

JANUARY

30
2022

Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is
accepted in his
own native place.

Luke 4:24



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

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 Asst.

Reverend Kail C. Ellis, OSA, Sunday Asst.

LITURGY

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: 10AM Mon., 7AM Tues., Wed., Fri.

Confession: 3PM to 3:30PM

Saturday, in the Chapel

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated
in the Chapel, not in the Reconciliation Room.*

**Masks are strongly recommended regardless of
vaccine status. Those who are not fully
vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a
face covering or mask.**

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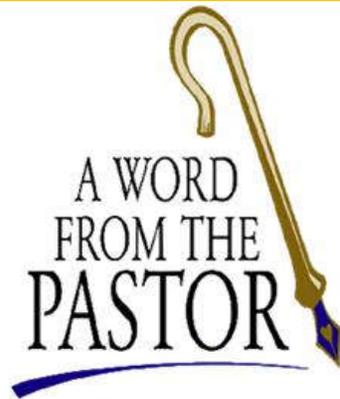
MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parishioners,

St. Francis de Sales once said: *“Be who you are and be it well, to serve the Master craftsman whose handiwork you are.”* His words remind us that we are each unique individuals created and loved by God, divine masterpieces with our own gifts and talents. How do we develop and use these gifts to bring glory to God? Take time each day to reflect on what it means to live in God’s image and likeness. How do your random acts of kindness reflect God’s love? How does your speaking and singing reflect God’s voice? How does your athleticism reflect God’s strength and give God pleasure? In this self-reflection we invite the Holy Spirit to show us our gifts and talents and how to use them for the greater glory of God. It is in this vulnerability and authenticity that we can listen, grow and respond to the Spirit’s movement in our lives.

On another note, I am happy to announce that we will soon be having a Bereavement Ministry that will meet on some Sundays after the 11:00 Mass. The group will meet with the assistance of Renee Hasse, our parish Faith-Formation Coordinator. Preparation work is currently being done to begin this initiative at my request to comfort and support those who have experienced loss.

Blessings,



Offering Totals:

January 23, 2022 \$4,382.00.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish depends on your faithful stewardship and your generous support.

****Upcoming Collections for 2/6/2022**
Catholic Charities

Online Giving

Thank you for the support and generosity you have shown to the parish, most recently during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ordinary operating budget of the parish (parish utility bills, facility maintenance and upkeep, pastoral and educational salaries and benefits) relies upon Sunday collections.

Your generosity allows us to function as a vibrant community of faith.

The Online Giving option is a wonderful way to maintain your generous giving even during travel or vacations out of the area.

To make your offering online, please go to www.osvonlinegiving.com

Thank you !

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Beginning at 1 PM in Church,
followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at 7:15 PM.**



The flowers on the altar this weekend, are in memory of Stephen Savo requested by Anita Savo.

**Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13**

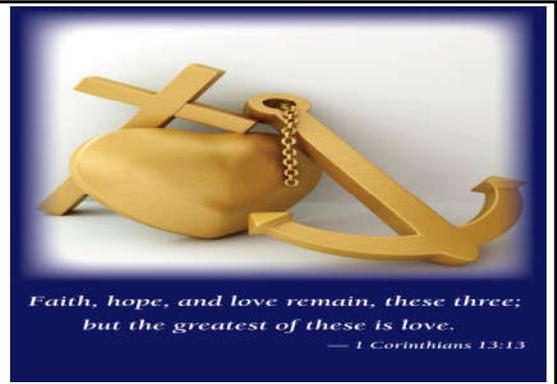
January 30 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).



**Mass Intentions, and
Special Observances**

Saturday, January 29th:

4:15 PM **Joan Ehasz—**
Zollers Family

Sunday, January 30th:

9:00 AM **Dr. Rene Arcilla—**
Dahl Family

11:00 AM **Florence Decker—**
Kate Smith

Monday, January 31st:

10:00 AM **James Gambone—**
The Fiorillo Family

Tuesday, February 1st:

7:00 AM **Steven Savo—**
Anita Savo

Wednesday, February 2nd:

7:00 AM **Marcia Black—**
Frank & Abby Malone

Friday, February 4th:

7:00 AM **Ronald J. Baker—**
Theresa & Renato Vitullo

Saturday, February 5th:

4:15 PM **Anthony Gambone, Jr.—**
Joan Klinger

Sunday, February 6th:

9:00 AM **Lloyd F. Kershner—**
Ed Kershner

11:00 AM **Marcia Black—**
Eric & Genevieve Woratschka

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, January 31

Women's Bible Study (Good Shep) 10:30 AM
PREP Weekly Lesson
Confirmation Interviews (Parish Ctr.) 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 1

Eucharistic Adoration Church 1:00 PM to
Benediction (Church) 7:15 PM

Wednesday, February 2

Men's Bible Study (Parish Center) 7:00 PM
Adult Choir (Church) 7:00-8:30 PM

Thursday, February 3

Prayer Shawl (Parish Center) 3:30-4:30 PM

Luke 4:21-30, God's will is unexpected

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith God was looking for in His Chosen People was found elsewhere, in the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that He was really the Messiah and were deeply insulted at being reminded that

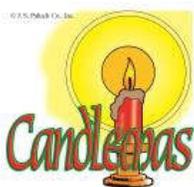


“foreigners” had received God's favor instead of them. In anger, they threw Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were considered outsiders. Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical. We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.

