

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

MARCH 3, 2019

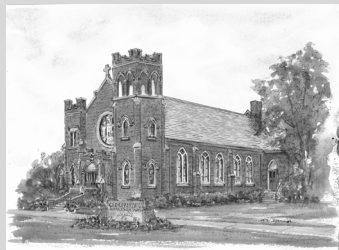


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As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH 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

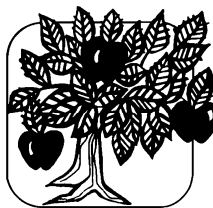
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



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Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. -- Luke 6:44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 2

4:30 p.m. +Gus Wehler by family

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. +Shirley Karasevic by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. +Beatrice & Charles Mack by family

Monday, March 4

St. Casimir

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. +Jean Markovich by Rose Kordich

Noon Distribution of Ashes (no Mass)

Thursday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

NO MASS

Friday, March 8

St. John of God

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

Saturday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

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

Sunday, March 10

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

11:00 a.m. +Sidney Heidrick by Grandparents



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

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
February 24	\$3,227.00
Children's	\$3.50

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – MARCH 6, 2019



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Mass with Ashes – 8:30 a.m.
Distribution of Ashes only - Noon

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

Rectory Office.....(440) 934-4227

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Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

It is hard to believe that next week Lent will be starting. Every year Pastors around the world encourage their parishioners to take this holy season seriously. Don't miss out on this opportunity to focus on your spiritual relationship with God. Make the changes that you need in your life, so that all obstacles will be removed in your path to holiness.

This year I would like to draw your attention to a few special Lenten items:

1. Stations of the Cross – Wednesday's of Lent (7:00 PM – 7:30 PM) offer us a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith by joining our lives to the salvific death of Christ by praying the Stations of the Cross. Through this beautiful prayer, we can pause from our busy lives and remember what Christ willingly endured to save us from our sins. Then, as we make our way through Lent, it can powerfully motivate us to change our lives, remove temptation, and become more fully the disciples we have all been called to be through baptism.

(NOTE: There will be no Stations of the Cross on Ash Wednesday or the Wednesday of Holy Week)

2. Confessions – In addition to our regular Confessions from 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM on Saturday's, some extra opportunities have been added to the calendar. On Wednesday, March 20, confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM, preceding the Stations of the Cross. On Sunday, April 14, the Cluster Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Anthony Church beginning at 2:00 PM. Please take advantage of these opportunities to spiritually prepare your self for the celebration of Easter.

3. St. Teresa Fish Fry – Once again our fabulous fish fry will be operating on the Fridays of Lent from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM. This year we are also offering lunch (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) and dinner (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM) on Ash Wednesday. The Ash Wednesday sale will only offer fried perch meals or fried shrimp meals and will be DRIVE THRU ONLY. This is the single largest fundraiser for our Parish. We are always in great need of volunteer help, so that we can again be judged as one of the finest fish fry's in Lorain County. Please contact the Parish Office and volunteer some of your time this Lent in this essential Parish activity. The Lord always rewards those who are generous with their time and talents.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Mar 3	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
"Revelation" Study	Mon, Mar 4	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Life Center
PSR Class	Tues, Mar 5	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Mass w/Ashes	Wed, Mar 6	8:30 a.m.	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 6	9:00 a.m. - Noon	Church
Fish Fry	Wed, Mar 6	11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Drive Thru Only
Ash Distribution	Wed, Mar 6	Noon	Church
Fish Fry	Wed, Mar 6	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Drive Thru Only
Bible Study	Thurs, Mar 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry	Fri, Mar 8	4:30 – 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, Frank Linsenmeyer
Louise Pliszka-Nichols, Marty Lima
James Breznai

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,
Justin Brown, 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!

