

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

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Fifth Sunday of

LENT

April 7, 2019

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Jesus said,
“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:7

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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.

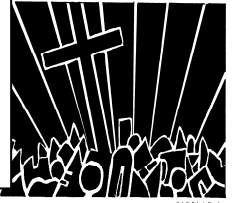
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for more information.

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I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

-- Philippians 3:8



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 8

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 9

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 a.m. +Jean Markovich by Don & Carol Kirchner

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

NO MASS

Friday, April 12

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, April 13

St. Martin I

4:30 p.m. +Robert Dolacki by Dolacki family

Sunday, April 14

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

11:00 a.m. +Joe Bialko by Laurie Estep



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

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
March 31	\$3,281.54
Children	\$6.00

Cluster Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.

At St. Anthony of Padua Church

Several Priests will be available to hear confessions.

MASSSES

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On March 15, 2019 Bishop Perez issued a letter meant to clarify and unify liturgical prayer posture throughout our Diocese of Cleveland. Over his episcopacy in Cleveland, he has become aware of a lack of unity in celebrating Mass in the parishes of this Diocese. It is a fact I am keenly aware of in celebrating Mass at both St. Anthony of Padua and St. Teresa of Avila.

This liturgical clarification does not come out of thin air, and it is not born out of a whim from our Bishop. Instead, it is the enforcement of the liturgical norms set forth in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM, which governs how the Mass is to be celebrated, is a product of the Congregations in Rome, in consultation with the Bishops Conferences, and definitively accepted and promulgated by the Holy Father. In assuming the proper prayer posture as defined in the GIRM, we are in definitive union with our Pope, Bishops, Clergy, and brothers and sisters throughout the world. The Bishop has directed that we assume this proper prayer posture by Divine Mercy weekend 4/27-28/19.

The liturgical prayer posture we are to assume is as follows:

1. The faithful will continue to kneel throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.
2. After the great Amen, the faithful are asked to remain standing after the Lamb of God, the celebrant's reception of communion, and throughout the distribution of communion to the faithful. [If a member of the faithful is physically unable to stand throughout this time, they are encouraged to sit down.]
3. After the last member of the faithful have received communion, all the faithful should assume a private prayerful posture by either sitting or kneeling. The faithful are not required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
4. The faithful will stand again at the celebrant's invitation to "Let us pray" for the Prayer after Communion.

The celebrant's of the Mass will help to prompt all the faithful at the various liturgies. I ask that you embrace this liturgical clarification in the spirit and manner it is presented. As the body of Christ, we are called to be unified during the most important moment of our worship: the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. By embracing this directive we will more fully live out Christ's prayer that "We all may be One."

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.

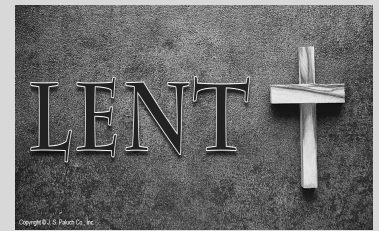
RSVP to 440-934-4227 by April 12, 2019

No Charge

Free Will Offering

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Revelation" Study	Mon, Apr 8	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Life Center
PSR Class	Tues, Apr 9	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, Apr 10	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, Apr 10	7:00 p.m.	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, Apr 11	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry	Fri, Apr 12	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, Maebelle Fill
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!

"I look very differently upon what the Lord suffered, as something belonging to me – and it gives me great comfort." St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



EWTN *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross* (New Series!) – Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 5:00 a.m. Rooted in scripture, Scott Hahn delivers a fascinating view of the bridges spanning old and new covenants, and the importance of the Jewish faith in fully understanding Christ. (30 mins)

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Third Sorrowful Mystery – The Crowning with Thorns: Jesus suffered the pain of thorns in His head, and did so silently. We pray for mothers and fathers of aborted children. Many suffer in silence with deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse. We pray that they seek the Mercy being held out to them by Jesus on His cross.



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.**

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:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

TURN YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS IN DURING HOLY WEEK.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

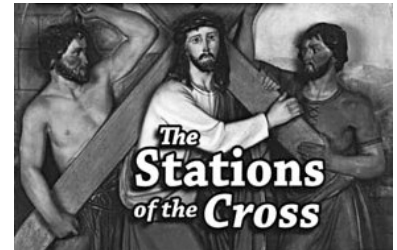


THANK YOU TO...

....to all who signed up for Spiritual Adoption and are dedicated to pray for the unborn for the next 9 months!

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED for 2019

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



At St. Teresa of Avila Church
Wednesday, April 10 @ 7 p.m.
(Holy Week: Stations are Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m.)

