



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish



June 24, 2018

The Nativity of John the Baptist

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

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor

Deacon Francis C. Lally, Permanent Deacon

Deacon David Matour, 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

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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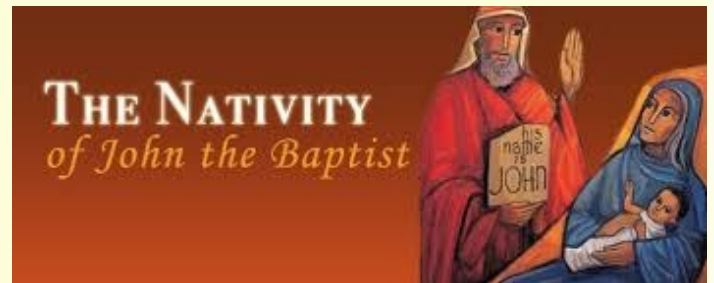
MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

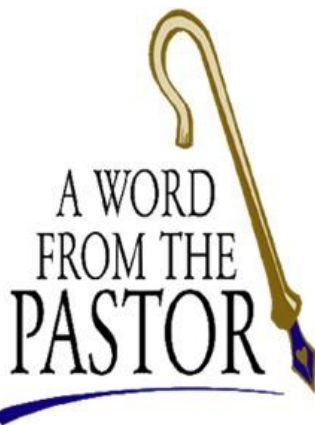
PARISH REGISTRATION is held in the vestibule of the Church after all Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. You may also register at the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours.

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 25, 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,

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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Blessings!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Rdg., 1: Wis 1:13-15; 2: 23-24
Psalm: Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13
Second Rdg., 2: 2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15
Gospel, 3: Mk 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35b-43

Because of sin, sickness, and death have entered the world (1), but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need (Ps), healing the sick and Raising the dead to life (3). He made himself poor that we might become rich (2).

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”
—Acts 13:25



**PONTIFICAL
MISSION
SOCIETIES**

Fr. Amal, SdC, a priest of the Servants of Charity, will be preaching, on behalf of the Mission Cooperation Appeal, at the Masses on the weekend of July 7th and 8th. The Servants of Charity, founded by the recently canonized (in 2011) St. Luigi Guanella, are an international congregation whose ministries, primarily, are with persons with intellectual disabilities; the elderly who are poor; and children in difficulty. The Servants of Charity serve at residential programs for persons with intellectual disabilities (The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence and St. Edmond’s Home) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Fr. Amal will be speaking on behalf of the missions of the Servants of Charity in India, Philippines and Vietnam in which the Servants of Charity serve orphans, persons with physical handicaps, persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with mental illness, undernourished pre-school children and the elderly who are poor. A second collection will be taken up at the Masses during the weekend of July 7th and 8th and your generous support of their missionary efforts would be much appreciated.

Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. June 23 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Six Keprta Babies
Sun. June 24 9:00 AM	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased Members of the DiCecco & Verratti Families
11:00 AM	Frances Bartoszek
Mon. June 25 10:00 AM	Weekday Memorial Fund Members
Tues. June 26 7:00 AM	Weekday Angie Vas
Wed. June 27 7:00 AM	Weekday Lynn Hemler
Fri. June 29 7:00 AM	Weekday Thomas Larkin
Sat. June 30 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Eugene Furlan, JR.
Sun. July 1 9:00 AM	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ida Mobilio Eifler
11:00 AM	Dolores Lynch

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, June 25	Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 26	Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 AM-8:00 PM
	Legion of Mary Mtg. (Good Shep. Rm.)	1:00-2:30 PM
Thursday, June 28	Men's Bible Study (Good Shepherd Rm.)	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 30	Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
	Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
	Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM

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.



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 visit the Parish Office M-F from 9-4 to secure a date for your special Intention.



Offerings

June 17 - \$7877.49

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 for this week is requested by Irene Sue Hagerman in memory of Loved Ones.



And The Rose of Life for this week was requested by Edward Bartoszek in memory of Frances Bartoszek.



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.

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!

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



Open to kids age 4 to gr. 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 through the parish website:

stteresaofavilaparish.com/vacation-bible-school

Please contact Erin Gauntner, CRE for more information or to volunteer or register: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net



Congratulations to parishioners Cassidy Abdalla and Cara Anne Sheedy, both seniors, who achieved first honors at Mount Saint Joseph Academy for the second* semester of the 2017-18 school yr.