"By considering the love He bore me, I regained my courage, for I never lost confidence in His mercy."
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Make it a Holy Lent! AM 1260 The Rock invites you to listen to Catholic radio as part of your Lenten devotions. In addition to our great regular programming, a variety of special programs will be featured. We are pleased to be offering the Stations of the Cross prayed for our priests at 3 PM each Friday from March 8th through April 12th. You can obtain a printed copy of these Stations at www.am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260 and we will be happy to send them to you. Please join us in this beautiful Lenten devotion as we offer the Stations of the Cross for those who serve "in persona Christi." For a full program schedule, visit am1260therock.com.

Living Bread Radio Network "Catholic Answers Live" (listen live at Noon) features topics that touch on every aspect of our lives as Christians. 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 First Luminous Mystery – Christ is Baptized in the Jordan: When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. *We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT – WHAT A BLESSING!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him as you adore His precious Body.

Eucharistic Adoration will end at Noon on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

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). 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!

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Presented by Father Edward Smith

Presented in its Catholic understanding, come and be a part of the discussion, as Father Smith leads us through an investigation of this fascinating and inspiring work.

Mondays, February 18 – April 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

St. Teresa's Parish Life Center

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

Takes place on Ash Wednesday

Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

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



Saturday, March 9, 2019

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.

PIEROGI SALE

Ash Wednesday, March 6

St. Anthony of Padua Church

...and every Friday during Lent,

March 8th to April 19th,

10 am to 6 pm in the Social Hall

Cooked or frozen

Potato & Cheese or

Sauerkraut Pierogi

\$7/dzn frozen or \$8/dzn cooked
PRE-ORDER your delicious pierogi at

least 24 hours in advance by calling

440-934-4482. For additional

information call 440-288-0106.



LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

For resources available, visit

www.lcooa.org.

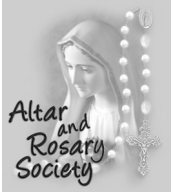
ST. ELIZABETH CENTER

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, March 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 - MARCH

Thant Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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



THANK YOU TO...

Our "**sign delivery**" folks. These two pick up from the sign maker all the large signs that are posted at the corner of Abbe and Colorado roads. These signs have proven to be one of our best means for advertising our events.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE PRO-LIFE CONVENTION

Takes place **March 8 & 9, 2019** at the Embassy Suites, Independence, Ohio. For registration and more information on the convention visit www.BringingAmericaBackToLife.org. Group discounts available! Call 440-503-8278. The 2 day event features local, national, and internationally recognized speakers who address the challenges facing the growing Right-to-Life movement.



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!

March 7 & 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Held in the Parish Life Center.

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.

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.*

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of March 2 & 3, 2019.

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

Many thanks to all those who support this ministry!



Malley's candy bars

\$1.00 each in the church and the church office.

St. Teresa's Fish Fry

Fridays, March 8 – April 19, 2019

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Avila Hall

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. We thank you all for your hard work!

If you would like to volunteer on Thursdays or Fridays, email Carol Yonkof at mommy49@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Pop and baked goods can be dropped at the Parish Life Center on Thursdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget – we have

Takeout orders: phone ahead at 440-934-0503

Fast Drive Thru: enter driveway off Colorado Avenue

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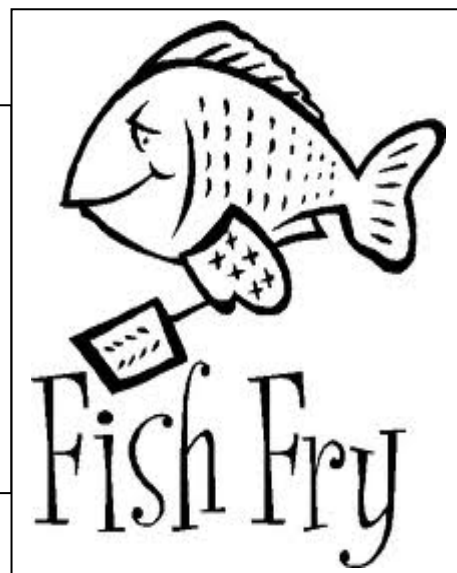
Drive Thru Only

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **and** 4 – 6 p.m.

