



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

October 15, 2017

The Twenty-Eighth 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

Ursula Lawrence, Parish Secretary/Receptionist

Mare Barbuto, Coordinator of Music Ministry

Sarah Stong, Adult & Children's Choir Director

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*Rather than label yourself as "Christian",
instead, strive to live a life
that is "Christ-like".
-Dr. Wayne Dyer*



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, November 15, 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.



*"In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed
and of going hungry, of living in abundance
and of being in need.*

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart



"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." -Philippians 4:12-13

My Dear Parishioners,

Contentment. By definition it is "the state of happiness and satisfaction; ease of mind." Biblical definitions are "a state of mind in which one's desires are confined to his lot whatever it may be (1 Timothy 6:6 ; 2 co 9:8). It arises from the inward disposition, and is the offspring of humility, and of an intelligent consideration of the rectitude and benignity of divine providence (Psalms 96:1 Psalms 96:2 ; 145) **Contentment lies not in what we have, but in who we belong to and who we are.**

A lack of contentment causes us to look **horizontally** - at what others HAVE in comparison to what we HAVE so we are never satisfied. Contentment invites us to look **vertically** - at God. When we look in His direction, regardless of our possessions or lack of or status or lack of, we know that **He is enough.**

Contentment comes when we can honestly say with the apostle Paul, "I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content - whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:12-13). **Such contentment is learned.** It isn't natural. We're not born with it. It is not a gift. Our tendency is to look for things that will make us content - those things that are better or those events that are next, rather than putting forth the effort it takes to **learn how to be content.**

Contentment isn't denying one's feelings about wanting and desiring what they can't have, but instead it exhibits a freedom from being controlled by those feelings. Contentment isn't pretending things are right when they are not, but instead it displays the peace that comes from knowing that God is bigger than any problems and that he works them all out for our good.

Contentment isn't a feeling of well-being contingent on keeping circumstances under control, but instead it promotes a joy in spite of circumstances, looking to God who never varies.

Contentment is not based on external circumstances, but rather on an internal source.

Contentment is of the heart.

Most people thirst for what the apostle Paul had: enduring contentment, a deep-down, soul-satisfying contentment. That kind of contentment can only come from within. Contentment is always an inside job. It has everything to do with what is going on inside you, not what is going on outside. It has only one source. That source is found in a soul satisfying relationship with our Heavenly Father that cares for us and promises to meet us where we are.

Contentment has learned the lesson that Jesus is enough. If you know Jesus, you have a God who hears you, the power of love behind you, the Holy Spirit within you, and all of heaven ahead of you. If you have Jesus, you have grace for every sin, direction for every turn, a candle for every corner, and an anchor for every storm. **You have everything you need.**

Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild

Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. October 14 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Deceased Members of DiCecco & Verratti Families
Sun. October 15 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time William & Marie Zack John Ellis
Mon. October 16 10:00 AM	Weekday Jane Ahern
Tues. October 17 7:00 AM	Weekday Elsie Grant
Wed. October 18 7:00 AM	Weekday Special Intention
Fri. October 20 7:00 AM	Weekday Sean Hanlon
Sat. October 21 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Lori Hemler
Sun. October 22 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time John Sack Richard T. Toporowski



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

Joan Moore, Jerry Saurilth, The Family of Sean Hanlon, Jane Miecowski, Jeanette Mallon, Loretta DeMito, Anne McNelis, Bob O'Donnell, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, 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 Broso, 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 Keptra, Dottie Keim, Tina Moyer, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Don Barbuto, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Cecelia Heitzenrater, Baby Samantha Patterson

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 Lamer; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite, Sgt. Major John D. Greis.

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

Monday, October 16	
Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
PREP (Parish Center)	6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Youth Ministry	6:30 PM
Confirmation Parent Mtg. (Church)	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 17	
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 AM-8:00 PM
Schola Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
KOC Meeting (School)	7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 18	
Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Christmas Bazaar Mtg. (Good Shep)	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 19	
Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Youth Choir (Church)	7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Faculty Rm)	7:00 PM
Saturday, October 21	
Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM
Sunday, October 22	
CLOW (Chapel)	9:00 AM
Adult Choir (Church)	7:00 PM

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.



10/8/2017 Offering \$8,367

October Online Giving \$5,708

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

The altar flowers this weekend are given by

Alice Carter

For

Bryan Lee Carter



The Rose of Life this weekend is

Donated by

Dick & Joann Hemler

In Memory of

Lori Hemler





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



MTC \$10,000 Giveaway is here!

