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ which will air **Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.** Tune into AM 1060, 94.5 FM, or 89.5 FM. Download the FREE mobile app or stream online at LivingBreadRadio.com.

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

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The second Joyful Mystery - The Visitation: John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. *We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.*

For pro-life novenas visit Priests for Life at PrayerCampaign.org

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"O Blessed Host, our only hope in the longing and pain in which no one will understand us." 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.twcabc.com.

ST. TERESA'S HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Join us! We visit our parishioners who are at home and in nursing homes. We also visit The Woods on French Creek Nursing Home (Avon). On two Fridays a month we lead the Rosary and take Holy Communion. We also visit in the evening. Call the church office if you feel called to volunteer.

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

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

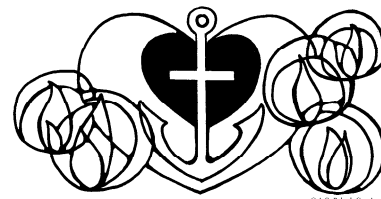
Shirley Karasevic, long time parishioner, who died January 26, 2019.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



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.



LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

For resources available, visit

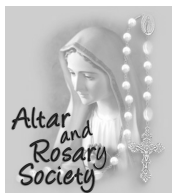
www.lcooa.org.



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.

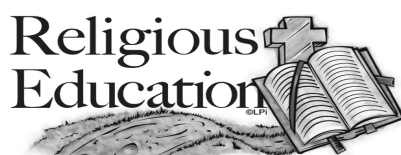
All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society.



THE BOOK OF REVELATION - ADULT STUDY

Perhaps no book of the bible is as fascinating and misunderstood as the Book of Revelation. Since it was first written by a man calling himself John on the island of Patmos, this biblical writing has been at the heart of much debate by the faithful. Now it will be presented in its Catholic understanding by Father Edward Smith. Please come and be a part of the discussion, as Father Smith leads us through an investigation of this fascinating and inspiring work.

The classes will be held on Monday's in Lent from February 18 to April 8 at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Teresa Parish Life Center.



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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

Sponsored by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society

"What to do with Those Empty Pews? Addressing Our Lack of Young People in the Church"

Fr. Andrew Hoover, St. Peter Parish, North Ridgeville, will be the speaker



Saturday, February 16, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$5 at the door

Free Will Offering will be taken

RSVP to 440-934-4227

Morning Refreshment

Lunch will be Served

St. Teresa of Avila Church
1878 Abbe Rd.
Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054


BUILDING FUND - JANUARY 2019

Donations	\$ 2,231.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$ 358,602.70

*Thank you to all who
donated to the Building
fund!*

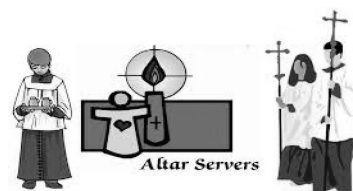

SAINT IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL - FIRST HONORS

Michael Griffith

Congratulations! God bless you with continued success.

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.



Saturday Night Supper Stuffed Cabbage

Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:30—7:00 p.m.



Menu

Stuffed Cabbage
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

February 2/3

**LIMITED take-out and walk-in
dinners will be available.**

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger
Mike Genaro

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Feb 3
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Norman Novak
Debbie Brady

Sat, Feb 9
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Daniel Bryda
Ann Glime
EM Needed

Sun, Feb 10
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail
Aaron Davis

Sun, Feb 10
11:00 a.m.

Marci Matsamas
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Lectors

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Feb 3
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Sat, Feb 9
4:30 p.m.

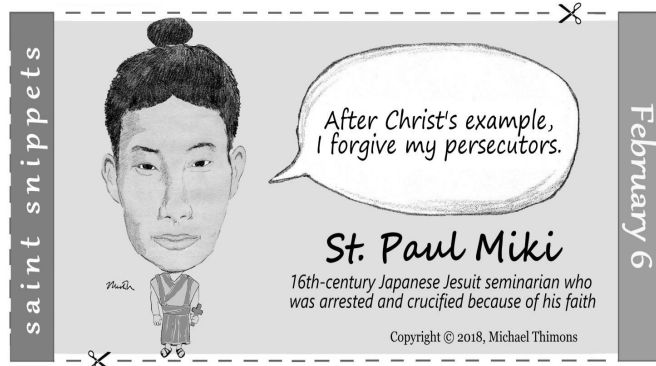
Phil Gigliotti

Sun, Feb 10
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Feb 10
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey



Altar Servers

Sat, Feb 2
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski

Sun, Feb 3
8:30 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sun, Feb 3
11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Sat, Feb 9
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Feb 10
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Feb 10
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 **February 8, 2019 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.

JOB POSTING - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, ELYRIA

Office manager: Full-time position, immediately available. Computer experience required: Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, Quickbooks, and a willingness to learn church software. Accounts payable, receivable, payroll and reconciling bank statements. Maintain parish calendars and knowledge of preparing and sending parish bulletin. Attend to phone calls, emails and visitors. Multi tasking a must. For a more complete description, please contact Father John Retar at 440-277-7266.

VALENTINES DAY CONCERT

St. Thomas Church is proud to present the Family Sowell in concert, on **Saturday, February 16, 2019**. Doors open at 5 p.m., concert at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Call 440-670-1931. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

"INSPIRE" - 7TH GRADE RETREAT

Elyria Catholic High School invites all 7th graders to a retreat - INSPIRE! - on **February 16, 2019 from 4 - 10 p.m.** \$20 per student (need based scholarships available). To register contact Sara Lanzola at slanzola@elyriacatholic.com.

FINDING JOY - PANEL DISCUSSION AT ST. LADISLAS CHURCH, WESTLAKE

Creating strong, thriving, healthful relationships with others and God. Panel discussions with four presenters on Families, School, Work and Religion. Join us at St. Ladislav Catholic Church, 2345 Bassett Rd., Westlake on **Sunday, February 10 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** No RSVP needed. Call with questions to Deacon John Travis at 440-835-2300, x27.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Held the third Sunday of each month, the next meeting will be **February 17, 2019 at 3 p.m.** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office). Topic will be "Smell the Roses". No registration needed. Call Rhonda with questions at 216-930-4866.

THE INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC STUDIES AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Join us for the Augustine Lecture: *Exegesis of the Human Heart: narrating the Emotional Life of Christians with St. Augustine and Maximus the Confessor* Presented by Rev. Andrew J. Summerson, S.Th.D., JCU '09, from St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting Indiana. This lecture will take place on **February 28 at 7:30 p.m. at John Carroll University, Lombardo Student Center in the LSC Conference Room**. This Lecture is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University. For more information, please contact the Institute of Catholic Studies at 216-397-4558

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.