Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

July 2, 2017
Thirteenth 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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405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406
Principal: Christine Pagan
Phone: 610-265-2323

"I THINK BOTH FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ARE BOTH FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, EVERYONE HAS NOT ONLY THE FREEDOM AND THE RIGHT BUT THE OBLIGATION TO SAY WHAT I SAY FOR THE COMMON GOOD...WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE FREEDOM OPENLY WITHOUT OFFENDING." -POPE FRANCIS

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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"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'. " ~*Galatians 5:13-14* (NLT)

My Dear Parishioners,

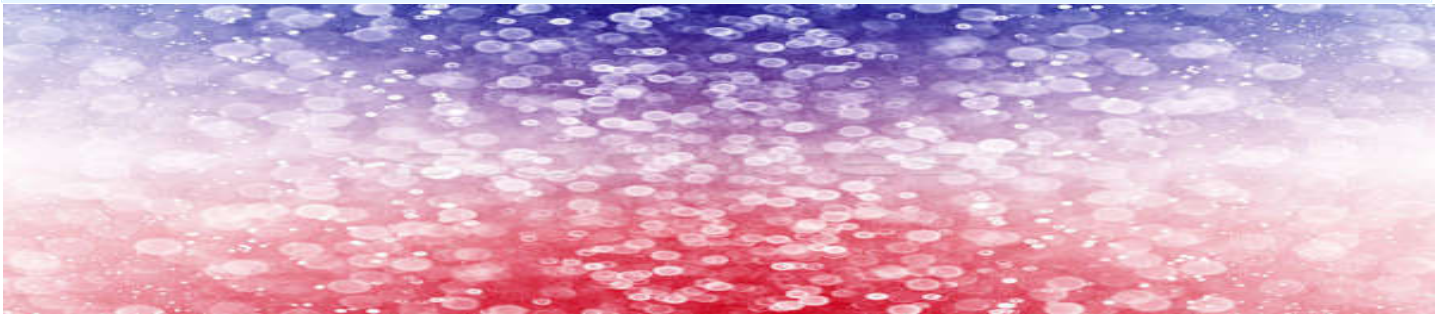
July 4, 1776, Independence Day: the day that the thirteen original colonies claimed their Independence from the rule of England and regarded themselves as a new nation; a declaration that would eventually lead to the formation of the United States of America. This bold and controversial move was not embraced by all, despite the promises of freedom and independence. This freedom and independence has not remained ours without cost. Many, many lives have been offered in service to defend our freedoms, and brave men and women fight still today to protect it on our behalf.

Similarly, parting from a life touched by sin is not always an easy declaration to embrace. It requires making tough decisions and often means standing alone in our convictions. Our freedom from sin is offered to us by God, and not without sacrifice. God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ to share our life completely, even to the point of death, so to defeat all the enemies of human life. Our future in Heaven is promised, and ours for the taking through Christ.

As we thank God and remember Christ's death through the celebration of the Eucharist this Independence Day week, let us look upon the gifts in the light as one who is free. FREE to practice our faith as we choose...and FREE from sin through Jesus Christ Our Risen Lord. Our bondage has been broken, our shackles removed. Praise God!

Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild



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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. July 1	**Vigil Mass**
4:15 PM	Lou Taranko
Sun. July 2	**13th Sunday iin Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Ida Mobilio Lonigro
11:00 AM	Horace Cornell
Mon. July 3	**Weekday**
10:00 AM	
Tues. July 4	**Weekday**
8:00 AM	
Wed. July 5	**Weekday**
7:00 AM	Walter G. Bertha
Fri. July 7	**First Friday**
7:00 AM	Thomas Martin
Sat. July 8	**Vigil Mass**
4:15 PM	Edward Craig
Sun. July 9	**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Robert Heitzenrater
11:00 AM	Special Intention

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

Monday, July 3
Rosary (Chapel) 6:30PM

Tuesday, July 4 Holiday
No Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 5
Band Rehearsal (Church) 7:00PM-8:00 PM

Thursday, July 6
Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.) 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 8
Communion Service (Chapel) 8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) 8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel) 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:

Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, 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 Burmingham, 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, Bob Wikel, 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, 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 Larner; 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.

6/25/17 Sunday Offering $8,633
Peter's Pence $1,791
Online Giving $5,483

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

The Rose of Life this weekend is
Donated by
Hank & Debbie Rhoads
In Memory of
Jean Rhoads

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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.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017-18??

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!**

There are many opportunities for grants and financial assistance. If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a tour of receive an enrollment packet, please contact

Patsy Swope,

Director of Institutional Advancement:

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

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!

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

Saint Teresa of Avila

Altar Server and Youth Day at the Fightin Phils!

Even though the Fightin's lost 8 to 4 to the Trenton Thunder...the weather was perfect, and a great time was had by all!

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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.

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

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 or call 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 Healing Mass at Saint Katharine of Siena- Thurs evenings 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.

Fatima Day—July 13, 2017 , 6-8:00 PM Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish on the anniversary of Our Lady's sixth and final apparition to Saint Jacinta, Saint Francisco, *and Blessed Lucia. He is* a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

Benedicta Women's Leadership Conference at Malvern Retreat House—Thursday and Friday July 6 and 7, 2017 The Benedicta Leadership Institute for Women® trains Catholic women to be active leaders and mentors of the day in accord with their state in life. For info call 610-644-0400 or visit http://bit.ly/2sd9teu

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.

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