

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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Fifth 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"
— Isaiah 6:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 13

8:30 a.m. +Ethel Cooper by Ruth

Thursday, February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

NO MASS

Friday, February 15

8:30 a.m. +Paul Wearsch by Ruth

Saturday, February 16

4:30 p.m. +Kay Brown by Ray & Cathy

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Fr. Bill Burkert for healing by Bonnie

11:00 a.m. +Herb Tomshe by Barbara Alfien



Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
February 3	\$3,791.00
Children's	\$6.00

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 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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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On December 8, 1982, the American College in Louvain, Belgium, celebrated the 125th anniversary of its foundation. (This college is a religious residence for U.S. candidates for the diocesan priesthood.) Officials of the college invited many important people to take part in the special Mass of Thanksgiving. The Vatican accepted the invitation to be represented, as did the U.S. government. Even more exciting was the fact that Belgium itself was to be represented by no less than the King and Queen, King Baudoin I and Queen Fabiola.

Careful planning was necessary if all was to go off well – not only the reception and the dinner, but the Mass itself. The faculty planner of the liturgy, an excellent musician who appreciated church music past as well as present, announced to the students that although the Mass would, of course, be in English, the Congregation would be asked to sing the creed in Latin – the ancient Credo III in Gregorian chant.

The students, still too young to have remembered the old Latin Mass, took a dim view of having a Latin Credo. They doubtless knew that recent popes had urged Catholics of all nations to learn at least the basics of the Latin Mass and its chant for special celebrations; but they assumed that liturgical Latin had lost its relevance by 1982. Of course, the faculty won, and all College participants were given copies of the Creed and taught how to sing it. It came surprisingly easy.

As it turned out Credo III was a high point in the Mass. Not only the Italian papal delegate and the American staff and students sang it with feeling. Belgian-born King Baudoin and his Spanish-born Queen chimed in with the chant that evoked for them old memories. Furthermore, Mrs. George Schultz, the Catholic wife of the U. S. Secretary of State, also sang out the old familiar tune vigorously without even looking at the music.

"I am reminding you of the gospel I preached to you," says St. Paul today and "in which you also stand" (2nd reading). The Creed we pronounce at each Sunday Mass is truly a "profession of faith". It states the main articles of Catholic belief. We can profess that belief in any language. But it is still nice to recite or sing it in Latin on occasion, especially at international gatherings. Latin remains a truly international tongue. Then indeed is fulfilled the psalmist's words, "In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise ... All the kings of the earth shall give thanks ... when they hear the words of your mouth."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



TO...The Vermilion Farm Market for donating the cabbage for our Stuffed Cabbage dinner this weekend. We appreciate your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Feb 10	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
PSR Class	Tues, Feb 12	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Feb 13	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Women's Retreat Day	Sat, Feb 16	10 a.m. - 1 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, Frank Linsenmeyer
 Louise Pliszka-Nichols, Marty Lima

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

Brooke Taylor is on AM 1260 The Rock! Beloved Cleveland radio personality Brooke Taylor has joined the AM 1260 The Rock lineup on Wednesday mornings at 8 AM with her program, *Good Things Radio*. This lively and compelling show focuses on the good that life has to offer through the joys and trials while striving to be a saint. For a full program schedule, visit am1260therock.com.

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 third Joyful Mystery - The Nativity: God himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. *Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.*

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

Cleveland Right to Life is a founding member of Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio. We will be publishing a Friday Five Newsletter every week to keep you up to speed on what is happening in our great State of Ohio on the prolife/profamily front. For More Information About Right to Life Coalition of Ohio Please Visit Our Website: <https://www.rtaohio.org>.

HOLY SPIRIT, BRING US A DESIRE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"O Blessed Host, in whom are contained all the sentiments of the most sweet Heart of Jesus toward us, and especially poor sinners." 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.

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) two Fridays a month when we lead the Rosary and distribute 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!



2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

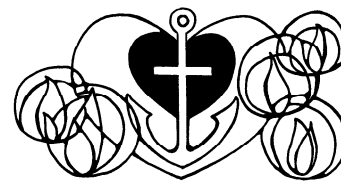
Contribution Statements are sent **by request only**.

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

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

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. ANTHONY'S FROZEN

PIEROGI are available for purchase year round. Call Kim, 440-288-0106 to get them today! Pickup in the Parish Office.



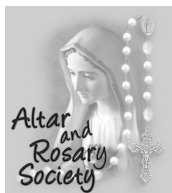
LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Human Trafficking - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES | CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - ST. JULIE'S, NORTH RIDGEVILLE

The next monthly breakfast will be **Saturday, February 16th**. So please join us at **St Julie's for breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:45 am**. Meet new friends and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Please try to give an RSVP to Tom Fumich (610-6604 or sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend. *St. Teresa men interested in attending can meet in St. Teresa's parking lot. Contact Bill Bistak at 440-934-0154.*



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

The Book of Revelation

Presented by Father Edward Smith



Perhaps no book of the bible is as fascinating and misunderstood as the Book of Revelation. Since it was first written by 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.

Class Schedule

February 18th
March 11th
April 1st

February 25th
March 18th
April 8th

March 4th
March 25th

What Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

**Where: St. Teresa of Avila
Parish Life Center**



**From March 6 – April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life –
40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION.**

Stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning** - 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

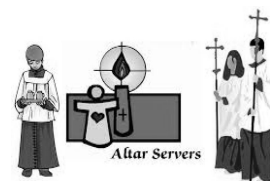
Plan to join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Columbkille Church on March 5 at 7PM with Bishop Nelson Perez as the Keynote Speaker.

Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

VISIT: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

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.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

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
Bill Bistak

Sun, Feb 10
11:00 a.m.

Marci Matsamas
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Debbie Brady

Sat, Feb 16
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
John Katricak
Michael Genaro

Sun, Feb 17
8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail
Marty Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Carol Yonkof

Sun, Feb 17
11:00 a.m.

Carol Kirchner
Don Kirchner
Susan Novak
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

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

Sat, Feb 16
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, Feb 17
8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, Feb 17
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



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Sunday, February 10

Altar Servers

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

Sat, Feb 16
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Feb 17
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Feb 17
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 **February 22, 2019 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.

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.

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.

ST JOSEPH ACADEMY'S "CELEBRATE THE ACADEMY" ANNUAL GALA SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

CLEVELAND, OH – Saint Joseph Academy's annual "Celebrate the Academy" gala is being held on **Saturday, February 23 from 6 to 11 p.m.** at the Academy, 3470 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland. The gala is a crucial fundraiser to benefit the Academy's scholarship and academic initiatives. Over the past nine years, "Celebrate the Academy" has raised more than \$2 million dollars to support academic initiatives and provide tuition assistance. 70% of Saint Joseph Academy students receive tuition assistance. This year, "A Toast to Tinseltown" puts a spotlight on the school which was established in 1890. For more information about "Celebrate the Academy," please contact Carolyn Conway Novak '06, at 216.251.6788 or email her at cnovak@sja1890.org.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 and Over Monday, February 11, 2019 - 7:00 pm at The Copper Cup at Ironwood Café 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Have you been to Theology on the Rocks West? Isn't it time to join us for an evening of Faith, Fellowship and Fun? Speaker: Bill Boomer, Director of Marriage Ministry and Family Ministry with Cleveland Catholic Diocese joins us to talk about navigating our love relationships while honoring our relationship with God, dating, marriage, and divorce. Cost is \$10 - pay at the door - includes appetizers and cash bar Register at: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west> Questions? Email: theologyontherockswest@gmail.com.

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.