



Saint Teresa

of Avila Parish

August 13, 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

Heidi L. Reese, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
Mare Barbuto, Coordinator of Music Ministry
Sarah Stong, Adult & Children's Choir Director

Office Hours: M-Th. 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Erin Gauntner, Coordinator 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

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*We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes.
 We come listening for God
 in resounding thunder.
 We come expecting God in sweeping victories.
 Yet, God is found in a baby's touch.
 Yet God speaks in the silence.
 God is found in the least of these.*

He is that still, small voice. Listen.

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, September 20, 2017 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 & 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.

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"At that moment, the Lord passed by. A great and mighty wind was tearing at the mountains and was shattering cliffs before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was a voice, a soft whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave."



My Dear Parishioners,

In this passage of the Gospel, we find Elijah hiding in the shelter of a cave at Mount Horeb. He has just traveled 40 days and 40 nights fleeing the wrath of Jezebel to find this safe place. He is in the midst of lamenting to God about the idolatry of the people who have killed other prophets and plan to take his life as well. God's response? The Lord commands Elijah to leave the safety of the cave and watch as the Lord passes by.

The first thing Elijah sees is boulder-crushing wind, more powerful than any he has ever seen. The next, is a mighty earthquake that shook the foundations of the ground he stood upon. Then, a blazing fire right before Elijah's eyes. Despite the force and strength of these three visions, Elijah did not see God in any of them. After all had passed over, Elijah heard a single soft whisper. He then knew that God had shown his presence, and Elijah wrapped his cloak around his face in a sign of reverence as he recognized what God was showing him.

God was showing him that not in the screaming wind, the earth shattering quake, and the fierce fire...but in that still, small voice was the Lord.

How often do we look for God in the huge events and the pivotal moments, yet forget to seek him in the silence? For it is in the small, peaceful moments we are able to hear God whisper our name. Just once. We are able to hear Him call us His own, and make His presence known to us. It is when we allow ourselves to be open and vulnerable that God can best fill us with his mercy and promise.

Let us remember that God is with us always, even in those moments that His voice just a whisper. It is in those moments that we must listen for him, closely.

Blessings,
Father Jerry Wild

On **Tuesday, August 15th** we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Masses on this Holy Day will be celebrated at 12:05PM and 7:00PM.

Please join us on this Holy Day of obligation.

****Please note, there will be no morning Mass at 6:30AM****

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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. August 12 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Pasquale "Pat" Bora
Sun. August 13 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marty Moore Marjorie Eilertsen
Mon. August 14 10:00 AM	Weekday Jerry Royds
Tues. August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Weekday Marty Moore
Wed. August 16 7:00 AM	Weekday Joseph Raymond, Sr.
Fri. August 18 7:00 AM	Weekday Lou Taranko
Sat. August 19 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Donna Bau
Sun. August 20 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Marty Moore

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 for 2017 and 2018 to be dedicated for this beautiful expression.

The suggested offering is \$15 for each mass.

Please contact or visit the Rectory Office to secure a date for your special Intention...



Mass Intentions

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

Monday, August 14 Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
Tuesday, August 15 Eucharistic Adoration Schola Rehearsal	7:30 AM-8:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 16 Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, August 17 Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Saturday, August 19 Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 PM



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

Loretta DeMito, Anne McNelis, Bob O'Donnell, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, The Family of Martin Kern, The Family of Aileen Beirne, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Frank Coll, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Don Pell, Eli & Ella Vivian, Clara DaSilva, Helen Garcia, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Robert Whalon, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, John Bubser, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, Gloria DiSanto, 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, Robert C. McBall, Sr., 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, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al & Dorothy Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Don Barbuto, Ryan Zoschg, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Cecelia Heitzenrater

Please pray for all those who serve our country:

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, Sgt. Major John D. Greis.

Please help us keep our Parish Prayer List current.

Contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 or starectory@verizon.net to add or remove names from the list.



8/6/2017 Sunday Offering \$7,679

8/6/2017 Maintenance \$1,441

Fr. Jose Manuel Mission Appeal \$2,944

July Online Giving \$5,188

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!



The Rose of Life this weekend is

Donated by
Marie Royds
In Memory of
Jerry Royds

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Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School

Sharing Hands, Hearts and Minds
Educating Students from Pre-School to 8th Grade

MTC is the regional school for St. Teresa of Avila

We want to welcome STA families to MTC!

*All incoming first graders from STA will not only receive \$1000 Welcome Grant but an additional \$500 Grant for your first grade year.

*Transfer students in grades 2 through 8th will receive a \$2,000 transfer grant for their first year, \$1,000 for their second year and \$500 off their third year.

*If a STA parish student transfers into the MTC 6th grade in September, they will receive an additional \$500 off tuition next year.

*Now is the time to come and learn more about Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School.



Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School has been voted "BEST GRADE SCHOOL" by the readers of the Times Herald and its affiliates! The MTC faculty and staff are thrilled to have received this recognition and are committed to academic excellence in the coming year!

MTC School News: Save the date: April 13th, as there will be a school play this year for students in grades 1-8. What an exciting addition to our Arts Program at MTC.

