



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Gina MacDermott, Admin. Asst. 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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Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM

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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Christine Pagan

Phone: 610-265-2323

Website: www.MTCschool.org



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 May 16, 2018 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 and 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.



PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart



My Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

We are reminded that every person has the possibility for a new beginning in Christ, something we especially understand and rejoice in during the Easter season, filled as it is with rich imagery of resurrection and new life. Once we begin our life with Christ in a conscious and committed manner we are sustained by the grace of God which comes to us in a particular way through the sacraments of the Church, seen in special focus during the Easter season as many young children receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion, as Catholic youth and young adults receive the sacrament of Confirmation, and as the traditional season for weddings and ordinations opens. Strengthened through all these beautiful moments of grace, we resolve not to part from the one who has brought redemption and meaning to us. Today's second reading touches upon the question of how followers of Jesus find their way back when they do stray from the new life they share with him.

Peter makes good use of his "new life" in Christ by proclaiming his faith to his brethren. We need not be so bold as Peter in his apostolic preaching but we can show our appreciation for the new beginning we have by living in a consistently Christian manner, extending to others the same possibility of a second chance that we ourselves have received in him. In doing so we live, not in a self-assured illusion of sinlessness (1 John 1:8), but in the confidence that our redeemer loved us enough to die for us and to renew in us a share in his resurrection each time we fall, carrying us joyfully into the same movement of the conversion and growth of his holy people that began in the Acts of the Apostles.

New Altar Servers

Young ladies and gentlemen in 4th grade and above are welcome to join the Ministry of Altar Server. The honor of serving in our Lord's Holy Sanctuary offers a young person the opportunity to grow in faith and love of our Lord!



Please return forms to the rectory indicating your willingness to serve by April 22 or call: Janice or Ken Orner at (610)-630-8427 if you are interested in being an Altar Server.

Blessings!

Father Jerry Wild

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Thank You from the Pastor!

I would like to take this occasion to thank the many parishioners who contributed to making our celebration of Palm Sunday, the Holy Triduum and Easter so beautiful. Special thanks to our Choirs, Cantors, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Greeters, Church Decorators and Church Cleaners. I am very grateful to all of you for your generous service to our parish.

- Fr. Wild

Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. April 14	Vigil Mass
4:15 PM	Nicholas & Barbara Verratti
Sun. April 15	3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	Gene Caucci
11:00 AM	Joseph Angelino
Mon. April 16	Easter Weekday
10:00 AM	Wilma M. Sluus
Tues. April 17	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Donald Kimmel
Wed. April 18	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Arpad Kovats
Fri. April 20	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Gertrude Buro
Sat. April 21	Vigil Mass
4:15 PM	Six Keprta Babies
Sun. April 22	4th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	Marge Patete
11:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received



Mass Intentions

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 in 2018 to be dedicated for this beautiful expression. *The suggested offering is \$15 for each mass.* Please contact or visit the Parish Office to secure a date for your special Intention.

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, April 16	
Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
PREP	6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 17	
No Eucharistic Adoration today due to Confirmation	
Legion of Mary Mtg. (Good Shepherd Rm.)	1:00-2:30 PM
Confirmation Mass	4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 18	
Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 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, April 20	
Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM
Sunday, April 21	
CLOW (Chapel)	11:00 AM
Adult Choir (Church)	7:00 PM



The Rose of Life this weekend is donated by Gina MacDermott for a special intention

Praying With Our Parish



Please pray for all of our recently deceased parishioners especially Anna Siso.

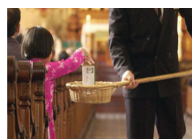
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the all-faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the healing of:

Pauline Martin, Jeanne Russo, Anil Kumar, Betty Lee Horst, Theresa Smith, Anndreana Picard, Joe Rava, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Gerry Sauermeilch, Jane Miecskowski, Jeanette Mallon, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Don Pell, Eli & Ella Vivian, Helen Garcia, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, John Bubser, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, 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, 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 Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, Tony Polvino, Baby Samantha Patterson, Mollie Bowe-McCarthy.

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; Msgr. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

Offerings



April 8- \$8654
Church in Africa- \$1177

March Online Giving- \$6991

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

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.



SAVE THE DATE: PARISH COFFEE
after all Masses on Sunday May 6.



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!
Come and learn why MTC's enrollment has grown;
be a part of the MTC community!

Registration for 2018-2019 is now open!

If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a tour of
receive an enrollment packet, please contact Patsy Swope,
Director of Admissions: 610-265-2323 x225 or
patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

Save these dates:

Community Easter Egg Hunt: April 25th

Designer Bag Bingo: April 27th at 7PM

Pope John Paul II High School Open House Sunday, April 15, 2017 from 12:30 to 3PM

Students of all ages are welcome! Come let
the PJP Student Ambassadors show you
around our beautiful school, as they share
their experiences and answer
questions that are important to you and your family. You will
have the opportunity to meet our administration,
teachers, and coaches. We look forward to seeing you
and your family on April 15! For more information, please
visit www.pjphs.org



LEGION OF MARY NEWS

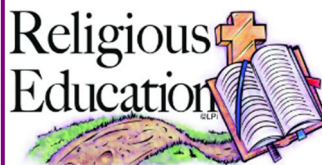


The Legion of Mary members assist the Pastor in
duties such as home visitation, RCIA, distributing
Catholic literature, medals and more. If you have
felt Mary calling to you, now is the time to come
and learn what the Legion has to offer. The next
meeting is **Tues. April 17 from 1-2:30 PM** in the
Good Shepherd Conf. Rm. in the Parish Center.
Men and women are welcome to attend.

