



Saint Teresa

of Avila Parish

June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday

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

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

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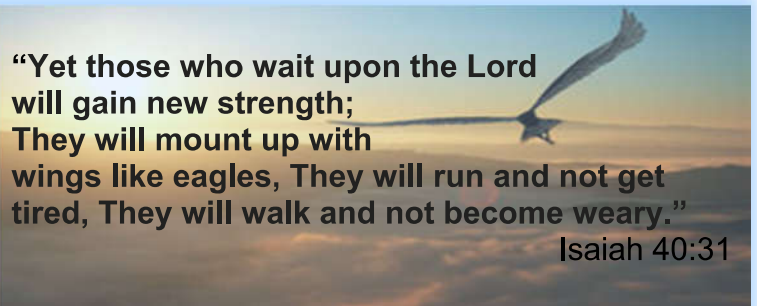
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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Christine Pagan

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“Yet those who wait upon the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.”

Isaiah 40:31

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 19, 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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And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

-Acts 2: 1-2



My Dear Parishioners,

Today is Pentecost Sunday. This is the day when Jesus, true to His promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the apostles. The coming of the Spirit resulted in a changed people and saw the launching of the new community that acknowledges the Lordship of Jesus and celebrates *His Risen Presence*.

Through the Church, the Holy Spirit can be unleashed upon us. People alive in the Spirit have discovered that, through their daily lives, they have countless opportunities to bring the presence of God to those around them.

As this school year draws to a close, in these final weeks I think of the many people who are engaged in our various parish religious education programs who nourish the spiritual and emotional needs of our parishioners. I think of all those involved in PREP (our parish religious education program), our Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, the Men's Bible Study that meets on Monday evenings and the Women's Bible Study that meets on Saturday morning. We have parishioners who meet and help prepare parents to celebrate the baptism of their children. Our active RCIA program prepares those who feel called to full communion with the Catholic Church. Many parishioners have responded to the opportunity to grow in their faith by responding to our appeal for Strengthening Catholic Families. By being involved in these programs, so many parishioners respond to the Spirit in their lives and enrich the world in which they live.

We are *all* called to live our lives in such a way that develop our own gifts and share them in such a way that we bring the people around us into a fuller understanding of the Spirit's presence and action in the world. The Holy Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power with us, bids us live, and helps us grow.

Remember on this solemn feast that we are immersed in the very vigor of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be more fully born in our midst.

Spirit of the Risen Jesus, fall afresh on us... renew your Church, our parish of St. Teresa of Avila... and the face of the Earth!

Blessings, *Father Jerry Wild*



YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

The Month of May was set apart as the "Month of Mary" to honor Mary and all mothers. The Saint Teresa of Avila Outreach Ministry worked very hard to collect desperately needed items for local mothers struggling to provide for their babies. The Outreach effort was a beautiful success, thanks to their hard work and your generosity. It makes me proud of our Parish when we work together to fulfil the commands of the Father:

"Freely you have received; freely give."

-Father Wild

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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. June 3 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass, First Saturday Samuel Casale
Sun. June 4 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Chester Zack Alfred & Linda Marsella
Mon. June 5 10:00 AM	Weekday Margaret Wahls
Tues. June 6 7:00 AM	Weekday Rita Scotti
Wed. June 7 7:00 AM	Weekday Joseph & Lucia Canci
Fri. June 9 7:00 AM	Weekday
Sat. June 10 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Eugene Furlan, Sr.
Sun. June 11 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Most Holy Trinity Mike Nice Beth Smith McDonnell

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

Monday, June 5 Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
Tuesday, June 6 Schola Rehearsal Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)	7:00-8:00PM 7:30AM-8:00PM
Wednesday, June 7 Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, June 8 Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.) Prayer Shawl (School Faculty Rm.) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00PM-8:00 PM
Saturday, June 10 Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 PM
Sunday, June 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)	9:00AM 7:00-8:30 PM



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**



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

The Family of Martin Kern, Elizabeth MacIntyre, The Family of Aileen Beirne, Eileen Swiech, Rita Scotti, 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, Bob Wikel, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al & Dorothy Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Maureen Suter, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Don Barbuto, Ryan Zoschg, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Mary DiCecco, Raymond Girini, Sr.

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, MSgt. 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.**



**5/28/17 Sunday Offering \$7,242
Ascension Offering \$1,838**



**The Rose of Life this weekend is
Donated by
Eileen and Franks Mielke
in Memory of
Frank and Margaret Mielke**

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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
Congratulations to all of the MTC preschool and kindergarten students who celebrated their end of the school year this past week.
We wish you a very happy 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 Institutional Advancement: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

Dates to remember:

June 6th : 8th Grade graduation baccalaureate
Mass and Graduation Dinner
June 9th : End of the year Mass

Turbo-charge your donations. Give the gift of access to a Catholic education.

*You donate \$100, and it turns into \$1,000. You give \$500, and *poof*, now it's \$5,000. Yes, you read that correctly. YOU have the ability to make a donation of a nominal amount of money, which will immediately grow ten-fold on its way to supporting Catholic education.*

Your PA State tax dollars can be easily redirected to families that struggle to afford Catholic education (or simply give up and never try) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can even direct those tax dollars specifically to MTC, where 40% of our current families need the helping hand.

