



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish



May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor

Deacon Francis C. Lally, Permanent Deacon

Reverend Richard M. Jacobs, Sunday Assistant

Reverend Kail C. Ellis, OSA, Sunday Assistant

LITURGY

Saturday Vigil:	4:15PM
Sunday:	9:00AM & 11:00AM
Holy Days:	as published in the bulletin
Daily Mass:	10:00AM Mondays 7:00AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Communion Service:	8:00AM Saturdays
Confession:	3:15PM Saturdays, or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:	Tuesdays 7:30AM to 8PM
Rosary:	6:30PM Mondays

PARISH STAFF

Gina MacDermott, Admin. Asst. to the Pastor

Ursula Lawrence, Parish Secretary/Receptionist

Mare Barbuto, Coordinator of Music Ministry

Sarah Stong, Adult & Children's Choir Director

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Telephone: 610-666-5820

Fax: 610-666-7511

Email: starectory@verizon.net

Website: www.stteresaofavilaparish.com

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Erin Gauntner, CRE/YM

610-666-0167 | staprep@verizon.net

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Principal: Christine Pagan

Phone: 610-265-2323

Website: www.MTCschool.org



A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to worship with our community of faith. We are grateful for our faithful parishioners who are here every week. We also welcome all our visitors and invite you to consider joining our parish. If you are not Catholic, we encourage you to contact our Parish Office for information about becoming a member of the Church.

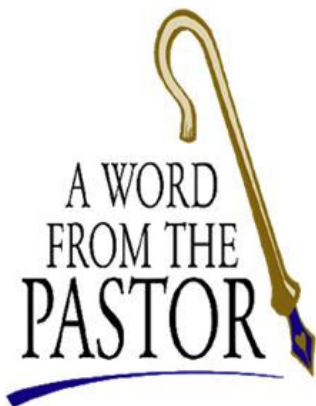
PARISH REGISTRATION is held in the vestibule of the Church after all Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. You may also register at the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours.

BAPTISM is usually celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00PM. Please call Mrs. Gauntner at 610-666-0167 for upcoming baptism dates. Parents must attend our Pre-Jordan Class prior to their child's baptism. Our next Pre-Jordan class will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday July 18, 2018 in our Parish Center.

MATRIMONY: Couples must make arrangements for matrimony in person with the Pastor at least six months prior to date of their anticipated wedding ceremony. One of the parties must have family registered in the parish at the time the couple comes to make arrangements. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with Father Wild.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Parishioners who are seriously ill, weakened by advanced age, or entering the hospital for surgery are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Homebound sick and elderly may receive Holy Communion in their homes on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a home visit or to request an anointing.

MOVING? Please let us know by calling or emailing the Parish Office so we can update our records.



My Dear Parishioners,

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**SAVE THE DATE for our PARISH PICNIC!
Sunday June 10 from 12:30-4:30 PM.**

Please plan to join us for food and fun. Your presence strengthens our parish community. You and your family are important to the parish today. Let's continue to celebrate our 100th Anniversary with an afternoon enjoying one another and giving thanks to God. RSVP is in this weekend's bulletin. **Please kindly respond to help us plan the event.**

Blessings!

Father Jerry Wild



On May 10, 2018... Father Jerry Wild, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Norristown, was recognized by Montgomery County District Attorney, Kevin R. Steele at a Law Enforcement and Civilian Commendation Ceremony. Father Wild was commended for providing assistance to a suicidal person and helping to prevent him from taking his own life.

Father Wild was presented with a Commendation Award for exceptional service to Montgomery County.



Our parishioner **Dave Matour** will be ordained a deacon on June 9 for service in ministry for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Dave will function as a deacon at liturgy for the first time at the 11:00AM Mass on June 10.

We invite everyone to join us at the 11:00AM Mass on June 10 and the Parish Picnic following Mass to congratulate Dave.

We pray for Dave and his wife Sue and ask God's blessings on their family in this joyful time of preparation for ministry.

Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. May 19 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Anthony & Anna DiRado
Sun. May 20 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Memorial Fund Members Chester M. Zack
Mon. May 21 10:00 AM	Weekday Rudy Dutzman
Tues. May 22 7:00 AM	Weekday John McPhelim
Wed. May 23 7:00 AM	Weekday Penny Moy
Fri. May 25 7:00 AM	Weekday Mary Tyrell
Sat. May 26 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Tex Keprta
Sun. May 27 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	The Most Holy Trinity Monica Joyce John H. Sluus

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, May 21 Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 22 Eucharistic Adoration Legion of Mary Mtg. (Good Shep. Rm.)	7:30 AM-8:00 PM 1:00-2:30 PM
Wednesday, May 23 Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
Thursday, May 24 Men's Bible Study (Good Shepherd Rm.) Youth Choir (Church) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Faculty Rm.)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 26 Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 PM
Sunday, May 27 Adult Choir (Church)	7:00 PM



Mass Intentions

Looking for a special way to honor someone special or remember a loved one no longer with us?

Remember Mass Intentions

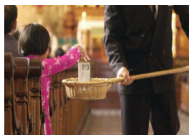
Many dates are available in 2018 to be dedicated for this beautiful expression. *The suggested offering is \$15 for each mass.* Please contact or visit the Parish Office to secure a date for your special Intention.

Offerings

May 13 - \$ 8960.37
Maintenance - \$2160.25
Ascension \$1450.00

April Online Giving - \$6933.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!



To sign up for the new Online Giving program through OSV, please go to this website and follow the posted instructions:

www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395

The Rose of Life this week is requested by Marie & Bill Baker for their 60th Wedding Anniversary



On Sunday May 27 at the 11:00 Mass the Catholic War Veterans will be present as there is a special tribute planned to recognize the contributions of Catholic Veterans during Memorial Day Observances.

Eucharistic Adoration at St .Teresa

All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel any time from 7:30AM until 8:00PM on Tuesdays.



Please join us in the pews at Mass. Kindly refrain from sitting on the heating and air-conditioning units around the church. Thank you.

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!

STA VBS 2018
July 9-13 from 9-12 daily

Open to all children ages 4 to grade 4

Registration fee is \$30 for the first child per family and \$20 for each child thereafter. Adult and youth (gr. 6+) volunteers are needed to assist in a number of areas during this amazing week learning about God's love. Online registration now open:

<https://vbspro.events/p/STAVBSAudubon>

Please contact Erin Gauntner, CRE for more information or to volunteer or register: (610) 666-5820 or staprep@verizon.net





MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL has been voted "BEST GRADE SCHOOL" by the readers of the Times Herald and its affiliates! MTC was also voted "BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" in Montco Happening Magazine's Happening List!



Registration is now open!

Did you know MTC has: PreK 2, PreK 3, PreK4, PreK5, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grades?

MTC also has before and after school care program: CARES. If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a tour or receive an enrollment packet, please contact

Patsy Swope, Director of Admissions: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

It is with great gratitude we thank all the parishioners, friends and families of the MTC students who recently ran in the MTC Fund Run. With your generous support, MTC students raised over \$20,000! Thank you for helping them reach their goal!

MTC Students in the news:

*MTC Spelling Bee was held on May 9; 15 students in grades 4-8 participated. The three finalists were: Evelyn Stong, Cindy Jin and Levestri Thirumalaisamy who was the winner!

Dates to remember:

May 21: Kindergarten Letter People Parade
May 22: Science Fair
May 25 and May 28: School Holidays
May 31: Family Field Day



**Volunteers Needed
Many hands make light work!**

Anyone who would like to donate beverages or dessert for our Parish Picnic on June 10, please contact Deb Carabini: dorabini@comcast.net or

Linda Capparella: capparella@yahoo.com.

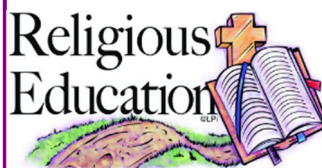
Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the event please contact Joanna Nice: nicers333@gmail.com.

Stay "in the know" about Masses and other happenings here at St. Teresa of Avila Parish!

[@saintteresaofavilaparish](https://www.facebook.com/saintteresaofavilaparish)



Like us on
Facebook



**STA Parish
Religious Education
Program**

2018-19 PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

PREP classes are held on Monday evenings from Sept. to May and are open to all parish children in grades K-6 who attend public or non-Catholic private schools.

Early-bird deadline is June 15.

