When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

LUKE 18:8

October 20, 2019

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Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

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PARISH CLERGY
Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor
Deacon Francis C. Lally, Permanent Deacon
Deacon David J. Matour, Permanent Deacon
Reverend Richard M. Jacobs, Sunday Asst.
Reverend Kail C. Ellis, OSA, Sunday Asst.

LITURGY

Saturday Vigil:	4:15PM
Sunday:	9:00AM & 11:00AM
Holy Days:	*(see the bulletin)*
Daily Mass:	10:00AM Mon. 7:00AM Tues., Wed., Fri.
Communion Service:	8:00AM Saturdays
Confession:	3:15PM Sat. or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:	Tues. 7:30AM - 8PM

PARISH STAFF
Gina MacDermott, *Admin. Asst. to the Pastor*
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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 the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 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 7:00 PM on **Wed. November 20, 2019,** 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.

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Archbishop
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20, 2019 marks a very special World Mission Sunday – our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to Mission. It culminates the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission and takes place during an international *Extraordinary Missionary Month*, called for by Pope Francis to emphasize everyone's participation in the *Missionary Call to proclaim the Gospel*.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all the baptized – to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, education and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical "heroic vision" of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* "Baptized and Sent"; *we are all* the "Church of Christ on Mission in the World."

I invite all of us, as faithful Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving Missionary hearts. Please pray and give, as your means allow, to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith... one of the Pontifical Mission Societies on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and support help sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,111 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Europe and remote areas of Latin America, as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission throughout our Archdiocesan Extraordinary Year of Mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: *"May the love for the Church's Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, grow ever stronger!"*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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Archbishop of Philadelphia

Offering Total

Sun. Offering 10/13/19 $10,055.00.

Recent improvements:

- ***Damaged tree removal: $800.00***
- ***Vandalism Repair $3000.00***
- ***Parking Lot Repaving $3300.00.***

As you know the vitality of our parish depends on you faithful stewardship.

Our 2nd meeting for the initiation of a senior's group in our parish will be on **Tuesday, October 22 at 1 pm in the Parish Center.** I am grateful to Joe Rava who has accepted the appointment of *chairperson* of the group. Future meetings will be on Tuesdays at 1 pm. Please consider joining us on October 22 for a further sharing of ideas. **Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you to come and offer a name for this group to be called as a part of our parish community. --- Fr. Wild**

The Rose of Life for this week is requested by Dick & Joann Hemler in memory of Lori Hemler

Mass Intentions

Looking for a special way to honor someone special or remember a loved one no longer with us?

Remember Mass Intentions

The 2020 Mass Book is open.
Many dates are available in 2020 to be dedicated for this beautiful expression. *The suggested offering is $15 for each mass.* Please visit the Parish Office M-Th. from 9-4, Fri. 9-3, to secure a date for your special intention.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa

All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel any time from 7:30 am until 8:00 pm., on Tuesdays.

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Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. October 19	**Vigil Mass**
4:15 PM	Lori Hemler
Sun. October 20	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Dominic & Mary DiCecco
11:00 AM	George & Elizabeth Alessio
Mon. October 21	**Weekday**
10:00 AM	Thomas McNichol
Tues. October 22	**Weekday**
7:00 AM	Frank & Mary Tornetta
Wed. October 23	**Weekday**
7:00 AM	Thomas McNichol
Fri. October 25	**Weekday**
7:00 AM	Andy Morrisroe
Sat. October 26	**Vigil Mass**
4:15 PM	John & Eileen Wild
Sun. October 27	**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Memorial Fund Members
11:00 AM	Tracie Sukley

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Sunday, October 20
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (Mass) 11:00AM
- Adult Choir (Church) 7:00 PM

Monday, October 21
- Rosary (Chapel) 6:30 PM
- PREP Parent Mtg., Level 2&3 (Parish Ctr.) 6:45 PM
- PREP Level 1-6 6:30-7:45 PM

Tuesday, October 22
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30AM-8PM
- Senior Group Mtg. (STA Rm) 1:00 PM
- PREP Parent Mtg., Level 7 (Parish Ctr.) 6:45 PM
- PREP Level 7 6:30-8PM
- Bazaar Mtg. (Good Shep. Rm.) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 23
- Brothers in God Meeting (Good Shep. Rm.) 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 24
- Legion of Mary (Good Shep. Rm.) 10:00 –11:30 AM
- Italian Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 PM
- Youth Choir (Church) 7:00 PM
- Prayer Shawl (Fac. Rm.) 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 26
- Communion Service (Chapel) 8:00 AM
- Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) 8:45 AM
- Confessions (Chapel) 3:15 PM

St. Teresa of Avila Christmas Bazaar
Friday, November 8, 2019 5-10PM

The *Christmas Bazaar Committee* is in need of donations for our popular raffle baskets, (**FINISHED BASKETS**, gift cards, bottle of cheer, etc.) **All items need to be NEW.** We are also in need of silent auction items (i.e., TV, IPAD, video games/system, vacation accommodations, sporting event tickets ~ Eagles, Flyers, 76ers) These donations are tax deductible! For questions and information email Kim McDonald at mcdonaldrk@comcast.net *These items can be dropped off in the Church, Parish Office, or contact Kim McDonald for alternative arrangements.*

St. Teresa's Second Family Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

will be held on ***Sunday, October 27 at 2 PM*** in the church.

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima families and all parishioners are invited to petition the Mother of God to intercede with her Son to protect the Church, to preserve the family and to increase vocations to the priesthood during these most difficult of times.

Please come to this Holy Hour and bring your friends!