**Due to the change in tax laws,
donation summaries for 2021 will be sent out
by request only.**

**If you would like to receive your donation
summary for 2021, please contact the parish
office at 610-666-5820
or email to starectory@verizon.net**



Candlemas February 2

February 2, the Presentation of the Lord, is known as Candlemas. While the feast celebrates Jesus presented before God, it is also the day the Church blesses the candles that will be used through the year. The laity have

long participated at home by placing a candle in the window. The French have nicknamed the day Crepe Day and share crepes with each other to commemorate the feast's charitable tradition of popes giving food to the poor.



Religious Education

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

January

31 Weekly Lesson—7th gr Confirmands
Interviews with Fr. Wild and Deacon Frank Lally

February

6 Family Mass 11am—3rd grade
7 Weekly Lesson



Join us for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. All are invited.

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Saturday, February 12, 2022
11 AM
Celebrant

Reverend Alessandro Giardini

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13*

The Rose of Life for this week
Is requested by
Linda Brown
In memory of
George Brown



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for new members. We meet on Thursdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in STA Parish Center. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting shawls or small blankets

for the sick or newly baptized, please call Nancy Young at 610 539-1095 for additional information.

No experience required!



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Information

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 We always welcome new parishioners to St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Registration will be held in the vestibule of the Church after all Masses on the 1st weekend of each month. You may call or visit the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours to register.

BAPTISM is usually celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00. Please call or visit the Parish Office on Monday—Wednesday from 9am to 2:30 pm at 610-666-5820. Parents must attend our Pre-Jordan Class prior to their child's baptism. We look forward to helping you to prepare for this beautiful sacrament of the beginning of our life (of grace) in Christ.

MATRIMONY: Couples must make arrangements for matrimony in person with the parish clergy at least *nine* 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 the parish clergy.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The sacrament of the *anointing of the sick* is based on Jesus' concern for the sick, his commissioning of the apostles to heal the sick and the healing ministry of the early Church. This sacrament is usually administered after the celebration of Mass or if needed during a personal visit. Parishioners who are entering the hospital for surgery, are seriously ill or desire the comfort of the sacrament in their weakness are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820, to make arrangements

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



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Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Vera Matour (mother of Deacon Dave Matour) and **John Carlin**

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

Please pray for the healing of:

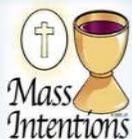
Carolann Anderson, Irene Hagerman, Rachael McFillin, Baby Julian Michael, Hannah Neff, Patricia Chiarlanga, Madeline McGee, Jim McGauley, Deborah Hall, Maria Cancel, Juneanne Brassington, Lou Becht, Sr., Doug Woodward, Brooke Sturgis, Elise Pancio, Flavia Langan, Gabriela Buentello, Gerri Tornetta, Cheryl Karvounis, Nino Gulotta, and for all the sick of our parish.



(Please take note: Names submitted for prayers will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.)

Last Call for 2022 Roses for Life

2022 Rose for Life donations were due on 12/19/21. There are 4 dates that have not been turned in. If you have taken these envelopes, please return them as soon as possible. Return in the Collection Basket, mail or drop off at the Parish Office. *Thank you!*



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

Remember Mass Intentions

The 2022 Mass Book is open.

The suggested offering is \$15 for each Mass. Please visit the Parish Office M-F from 9-3, to secure a date for your special Intention. In consideration of others we will be limiting the number of announced Masses to 5. After that, you may try again in 2 months. *Thank you!*

Several people have made us aware that cars have been leaving the parking lot at a very high rate of speed, posing a danger to our parishioners.

We ask all who come to our Church to be mindful of the care of every person



Around the Archdiocese & Local Area



Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School: 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test
All 6th and 7th grade girls are invited to register for the practice test at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. Tests will be offered on Sat., April 23 & Sun., April 24. Registration fee is \$40. Save 50% on the registration fee between now and February 11 in celebration of International Women and Girls in Science Day!
#SheistheFuture Register: gmahs.org/admissions

Lansdale Catholic 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam



LC will hold their Practice Scholarship Exam on Saturday, March 5 at 8AM. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to register online at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php>, please USE ACCESS CODE Z8 or call Meghan Callan, Director of Admissions at 215.362.6160 x1850 for information.



Maintenance position needed for the night shift at **Pope John Paul II High School**. This is a full time position with an employee tuition benefit. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President vcazzetta@pjphs.org for more information call 484 975-6500 ext 3005.



The Knights of Columbus is selling "Super" Bowl Football Mania tickets to benefit the Council's General Fund. The tickets cost \$10 each and winnings are based on matching the score after each quarter of the game. A ticket that matches all four quarter will win \$10,000. Additional prizes of \$20, \$100 and \$1000 will be awarded for matching one, two or three quarters. Please consider supporting the Knights by purchasing a ticket online at our Website www.kofc7565.org. If you have any questions, please contact John Gatto at 484-919-2368.

Martha's Choice Marketplace at Catholic Social Services

of Montgomery County is looking to hire 2 full-time positions:
1. Bi-lingual Spanish Language Outreach Coordinator
2. Receiving Coordinator

If you or someone you know is interested in either of these positions call 610-279-7372 or email a resume to Patrick Walsh at pwalsh@chs-adphila.org Thank you and God bless you

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Spring Admission Events

Prospective students and families are invited to join us on campus this spring to learn more about academics, athletics, fine arts, co-curriculars, and student life. **7th Grade Shadow Visits** begin February 14. **6th & 7th Grade Practice Test** will be offered on Saturday, March 5. Personal tours are offered throughout the spring by appointment. Learn more about visit opportunities and events at msjacad.org/spring22. Please contact the Admission Team at (215) 233-9133 or admiss@msjacad.org with any questions.