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.

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

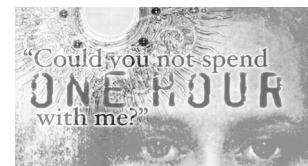
Paprikash, Cranberry, Jalapeno

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

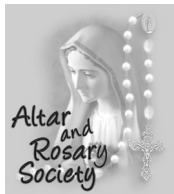
Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

On Wednesday, April 10

Eucharistic Adoration will end at Noon.

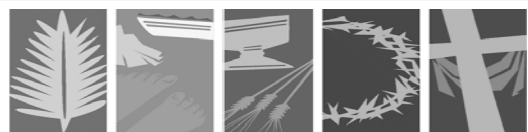
We need Adorers for each hour.



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.



holy week

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 p.m.

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross –
Noon (12 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday

(No Confessions)

Blessing of Food – 11 a.m.

Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Due to Holy Week,
our next meeting will be

April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

No class on April 18

Held in the Parish Life Center

2018 -2019 PSR

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

There is no class on April 23.
Have a Blessed Easter!

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

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Social Concerns Committee News

Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of April 6 & 7, 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!

BUILDING FUND - MARCH 2019

Donations	\$ 2,035.00	<i>Thank you to all who donated to the building fund!</i>
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20	
Balance Owed	\$ 357,030.87	



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*

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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, 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

**Sat, April 13
4:30 p.m.**

Debbie Korce
John Katricak
Frances Geiger
Michael Genaro

**Sun, April 14
8:30 a.m.**

Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof
Sue DiVaccaro **
Greg Smail

**Sun, April 14
11:00 a.m.**

Trish MacDonald
Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Carol Kirchner

Lectors

**Sat, Apr 6
4:30 p.m.**

Ruth Bistak

**Sun, Apr 7
8:30 a.m.**

Bruce DiVaccaro

**Sun, Apr 7
11:00 a.m.**

Lou Varos

**Sat, Apr 13
4:30 p.m.**

Andrew Augustine
Ruth Bistak

**Sun, Apr 14
8:30 a.m.**

Larry Durica
Aaron Davis

**Sun, Apr 14
11:00 a.m.**

Dan Gillotti
Lou Varos



Altar Servers

**Sat, Apr 6
4:30 p.m.**

Dan Huczko

**Sun, Apr 7
8:30 a.m.**

Server Needed

**Sun, Apr 7
11:00 a.m.**

Beth Parkey

**Sat, Apr 13
4:30 p.m.**

Bill Brock **

**Sun, Apr 14
8:30 a.m.**

Cara Smail

**Sun, Apr 14
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 **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.

ST. AGNES ALTAR & ROSAY – CHICKEN PAPRIKAS DINNER

Join us **Palm Sunday, April 14 from Noon – 2:30 p.m.** at St. Agnes Church Hall, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria. Adults - \$12, children 6-12 - \$5, children 5 and under – free. Dinner includes chicken paprikas, homemade dumplings, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs available – bring your own containers!

TAIZE SERVICE FOR LENT

We invite you to experience a beautiful and powerful hour of prayer, silence and song on **Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in Historic St. Peter Church** on the corner of East 17th and Superior Avenue in Downtown Cleveland. The service will be in the style of prayer which originated in the monastery of Taize, France. A simple soup supper will be offered beginning at 6 p.m. If you are able to join us for supper, please RSVP to office@stpetercleveland.org or leave a voice message at 216-344-2999 by April 8.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – APRIL 28 AT 3:00 P.M.

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3 p.m. Join us **Sunday, April 28 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon** (temporary trailer office).

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY'S "LEADERSHIP"

Join us **Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Leaders are made, not born! Leadership will uncover the leader in YOU! A day full of fun activities including St. Joseph Academy student-led presentations, guest speakers and hands on activities. Open to current 6th & 7th graders. \$20 per student. Includes lunch and T-shirt. Visit www.sja1890.org/admission/admission-events to register.

SHARON'S SIGNERS – 2019 SPRING SHOW – "SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT"

Sharon's Signers is a non-profit local community ASL sign choir (based in Elyria, Ohio) welcoming members of all abilities, ages 14 to adult. We will perform a variety of songs from *Peter Pan* and *Finding Neverland*. All shows are free of charge! Contact Cory Svette (Director) with questions to 440-213-8755. Shows are Saturday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ, 23500 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake; Saturday, June 15 at 6 p.m. at Abbe Road Baptist Church, 670 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria; and Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. at Elyria Public Library – West River Branch, 1194 W. River Rd., Elyria.

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.