The process is extremely simple. You fill out a form. Then the Foundation for Catholic Education guides you through the rest. If you want to talk to someone "in the know" first, here are two folks that would be happy to chat with you. (Oh, and by the way, they are or will be doing this themselves!)

- John Sion jjision@gmail.com or 610-420-0322
- Dan McCabe danmccabe@gmail.com or 617-314-1466

The deadline to sign up for 2017 is June 15th, so please get in touch with any of the three people above or contact our representative from the Office of Catholic Education, Judy Neeld, directly at [610-793-8503](tel:610-793-8503).

On behalf of Ms. Pagan and the current HASA Board of Directors, MTC is very pleased to announce the members of the 2017-18 Board:

President: Stephanie Loughran, **Vice President:** Chrissy Mobley, **Vice President of Volunteers:** Kara Cooper, **Secretary:** May Schurbel, **Communication Secretary:** Diana Clavin, **Treasurer:** Dom Fontana, **Members-At-Large:** Sue Kazanjian, Leah Addis, Monique Golden



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.

St. Teresa of Avila
VBS 2017
Join us for
Hero Central VBS
July 10-14
from 9:00-12:00 daily!



Open to all children ages 4 to grade 4 (2017-18 school year) Registration fee: \$25 for the first child per family, \$15 each child thereafter. Adult and youth (grade 6+) volunteers needed in many areas.

Register online at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/stteresaofavilaparish/> or by calling or emailing Erin Gauntner: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.



SIXTHREE GROUP RETREAT

A retreat for Fathers and Sons will be held Father's Day weekend, **June 16-18th** at Malvern Retreat House.

Participants should be home before 1pm on Sunday. There is no charge for grade or high school students who attend with father or male relative. Visit www.SixThreeGroup.com for more information.

It's time for Camp Guadalupe!

This year, **Living Bridges** will be having their 25th annual Camp Guadalupe at St. Francis of Assisi June 26-30th and also at Malvern Retreat House July 17-21st. The time for both sessions is 9:30AM to 2:15pm each day. All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is **"Be The Light"**.

Contact **Living Bridges** at 610-525-4770 or email staff@livingbridges.org

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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, July 19, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room in our Parish Center.

Quo Vadis Days 2017

June 26-29, 2017

Black Rock Retreat Center

Retreat for young men
graduating
8th – 12th grade



Cost to register is \$35 / person

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and more.

Programs also available for Junior High!

**To register, or for more information,
contact Sue or Dave Matour: (610) 666-1542**

Housekeeper/assistant needed for retired senior priest, partially handicapped male, local to Saint Teresa Church. Time needed is one day per week, to start. If interested, please call 610-513-2038 for more detail. Thank you!

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.**



Separated & Divorced Retreat-Malvern Meeting House

A special retreat for separated and divorced Catholics will be held the weekend of **June 16-18** at Malvern Retreat House. Catholic author, speaker and divorce recovery expert Lisa Duffy will give several presentations, including **The Six Keys to Healing and Your Own Self Worth**. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call **610-644-0400** for more information.

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Charismatic Retreat of Healing and Deliverance— at Malvern Retreat House June 30th to July 2nd (Friday 5:00PM through Sun 12:30PM) with Fr. James Blount, S.O.L.T. of the Society of Our Lady of Trinity—Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold and charismatic preacher who speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the persons of the Holy Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For more information, call 610-644-0400.

Family Day at Malvern Retreat House— June 11th from 1:00-6:00PM, This afternoon event at Malvern Retreat House will kick off with Sunday Mass at the Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine (rain location is the McShain Conference Room). This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bensalem. After Mass, other activities that will be offered include: Performances by the Donut Man and Grammy-Nominated Singer/Songwriter Marty Rotella, Children's Games & Crafts, Food, such as water ice, pretzels, popcorn, hot dogs, and hamburgers, DJ-directed music and activities and much more...Cost \$25/car, food is included.

Immaculata University undergraduate admissions Open House— Saturday, June 17th in the Green Room of Villa Maria Hall on the University's Campus. An admissions counselor will give an overview of academics, campus life, athletics, the admission process and financial aid. The session will provide for a time of questions and answers and a student-guided tour. This event is designed for High School juniors and seniors and students interested in transferring. 8:45 begins registration, and the session will run from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Please contact the College of Undergraduate Studies Office of Admissions at 484-323-3060 or admiss@immaculata.edu



Gethsemani Ministry at Saint Norbert Parish in Paoli is based on an intent to reduce the stigma associated with addictions while raising awareness and providing a Catholic faith-based approach to recovery, healing and support to those in need.

Gethsemani Prayer Evenings for Addictions are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM and are for all for communal prayer and to offer intentions for those struggling with addictions, loved ones supporting them and workers involved in recovery (e.g., counselors, rehab programs, and others). Adoration, Reconciliation and fellowship offered. Come to pray or just to talk. **12 Step Spirituality Faith Sharing Group** meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM open to participants in all 12-step programs.

All are welcome to share in this time of healing and support.
**St. Norbert Parish, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301
610.644.1655**