

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054



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is a new creation:
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behold, new things have come.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17





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.

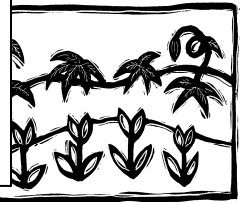
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2

St. Francis of Paola

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m. deceased of the Graziano family

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 4

NO MASS

Friday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

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

Saturday, April 6

4:30 p.m. +Gloria Behrendt by Jean Ackerman & family

Sunday, April 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. +Donna Wargo by family

11:00 a.m. +Virginia Hopkins by Flynn & Rado families



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

Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

March 24

\$2,904.00

Children

\$11.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

The collection will be this weekend 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

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

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

From the 1630's on, French Jesuit missionaries were preaching among the Indians of Eastern Canada. Constant fear weighed on the minds of these natives – the fear of destruction by the powerful Iroquois Indians of Central New York State, who were bent on annihilating them. The missionaries themselves were undaunted. Indeed, part of their mission was to bring the Gospel to the Iroquois themselves.

In 1655, the Jesuits had their first chance to penetrate the Iroquois "Five Nations". During a three-year period of peace, three Jesuit "black robes" came down with a number of Frenchmen to Gaventaa, a major community of the Iroquois near the present Syracuse, New York. From that point, the three priests moved out east and west on an initial survey of the Five Nations. Father Joseph Chaumonot went to visit the Senecas, the Westernmost Iroquois nation. Their capital village was near Victor, New York.

An able orator in the Iroquois tongue, Father Chaumonot persuaded the Indian leaders to gather in council and hear his message. In keeping with tribal etiquette, he first distributed gifts among the elders. Then he told them in forthright terms why he had come and why they should heed him.

"I give myself with these presents" he said, "as a warranty of the truths that I preach to you. And if my life, which I devote to you, does not seem enough to you, I offer you those of so many French who have followed me to Gaventaa to bear witness to the Faith that I preach to you.... Will you be simple enough to think that so clever a band of men would have left that native country – the finest and most agreeable in the world – and endured such fatigue in order to bring falsehood so far?"

St. Paul tells us we who are baptized are all "ambassadors of Christ" (2 Cor 5:20. Today's second reading). All of us, pope, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, lay persons as witnesses, must do our part to carry to men God's message of reconciliation to Him and neighbor – a reconciliation purchased by Christ through His death. Even if it costs us our own lives? Yes. It is that important.

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.

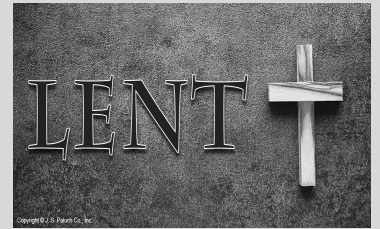
RSVP to 440-934-4227 by April 12, 2019

No Charge

Free Will Offering

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Revelation" Study	Mon, Apr 1	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Life Center
PSR Class	Tues, Apr 2	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 3	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, Apr 3	7:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Apr 4	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 5	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!

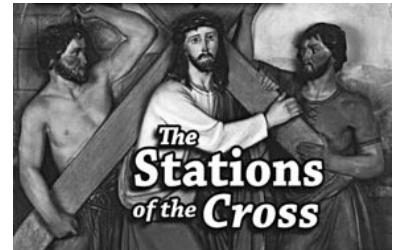
"By considering the love He bore me, I regained my courage, for I never lost confidence in His mercy."
St. Teresa of Avila



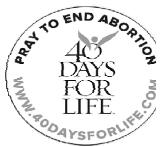
CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



Living Bread Radio Network has launched Great Catholic Music, a free streaming music platform. Listeners from all over the world can access the music online at GreatCatholicMusic.com or a free mobile app is available on Apple and Android devices. The station is revolutionary and is also 100% listener supported. Great Catholic Music allows listeners from anywhere in the world to stream Catholic music that can be used for praise and worship or meditative prayer. The streaming station can even be played on Amazon Alexa devices. The platform includes traditional hymns and contemporary favorites that are Catholic focused. Listen at GreatCatholicMusic.com or Download it on your Apple or Android device.



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



PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Sorrowful Mystery – The Scourging: Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments of those who scourged Him. *Let us pray that abortionists may repent of their acts that cause babies to suffer.*

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.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.sainthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.

