

July  
11<sup>2021</sup>

FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8



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## 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.*

*People who are fully vaccinated against the  
coronavirus no longer need to wear masks in  
Church. Those who are not fully vaccinated are  
strongly encouraged to wear a face covering  
or mask*

Website: [www.stteresaofavilaparish.com](http://www.stteresaofavilaparish.com)



### PARISH STAFF

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Coordinator of Religious Education

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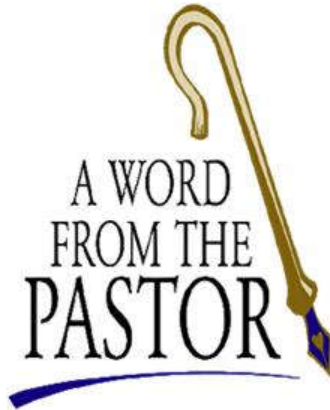
### MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

**Principal:** Christine Pagan

**Phone:** 610-265-2323

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Dear Parishioners,

We have been sent on the journey with no food, no sack, and no money in our belts. We have been given sandals to guard our steps, and a walking stick upon which to lean when the road seems too long.

The second reading today beautifully describes us as “God’s possession,” which is such a lovely thought, especially for those of us who are almost pathologically self-reliant. A possession cannot care for itself; its entire existence relies on its possessor. Likewise, the first reading gives us the image of Amos, being ejected from the Temple at Bethel by Amaziah the priest. What does Amos do? In essence, he tells Amaziah that he is but God’s possession, walking the path laid before him by God, equipped only with what God has given him for the work. And he shakes the dust from his feet.

I can control the masks I wear in public; I cannot control COVID-19. I can control my behavior, my faithfulness to God’s laws, and my public witness to the Gospel message; I cannot control whether or not those things bring anyone closer to Christ, or simply lead them to reject me.

I can get caught up in this lack of control, and let it break my heart — or I can remember that I am but God’s possession, walking the path set out for me, with precisely the provisions I need.

Blessings,

*Father Jerry Wild*



### Offering Totals:

**The offering totals were not available at the printing of the bulletin. They will be included in the July 18th Bulletin.**

**Please remember to continue your faithful weekly support during the summer months. The parish depends on your faithful stewardship and your generous support.**

**- Parish Finance Council**

### MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN (MCP) APPEAL ~ 2021

The MCP program informs faithful parishioners of the essential Mission work of the Church and gives them an opportunity to share in this. The collection will benefit local Missionaries serving in Mission Diocese to help build the Church, especially where Christianity is new. The Pontifical Mission Societies care for and support these Churches until they are able to be self-sufficient.



**St. Teresa of Avila Parish MCP:  
Appeal Weekend: July 31 & August 1  
Group: Father Chuck’s Challenge**

Father Chuck’s Challenge works with Food for the Poor, and through them, the American Nicaraguan Foundation, to identify the poorest families in need of decent housing in Nicaragua. The Foundation negotiates the various detailed funding proposals with the materials and local government agencies. They then proceed with the often difficult surveying and engineering, the acquisition of materials and the overall on-the-scene supervision of the project. Annual trips for Father Chuck’s Challenge volunteers inspect the finished work and visit with the beneficiaries of your generosity. Over 20 villages have been built in the Highlands of Nicaragua in the past 11 years. Your contributions are the first step.... thank you for the hope you give!

*“Whatever you do for me of the least of My brothers, you do it for Me” (Matthew 25:40)*



**SOCIETY FOR THE  
PROPAGATION  
OF THE FAITH**

**The Rose of Life for this week  
Is requested by The Zollers Family  
In memory of  
Ernest and Mary Zollers  
Dominic and Mary DiCecco**



**God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.  
—St. Augustine**



**July 11, 2021**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).



## Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sat. July 10</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:15 PM	Anne Marie McNelis
<b>Sun. July 11</b>	<b>15th Sun. in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Greg Bronk
11:00 AM	Robert Heitzenrater
<b>Mon. July 12</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
10:00 AM	Funeral Mass
<b>Tues. July 13</b>	<b>St. Henry</b>
7:00 AM	Presley Hamlette
<b>Wed. July 14</b>	<b>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
7:00 AM	Nicola Ricciardi
<b>Fri. July 16</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>
7:00 AM	Kathy McNichol
<b>Sat. July 17</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:15 PM	Theresa Basile Maresca
<b>Sun. July 18</b>	<b>16th Sun. In Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Gene Caucci
11:00 AM	Ralph Russo, Sr.

