

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.
-- Romans 10:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

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

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

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

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

Monday, March 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. +Irene & Charles Cannon by Jean Ackerman & family

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 14

NO MASS

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. +Richard Garcia by family

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. +Tom King, Jr. by Mom & Dad

11:00 a.m. +Shelleen Gillotti Adkins by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Goal
March 3

\$4,000.00
\$4,894.00

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

BUILDING FUND - FEBRUARY 2019

Donations	\$ 5,393.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$ 357,030.87

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

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

Unless we realize that Christ was truly man, as well as truly God, we cannot understand how Satan could tempt him. Unless we constantly recall that Satan, rejected once, will try again and again on another opportunity, we cannot appreciate what a persistent nuisance he is.

All human beings are subjected to temptations. St. Anthony of Egypt is the saint best equipped to be a patron of those tested by Satan. St. Jerome tells us his story. Anthony, who flourished in the third century, had left his Egyptian village to escape the temptations that arise in civil society. But when he went off to the inhabited desert to live as a hermit, Satan and Co. followed him. To prevent him from becoming holier, they attacked him in every possible way with all sorts of wild visions and even physical violence. When he fasted or prayed more vigorously, they tried to persuade him he was not fasting and praying enough. If he could not be tricked into presumption, they thought they might trick him into despair. Anthony resisted, but it was a lonely fight.

One day, however, when the hordes of hell had beaten him up within an inch of his life, a ray of light suddenly fell on him from heaven, and the devils took flight. Panting, but now at peace, Anthony addressed God, whose presence he sensed in the light. "Where were you my Lord and Master?" he asked, a bit impatiently. "Why didn't you appear at the beginning to stop my pain?" God answered "Anthony, I was right here, but I wanted to see you in action. And now, because you held out and did not surrender, I will ever be your helper, and I will make you renowned everywhere."

St. Paul has given us the same assistance of God's presence: "He will not let you be tested beyond your strength." (1 Cor. 10:13). We must be on guard against Satan, but not afraid of him. God is on our side so long as we are on His.

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

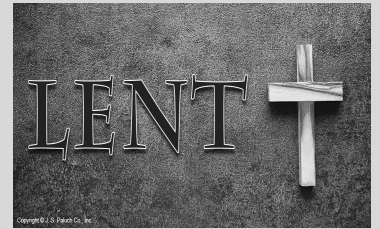


THANK YOU TO...

Ronald & Susanne Rochester for cleaning out the freezers in the garage prior to fish fry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Mar 10	8:30 a.m.	Church/PLC
"Revelation" Study	Mon, Mar 11	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Life Center
PSR Class	Tues, Mar 12	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 13	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Mar 15	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! Listen to Catholic Radio

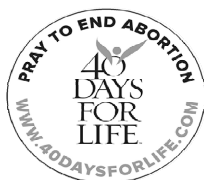
AM 1260 The Rock Stations of the Cross prayed for our priests at 3 PM each Friday from March 8th through April 12th. Let us pray for those who serve "in persona Christi."

livingbreadradio.com
sacredheartradio.com

ewtn.com/radio
relevantradio.com



At St. Teresa of Avila Church
Wednesdays during Lent
7:00 p.m.
(except Holy Week)



PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Luminous Mystery – Christ is made known at the Wedding of Cana: Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. *Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.*

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

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.

FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES – INTENTIONS FOR EASTER

Our envelopes this year do not have a space to write the names of your loved ones for whom you would like prayers. Write them on the form below or on a separate piece of paper, and put it in your flower envelope (or separate marked envelope) and put them in the offertory.

In Memory / Honor of....

_____	M / H
_____	M / H
_____	M / H
_____	M / H
_____	M / H



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

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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

\$7/dzn frozen or \$8/dzn cooked

PRE-ORDER (24 hours in advance) by
calling 440-934-4482.

LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

For resources available, visit
www.lcooa.org.

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

This month breakfast will be **Saturday, March 16th** at **St Peter's North Ridgeville** 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, can meet in St. Teresa's parking lot. Contact Bill at 440-934-0154.*

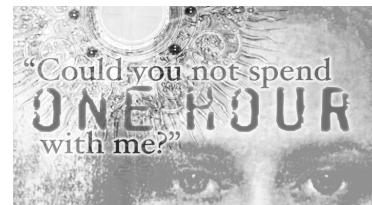
THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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, thru April 8, from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

St. Teresa's Parish Life Center



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

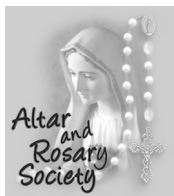
Seek Jesus by spending time with Him as you adore His precious Body.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

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



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



ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is Welcome!

