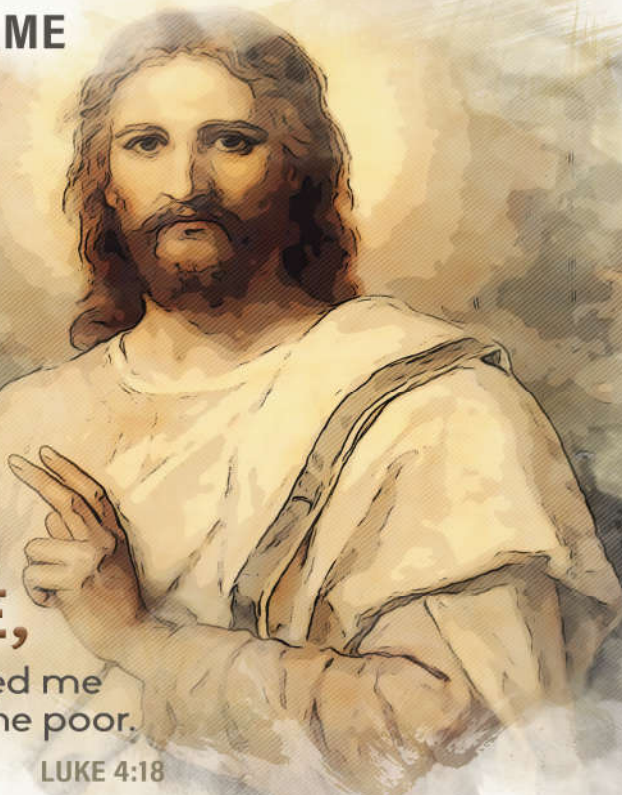


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18



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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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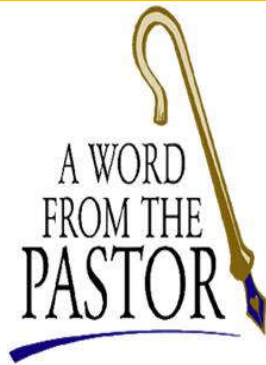
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Dear Parishioners,

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet it is the source of our unity. Paul continues his theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to announce the *Good News*. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who dwells within us. Once we've been true and done our work, we should move on and not obsess about those who won't listen. Why do some respond and some don't? We don't know, but that's ultimately up to God.

Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild



Offering Totals:

**January 16, 2022 \$4,022.00.
December Online Giving \$1,2898.00.**

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

****Upcoming Collections for 1/30/2022**
Weekly Offering

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 !

Camilla Hall Nursing Home
100 Maxis Drive
Malvern, PA 19355



Dear Father Wild & Parishioners at St. Teresa of Avila Church,

In the name of our IHM Sisters in Camilla Hall, we wish to express our deep gratitude for the generous outpouring of gifts from the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. We are so grateful for the gift cards you sent us from your Parish Giving Tree Project. It was wonderful to receive them as we prepared to celebrate Christmas. We appreciate that you sent such a useful gift to the sisters here at Camilla. These will be put to good use by our sisters. We thank you for your continued prayers, support and love. We promise you our prayers and ask that God's abundant graces and blessings be yours in the New Year.

Gratefully,
Sister Anne Francine, IHM



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

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the Prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)



Mass Intentions, and Special Observances

Saturday, January 22nd:

4:15 PM Catherine Toth—
Dorothy Wilmanski

Sunday, January 23rd:

9:00 AM Norman Inferrera, III—
John Family

11:00 AM Monica Joyce—
Peter Joyce

Monday, January 24th

10:00 AM Frances Bartoszek—
Ed Bartoszek

Tuesday, January 25th:

7:00 AM James Gambone—
Sharon Torrisi

Wednesday, January 26th:

7:00 AM Jack Pfeffer—
Matour Family

Friday, January 28th:

7:00 AM Christopher Kernozeck—
Joyce & Sam Farina

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

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, January 24

Women's Bible Study (Good Shep) 10:30 AM
PREP Weekly Lesson

Tuesday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 27

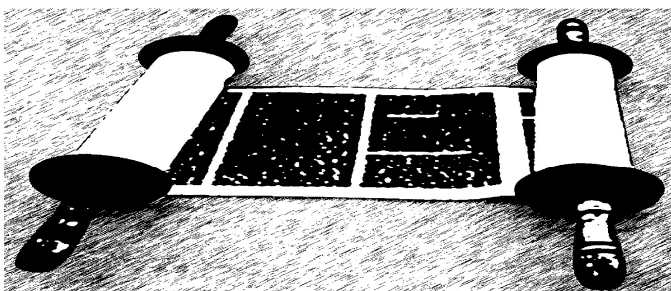
Prayer Shawl (Parish Center) 3:30-4:30 PM

GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a



Religious Education

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

January

- 24 Weekly Lesson
- 29 Saturday, 7th gr Retreat for Confirmation, 9am- 12pm



New Year's tools to grow in Holiness:

Daily Prayer—start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass—the Mass is a sacrifice and meal. We receive Jesus' body as real food for our souls.

Monthly Confession—frequent Reconciliation Sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable and gives us grace to keep trying for holiness.



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

The Rose of Life for this week
Is requested by
Ed Bartoszek
In memory of
Frances Bartoszek



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.

ANONING 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.

Rose Kantz, (mother of Kris Burns) and
Patricia Coll

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:

Irene Hagerman, Rachael McFillin, Baby Julian Michael, Hannah Neff, Julia Whalon, 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!

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

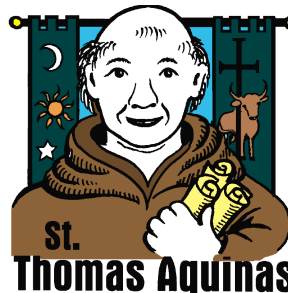
LC will hold their Practice Scholarship Exam on Saturday, March 5 at 8AM. Students from regional public, private and parochial schools are encouraged to register online at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php>, please USE ACCESS CODE Z8 or call Meghan Callan, Director of Admissions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



Institute for Christian Formation At Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary School of Theological Studies

The Institute for Christian Formation welcomes those eager for a closer walk with Jesus Christ to join with others on a journey of discovery of the riches of the Catholic Faith.

Register online at www.scs.edu/ICF
Contact us: 610-785-6287 or
STS@SCS.edu



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St. Thomas Aquinas

13th-century Dominican Philosopher and theologian; patron saint of Catholic schools

"Everything I have written seems like straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me"

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 in the parking lot. *Thank you!*