### 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 Kernozeck at [eakern@gmail.com](mailto:eakern@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



### GOD CHOSE US

*Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own. The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.*



### Safe Environment

St. Teresa of Avila Parish welcomes you to share your time and talents in one of our vibrant ministries. All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children are required by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to obtain necessary **Safe Environment Clearances**. More information is available on our website or by calling Gina MacDermott, our Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-666-5820 or email to [sta.busmgr@gmail.com](mailto:sta.busmgr@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



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 now 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. Please consider the needs of others to have announced Masses said, consequently until September 2021 we are asking you to take no more than 5 Masses. Thank you!

### Ready to give the choir a try?

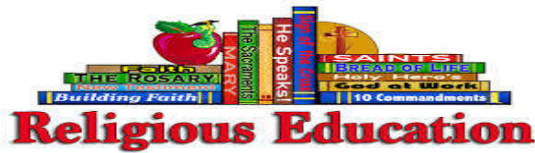
Come sing with us this summer! We will practice in the church from 7-8 pm on the following Thursdays: July 15, 29, August 12, and 16. Contact Sarah Stong with any questions: [stachoirdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stachoirdirector@gmail.com) or 484-919-1886

*"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music." Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Watch Mass from STA.....** St. Teresa of Avila Parish continues to film Mass which is available by email and posted on our Parish website: [www.stteresaofavilaparish.com](http://www.stteresaofavilaparish.com).

Please contact the parish office, 610-666-5820 or [starectory@verizon.net](mailto:starectory@verizon.net), to add/update your email address and stay connected with our parish.

**Archdiocesan Evening Rosary**  
**Nightly at 8 PM**  
[phillyevang.org/rosary](http://phillyevang.org/rosary).



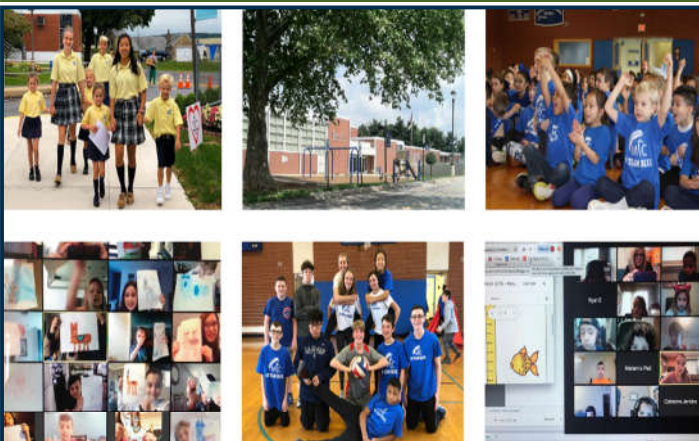
Dear STA PREP Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that the Registration Information for the 2021-2022 Parish Religious Education Program has been distributed via email. If you have not received this important communication please contact the Parish office at 610-666-5820 or email to [sta.busmgr@gmail.com](mailto:sta.busmgr@gmail.com). The deadline for registration is July 10.

As you are aware, we are planning for a return to a full in-person program in September. While we cannot predict what restrictions, if any, will be in place at that time, please know that we are constantly monitoring updates from the CDC, the PA Department of Health, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as regards to in-person schooling in the fall, and will communicate this information to you as we get closer to the beginning of class. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass throughout the summer!

Gina MacDermott, CRE

Renee Hasse, CFF



Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School

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IN THE CLASSROOM AND VIRTUALLY!

PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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## St. Teresa of Avila Parish Information

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** We always welcome new parishioners to St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Please call or visit the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours, to register.