SPECIAL REQUEST

For reasons of safety and security please do not give
money to anyone begging on the parish grounds.
Assistance is available daily through Catholic Social
Services at posted hours and is never in the form of
direct gifts of cash, but by meeting the specific need: food,
assistance with medical or utility bills through
arrangements with those agencies, gasoline vouchers and
so forth. **Please refer panhandlers to the ushers at Mass**
who will give them information on when and how to get
assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

-Fr. Wild



STA Parish Religious Education Program

2018-19 Registration opens April 16

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- APRIL 16** Classes & Music Instr., PREP staff mtg.
APRIL 17 Tue. Confirmation with Bp. Martino at 4PM
APRIL 23 Classes & YM
APRIL 30 Classes, practice for May Procession
MAY 7 **Parish May Procession in church at 6:45PM**; all PREP classes & YM report at 6:30PM



Our parish religious education students in
level 3 will celebrate the Sacrament of First
Holy Communion during these regularly
scheduled Masses in April:

Sun. April 22 at 9:00AM
Sat. April 28 at 4:15PM
Sun. April 29 at 11:00AM

Please keep the candidates and their families in your
prayers during this special time of preparation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)



CLOW is a sending of children after the
Opening Prayer of Mass to our chapel
with catechists to reflect on God's word.
It is held during the 11AM Sunday
Mass. CLOW will wrap up on May 20
and resume after Labor Day.

Adult and youth volunteers (male and female) are needed to assist with this ministry so that we may continue to offer it.
Please contact Erin Gauntner,
our Coordinator of Parish Religious Education at
(610) 666-5820 or staprep@verizon.net to offer your help. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE for our PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday June 10, 2018 from 12:30 to 4:30PM.

Plan to join with the parish community for food, fun and
fellowship at this free social event on the parish grounds.
Details to follow shortly.

Please return filled CRS Rice
Bowls to the church or parish
center by Mon. April 23.
Thank you!



Questions? Please contact Erin Gauntner, CRE
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. We generally celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the first and third Sundays of each 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. If you would like to register for our Pre-Jordan Class, schedule your child's baptism, or have any questions regarding celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Teresa's, please contact Erin Gauntner in the Office of Religious Education: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net

Our next Pre-Jordan class will be held on **Wed. May 16 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.**

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul II Council 7565 serves St. Teresa of Avila and Visitation BVM Parishes and the community. Please contact :

Bud Swedkowski: BudSwed@verizon.net

or Mike Connolly: mjc1270@gmail.com

if you are interested in learning more about the Knights.

Registration weekend: May 5-6 after all Masses.



Men's Bible Study at St. Teresa of Avila

All men age 18+ are welcome to join us as we study the Books of the Bible on Thursday Nights at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

Come and see! **Contact** Chris Kernozek:

e-mail: biblestudysta@gmail.com

Telephone: (610) 666-5945

St. Katherine Day School in Wynnewood serves students with special needs and is currently accepting new students with ID, ASD and MD for the 2018-19 academic year. Please contact us for more information or to make a donation: (610) 667-3958 or StKDS.org.



American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood • Give Life

STA Parish Center
Wed. May 2, 2018 from 2 to 7PM
Register online: www.redcrossblood.org
Use Sponsor Code: STA Parish

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is: **(Sun) April 22, 2018 at 6PM** at The Asiana Garden Restaurant located at 232 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA 19087. For more info call Barb: (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

PJP2 HS annual restaurant faire, auction and basket raffle!

Are you thinking of the cool breezes of summer? Have you had enough snow? Come experience "Panthers in the Sand" - Savor the Flavor- on **Sat. April 14 from 7-11PM** at PJP2 HS in Royersford. Tickets are on sale now! For more information, please visit our website at: www.PJPHS.org

IHM Conference Center April Offerings

Tuesdays, April 17 and 24: "Spirituality of Gospel Women" from 10AM to 1PM. Guide, Sr. Marie Gippich IHM. Stipend: \$20 each session (Includes lunch.) You may attend one or both sessions.

Wed. April 18: Movie with Meaning- "The Pursuit of Happiness" from 10AM to 1PM. Stipend: \$15 (lunch included.)

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center Offerings **3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia PA**

Our Call to be Missionary Disciples led by Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T. on April 20-22. Scholarships are available. Please call (267) 350-1830 for more information.

Deepening Centering Prayer led by Fr. Carl Arico and Roseanne Havird on May 6-10. Please call (267) 350-1830 for more information.

Welcoming His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke!

An all-day conference, **Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth**, will be held on **Saturday, April 21 from 10AM to 6:15PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia with speakers: His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura; Rev. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor and commentator on EWTN; and Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship and Rector, Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Reservations are required, to download flyer and registration forms, go to website: saintjohnneumannchapter.org. For more information, call: 215-247-2585



Metanoia Young Adults

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montco. that supports Catholics in their 20's & 30's who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. metanoiayoungadults.org

Tue. April 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville, 7:30PM; doors open at 7PM

Tue. April 24: Holy Hour @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, N. Wales, 7:30PM

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