

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

1878 Abbe Road Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

APRIL 2, 2017

*Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
“Lazarus,
come out!”*

John 11:43

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice! — *Psalm 130:1*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$4,000.00
March 26	\$2,808.00
Kids'	\$1.00

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

**KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Joan Hensley, Luz Villanueva
Pat Chozinski, Marty Lima
Gladys Mackert, Maebelle Fill
Gladys Wisnieski, Kathleen Brezinski
Rose Pham

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL MAXIM

*The Lord helps us, strengthens us,
and never fails; He is a true friend.*

St. Teresa of Avila

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those advanced in age, sick, or
undergoing surgery. Administered
upon request. Contact the Rectory.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Classes take place on Tuesdays
from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

**No classes April 11 & 18
Have a blessed Easter!**

**DINNERS SERVED AT FISH FRY
MARCH 24:**

619 Dine in, 186 Drive thru, 58 Carryout
Total to Date: 3,054 Dinners

Thanks be to God for His kindness to
us! Our thanks to the many
volunteers, bakers & donors. It is only
through your kindness & dedication
that this fundraiser is successful!

**DONATIONS FOR ST. FRANCES
CABRINI FOOD PANTRY**

April 1 & 2, 2017. All nonperishable
food items can be placed in the tub in
the vestibule of the church. *Thank
you!*

BUILDING FUND - MARCH 2017

Donations for March	\$ 1,935.00
Monthly Payment	\$ 3,272.20
Balance Owed	\$391,366.49

**PHOTO COLLAGE OF ST.
TERESA'S 500TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

Check out this beautiful photo collage
hanging in the rear of the church;
created by Lisa Augustine.
Thank you Lisa!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, April 1**

4:30 p.m. +Eleanor Pavlish by St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. +Shelleen Gillotti Adkins by Dan & Theresa
11:00 a.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Monday, April 3

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 4

St. Isidore

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

8:30 a.m. deceased of the Lamb/Zytkowski families
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 6

NO MASS

Friday, April 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, April 8

4:30 p.m. People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, April 9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. living/deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 a.m. +Emily Fabanich by John & Patti Gottchalk

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation - Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4 p.m. (Except Holy Saturday)

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar & Rosary Society Mass will be **Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** The Rosary will be said at 8:00 a.m. prior to Mass.

Save the Date - June 4, 2017 The A&R is sponsoring a casino bus trip to Presque Isle. Signups sheets and information available in the rear of the church.

"COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS" MEETING

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center. All current volunteers and any new volunteers are invited to attend to discuss cooking year-round for the overnight shelter in Lorain, vs. just October - April as in the past. More information to follow in next week's bulletin. Please call the church rectory at 440-934-4227 if you have questions.

FISH FRY - BAKED GOODS AND POP DONATIONS NEEDED

Baked goods and pop (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7-Up, regular and diet) can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room in the Parish Life Center.
Studying the Bible is not boring!

SPRING 2017 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (check-in at 1:30) at *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, 708 Erie St., Grafton, OH 44044; OR (same day) at *St. Angela Merici Parish*, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please call the church office so we can register you for one of these sessions. There is **NO CHARGE** to you. Call by April 27 to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
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:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

During World War II, Geoffrey Jackson, a young British Catholic, made the acquaintance of an older Catholic man in the Middle East. The older man, who was dying and aware of it, did not hesitate to share his wisdom with this new young friend. The most important thing, he advised, is to cling to the Mass at all costs. No matter how routine it could seem to be at times, he said, hold on to it and you will "surely come out on the other side with certainty and peace of heart."

After the war, Jackson entered the British diplomatic service and was eventually named the United Kingdom's ambassador to Uruguay. In 1971, during a guerrilla uprising by the Tupamaros, Ambassador Jackson was kidnapped, drugged, and locked into an underground prison. His captors held him there for nine months, with daily threats of death. Only in these recent years has he set down on paper an account of how his faith sustained him before his release, and even enabled him to rise into a better self.

During that long "burial," he found by experience how much prayer helped him to remember that he was not alone. He recalled especially the counsel of his Middle East friend, long since dead, to "cling to the Mass." He marked a calendar on the wall, and each Sunday in particular he "attended" Mass. Fondly picturing himself back in his parish church and recalling as well as he could the Mass prayers of priest and faithful, he went through the whole rite with devotion. When his captors finally agreed to give him a bible, he found that it helped his "Eucharistic celebration" even more. Of course, he could not receive communion, to his deep regret. The wonderful feature of these spiritual Masses was that he could be taking part in one of them right under the unsuspecting eyes of his masked jailers. Prayer, he concluded, is "tyranny's enemy, the safeguard of its victim's mind and life."

Today's special preface fits in with this story when it says "Christ gives us the sacraments to lift us up to everlasting life." I am sure that since his release Geoffrey Jackson has often prayed in the spirit of today's final prayer: "Almighty Father, by this sacrifice may we always remain one with your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body and blood we share, for He is Lord for ever and ever."

May his experience help us, who have no problem at all finding a Mass to attend every Sunday and even every day, to better appreciate the Mass as a prayer that will carry us through to "certainty and peace of heart."