**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. Due to the COVID pandemic please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples must make arrangements for matrimony in person with the parish clergy at least **nine** 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 the parish clergy.

**ANOIDING 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.

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

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**Saturday, August 14, 2021; 12:05 PM  
Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Pastor  
Parking Lot open, rear of cathedral.**

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.

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

- Pope Leo XIII

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



## Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

**Howard Wyandt**, brother of Diana Rava,  
**Ruth Regupaula**, sister of Esther Brassington

**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:

Brooke Sturgis, Elise Pancio, Flavia Langan, Marjean Rowe, Gabriela Buentello, Joseph Willse, Gil Condon, David Dolga and Family, Debra Hall, Esther Brassington, Joan McPhelim, Deborah Hall, Diane Benton, Helen Dorfman, Mary Ann Walsh, Kathy Auris, Cheryl Karvounis, Cheryl Cox, Jack London, Tina Migliarese, Maria Cucchara, Bill Miller, Karli Schilling, Dolores Greco, Teresa Garate, Jack Lunden, Andy Capone, Edward Hartman, Nino Gulotta, Diane Bentola, Eugene Yanity, Sue Perrachia, Jimmy Siravo, Teresa Vesey, Mary Gruber, David Bydalek, Baby Lucas Coll, William Brown, David Titanich, Leo Corcoran, Anne Marie Garraty, Marcia Prester, Robert Perkins, Ed Wallace, Suzanne O'Brien, Cynthia Fish, Frances Rutlo, Julia Adams, Margaret Miller, A.J. Mc Gee, Nicholas Cruciani, Teresa Garate, Peter Mulligan, Beverly Zapata, David & Samantha Roberto, Alessio Gentile, Betty Lee Horst, Annreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Jane Miecskowski, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Eli & Ella Vivian, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, Marilyn Keis, 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, Chip Capinski, Janice Gilpin, Domenic DiPaolo, Alyssa Lackner, Gilbert Martinelli, Tina Moyer, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Steven Kehoe, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, Tony Polvin, Margaret Bosler, Scott Little

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; Capt. Thomas Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; Capt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

## 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.



## Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

### 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 2 times a month.

Our next scheduled events are

- **(Sun) July 18, 2021, @ 5:00 P.M.,** a restaurant event @ the "Shogun Japanese Steak House" located @ 1305 West Chester Pike, Havertown, More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic single men are encouraged to participate

## Employment Opportunities

**Housekeeping ~Saint John the Baptist Parish** is seeking an individual or service to provide housekeeping for the parish rectory, a building with both residential and public office areas and small conference areas. The selected candidate will perform general housekeeping duties such as dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in all rooms and areas of the building. Interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to the pastor at: Saint John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127; or [RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org](mailto:RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org)

**St. Norbert School in Paoli is looking for a RN** to staff our health room during the school year. Work hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30am - 3pm. Duties include treatment of acute injuries and illnesses as well as maintenance of chronic health conditions in the student population. Health room nurse will also assist the township Certified School nurse with health screenings and maintenance of health and immunization records. Please contact Mary Kay Hennessy for further information at **610-644-1670** or [mkennessy@stnorbert.org](mailto:mkennessy@stnorbert.org).

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School** has a sixth or seventh grade teaching position open for the 2021-2022 school year.

This is a full-time position and any applicant must be a practicing Catholic, hold a Bachelor's Degree, and have a Teaching Certificate or be in the process of obtaining one. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has Technology and Art teaching positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. They are part-time positions, and any applicant must be a practicing Catholic, hold a Bachelor's Degree or an Associate's Degree, or be in the process of obtaining one.

For more information, please contact the principal, Dolores Butler at **215-763-6564** or [www.sfxschool.com](http://www.sfxschool.com)

**St John the Baptist in Manayunk** is seeking a new Facilities Maintenance Lead.

Position is full time, responsible for custodial care, cleaning and maintenance of all parish buildings including two churches, two cemeteries, administrative buildings, school buildings, parish hall/gymnasiums and parish grounds; site evaluations, repairs and overseeing contractors. Two years' experience required. Email [sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org](mailto:sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org) for more information.

