

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1



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

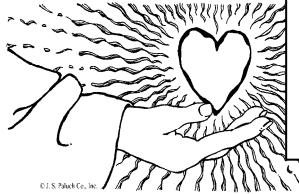
BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.
-- Revelation 21:3

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 18

St. John 1

4:30 p.m. +Brian DeChant by Bill DeChant, Gerry & family

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Pliszka by Andrea McKay

11:00 a.m. +Collette O'Neill by daughter

Monday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 a.m. +Stephen Kordich by Rose Kordich

Thursday, May 23

NO MASS

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable

4:30 p.m. Al Schneider family by loving relatives

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. +Gladys Wisnieski by Marty & Carol Yonkof

11:00 a.m. +Emily, James & James, Jr. McNabb by Dan & Theresa



Weekly Goal

\$4,000.00

May 12

\$3,082.00

Children's

\$9.00

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOLLOW UP WEEKEND

The Catholic Charities Campaign for 2019 continues the weekend of **May 18 & 19, 2019**. If you have not pledged at Mass or by mail and would like to, envelopes will be available in the rear of the church. **Thank you for your support!**

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

December 27, 537 AD, was a day of triumph for the Christian Roman Emperor, Justinian I. On that date he attended the dedication of the great church of Holy Wisdom (Sancta Sophia or Hagia Sophia) that is still the chief monument of Constantinople (Istanbul). Justinian had entrusted the design of the building to Anthemius of Tralles and Isidorus of Miletus, and these architects had produced an epochal masterpiece. A vast and subtle structure of many domes, its interior was sheathed with marbles and fine mosaics. King Solomon had built a magnificent temple in Jerusalem, but Justinian boasted, with permissible pride, "Solomon, I have vanquished you!"

There is an old running debate among Christians whether it is better to spend money on splendid churches or to keep the churches simple and to spend the money on the needy. In one sense, Jesus Himself solved this dilemma. When the devout woman of Bethany anointed His feet with costly perfume, some of the disciples said, "This is waste, it would have been better to spend the price on the poor!" Our Lord countered by praising her good intentions, and said she was preparing His body for burial. "The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me."

It would certainly be irresponsible to spend thousands on a building when the local people were in the clutches of poverty. But a beautiful church is alms to another sort of poverty – poverty of heart. For ages Christians have had their hearts lifted by the sight of a great cathedral. Its loveliness enralls them and reminds them that God dwells there in a special way. Surely a beautiful home is becoming to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

The more we reverence God's home the more we will reverence God. By blessing ourselves with holy water on entering, by maintaining a devout silence in church, by doing our best to ward off from it anything irreverent or unseemly, we are saying to God, as in today's liturgy, "Your house is a house of prayer, and Your presence makes it a place of blessing."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith, Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

THANK YOU TO...All the ladies and men who helped plan, prepare, serve and clean up before and after the Saturday Night Supper!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Wed, May 22 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Church



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
Marty Lima, Amy White

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!

"Behold it is a beautiful exchange to give our love for His. Consider that He can do all things, and we can't do anything here below but what He enables us to do."
St. Teresa of Avila



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING



AM 1260 "Ask the Bishop" Do you have a question for Bishop Perez? To be part of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez, submit your questions to tabletalk@am1260therock.com by June 8th. The next episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air June 20th at 5pm and will be re-broadcast June 22nd at noon and June 23rd at 1 PM. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit www.am1260therock.com.

Frontline Fathers May 27, 10 a.m. EWTN original documentary explores the lives of Catholic Military Chaplains in South Korea. These heroic priests administer the sacraments on bases and battlefields around the world, bravely facing whatever waits on the frontlines. (60 mins)

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS OF THE ROSARY

The Fifth Glorious Mystery – The Coronation: Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life. 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.

PENTECOST is Sunday, June 9, 2019

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 9th**, at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Novena for Life – Pray from May 30 – June 9, 2019
(visit www.PrayerCampaign.org/Pentecost)

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - MAY

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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.

NEW SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Server schedules for June/July are being done now. Contact the office by May 20 with any dates you are not available during this time.

Thank You!



Jesus I Trust In You!

Seek Jesus by spending time with Him in the Eucharist.

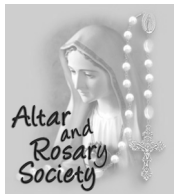
Every Wednesday
from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.



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.

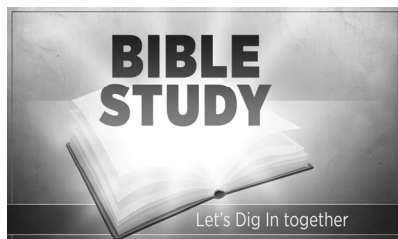
The St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain serves homeless men with overnight shelter. For other services available, go to www.ccdocle.org/facility/stelizabethcenter.



THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be Sunday, June 9, 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 welcome to all events and meetings! You do not have to be a member.



ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month.

June dates are 6th & 20th, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Held in the Parish Life Center - ***Everyone is welcome!***

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.