We are excited to announce that ticket sales for the 5th Annual \$10,000 Giveaway have begun. There will only be 400 tickets sold. Don't miss your opportunity to win \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 each. For ticket information contact Patsy Swope at: patsy.swope@mtcschool.org

School Nurse: MTC is looking for a part time nurse. If you can offer your time and skill, please email MTC Principal, Ms. Christine Pagan at Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org

Congratulations to all the MTC students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and Student Council at Mass on October 9th. We congratulated them and look forward to their leadership at MTC!

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 Admissions: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

Please plan to join us on
October 15th after the 11:00 Mass
to mark the Feast Of Saint Teresa of Avila
and kick off our

100th Anniversary Year of Celebration!

Bishop Edward Deliman will preside over the ceremony of blessing and dedication of the beautiful new statue of Saint Teresa. We will also enjoy refreshments and fellowship to mark this very special occasion!



Music Ministry News

Adult Choir - Sundays 7-8:30PM for Masses one to two times per month

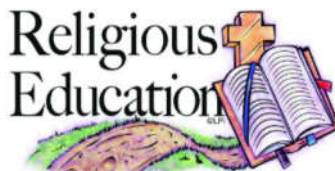
Requiem (Funeral) Choir - second Tuesday of the month, 7-8:00PM

Youth Choir - Thursdays 7-8:00PM for Masses one to two times per month

Come try us out!

Contact Sarah Stong for more information:
stachoirdirector@gmail.com

Help Wanted...instrumentalists to play occasionally throughout the year (brass, woodwind, strings).
No long term commitment!



STA Parish Religious Education Program



Confirmation

Evening of Reflection for Parents/Guardians of Confirmation Candidates

**Monday October 16 at
6:30PM** in the church.

Parents of all parish candidates for Confirmation are asked to please attend

this prayer service and informational gathering with Fr. Wild and Mrs. Gauntner.

!!NEW NEW NEW!!

!!SAVE THE DATE!!

Youth Ministry will again decorate soup bowls for **PACS 11th Annual Empty Bowls** event, to be held November 3rd. Please join us on

Monday, October 23rd in the gym **from 6:30-7:45PM!** \$12 per person includes all materials and supplies plus glazing and firing at

Busy Bees Pottery Studio in Audubon.

Light refreshments will be provided, and families are welcome!!



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 staprep@verizon.net

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, November 15, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Stars of Magic, and evening of magic and illusions Saturday, October 14th at 7:30PM: fun-filled family entertainment, door prizes and refreshments. Adults \$20, under 18 \$10, Senior Citizens \$15. Saint Titus Parish benefit, for more information contact Eileen Heflin at heflin618@gmail.com

Stars Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life—Friday evening, November 3rd through Sunday at Noon, November 5, 2017 The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." The retreat is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: **Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 olme@olme.org, 610-582-3333**

Stars Living Bridges 5th Annual Marian Day—Living Bridges, a Catholic lay ministry in their 40th year, is sponsoring their **5th Annual Marian Day, Sun. Nov. 26 – 12:30 pm-6:30 pm** – A day for families to honor Mary. Team includes: Msgr. John Esseff, as our presenter and main celebrant, along with other priests and Living Bridges Co-Founders, Bob & Anna latesta. This event will be held at **Malvern Retreat House**. This day includes: Talks, Mass, Confession, Activities, Spaghetti Dinner, a Healing Service and Benediction. Be sure to register early. For more information & registration – contact: Living Bridges, **610-525-4770, staff@livingbridges.org.**

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.



The Christmas Bazaar is coming, and we need your help!

In order for this event to be the successful evening of family fun, food, and prizes that it has proven to be in year's past...

we seek your help.

Particularly in need are finished raffle baskets, bottles of cheer, donation of new items and volunteers for the night of the Bazaar.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Kim McDonald at mcdonaldrk@comcast.net



Calling all bakers!

We are in need of baked goods for the Saint Teresa of Avila Christmas Bazaar Bake Table, Cookie and Cake Walk!

All homemade items are welcome: cakes, cookies, muffins, breads, pies, confections!

Baked goods should be fully wrapped on a disposable plate and clearly labeled to identify the item.

Please note special attributes such as gluten-free, contains nuts, etc. Please bring your treats to the Parish Center gym on **November 9th and 10th** before the Bazaar if possible!

Questions? Please contact

**Jackie Toner 610-666-5310 or Jackie_toner@comcast.net
Anne Whalon 610-539-1290 or aswhalon@verizon.net**

Jeanne Bortulin 610-666-0284 or bortuje@hotmail.com



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). 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 610.644.1655**