Perch or Shrimp Dinners

\$10 each

Comes with Fries and Coleslaw



From March 6 – April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life –

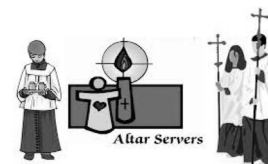
40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

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.

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, Mar 2
4:30 p.m.

Michael Genaro
Frances Geiger
Ruth Bistak
Debbie Korce

Sun, Mar 3
8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **

Sun, Mar 3
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright
Susan Novak
Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner
Theresa Gillotti

Wed, Mar 6
Noon

Bill Bistak

Ash Wednesday

Sat, Mar 9
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak
EM Needed
Daniel Bryda
Ann Glime

Sun, Mar 10
8:30 a.m.

Bill Bistak
Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail

Sun, Mar 10
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Mar 2
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Mar 3
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, Mar 3
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti

Wed, Mar 6
Noon

Ruth Bistak

Ash Wednesday

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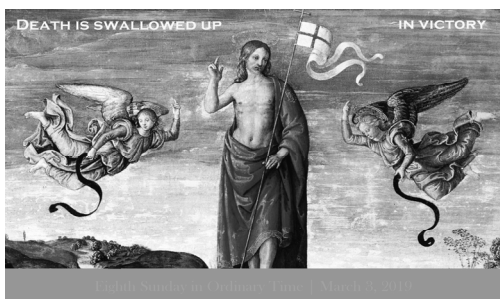
Andrew Augustine

Sun, Mar 10
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Mar 10
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

Sat, Mar 2
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **

Sun, Mar 3
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Mar 3
11:00 a.m.

Server Needed

Sat, Mar 9
4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, Mar 10
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Mar 10
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 **March 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.

JOURNEY WITH LOSS

...is a four week program being sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst. It provides information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. To register or for information call Sr. Stefana at 988-2848 ext 205. No Charge.

53rd INTERNATIONAL PRINCESS PAGEANT

The Lorain International Princess Pageant Committee is seeking Princess Candidates to represent their family heritage in this year's pageant and festival. Not a beauty contest, this scholarship pageant serves to help young ladies of Lorain County learn more about their ethnic heritage, gain speaking skills, and be leaders in their communities. To see requirements or to apply visit www.loraininternational.com. Applications are due March 3rd.

LOOKING FOR A CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL?

Christ Lutheran Preschool, a Five Star Step Up to Quality rated center, is now enrolling children ages 1 ½ to 5 for fall 2019. We incorporate prayer, Jesus' love for us and the well known stories from the Bible into our Kindergarten readiness curriculum. Classes are available 2, 3 and 4 days per week. For a tour or more information contact Teri Pienoski at 440-933-6714. The preschool is located inside Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church at 32747 Lake Road in Avon Lake.

ST JUDE, ELYRIA – UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar & Rosary Society Salad Buffet All women are invited on **Tuesday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. Enjoy homemade salads and a talk by Sr. Mary Berigan. No charge. RSVP to Joan at 366-7163.

Annual St. Patrick's Luncheon Join us on **Sunday, March 10 from Noon – 2 p.m.** Reuben sandwiches, hot dog platter, Irish Dancers, 50/50 Raffle and fellowship.

CHOOSING CHRIST – LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20's & 30's

Do you desire to deepen your personal relationship with Christ? Do you need time for quiet, prayer and spiritual guidance in the presence of a young adult community? The **Choosing Christ Retreat** may be what you are looking for. This young adult gathering is being offered **Friday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. until Sunday, March 10th at 2 p.m.** Held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. Cost is only \$55. For more information or to register, visit charis.org/choosingchrist 2019 cleveland. For questions contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at khine@ndec.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 under Resources and Issues tab.