

“Put out into deep water
and lower your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:4



**The Miraculous Draught
of Fishes**

c. 1520

Attributed to Ugo da Carpi
(Italian, c. 1480–after 1525)
after Raffaello Sanzio, called
Raphael (Italian, 1483–1520)
Art Institute of Chicago

Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

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.**

Website: www.stteresaofavilaparish.com



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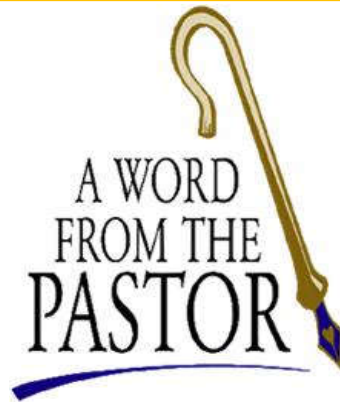
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405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Dear Parishioners,

We can likely identify with Simon Peter, who in today's Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you're not catching fish, it's a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn't put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he's not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are. We are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

In these weeks of Ordinary Time, we see firsthand how the incarnation of Christ Jesus is made real in human life. Love is made flesh in every human heart when we have the courage to go deeper into the mystery of Jesus' care for us all. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid."

Blessings,



Offering Totals:

January 30, 2022 \$3,354.00.

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

****Upcoming Collections for 2/13/2022
Maintenance Fund and Parish Facilities**

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Beginning at 1 PM in Church,
followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at 7:15 PM.**



The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal officially launches this weekend! By supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal you are feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, supporting veterans, those in recovery, and helping students with

special needs receive the Catholic education they deserve. You are helping desperate families get back on their feet and bringing joy to the lives of the aged and lonely. Your gift, no matter the amount, to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a vessel of hope for thousands of our neighbors and brothers and sisters in Christ.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. —Psalm 138:1

February 6, 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).



Mass Intentions, and Special Observances

Saturday, February 5th:

4:15 PM Anthony Gambone, Jr.—
Joan Klinger

Sunday, February 6th:

9:00 AM Lloyd F. Kershner—
Ed Kershner

11:00 AM Marcia Black—
Eric & Genevieve Woratschka

Monday, February 7th:

10:00 AM Michael J. Bortulin—
Helen Bortulin

Tuesday, February 8th:

7:00 AM Bernard J. McGinty—
Lynne Smith

Wednesday, February 9th:

7:00 AM Louisa & Nicola Riccardi—
Teresa Zaccardi

Friday, February 11th:

7:00 AM Michael Mattozzo—
Jim Maguire

Saturday, February 12th:

4:15 PM Shields Family—
George Betzler

Sunday, February 13th:

9:00 AM Joseph Giordano—
Patricia DeNicolo

11:00 AM Victor Buono—
Susan & Tom Mac Leod

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

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

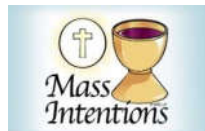
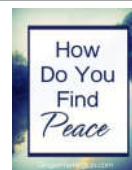
Find peace in difficult times

If you follow news about national or world events, the reporting can rob you of peace. With stories of nancial insecurity, unemployment, disease, depression, and division, how can we find peace?

Talk it out. Bringing worries into the light and confiding them to someone we trust can cut them down to size. Even better – talk about worries with God. Prayer has the added advantage of surrendering your problems into powerful hands. “Jesus, I trust in You!”

Focus on what you can do, not what you can’t. Stress results from feeling powerless. Focusing on what we can’t do can “paralyze” our problem-solving abilities. Start making a list of steps you can take toward solving your problem. Whatever is beyond your control, leave to God.

Immerse yourself in God’s all-powerful love. Whether we feel it or not, whether we believe it or not, we are God’s precious children. He watches over us very closely. He knows what we can handle and is more than ready to help us with all the rest.