Adult and youth (gr. 7+) volunteers are needed in several areas in PREP, YM and CLOW; resources and training are provided. A PREP tuition discount is extended to all full-time catechists and aides. Please download a registration form from the parish website or contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE at (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLOW)**

CLOW is a sending of children after the Opening Prayer of the 11:00AM Mass to our chapel with catechists to reflect on God's word.

The final CLOW for this season is Sun. May 20.

Adult and youth volunteers (male and female) are needed to assist with this ministry so that we may continue to offer it. Please contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE at (610) 666-5820 or staprep@verizon.net to offer your help. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul II Council 7565 serves St. Teresa of Avila and Visitation BVM Parishes and the community. Please contact: Bud Swedkowski:

BudSwed@verizon.net

or Mike Connolly: mjc1270@gmail.com

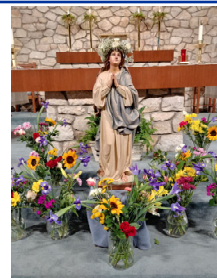
if you are interested in learning more about the Knights.

**St. Teresa Outreach
"The Month of Mary"**

May is said to be the "Month of Mary" and to honor Mary and all mothers, our Outreach Ministry will be collecting baby items for local mothers struggling to provide for their babies.

Some suggested items are:

- 18 month old girls' and boys' summer clothing
- 8 infant 0-3 month summer clothing
- Maternity clothes— L and XL
- Diapers— size 3
- Socks— infant to 18 months



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all of our recently deceased parishioners especially John Lawder.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the all-faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the healing of:

Frank Tagliaferi, Jeanne Russo, Betty Lee Horst, Theresa Smith, Anndreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Gerry Sauermelch, Jane Miecskowski, Jeanette Mallon, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Don Pell, Eli & Ella Vivian, Helen Garcia, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, John Bubser, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, Kaytie O'Hara, Jean Butera, Brooke Weidenfeld, Julie Noble, Lahra Birmingham, Ralph Pettine, Lauren Mendez, Anthony Jacquin Mendez, Mary Snyder, Barbara DeSantis, Diana Rava, Baby Alayna Lihn, Christine Tasker, Jonathan Auris, John Witlin, Baby Brock Immel, Barbara Tassoni, Melissa Williamson, Donna Hicks, Kristine Schafer, Thomas Dietzler, Chip Capinski, Janice Gilpin, Kathy Hall, Catherine Fisher, Sr. Dorothy Sullivan, RSM, Domenic DiPaolo, Alyssa Lackner, Gilbert Martinelli, Gloria Keprta, Dottie Keim, Tina Moyer, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, Tony Polvino, Mollie Bowe-McCarthy.

Please pray for all those who serve our country:

Army Spec. Anthony Chiaravalloti, Vincent Bergandino, MGySgt Darin Chinavare; Cmdr. David L. Cute, Jr. USN; John Doran; Lance Hecker, Sp.Op; Cmdr. Matt Kosnar, LCPL Mikey Kirkpatrick; Capt. Thomas Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

Quo Vadis Days 2018



High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Seminarians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment

including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To Register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/

Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is: **(Sunday), May 20th @ 6:00 P.M.**, a restaurant event @ the new restaurant "The Choice," located @ 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. For more info call Barb: (610) 896-6542.

IHM Conference Center May Offerings

Wed. May 23- Movie with Meaning- "The Reluctant Saint"- in an impoverished in Cupertino, Italy, a kindly bishop accepts a simple but pious young Joseph into the monastery and a series of miraculous events follow. Stipend \$15 (includes lunch.)

Metanoia Young Adults is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montco. that supports Catholics in their 20's & 30's who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. metanoiayoungadults.org

Tuesday, May 22: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 5: Froyo @ Swirled Peace, Lansdale @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 26: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

A 24-Hour Retreat for Men with Fr. Larry Richards

Fr. Richards currently serves as pastor of St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community in Erie, PA. He hosts the EWTN radio show "The Reason for Our Hope" and a live EWTN radio show called "Open Line." Location: Malvern Retreat House, Main Retreat House Fri. June 8 at 6PM to Sat. June 9 at 6PM \$160pp single occupancy Register at: malvernretreat.com/register or call (610) 644-0400

B.B.V.C. 2018 - July 13, 2018

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC/



Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778