CASINO TRIP TO PRESQUE ISLE, PA - SPONSORED BY ST. TERESA OF AVILA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Trip takes place **Sunday, June 2, 2019**. Seats are limited - *make your reservation as soon as possible*. Registration forms are in the back of St. Teresa Church or in the church office. \$35/person which includes round trip transportation, snacks and \$35 in casino comps. Call with questions to Nancy Koppenhafer at 440-934-7228.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



THANK YOU TO...

...Bill & Ruth Bistak, Don & Carol Kirchner, Lou Varos & Jean Ackerman for helping at weekday Mass as Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

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

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

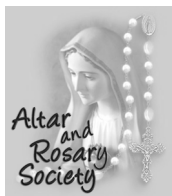
JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

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.



2018 -2019 PSR

Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

There is no class on April 23.

Have a Blessed Easter!

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is Welcome!

April 4 & 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Held in the Parish Life Center



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.



Let Us Pray for all the *Confirmandi*

Robert DeLuca

Cooper Eberly

David Griffith

Juliette Kinlin

Madison Palmer

Cara Smail

Caitlyn Toddy

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

Social Concerns Committee News

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.



Keep Blessing House in Your Prayers

Support this children's crisis care facility

Residential Care for Children, Family Advocacy, Education Liaison



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

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FROM THE CEMETERY. Thank You!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Scroll to the bottom of the homepage to find the most current happenings around St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

Visit www.stteresaparish.com.



Performed by students of Elyria Catholic High School

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Catholic Parish
2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44055

This is a powerful performance, for the entire family, that you won't want to miss!

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 - Sat, April 27, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *RSVP by 4-19-19*

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1878 Abbe Rd, Sheffield Village, Ohio –
Sat, May 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
RSVP by 5-3-19.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Walsh Jesuit

Sunday, April 28, begins with Mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Academy

Thursday, April 4, 6 – 8 p.m.

Magnificat

Spring Open House and Art Show
Tuesday, April 9, 6 – 8 p.m.

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 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

Sat, April 6
4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski
Daniel Bryda
Ann Glime
John Katricak **

Sun, April 7
8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Sue DiVaccaro
Kathy Cunningham
Aaron Davis

Sun, April 7
11:00 a.m.

Theresa Gillotti
Elmer Klingshirn
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady

Lectors

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

Sat, April 6
4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, April 7
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, April 7
11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos



Altar Servers

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

Sat, April 6
4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, April 7
8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, April 7
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 **April 12, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** LCCC – CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN

All are invited to pray the **Rosary of the Unborn** with us at St. Anthony of Padua Church, in the Eucharistic Chapel at 1305 E. Erie Avenue, Lorain, Ohio on **Saturday, April 6th**. Rosaries are prayed **the first Saturday of every month**, every half hour, from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm--- **for an end to abortion** within our nation and throughout the world. (The last rosary, at 3:30, is in St. Anthony Church) To lead a rosary or for more information, contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM OF LORAIN COUNTY

Sr. Maximilian Marie Garretson, OP, "The Shroud of Turin: Hope of the Empty Tomb". Sister Maximilian, a member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has fascinated groups with facts and photos of the Shroud of Turin, believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus. We invite you to make this forum a part of your Lenten preparation for Easter 2019. Takes place at LCCCC Spitzer Conference Center. Lunch at 11:30 a.m., speaker from Noon – 1 p.m. \$18/reservation. Deadline to register is April 1, to 244-0643 or at fflorain@gmail.com.

7TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST OHIO CHRISTIAN WRITERS CONFERENCE

Hosted by International Writers Association at **LCCC Learning Center**, 201 West Erie Avenue, Lorain, OH 4405, **Friday April 5, 2019 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Breakfast served upon arrival and box lunch at 12:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Kelly Boyer Sagert, Local Author, Playwright, Emmy Nominee.** Register at www.internationalwritersassociation.com with PayPal or send check to NEOCWC, P.O. Box 3345, Lorain, OH 44052. **\$10 for Friday only; \$30 for both.** Questions on sponsoring this event? Would you like to pitch your own writing project that day? Call Dr. Tavenner at 440-288-0416 with any questions.

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.

Option Line: Pregnant and Scared? Call us. 1-800-712-HELP or text "HELPLINE" to 313131, or chat at www.OptionLine.org.
Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.