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!*

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



Religious Education

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

February

- 6 **Family Mass** 11am—3rd grade
- 7 **Weekly Lesson**, 6:30pm—**2nd gr**
Practice for Sacrament of Penance/
Reconciliation
- 12 **Saturday 2nd gr** Celebration of
Sacrament of 1st Penance/
Reconciliation at 10am
- 14 **Weekly Lesson**—
- 21 **No Classes**—Presidents Day

Join us for a Mass in support of
those suffering from addiction.
All are invited.

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Saturday, February 12, 2022
11 AM

Celebrant
Reverend Alessandro Giardini

Addiction has touched far too many families
and taken far too many of our loved ones.
Join us that we may draw strength from one another
in the power of our faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

The Rose of Life for this week
Is requested by
John Rafferty, Jr.
In memory of
Rita B. Rafferty & John Rafferty, Sr.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry
is looking for new members. We
meet on Thursdays, from **3:00 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!

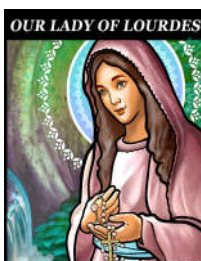


ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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.*



Our Lady of Lourdes



The blessed Mother appeared to 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France on February 11, 1858. Countless healings have been attributed to the miraculous water that flows from the apparition site. "I do not promise to make you happy in this world but in the other."

Please join us Monday, after the 10 AM Mass for Women's Bible Study.

We meet each Monday from 10:30am to 12pm in the Good Shepherd Room of the Parish Center. We'll examine and discuss the Scripture readings for the Sunday Liturgy, as well as apply the Scriptures to our own lives. For more information contact Elizabeth Kernozek at eakern@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!



The flowers on the altar this
weekend, are in memory of
Robert Stachelek
requested by
Ellen, Lisa & Jay Ronca



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Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Carolann Anderson

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:

Stephen Chando, Claire Sheiman, Bill Miller, Joe Greco, Irene Hagerman, Rachael McFillin, Hannah Neff, 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 Torretta, 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.)

Employment Opportunities

Martha's Choice Marketplace at Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County is looking to hire 2 full-time positions:



1. Bi-lingual Spanish Language Outreach Coordinator
2. Receiving Coordinator

If you or someone you know is interested in either of these positions call 610-279-7372 or email a resume to Patrick Walsh at pwalsh@chs-adphila.org
Thank you and God bless



Maintenance position needed for the night shift at **Pope John Paul II High School**. This is a full time position with an employee tuition benefit. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to

Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President vcazzetta@pjphs.org for more information call 484 975-6500 ext 3005.

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!*



Please help us keep our Parish Records up to date. Email the office at starectory@verizon.net, with your correct email or to list any changes in your household. 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.



The Knights of Columbus is selling "Super" Bowl Football Mania tickets to benefit the Council's General Fund. The tickets cost \$10 each and winnings are based on matching the score after each quarter of the game. A ticket that matches all four quarters will win \$10,000. Additional prizes of \$20, \$100 and \$1000 will be awarded for matching one, two or three quarters. Please consider supporting the Knights by purchasing a ticket online at our Website www.kofc7565.org.
If you have any questions, please contact John Gatto at 484-919-2368.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Spring Admission Events



Prospective students and families are invited to join us on campus this spring to learn more about academics, athletics, fine arts, co-curriculars, and student life. **7th Grade Shadow Visits** begin February 14. **6th & 7th Grade Practice Test** will be offered on Saturday, March 5. Personal tours are offered throughout the spring by appointment. Learn more about visit opportunities and events at msjacad.org/spring22. Please contact the Admission Team at (215) 233-9133 or admiss@msjacad.org with any questions.

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually twice a month. Our next scheduled event is: **(Sun) Feb. 13th @ 5:15 P.M., a "Super Bowl Sunday House Party" @ a member's home in Havertown, PA. All Covid safety precautions taken. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.**

Altar Flower Memorials



If you wish to remember a loved one or special occasion with a gift of altar flowers for our Sunday Liturgy, please contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820. An offering of \$100 is requested.