Summer Reading! MTC students don't forget to do your summer reading assignments. It is a great way to keep your skills sharp during the summer. Enjoy reading and relaxing this summer!

MTC Registration: There are still limited spaces available. Call today or visit our website at: www.mtcschool.org. There are many opportunities for grants and financial assistance. If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a tour or receive an enrollment packet, please contact Patsy Swope, Director of Enrollment Management: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.



STA Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

2017-18 PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registrations for the 2017-18 PREP session were due by May 31, 2017. A \$25 late fee will be assessed on all registrations beginning June 1.

Registration packets are available for pickup in the Religious Education Office. Please contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE for information and forms: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.

The Legion of Mary is coming to Saint Teresa



I am happy to announce that we are forming a chapter of the Legion of Mary here at Saint Teresa.

The Legion of Mary members assist the Pastor in duties such as home visitation, RCIA, distribute Catholic literature, medals and

sacramental, and more. If you have felt Mary calling for you to do her work, now is the time to come and learn what the Legion can offer.

Both men and women are welcome to participate in this informational meeting.

—Father Wild

August 28th at 7:00PM in the Office in the Narthex of the Church

For more information, please contact Bob Nowak 610-828-4654



Do you have a desire to spend more time in thoughtful prayer and faith at home with your school-aged children?

Are you unsure as to quite how? Would you like guiding materials to help you?

We have just what you are looking for! Contact the Church Office for more information

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**Guidelines for Celebrating
the Sacrament of
Baptism at
St. Teresa of Avila Parish**



St. Teresa of Avila Parish rejoices with all expectant parents and we look forward to assisting our parishioners who will be planning baptisms at our church. Our parish generally celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Due to the serious responsibilities that infant baptism places on parents, those presenting their child for baptism at St. Teresa's Parish must attend our Pre-Jordan Class. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend this class prior to the birth of their child.

Our next class will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room in our Parish Center.



**Children's Liturgy of
the Word
Volunteer
Opportunities!**

The Office of Religious Education recruits, trains, and schedules adult leaders and teen aides for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). Leaders are scheduled according to times that are convenient to them, usually once or twice every six weeks.

Readings, lesson plans, and activities are provided.

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 us for:

CLOW Leader: *Commitment involves lesson preparation and Mass time only. Volunteers receive CLOW training and must have Safe Environment clearances and training as required by the Archdiocese.*

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. Volunteers must have Safe Environment clearances and training as required by the Archdiocese.*

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 Erin Gauntner at
610-666-0167 or
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Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

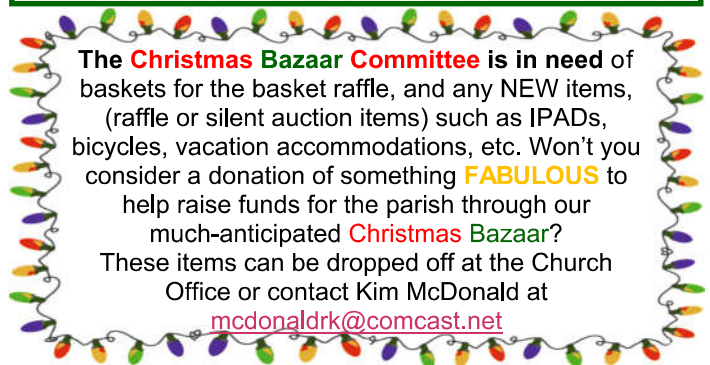
Charismatic Healing Mass at Saint Katharine of Siena- Thurs eve 7:30-9:00PM, Living your faith passionately in 2017 can happen, by freeing ourselves from the distractions of the world and self while asking Jesus for His help. Join for an evening of live worship and praise music and prayer. For more information, call Paul at 610-687-8835.

A special Mass will be held for those suffering with addiction— Saturday, Sept. 9 at 11:00AM at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, 502 Main Street, Phoenixville with celebrant Fr. John Newns. Please join that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Metanoia Young Adults monthly "Theology On Tap"— Tuesday August 22nd at 7:30PM at Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegetown. "Relativism: An Invitation To A Response" will be the topic this month, presented by Mr. James Despres, Professor and Acting Chair of the Philosophy Department at St. Borromeo Seminary.

**The Christmas Bazaar Committee
is in need of your time and talent!!**

Please join our Christmas Bazaar Committee and be a part of this successful and fun parish and community event. We need additional help on our Committee to continue this long standing and very anticipated event. We invite anyone that can offer their time and talent to contact Kim McDonald at mcdonaldrk@comcast.net and plan to join us for our first meeting on **September 7, 2017 at 7pm** in the Good Shepherd conference room.



The Christmas Bazaar Committee is in need of baskets for the basket raffle, and any NEW items, (raffle or silent auction items) such as IPADS, bicycles, vacation accommodations, etc. Won't you consider a donation of something **FABULOUS** to help raise funds for the parish through our much-anticipated **Christmas Bazaar**? These items can be dropped off at the Church Office or contact Kim McDonald at mcdonaldrk@comcast.net

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.**