Mother's Day Contributions

Rosemary Dombek

Bonnie Dombek

Angela Dombek

Pauline Springman

Family Name (Must be a registered parishioner)

Address

Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine....

...the bi-monthly publication by the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please complete the form above and drop in the collection basket *if you desire to continue receiving this, delivered to your home.*

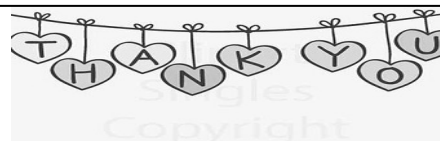


FISH FRY – HOW DID WE DO?

Dinners Served: 5,816
Profit: \$53,086.71

We say this every year, but, it is true. Without the help of everyone - we would not be able to serve these meals in an organized, delicious and loving manner. We hear from our patrons all the time that ours tastes the best and the service is the best!

We are truly blessed!



Plastic Mats for the Homeless of Lorain County

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee and Altar & Rosary Society

We are going to crochet mats from plastic grocery bags and give them to the homeless to lay on to keep warm and dry.

Please bring CLEAN/DRY plastic bags (i.e. Giant Eagle, Target, Walmart, etc.) to church and place in the food collection bins in the vestibule.

We also need folks who know how to crochet and would like to help! Call the church office if interested.

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN



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, May 18

4:30 p.m.

Joan Gigliotti
Tom Pienoski **
Daniel Bryda
Ann Glime

Sun, May 19

8:30 a.m.

Greg Smail
Sue DiVaccaro **
Carol Yonkof
Marty Yonkof

Sun, May 19

11:00 a.m.

Elmer Klingshirn
Dan Gillotti
Theresa Gillotti
Trish MacDonald

Sat, May 25

4:30 p.m.

Debbie Korce
Michael Genaro
John Katricak **
Frances Geiger

Sun, May 26

8:30 a.m.

Aaron Davis
Barb Eifel **
Kathy Cunningham
Christi Smail

Sun, May 26

11:00 a.m.

Norman Novak
Susan Novak
Marci Matsamas
Trish MacDonald

Lectors

Sat, May 18

4:30 p.m.

Phil Gigliotti

Sun, May 19

8:30 a.m.

Bruce DiVaccaro

Sun, May 19

11:00 a.m.

Lou Varos

Sat, May 25

4:30 p.m.

Ruth Bistak

Sun, May 26

8:30 a.m.

Greg Petro

Sun, May 26

11:00 a.m.

Tom Parkey



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Altar Servers

Sat, May 18

4:30 p.m.

Dan Huczko

Sun, May 19

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, May 19

11:00 a.m.

Victoria Korce

Sat, May 25

4:30 p.m.

Bill Brock **

Sun, May 26

8:30 a.m.

Cara Smail

Sun, May 26

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 24, 2019 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Carlisle: Carlisle Room, LaGrange, 12882 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

MOTHER ANGELICA TOUR DATES, 2019 – AKRON, OHIO

St. Raphael Center, Inc., sponsor of The Mother Angelica Tour, is announcing the 2019 local tour dates. Those who make the journey will learn about the life of the Canton native and the foundress of the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN), Mother Angelica (Rita Rizzo). The tour takes you to local sites, there will be an Italian lunch, Holy Mass, the Rosary and shopping. For tour dates and to book your journey visit MotherAngelicaTour.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ST. PETERS, LORAIN

Takes place **June 17 – 21** for children four years old by June 1 through fourth grade. Begins at 9 a.m. and ends at Noon. Theme is **ROAR! Life is wild ... God is good!** Registration forms available at ST. Peter parish Center during regular hours. Fee is \$20/child. Deadline is June 12.

THE HOUSE OF LORETO - SENIOR CITIZENS AND PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER

The House of Loreto, a ministry of the Sisters of the Divine Spirit, has openings in their Senior Citizens and Palliative Care Center. The House of Loreto is a non-profit home offering resource-determined rates with no need to spend down. They accept Veterans' Aid & Assistance. The Monthly payment is an all-inclusive without "add-ons" for every care need. For more information or to arrange a tour of the facility, please call 330-453-8137.

PARISH CARNIVAL/MUSIC FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Parish/School, Avon Lake, Wednesday, June 12 through Saturday, June 15. Enjoy delicious Parish and carnival food, wine tastings and themed dinners, games and rides and casino gaming! A Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held with pre-registration required and available online after May 1, 2019. Music line-up includes Colin Dussault's Blues Project Band, Disco Inferno, Billy Morris and the Sunset Strip, and the Caliber Band. Raffles include a \$10,000 cash prize or a two-year prepaid lease on a 2019 Buick Encore, a \$1000 second place prize and a \$500 third place prize.

FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

Fr. Jacob Bearer, Parochial Vicar at St. Francis DeSales Church in Akron, will be speaking on **Thursday, June 6th**. The Gathering is held from 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm in SS. Robert and William School Upper Hall, 367 E. 260th St. in Euclid 44132. Rosary in the Church begins at 7:15 pm. For more information, please contact Arch and Marlyn Tunnell at 440-442-7538.

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.