The Reverend Edward J. Smith

PRO-LIFE

"Closely connected with the formation of conscience is the work of education, which helps individuals to be ever more human, leads them ever more fully to the truth, instills in them growing respect for life, and trains them in right interpersonal relationships." Pope John Paul II - *EVANGELIUM VITAE, March 1995*, To the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, Lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life. Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

MOTHER CABRINI FOOD PANTRY - VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens interested in helping can meet at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Lorain in the brick building at the rear of the parking lot. The food pantry is open **the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** *Many thanks to all those who support this ministry financially and with their time!*

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls, the colorful cardboard boxes on the table in the rear of the church, are available for every person to take home. The spiritual pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. By collecting our loose change in our Rice Bowls, we give alms and encounter our brothers and sisters around the world so that they might have life to the fullest. Please take a Rice Bowl home and pray over the gifts you put inside. **These can be turned into the church during Holy Week. Thank you for your kind generosity!**

OUR PARISH MONTHLY ENVELOPES

If your address has changed or you are 18 years of age, contact the Parish Office so that updates to our records can be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSR	Tues, April 4	6:00 p.m.	PLC Classrooms
Eucharistic Adoration	Wed, April 5	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church
Stations of the Cross	Wed, April 5	7:00 p.m.	Church
Meeting: Cooking for Homeless Shelter	Wed, April 5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Center
Bible Study	Thurs, April 6	7:00 p.m.	St. John Room
Fish Fry	Fri, April 7	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Avila Hall
Social Concerns Meeting	Sat, April 8	10:00 a.m.	Call church office

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD FOR THOSE AMONG US:

Thank You to John Smith for helping David clean the carpets in the PLC classrooms earlier this year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 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, Michael Krivas, Justin Callison, Capt. Shelby Stratton, Grant Bartlett, Sgt. Tyler Corwin, John McGlynn, Cpl. Andrew Edwards
To add names call 934-4227.

PARISH CLUSTER CORNER

St. Thomas the Apostle

www.saintthomaschurch.net

St. Anthony

www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THE ILL

If a parishioner is homebound, ill, or recovering from surgery and would like to have The Holy Eucharist brought to them, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL CALLS

Every hospital has an appointed Catholic Chaplain. Please request his services for a patient. Notify the parish office so that the sick will be remembered in our prayers and Masses.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass is aired on Channel 8 on Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

CLUSTER PARISH MASS TIMES

St. Anthony of Padua
8:30 a.m. Monday & Tuesday
4 p.m. Saturday & 10 a.m. Sunday
St. Thomas the Apostle
9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
4 p.m. Sat. & 9 & 11 a.m. Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa's: Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Anthony's perpetual Adoration Chapel is behind the church.



Around the Town

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **March 1 through April 9**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information or to volunteer, contact: John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

SOLACE OF LORAIN COUNTY - ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES COPING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The next meeting will be **April 12, 2017 from 6 - 8 p.m.** at LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

LENTEN PIEROGI SALE

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lorain, will sell their homemade potato with cheese pierogi & sauerkraut pierogi. Sales: **Ash Wednesday, March 1st & Fridays: March 3 - April 7, from Noon to 6 pm.** Pre-order: Patty at 440-934-4482 during the week, or 440-288-1752 ext. 236 during the Friday sale.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

TAIZE' EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday, April 4 from 7-8 p.m. at St. Mary of the Falls Church, 25615 Bagley Rd., Olmsted Falls. This is an hour long meditative candle-lit service that centers around music, prayer, and silence to quiet the mind, open the heart and feed the soul. Questions - call 440-235-2222.

FIRST FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES - APRIL 7, 2017

First Friday Forum of Lorain County - Speaker will be Michelle Osborne-Banner, director of Inside & Outside Resource Center. \$18/reservation to 440-244-0643 by April 3, 2017. Lunch included at the LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria.

Thank God it's First Friday - Inter-parish men's group: meet at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted for lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by Rev. Fr. Thomas Pajk our speaker. Cost is \$10. Call George for reservation at 440-937-6606 by April 4, 2017.

WESTSHORE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be **April 2, 2017 at 7 p.m.** at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln., N. Olmsted. Bingo night. Call Jane at 216-509-4570.

THE INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC STUDIES ALONG WITH LITURGICAL MUSIC AND MUSICAL ARTS AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Lenten Concert: *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a work by Franz Joseph Haydn for string quartet. Performers in the quartet are members of our city's renowned Cleveland Orchestra. This event will take place on **Saturday, April 8th at 4:00 p.m.** in Saint Francis Chapel, John Carroll University. The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 216-397-4558.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE IN PARMA - HOLY WEEK INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREATS (IDRs)

Takes place **April 10 - 14, 2017.** Come for a five day silent retreat with spiritual direction, following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Carve out time to reconnect with the God of love who draws near. Daily Mass and Reconciliation are available. Cost: \$375. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, April 1
4:30 p.m.
 Debbie Korce
 Mike Palmer
 Tom Pienoski **
 Frances Geiger

Sun, April 2
8:30 a.m.
 Bill Bistak **
 Jacqueline Summers
 Christi Smail
 Rick Basista

Sun, April 2
11:00 a.m.
 Don Kirchner
 Norman Novak
 Susan Novak
 Carol Kirchner

Palm Sunday
 Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.
 Ann Glime
 Mike Palmer
 Joan Gigliotti
 John Kalricak

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.
 Marty Yonkof
 Carol Yonkof
 Sue DiVaccaro **
 Greg Smail

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.
 Debbie Brady
 Marci Matsamas
 Elmer Klingshirn
 Theresa Gillotti

Lectors

Sat, April 1
4:30 p.m.
 Andrew Augustine

Sun, April 2
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica

Sun, April 2
11:00 a.m.
 Gene Welsh

Palm Sunday
 Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.
 Jean Ackerman
 Andrew Augustine

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.
 Larry Durica
 Aaron Davis

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.
 Tom Parkey
 Dan Gillotti



Altar Servers

Sat, April 1
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock

Sun, April 2
8:30 a.m.
 Aaron Davis

Sun, April 2
11:00 a.m.
 Victoria Korce

Palm Sunday
 Sat, April 8
4:30 p.m.
 Bill Brock **

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
8:30 a.m.
 Joseph Smail

Palm Sunday
 Sun, April 9
11:00 a.m.
 Beth Parkey