



Saint Teresa

of Avila Parish

August 20, 2017

The Twentieth 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

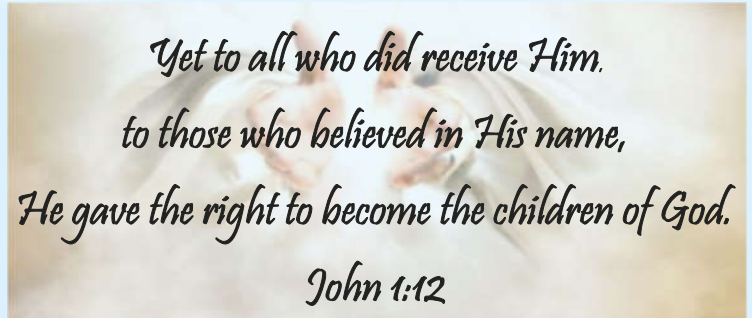
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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Principal: Christine Pagan

Phone: 610-265-2323



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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*"The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord,
and becoming His servants—all who keep the
Sabbath free from profanation and hold my covenant, them I will bring to my holy
mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be
acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."*



-Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

My Dear Parishioners,

Imagine if while Jesus was present in human form on this Earth, He hand-selected only the best of the best to spend His precious time with. If He only prayed for and blessed the “good people”, the “rich people”, the “chosen people”. If He only spoke to and ministered to people who looked or lived a certain way. Imagine if He used imbalanced personal judgement to decide who was worthy and who was not. A practice of “you and you, but certainly not you!”

In reality, Jesus chose to spend a lot of His time on earth with quite the opposite. Jesus sought to spend time with the sinners, the lepers, the outcasts and the rejected. He sat with them. He dined with them. He prayed with and for them. He healed them. Some of these actions led to great judgement and criticism from the “religious” people around Him. Jesus gained quite a reputation. He was called “Jesus: friend of sinners”. Many people just could not understand why Jesus, who claimed to be the Savior, would waste His time with such undesirables.

What those critics failed to realize is that Jesus did not come to SHAME sinners; Jesus came to SAVE them. The sinners are precisely who He was here to be with. He fellowshiped with them, not to change who they are, but to change where they would spend eternity. It is His grace and unconditional love which is the vehicle to deliver the powerful message that Isaiah recounts in this passage. Isaiah is very clear as to who is welcome into the House of the Lord. He reminds us that Christian unity is not based on the external, but the internal...

The very Spirit of God within us.

“...for My House shall be called a house of prayer for all people.”

ALL people.



Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild

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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. August 19 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Lou Tatanko
Sun. August 20 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donna Bau Marty Moore
Mon. August 21 10:00 AM	St. Pius X., Pope Edward Bofinger
Tues. August 22	The Queenship of the BVM Catherine Simpson
Wed. August 23 7:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima Rocco Quagliariello
Fri. August 25 7:00 AM	Weekday James Nash
Sat. August 26 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass The Basil Family
Sun. August 27 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time John B. Silverwood Edward Duffey

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 21 Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
Tuesday, August 22 Eucharistic Adoration Schola Rehearsal	7:30 AM-8:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 23 Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, August 24 Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Saturday, August 26 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:

Jeanette Mallon, 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 Keprta, 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, 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 Bergardino, 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.



8/13/2017 Sunday Offering \$8,241
8/13/2017 Air Conditioning \$1,400
August Online Giving \$5,308

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!



**The Rose of Life this weekend is
Donated by
Joseph & Dolores Greco
In Memory of
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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: We are thrilled to announce that after a long search we have acquired our new 3rd Grade Teacher! Maria Langenhorst brings great talents as an educator, as well as a solid background in classroom experience. In her own words...

My name is Maria Langenhorst and I graduated from Saint Joseph's University with a degree in elementary education and special education. I've worked as a substitute teacher for the past few years while on school breaks and completed my student teaching last year in Lower Merion School District in a third grade classroom and a fourth and fifth grade learning support room. I have wanted to be a teacher for as long as I can remember and cannot wait to create a positive learning environment with my students as we challenge each other this coming year. I am sure they will teach me just as much as I teach them and I look forward to supporting them in every way that I can and getting to know everyone in the community. Maria is an excellent addition to our staff and I know you will all join me in making her feel at home in our family.

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 Narthex Office in the Church.

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

LOMBrotherHouse@gmail.com

The Knights Corner FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE EFFORTS OF OUR LOCAL COUNCIL. EACH TICKET PURCHASE GIVES YOU SEVENTEEN WEEKS OF ELIGIBILITY! ELEVEN PRIZES AWARDED EACH WEEK!

\$1000 PRIZE AWARDED

AT THE END OF THE SEASON

The Knights of Columbus are asking for your support by purchasing a \$20 football mania sweepstakes ticket. You can purchase your ticket online by visiting our website at www.koc7565.org. We will also be selling tickets after all Masses today and August 26th/27th. For more information on the sweepstakes or if you are interested in joining the Knights, please contact, John Gatto at 484-919-2368 or email: footballmania7565@gmail.com

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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.

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

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.



**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.

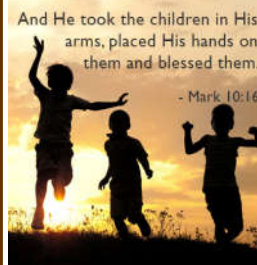
There is a great deal of exciting interaction between the children and leader, and it is a very rewarding experience for all! Please prayerfully consider volunteering with us for:

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
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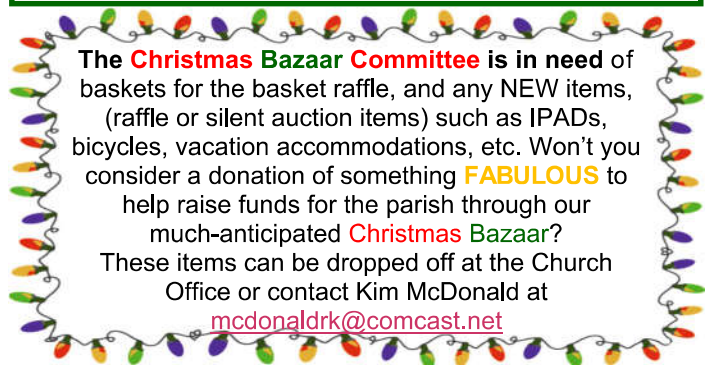


Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

will resume at the 9:00 Mass beginning September 10th! Please encourage your children to be a part of this enriching and fun experience at Saint Teresa!

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.