THE CHURCH ~ Its Mission and Nature

Q. What is the church's role as priest?

A. The church's primary role is to lead directly to the sanctification of others. A priest is someone who helps to bring others to Christ. All Christians share in the common priesthood of Jesus in many different ways. Some are called to act as official teachers, others to preside at the Eucharistic sacrifice and to forgive sins in our Lord's name. Though only some are called to be ordained, everyone in the church - clergy and laity alike - has the baptismal call to holiness. The measure of our personal greatness in God's eyes is not our special gifts, but rather the intensity of love we have for God and others.

Q. What do we mean by the church as king?

A. When we think of a king, we think of a ruler, an authority figure. Jesus reminds us that all authority resides in him. The Lord has chosen to share his authority with shepherds in the church. He shares his teaching authority in a special way with the pope, bishops, and pastors. He also shares his ruling authority. The office of ruling in the church has but one purpose: the growth of faith and holiness.

The Church's ruling must be done with humility, love, and compassion. The church's standards must be those of Christ, never the standards of worldly rulers. The model of church as king must be that of a serving king. As a constant reminder of this truth, Pope John Paul II has taken the motto: *The servant of the servants of God.*

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The MDP Athletic Association Presents:
An Evening of Laughs with
JOE CONKLIN!
Saturday, October 26th, 2019 MTC School
Providence Hall 405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia
Doors Open at 6:30 pm • Show starts at 8:00 pm
Don't Miss out! Spacing will be limited, so get your tickets today!
$75.00 per person at the Door
Tickets can be purchased in advance via PayPal. Send money to: mdpcyotreasurer@gmail.com Checks also accepted. If paying by check, please send your payment to:
John Sion
1011 Boxwood Court King of Prussia, PA 19406
(Please make checks payable to: MDP Athletic Association) Food and beer will be provided throughout the evening. BYOW (wine) also encouraged.
All proceeds will go to the MDP CYO.

Calling all bakers!

We are in need of baked goods for the ***Christmas Bazaar Bake Table***, ***Cookie and Cake Walk!*** All homemade items are welcome! 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 STA Gym* on Nov 7 (6-8PM) or Nov. 8 (10AM on) 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
bortuje@hotmail.com

If gym is closed, drop off at Parish Office

Religious Education

PREP classes for Levels 1-6 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm in the Parish Center.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

October
20 Family Mass ~ 11 am
21 Class/Parents Meeting for Level 2&3
22 Parents Meeting for Confirmation
28 Class

November
4 Class
8 Christmas Bazaar
11 Class
18 Class

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Patti Fauls at 610-666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you considering joining the Catholic Church? Do you simply want to learn more about the Church? Perhaps you hear the "still small voice" of Christ calling you to Baptism or Holy Communion? If the answer to any or all of the above is "Yes!" then please join us for RCIA beginning this Fall. *Please contact the parish office for more information, 610-666-5820.*

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 in the Good Shepherd Room of the Parish Center on **Thursday, October 24th, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**.
All are welcome to join us!

The Knights Corner:

Support prolife activities in our community and enjoy a pancake breakfast! The Knights are holding a pancake breakfast to raise money to support prolife activities on **Saturday, November 2nd from 8AM to 10AM at Applebee's Restaurant** (555 South Trooper Road). You can purchase tickets at the door. (Adults $7, Kids $5.00, Family Max $30). The Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul I Council 7565 serves St Teresa of Avila and Visitation BVM Parishes and the community. Please contact Mike Connolly mjc1270@gmail.com or Bud Swedkowski BudSwed@verizon.net if you are interested in learning more about the Knights!

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Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.
Mary Carolyn Carona

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

Please pray for the healing of:

Mary Gruber , Elise Pancio, David Bydalek, Baby Lucas Coll, William Brown, Fr. Sam Kelly, David Titanich, David Dolga, Leo Corcoran, Anne Marie Garraty, Marcia Prester, Robert Perkins, Ed Wallace, MaryAnn Dayoc, Deacon Michael Dayoc, Suzanne O'Brien, Cynthia Fish, Frances Rutlo, James Sirano, Julia Adams, Margaret Miller, A.J. Mc Gee, Nicholas Cruciani, Teresa Garate, Peter Mulligan, Marguerite McCutcheon, Joan Laydon, , Beverly Zapata, David & Samantha Roberto, Alessio Gentile, Betty Lee Horst, Anndreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, 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, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, 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, Donna Hicks, Kristine Schafer, Chip Capinski, Janice Gilpin, Kathy Hall, Sr. Dorothy Sullivan, RSM, Domenic DiPaolo, Alyssa Lackner, Gilbert Martinelli, 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.

Please pray for all those who serve our country:
Army Spec. Anthony Chiaravalloti, 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; Capt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

Please come to **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center's 18th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception** – Saturday, October 26th 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA. The auction features vacations, tickets to Phillies & Flyers games; restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets & more! Rev. Stephen DeLacy will be the guest speaker and MC. Tickets are $70 per person (complimentary beer, wine & soda included) For tickets and more info, please contact Kim Granito at 610-792-0737 or email kim@thegranitos.com

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) Oct 20 2019 @ 5:30 P.M., a restaurant event at the "Shogun Japanese Steak House" located @ 1305 West Chester Pike, Havertown, PA. 19083 in the Manoa Shop Center. For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

Metanoia Young Adults

Metanoia Young Adults 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Titus Church
3000 Keenwood Dr., East Norriton, PA 19403
First Friday of every month, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church following the 8:45am Mass until 3:45pm.
Join us and spend some time with Our Lord. All are welcome.