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

MTC is honored and grateful to have been awarded a grant for \$5,000 from The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia.

Men's Bible Study at St. Teresa of Avila

All men age 18+ are welcome to join us as we study the Books of the Bible on Thursday Nights at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Come and see!



Contact: Chris Kernozek biblestudysta@gmail.com or (610) 666-5945



Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, an independent, all-girls Catholic college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full-time teaching position in the Language Department. Courses to be taught in the 2018-2019 school year are Spanish 1 and Honors Spanish 2. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in Spanish are asked to submit their resume and PA clearances to Cindy DeCandido at careers@gmahs.org.

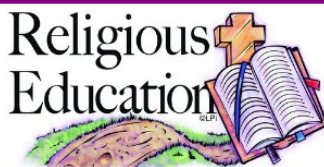


B.B.V.C. 2018 - July 13, 2018

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



STA Parish Religious Education Program

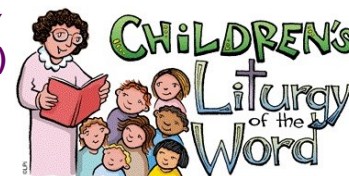
2018-19 PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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 with catechists to reflect on God's word. CLOW runs from September to May and is open to all children age 4 to Gr. 3.

There is a great deal of exciting interaction between the children and leader, and it is a very rewarding experience for all! **Please prayerfully consider volunteering with CLOW when it resumes after Labor Day for:**

CLOW Leader: Commitment involves lesson preparation and Mass time only. Volunteers receive CLOW training and support.

CLOW Aide: Not ready to be a CLOW Leader but still want to be involved? Adult aides are needed to assist the Leader and help keep order during the Liturgy.

Teen Aide: Confirmed teenagers are encouraged to serve as aides and help keep order during the Liturgy. Teen volunteers should be at least 13 years old.

Available and Interested? Please contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE at (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net to offer your help. Thank you!



This flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Frances Bartoszek, requested by Edward Bartoszek.



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

@saintteresaofavilaparish

Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all of our recently deceased parishioners especially **Thomas Freece and Jack Walsh, brother of Sally Smith.**

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:

Linda Brassington, David & Samantha Roberto, Lois King, Alessio Gentile, Ann Picard, Frank Tagliaferi, Jeanne Russo, Betty Lee Horst, Theresa Smith, Anndreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Gerry Sauermelech, Jane Miecowski, 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, 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 Keppta, Dottie Keim, Tina Moyer, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Peggy Walsh, Al Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, Tony Polvino.

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 Larner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite.



Come one, come all! Join us on **Saturday June 30** from **8am-12pm** for a Sidewalk Sale & Bake Sale to benefit **A Baby's Breath** in Jeffersonville.

100% of the proceeds from the sale of household items, baby clothing and gear, books, baked goods, and more will go directly to meeting the needs of the families in our community who rely on A Baby's Breath for support. The sale will be located on the side parking lot of the center - 2062 W. Main St. Eagleville, PA. This event will be held rain or shine; we hope to see you there!

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 events are: Wed. July 4 at 5PM, Meeting in Havertown & car pooling to Narberth Park Fireworks, includes boxed dinner. (Sun) July 22nd. 5:30PM "Post 4th of July House Party" at a member's home near Newtown Sq. For more information call Barb: (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate!



Metanoia Young Adults

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

Saturday, July 7: Young Adult Union Game, 7PM; more details to come!

Tuesday, July 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30PM.

Tuesday, July 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; Doors open at 7PM. Talk Starts at 7:30PM, Speaker- Jessica Lim.

All are invited to a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction to be celebrated Sat. June 30 at 11am at St. Joseph Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road (Rte 724) in Spring City, Chester County. Fr. Charles O'Hara, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, will be the celebrant and will offer a healing blessing after the Mass. Addiction has touched too many families and taken too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invite you to Fatima Evening on **July 11 from 6-8pm**

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 11th Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register for Fatima Evening contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 (610) 582-3333 www.olme.org

All are welcome! Bring a friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

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