

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

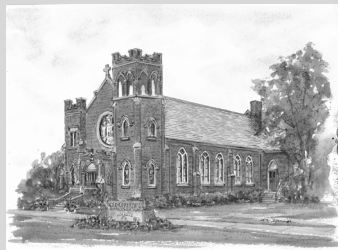
APRIL 28, 2019



JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,
“HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.”

JOHN 20:29

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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

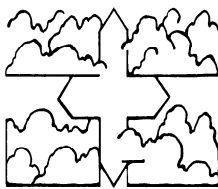
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 28, 2019

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

-- Revelation 1:18a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 27

4:30 p.m. Intention of the Ackerman family

Sunday, April 28

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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

11:00 a.m. +Manuel & Eva Fonseca by Dan & Theresa

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. The Tavenner family by Sally Tavenner

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius

NO MASS

Friday, May 3

Sts. Philip & James

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

Saturday, May 4

4:30 p.m. First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by friend

11:00 a.m. +Mary, John & John Jr. Botelho



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

April 14

\$3,441.00

Children's

\$1.50

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Takes place the weekend of **April 27 & 28, 2019.**

Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of those dioceses in the United States that are considered missionary and are unable to fund essential pastoral work. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

The London Times of November 27, 1982, announced that on that very day the noted British journalist and television personality, Malcolm Muggeridge, and his wife, Kitty, were to be received into the Catholic Church. The Times followed its announcement with an article in which this 79 year old former editor of Punch explained why he and his wife were finally taking the step.

Muggeridge's lower middle-class family was of a Christian nondenominational background. His father, a member of the Labor party, liked to play the agnostic; so religion in the Muggeridge home was pretty much secularized. Malcolm took this secular view with him to Cambridge University, and then into the journalistic profession. Although Punch was a humorous magazine, it was based, under his editorship, on a serious outlook on life. It often featured articles on all sorts of religious manifestations, Christian and non-Christian. Editor Muggeridge was critical of many aspects of Christianity, and he felt he could view religion more objectively if he himself was not affiliated to any religious organization. Still, he always felt that, as the human race was becoming increasingly secularized and absurd, God was pursuing him, like the "Hound of Heaven."

After his retirement from Punch, Malcolm became increasingly interested in the Catholic Church. In a decade when thousands of people, including many Catholics, were deploring Pope Paul VI's reasserted condemnation of contraception in *Humanae Vitae*, this non-Catholic "skeptic" praised it as the only reasonable view. Then Muggeridge met Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and saw her at work among Calcutta's "poorest of the poor." Frankly, it was her example, he said, that brought him into the Catholic Church: "She has given me a whole new vision of what being a Christian means; of the amazing power of love."

St. Thomas the Apostle was an earlier skeptic who "came around." It was the sight of these signs of Jesus' love – the wounds in His hands, feet and side – that moved Thomas to cry out with conviction, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!"

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



TO...Stanley Wolak, Karen Prendergast's Dad, who flattened MANY plastic bags in preparation for making the matts for the homeless. **Thank You!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar & Rosary Meeting	Mon, Apr 29	1:00 p.m.	St. John Room
PSR	Tues, Apr 30	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, May 1	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Church
Bible Study	Thurs, May 2	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room



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



AM 1260 The Rock THANK YOU to everyone who prayed, volunteered and contributed to the AM 1260 The Rock's Spring Spirit Drive. As a listener-funded lay apostolate, we are so grateful for your support in keeping Catholic radio thriving on the North Coast. Didn't get a chance to participate? You can still make your gift at www.am1260therock.com or by calling 216-227-1260 M-F from 9 AM to 4 PM.

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Second Glorious Mystery – The Ascension: By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. *Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.*

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

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.

VISIT ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S WEBSITE!

Keep up to date with current happenings in your parish!

Visit www.stteresaparish.com.

Scroll to the bottom of the homepage for current events and other information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING TRAINING SESSIONS

If you have ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – prayerfully **ask God if the time is now**.

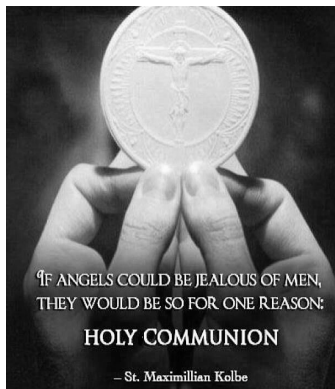
The training lasts 2 1/2 hours;
there is no charge to you.

If interested, call our office at 440-934-4227.

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.



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.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



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.

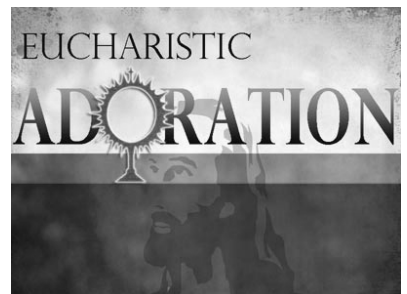
ACADEMIC CONGRATULATIONS

Ryan F. Dunn

Honor Roll

At St. Edward High School

Congratulations!



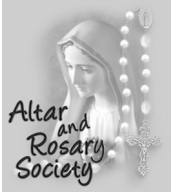
Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with
Him in the Eucharist.

**Adoration will end at Noon
this Wednesday, May 1, 2019.**

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 ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Our Next Meeting will be **Monday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.** *Election of Officers will take place.* All women of the parish are invited to attend meeting.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Thursday each month.
May 2 & 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Held in the Parish Life Center

2018 -2019 PSR
Tuesdays, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
First Holy Communion
Saturday, May 4 at the
4:30 p.m. Mass

Social Concerns Committee News

Shower for Mary May 2019 Collection



It is once again time for the Birthright Shower for Mary May collection.
The items below are of particular need at this time.

