

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



MARCH 24, 2019
*Third Sunday
of Lent*



God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
"Remove the sandals from your
feet, for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5





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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. -- Psalm 103:6



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:30 p.m. deceased of the Kordich family

Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Tomshe by Ed & Jo Niemiec

11:00 a.m. +Jean LaRosa by sister

Monday, March 25 the Annunciation of the Lord

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 26

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 a.m. All Souls

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28

NO MASS

Friday, March 29

8:30 a.m. +Catherine Kenne SFO by Jean Ackerman

Saturday, March 30

4:30 p.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Bob & Marilyn Rumph

Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. +Roger Kirsch by family

11:00 a.m. +Derek Jacob by Dan & Theresa



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

Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

March 17

\$2,961.00

Children

\$2.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This collection will be next weekend,

March 30 & 31, 2019 at all Masses.

Please be generous.

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

Website.....www.stteresaparish.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In today's gospel, Christ teaches how God's grace works slowly but surely. Our Lord does so by the parable of the fig tree that seemed unproductive but was finally made to produce through tender loving care. The parable was fiction. Father Turquetil's conversion of the Eskimos was an even more amazing illustration of the workings of grace.

Arsene Turquetil was born near Lisieux, France, in 1876. He joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a missionary order; and having been ordained a priest in 1899, he was dispatched to Canada's far northeast to work among the natives. After twelve years with the Indians, he was sent to pioneer a mission among the Eskimos around Chesterfield Inlet, off upper Hudson Bay.

Father Arsene struggled five long years to win these non-Christians to the faith. They gathered to hear him but only in order to laugh at his message and mock his Mass. When the bishop learned that his missionary could report not a single convert after five years, he ordered him to return to headquarters in order to receive another assignment.

Despite his failure thus far, Father Turquetil did not want to give up. "Give me one more year" he pleaded. "All right," said the bishop, "if you insist, one more year." About that time (1917) the missionary received a letter from a friend back home telling how Sister Therese of the Child Jesus, a Lisieux girl, had since her death in 1897 been working many sorts of miracles. Father Arsene decided to ask her help with the Eskimos. His friend had sent a packet of dust from Therese's tomb. So, the next time the Eskimos gathered to hear him, he had his lay brothers go around behind the natives secretly and drop a bit of the dust on the head of each of them. It worked! The priest was able to baptize a baby shortly after. Then the head of the Eskimos suddenly came up and said, "I want to become a Christian." The rest followed their leader's example. It was a true miracle of grace, and it also helped achieve the canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux in 1925. When Father Turquetil, named Bishop of his Eskimos in 1931, retired in 1943, there were only two non-Christians left among the Eskimos of Chesterfield Inlet!

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor



TRADITIONAL SEDER MEAL

Hosted by The Reverend Edward J. Smith
& Dr. Phil Gigliotti

Through the experience of this meal, we will be taught the importance of Jesus words and deeds at the last supper, which are the foundation of the Catholic Mass.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7 – 9 p.m.

RSVP to 440-934-4227 by April 12, 2019

No Charge

Free Will Offering

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class	Sun, Mar 24	8:30 a.m.	Parish Life Center
"Revelation" Study	Mon, Mar 25	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Life Center
NO PSR Class	Tues, Mar 26	Resumes 4/2	
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Mar 27	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, Mar 27	7:00 p.m.	Church
Fish Fry	Fri, Mar 29	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

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."

AM 1260 The Rock Spring Spirit Drive Join AM 1260 The Rock Wednesday April 3rd - Friday April 5th for their semi-annual Spirit Drive. The station relies on contributions from listeners to continue programming. Visit www.am1260therock.com to make your gift.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The First Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony in the Garden: Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. *May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.*

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 – PRAYER INTENTIONS

In Memory / Honor of....

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

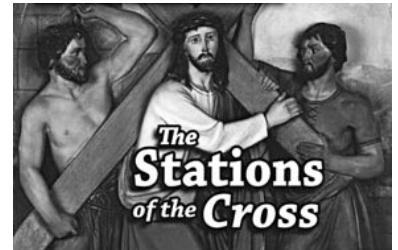


THANK YOU TO...

.Bo Rosso & Ron Rosso for lining the gravel parking lot!

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

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



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

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

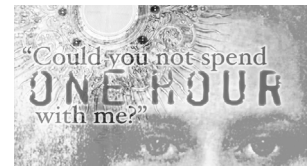
St. Anthony

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,
10 am to 6 pm in the Social Hall.
Potato/Cheese or Sauerkraut
 \$7/dzn frozen or \$8/dzn cooked
Frozen Specialty Pierogi
Flavors: Apple, Apricot, Bacon Mac 'n Cheese, BBQ Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Cherry, Chicken Paprikash, Cranberry, Jalapeno Potato & Cheese, Mac 'n Cheese, Prune, Sweet Cheese & Sweet Potato - 6/\$4 or 12/\$8.
PRE-ORDER (24 hours in advance) by calling 440-934-4482.

