



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

September 24, 2017
The Twenty-Fifth 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

Office Hours: M-Th. 9:00AM - 4:30PM
Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM
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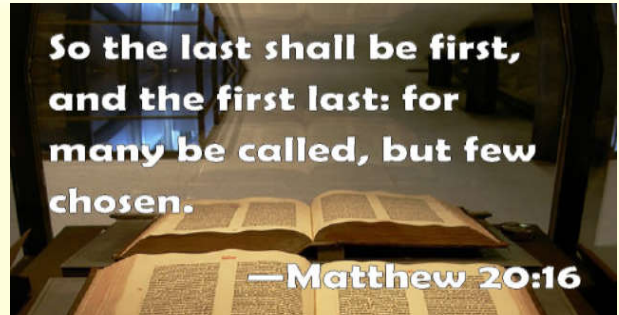
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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406
Principal: Christine Pagan
Phone: 610-265-2323
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, 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.



*"Create in me a clean heart,
O God, And renew a
steadfast spirit within me." - Psalm 51:10*

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart



My Dear Parishioners,

As I announced at Masses last week, Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is preparing for the joyful celebration of our Centenary Year in 2018. We will begin the celebration this year on the **Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila on October 15, 2017 at the 11:00AM Mass**. Following the Mass there will be a Solemn Blessing of an outdoor statue of our Patroness, Saint Teresa of Avila. Please consider joining us for this event! We are pleased that Bishop Edward Deliman will preside at the Mass and also lead us in the blessing of the statue.

It is my sincere and fervent hope that this anniversary year will be a time of renewal of all Parishioners in their God-given uniqueness and of our Parish Faith Community. Many events and opportunities are being planned to support this renewal and strengthen our Parish to be a vibrant community that acknowledges the Lordship of Jesus, celebrates that sacramentally, and enables us to deepen our membership and mission for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

As we are currently conducting our Annual Stewardship Appeal, may we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, and to share of our time and our talents as well as our material and spiritual gifts as an outward symbol of the treasure we hold in Jesus.



Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild

Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. September 23 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Margaret & Ed Logan
Sun. September 24 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Burns Frank & Mary Jane Gehrlein
Mon. September 25 10:00 AM	Weekday Pauline Petho
Tues. September 26 7:00 AM	Weekday Tinky Byrnes
Wed. September 27 7:00 AM	St. Vincent DePaul, Priest
Fri. September 29 7:00 AM	Weekday Diane L. Ruth Kleest
Sat. September 30 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass George Schilling
Sun. October 1 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stanley Raus John Pickett



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

Kevin Mansfield, Joan Moore, Jerry Saurnilth, The Family of Sean Hanlon, Jane Miecowski, Jeanette Mallon, Loretta DeMito, Anne McNelis, Bob O'Donnell, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Karen Welch and her infant daughter Lilian, 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 Keperta, 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 Lerner; 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, September 25	
Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
PREP (Parish Center)	6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Youth Ministry	6:30 PM
Legion of Mary (Church Narthex)	7:00PM
Tuesday, September 26	
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 AM-8:00 PM
Mass at Shannondell	10:00 AM
Schola Choir Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 27	
Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, September 28	
Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Adult Choir (Church)	7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM
Saturday, September 30	
Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM
Sunday, October 1	
CLOW (Chapel)	9:00 AM

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.



9/17/2017 Offering \$8,172
9/17/2017 Stewardship \$7,225
September Online Giving \$5,308

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

The Rose of Life this weekend is



Donated by
Bridget McGill
In Memory of
John McGill



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 Welcomes Our Newest Faculty Members
Amanda Walsh,



Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School has been voted "BEST GRADE SCHOOL" by the readers of the Times Herald and its affiliates!

MTC 2017 School Theme:

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father"

~ Matthew 5:16

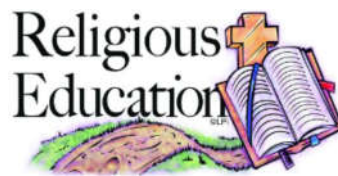
What a wonderful theme for our school year. It truly embodies what we teach our students everyday; to follow the light of Jesus through his teachings on love, compassion, and good deeds to name a few. Letting our light shine truly shows that we are all united in the same family at MTC, as followers of Jesus.

Hurricane Relief: MTC students collected school supplies to send to the hurricane devastated areas in Florida and Texas. We will continue to pray for all of those effected!

Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that ticket sales for the **5th Annual \$10,000 Giveaway** will begin on September 25th. For ticket information contact Patsy Swope at: patsy.swope@mtcschool.org
Look for more details to follow.

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 of 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

If you wish to be on a tuition payment plan or are interested in home-school opportunities for faith formation please [contact the CRE](#) directly.

STA YM Kick-Off!

Mon. Sept. 25 from 6:30-8PM in the Lower Level of the Parish Center.

All youth in grades 7+ and their friends are encouraged to join us for our opening night.

Snacks and drinks will be served.

***Attention Parents! CAP's (Continuous Adult Presence) needed this evening (and others).** Please contact Mrs. Gauntner if you would like to volunteer!



The STA Chapter of The Legion of Mary



held its informational meeting, and the response for involvement was grand, but more help is needed!

The subsequent meetings will be held on Monday evenings, with the next meeting being

Monday, September 25th at 7:00PM

in the office of the Church Vestibule.

Questions? Contact Bob Nowak at

LOMatSTA@gmail.com.



Music Ministry News

Season Opening Rehearsal Dates

*Adult Choir is in session, but we still need voices... **YOURS!***

Requiem (Funeral) Choir - **October 10th**

Youth Choir - **September 28**

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!



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.

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



The Knights of Columbus will be outside after Mass on September 30th and October 1st offering lapel roses for the benefit of Pro-Life.

The rose is the symbol for life, and you donations directly benefit The Birthright and A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Centers as well as other Pro-Life activities.

Please be as generous as possible.



Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Walking In Confidence, Trusting In God's Promises—Malvern Retreat House September 29-30th starting at 5:00PM. Come listen to phenomenal speaker Jennifer Hubbard who shares a message of the mercy and hope God provides us, even in the face of unexpected life events. Hubbard is a mother who lost her 6-year-old daughter Catherine Violet Hubbard during the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012. Topics are: God Will Protect, God Will Provide, God Will Heal. Cost \$150 incl. meals. Call 610-644-0400



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

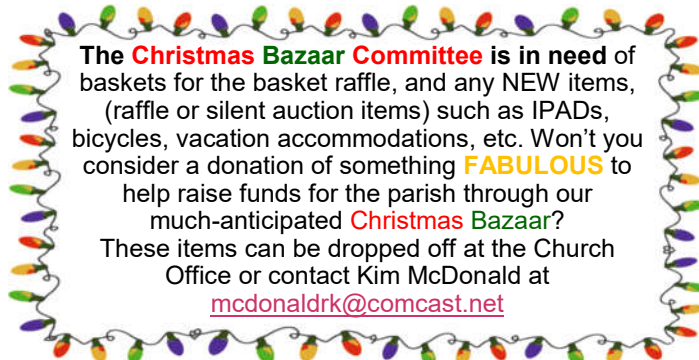
All homemade items are welcome: cakes, cookies, muffins, breads, pies, confections!

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 bourtjuje@hotmail.com



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.

