



# Saint Teresa

## of Avila Parish

June 25, 2017

Twelfth 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 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

**Erin Gauntner**  
*Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry*  
610-666-0167/[staprep@verizon.net](mailto:staprep@verizon.net)

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
**Principal:** Christine Pagan  
**Phone:** 610-265-2323

"GOD IS KING, ROBED AND RULING, GOD IS ROBED AND SURGING WITH STRENGTH. AND YES, THE WORLD IS FIRM, IMMOVABLE, YOUR THRONE EVER FIRM— YOU ARE ETERNAL!"

*-Psalms 93:1*

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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*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your path straight."*

*-Proverbs 3:5-6*



My Dear Parishioners,

When I read this verse, the phrase "lean not on your own understanding" is particularly prominent to me. The version of this portion of the verse in the translation of The Message is "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; **don't try to figure out everything on your own...**"

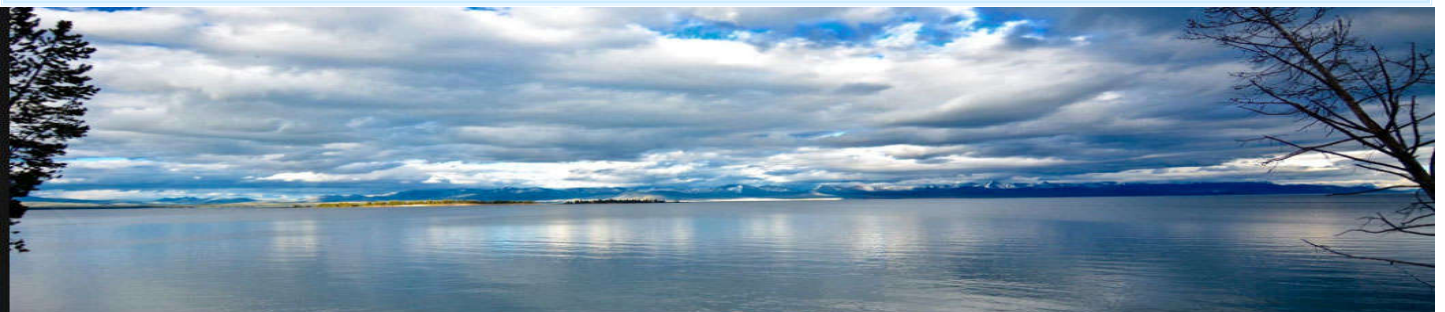
Well, then. This command from God flies directly in the face of our innate humanness. And our drive towards independence...Our "I've got this" attitude. It is God's way of saying "Let go of the steering wheel and let Me drive". He is telling us to submit, and to SURRENDER to Him completely. This means to surrender our ego and our plan and our reflex to believe that we know best.

Complete surrender is not something that is particularly easy for a lot of us; to "let go, let God". As humans, we want to control things and make sure that they go the way we want them to go. In reality, *our greatest peace can come from surrender, as long as it is entrenched in our faith in God's will.* FAITH is the key. We must believe with everything within us that God has a plan for our lives. Even when the seas are stormy and we experience strife and struggle, we must resist the urge to try and take over the helm from our Lord. He is in control so that we don't have to be. That allows us then to utilize our energies to be the children of God that He designed us to be...so that we may **Love God, Love Our Neighbor, and Make Disciples of Jesus!**

Let us prayerfully ask God for a reminder that surrender is the perfect intersection between acceptance and change. It sometimes means giving up trying to understand and instead to become comfortable with not knowing. This may seem a tall task, but if we are diligent in asking for God's strength and guidance, we can release our grip on the handlebars and allow God to steer...and then watch for the miracles to happen!