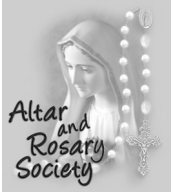


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

St. Teresa's Eucharistic Adoration takes place Wed, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need Adorers for each hour. Call the office if interested.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

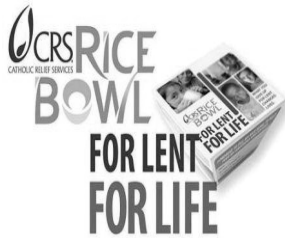
All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - MARCH

That 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



Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn about how your contributions come to the aid of folks around the world.

Turn your CRS Rice Bowls in during Holy Week.

2018 -2019 PSR
Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
There is NO CLASS on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.
Classes resume on April 2.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY
Everyone is Welcome!
April 4 & 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Held in the Parish Life Center



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, March 30 St. Teresa's Parish Life Center
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Includes Reconciliation & 4:30 p.m. Mass
Snack & Lunch provided

Let Us Pray for all the Confirmandi

CONFIRMATION IS SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
St. Anthony of Padua Church at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

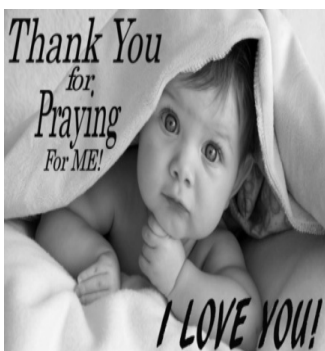
Confirmation practice is Saturday, April 6, 2019

Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Altar & Rosary Society

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

Signups after all Masses this weekend!
March 23 & 34, 2019

*We will have information and prayers available.
Stop at the rear of Church after Mass.*



“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



St. Teresa's Fish Fry

Fridays, March 8 – April 19, 2019

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

We thank all our volunteers for their hard work!

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

DONATIONS NEEDED: Pop & baked goods. Drop at the PLC on Thurs/Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Takeout orders: phone ahead at 440-934-0503

Fast Drive Thru: enter driveway off Colorado Avenue



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Keep up to date with Parish news and events.
Scroll to the bottom of the homepage to find the most current happenings around St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – SPRING TRAINING SESSIONS

If you have ever 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.

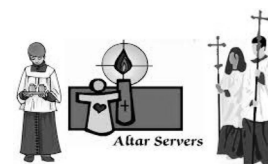
>**Sacred Heart Parish**, 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio - Saturday, April 27, 2019
from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *RSVP by 4-19-19*

>**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

ch8 at 6:00 a.m.

WUAB ch43 at 8 a.m.

WMFD ch68 at 9:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, Mar 23
4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Ann Glime
Daniel Bryda
Ruth Bistak

Sun, Mar 24
8:30 a.m.

Christi Smail
Bill Bistak
Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham

Sun, Mar 24
11:00 a.m.

Dan Gillotti
Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirn
Theresa Gillotti

Sat, Mar 30
4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Frances Geiger
Michael Genaro
John Katricak

Sun, Mar 31
8:30 a.m.

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

Sun, Mar 31
11:00 a.m.

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Fred Courtright

Lectors

Sat, Mar 23
4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Mar 24
8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis

Sun, Mar 24
11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey

Sat, Mar 30
4:30 p.m.

Andrew Augustine

Sun, Mar 31
8:30 a.m.

Adam Smail

Sun, Mar 31
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos



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Altar Servers

Sat, Mar 23
4:30 p.m.

Ray Fitzwater

Sun, Mar 24
8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, Mar 24
11:00 a.m.

Beth Parkey

Sat, Mar 30
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **

Sun, Mar 31
8:30 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sun, Mar 31
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 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.

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.

9 DAY LENTEN NOVENA – ST MARY'S, AVON

Join us from **March 24 – April 1, 2019**. All evenings at 7:30 p.m. except for Saturday, March 30, will be at 8:30 a.m. For more information call 934-4212.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES: UNBOUND ... A DAY OF HEALING PRAYER

The day will consist of teaching on the Unbound method of prayer, praise & worship, and healing prayer ministry. Come, experience the tenderness of God's love and healing grace. The day will be held at St. Peter's Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 44039, on **Saturday, March 30th**. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast; program runs from 9 AM-4 PM. \$25 registration fee, (breakfast & lunch included). For information, call Marge at 216.990.0919. Registration deadline is March 25.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, emphasized in his March for Life homily that if you only see one movie in 2019, see *Unplanned*. This is a story about Abby Johnson – from Planned Parenthood's Person of the Year to Pro-Life Champion, and ultimately, to the Catholic Faith. The **film opens nationwide March 29th** and is recommended for 9th graders and older accompanied by a parent. Please consider attending on the all-important opening weekend. For theater locations, see www.unplannedtickets.com.

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

St. Brendan's Catholic Church generously provides a place for our meetings. Meetings are at 7 PM on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. St. Brendan's Church is located at 4242 Brendan Lane in North Olmsted. The meetings are held in the Kenny Center. Next meeting is March 31 at 7 p.m. Potluck!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – SATURDAY SUPPER

(1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain) **Join us for our April Monthly Dinner on Saturday, April 6th, in our Social Hall at 5 pm.** The cost of each dinner will be **only \$10**. The menu will be a Meatloaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Broccoli Salad with Dinner Bread, Dessert & Beverage. You can RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 440-288-0106. You will pay at the door. Carry out is available.

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.