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

Held in the Parish Life Center.

2018 -2019 PSR

Tuesdays, 6 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.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP "UP TO DATE"

If you've recently had a child, and the baptism took place at another parish, please let us know so we can update our records.
If you are a young adult, supporting yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered in our parish.

If your son/daughter got married, at another parish but was baptized at St. Teresa, please let us know so we can make the notation in our records.

If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Altar & Rosary Society

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen promoted the idea of "Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn" – when an individual prays a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child.

After all Masses the weekend of March 23 & 34, 2019

We will have information, prayers, and sign-ups available to learn more about this devotion. If many people in our parish "adopt" an unborn child this March, then many new lives will be born this Christmas!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



While this child will remain unknown to you, his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

St. Teresa's Fish Fry

Fridays, March 8 – April 19, 2019

4:30p.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!

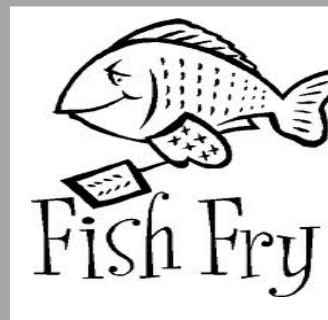
If you would like to volunteer on Thursdays or Fridays, email Carol Yonkof at mommy49@yahoo.com.

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

Don't forget – we have

Takeout orders: phone ahead at 440-934-0503

Fast Drive Thru: enter driveway off Colorado Avenue



**FIRST HONORS AT
ELYRICA CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
Ana MacDonald
Elizabeth Parkey



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!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – SPRING TRAINING SEESIONS



If you have every considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – spend some time to prayerfully **ask God if the time is now**. The training lasts 2 1/2 hours and there is no charge to you. If interested, call our office at 440-934-4227.

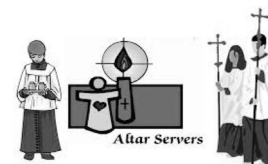
Sacred Heart Parish, 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio - Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. RSVP by 4-19-19

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio - Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. RSVP by 5-3-19.



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 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
Susan Novak

Sat, Mar 16
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak
John Katricak **
Michael Genaro
Frances Geiger

Sun, Mar 17
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, Mar 17
11:00 a.m.

Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, Mar 9
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Mar 10
8:30 a.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Mar 10
11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright

Sat, Mar 16
4:30 p.m.

Jean Ackerman

Sun, Mar 17
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, Mar 17
11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh



Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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Altar Servers

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

Sat, Mar 16
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Mar 17
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Mar 17
11:00 a.m.

Server Needed

Around the Town

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

The next meeting will be **March 22, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Amherst Beaver Creek: Visitor Center, 913 N. Lake St., Amherst. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

ST JUDE, ELYRIA – UPCOMING EVENT

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.

UNCONDITIONALLY, LENTEN MISSION

Join us as Greg Wasinski leads us at **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, corner of W. 15th St. & Lexington Ave, Lorain, on Sunday, March 10 and Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Greg Wasinski is an inspirational speaker, author, and radio host on The Catholic Channel (Sirius XM). Each evening will focus on our relationship with God and rediscover the beauty of our Catholic faith. All are welcome; Free. Parking available in the 14th St. lot. Call Marti at 440-864-0835 for information.

PETER'S SHADOW – NIGHT OF HEALING PRAYER

Join us at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City, Ohio, 44280. **Jesus still heals today!** Service begins at 6:30 p.m. with Priest Celebrant Fr. Jacob Bearer. Night includes Eucharistic Procession and Exposition, Gospel and Preaching by Fr. Bearer, Corporate Prayer for healing and Individual Prayer Minister.

NUT & POPPYSEED ROLLS – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Rolls are on sale until March 31 by calling 324-2775 or 277-6203 or email to SVDP-nut-poppy-orders@twc.com. Price is \$10 each. Pick up is April 12 & 13 from Noon – 5 p.m.

CLEVELAND RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

The lifeline for troubled marriages! Retrouvaille means "rediscover". Weekend takes place **March 22-24, 2019**. Registration fee of \$150 required when you call Marc or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

Join us **March 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** (temporary trailer office). Our topic for March will be "He knows..."

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE HOSTS WEEKEND GRIEF RETREAT "PAIN TO PURPOSE"

If you are grieving the death of a loved one; if this has changed your life... come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat. The event will feature Mass, Adoration and Confession. **Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio.** Space is limited. Call 216-524-4673 ext. 235 or register on line at cornerstoneofhope.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