Blessings,

*Father Jerry Wild*



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## Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

<b>Sat. June 24</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Eugene Furlan, Jr.
<b>Sun. June 25</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Frances Bartoszek Salvatore Cotteta
<b>Mon. June 26</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Lynn Hermler
<b>Tues. June 27</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Wed. June 28</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Rita Scotti
<b>Fri. June 30</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Josephine Ziccardi
<b>Sat. July 1</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Lou Taranko
<b>Sun. July 2</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ida Mobilio Lonigro Horace Cornell

## Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

<b>Monday, June 26</b> Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b> Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) Mass at Shannondell	7:30AM-8:00PM 10:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b> Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
<b>Thursday, June 29</b> Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.) Prayer Shawl (School Faculty Rm.)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, July 1</b> Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 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:**

Henry Conrad, Sarah Neve, The Family of Martin Kern, Elizabeth MacIntyre, 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, Bob Wikel, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckeke, 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

**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.**



*6/18/17 Sunday Offering \$9,100*

**Thank you for your faithful stewardship!**



**The Rose of Life this weekend is  
Donated by  
Edward Bartoszek  
In Memory of  
Frances Bartoszek**

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 17-18??

We are already excited for the next phase of development here at MTC in our STREAM programs.

\*Our new **Makers' Space** will be under construction this summer. We are so excited for this addition to our curriculum, with ALL students K-8 taking part in this as a special. We are currently purchasing materials but **Your trash may be our treasure!! If you have old Legos, Tinker Toys, Kinex, building sets (loose pieces or sets) WE WILL TAKE THEM**

\*Middle School is getting a **new Science series**, which includes **virtual learning components**. With the use of certain apps, students will be part of the places and things they will be studying!

\*Grades K-8 will be getting a new **Social Studies** series. This also has the virtual learning components so students can take **virtual field trips!**

3rd Grade will be getting the **Journeys Reading Series**

\*Middle School will have new electives, including **Broadcasting!**

**MONDAY JUNE 4, 2018.....SAVE THE DATE!!!**

In addition to the new events we added this year, next year our Field Day is going to be a Family Event for all MTC Families.

Call today or visit our website at: [www.mtcschool.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY ANNUAL 'GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2017'

1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA

Saturday, July 15 – Grounds Open at 4PM until 11PM

Sunday, July 16 – Grounds Open at 12Noon until 10PM

Quality Entertainment from 'Jumpstreet', Italian melodies with 'Jerry Trecroce' and popular 'A M Radio' throughout the weekend! Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes and Family Fun!

For Information/Details 610.277.5320



In recognition of their service to St. Teresa of Avila Parish, **Fr. Wild will be treating all STA altar servers and youth ministry members to a Reading Fightin Phils game on Sunday June 25th at 5:05PM. (Gates open at 4:00PM)**

**June 25 is a Celebrate your Faith Night at the Fightin Phils.** Enjoy a post-game concert with **Christian rock band Boundaries** followed by a faith discussion with **Reading Fightin Phils players** during the post-game.

During the gathering, a faith discussion will take place in addition to a Q&A session

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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  
8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Cost to register is \$35 / person**



QUO VADIS DAYS

*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**

All are invited to the **Second Annual Polka Fest**, Montgomery County's official Polish festival, at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday July 9th from Noon to 6 pm to support St. Mary Polish American Society. Featuring live Polka music, Polish food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale.

**Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event.**

**Tickets for children are \$7 each  
and free for children under the age of 6.**

**Tickets include the price of admission, food not included.**

**Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday June 28th.**

**[stmaryconshy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryconshy@gmail.com) or call Dorothy at 610-630-0861**

**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.**



Because of the Independence Day Holiday, there will be **no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, July 4th.**

**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.

**Charismatic Healing Mass at Saint Katharine of Siena—** 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.

**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](mailto:mcdonaldrk@comcast.net) and plan to join us for our first meeting on **September 7, 2017 at 7pm** in the Good Shepherd conference room.

**Please plan to join us for our special  
Independence Day Mass,  
Tuesday July 4th at 8:00AM.**

**Come give thanks for and celebrate the freedoms  
and blessings that we have in our great country!**



**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**