- * **Diapers—preemie, size 4-6**
- * **Gerber Gentle formula**
- * **Cotton baby sleepers size newborn to 12 months**
- * **Baby outfits size 0-9 months**
- * **Receiving blankets.**

Other baby items given during the December collection are also welcome, as well as gently used clothing (preemie to size 8), coats, sheets, blankets, etc.

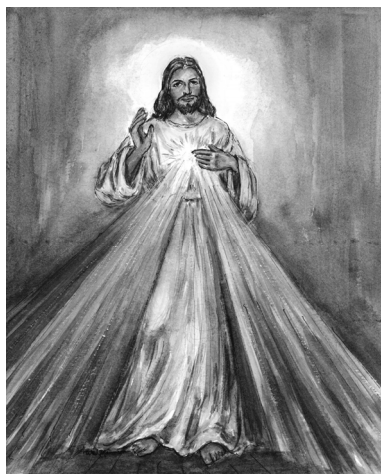
We will also be doing the Baby Bottle collection. Please make checks out to St. Teresa of Avila Church or put cash/coins in the bottles located at the rear of church and by the bassinette in front of St. Joseph by the alter.

Collection will be going on from April 28th through the end of May.



Easter Flower Offering

Mr. & Mrs. Marty Yonkof



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. Visit www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php

Jesus I Trust in You!

Ways to make a devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday

Watch EWTN

At 4:00 p.m. a special **Holy Hour** live from the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. will take place (60 mins). And, join us for a **Preview Show and Celebration** at 12:00 p.m. Join host Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC, for this preview.

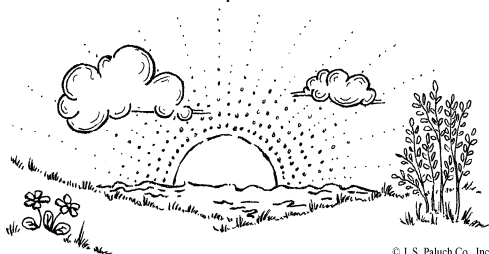
Divine Mercy Services in our Area

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria - 3:00 p.m.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lorain - 3:00 p.m.

The Rosary of the Unborn

ALL faiths and all nations 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, May 4**. Rosaries are prayed every half hour, from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. (The rosary at 3:30, prayed in St. Anthony Church just before 4:00 pm mass.) We encourage all ages to come pray with us. If you would like to lead a rosary or for more information, please contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416. Thank you!



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Support Mother Cabrini Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable food the weekend of May 4 & 5, 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!

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 27

4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Frances Geiger
Michael Genaro
Debbie Korce

Sun, April 28

8:30 a.m.

Barb Eifel **
Aaron Davis
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof

Sun, April 28

11:00 a.m.

Don Kirchner
Carol Kirchner
Marci Matsamas
Debbie Brady
Fred Courtright

Sat, May 4

4:30 p.m.

Ann Glime
Daniel Bryda
Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **

Sun, May 5

8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **
Marty Yonkof
Carol Yonkof

Sun, May 5

11:00 a.m.

Marci Matsamas
Elmer Klingshirm
Theresa Gillotti
Dan Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, Apr 27

4:30 p.m.

Larry Durica

Sun, Apr 28

8:30 a.m.

Karen Davis

Sun, Apr 28

11:00 a.m.

Gene Welsh

Sat, May 4

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, May 5

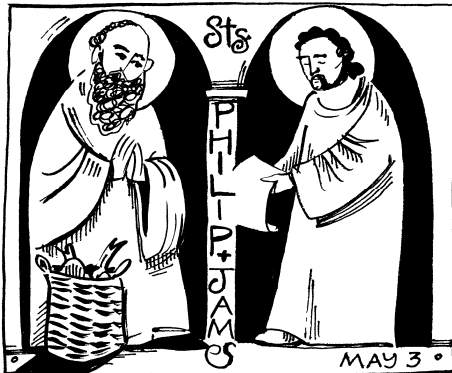
8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, May 5

11:00 a.m.

Fred Courtright



Altar Servers

Sat, Apr 27

4:30 p.m.

Tom Pienoski **

Sun, Apr 28

8:30 a.m.

Server Needed

Sun, Apr 28

11:00 a.m.

Mikey Griffith
Dave Griffith

Sat, May 4

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, May 5

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, May 5

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 **May 10, 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.

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. 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).

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). Upcoming performances from *Peter Pan* and *Finding Neverland*. 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.

DAN DEMATTE, CATHOLIC SPEAKER

... retreat leader, and director of evangelization at the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Columbus, Ohio, will be speaking at the **Families in Christ Jesus Community Prayer Gathering on Thursday, April 4th**, at 8:00 p.m. The Gathering will be held in SS. Robert and William School Upper Hall, 367 E. 260th St. in Euclid 44132. For more information, please contact Arch and Marilyn Tunnell at 440-442-7538.

JOIN PETER'S SHADOW HEALING MINISTRY

for a Night of Healing Prayer with Fr. Jacob Bearer on **Wednesday, April 10, starting at 6:30 p.m.** This evening of healing will be held at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 44 University Ave., Akron 44308. All are welcome and there is no charge for this event.

SING AND PRAISE GOD WITH JOY! CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' TRAVELING CHARISMATIC MASS

for April will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on **Friday, April 26th**. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Mass will start at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 410 W. Lorain St. in Oberlin 44074. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after the mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

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.