

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved  
with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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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 full 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

**Gina MacDermott**, Admin. Asst. to the Pastor  
Coordinator of Religious Education

**Renee Hasse**, Coordinator of Faith Formation

**Ursula Lawrence**, Parish Secretary/Receptionist

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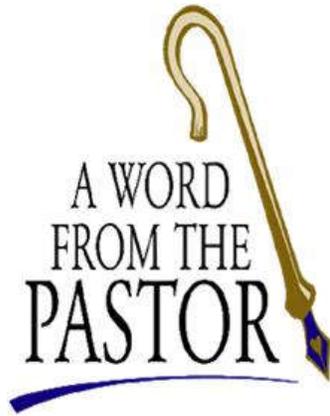
### MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

**Principal:** Christine Pagan

**Phone:** 610-265-2323

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Dear Parishioners,

*The Lord is my shepherd.* God wants to direct our lives. Jesus felt so bad for the people in today's Gospel because they had not one to shepherd them. He mourns also for us. The word can be a confusing place. Life can be confusing. Governments like those mentioned in the first reading, often demand that people violate their consciences for what they claim is the greater good.

What should we do when we are confronted with what is presented as a small moral sacrifice for what is claimed to be a greater national good? This is not an easy question, particularly because we are invested in our country. We love America. But if we truly love our country, we need to shepherd it in ways that are just and merciful. We ourselves need a shepherd to guide us. We have one. The Lord is our shepherd. We should follow God. Right is right and wrong is wrong. We have to let God direct our lives, not politicians. This will protect us from taking the steps that would lead to great evil.

*I shall not want.* The psalm speaks about restful waters where God leads us. We can help others find those restful waters by encouraging them to be who they were meant to be, unique reflections of the image and likeness of God. There is peace in being true to ourselves.

Psalm 23 ends with the great promise: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.* If we have the courage to live united to the Lord, we will experience his goodness and kindness in this life and union with Him in the next life.

The world needs good shepherds and the world needs the Good Shepherd. Jesus was with His disciples when He felt the hurt of so many people without shepherds. He sent the disciples to care for his people, to shepherd them. The Lord still has pity on those in pain. Now we are the disciples. He sends us to bring healing, and mercy, and goodness and truth to the world. We can be and must be good shepherds.

Blessings,

*Father Jerry Wild*



**Offering Totals:**

**July 4, 2021 \$4,460.00.**

**July 11, 2021 \$4,288.00.**

**June Online Giving \$11,175.00.**

**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 Gerrie Caucci  
In memory of  
Gene Caucci**



**Attention Online Givers**



*If you donate online and wish to still receive envelopes, please contact the rectory, 610-666-5820.*

**July 18, 2021**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).



**Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances**

<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.
<b>Mon. July 19</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
10:00 AM	Young and Wilson Families
<b>Tues. July 20</b>	<b>St. Apolinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
7:00 AM	Nancy Della
<b>Wed. July 21</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest And Doctor of the Church</b>
7:00 AM	Mary B. Kershner
<b>Fri. July 23</b>	<b>St. Brigid, Religious</b>
7:00 AM	Nancy Della
<b>Sat. July 24</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:15 PM	Ruth Okken
<b>Sun. July 25</b>	<b>17th Sun. In Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Louis Rieser
11:00 AM	Eric Etnier

**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 Kernozek at [ekern@gmail.com](mailto:ekern@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



**Golfers and non-golfers.... have fun and protect life!**

**GOLF** The Valley Forge Chapter, and F. Bally Council #1192 Knights of Columbus, is holding their Annual Pro-Life Golf tournament on **Friday, August 13th, 2021** at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville, PA. The event includes breakfast, lunch, banquet dinner, golf and individual/team skill prizes. Cost per golfer is \$100. Dinner only tickets available for \$35/person. Sponsorships are welcomed. Contact Gary Huster at 610-972-0653, ([thebighue@aol.com](mailto:thebighue@aol.com)); or Mark Nunan at 610-754-718 ([marknunan@windstream.net](mailto:marknunan@windstream.net)).



All VFC proceeds benefit local pregnancy centers.

*Thank You!* I want to express a special "thank you" to John Rafferty who has retired as an usher at Mass. John has served many years in this capacity and we are sincerely grateful. I, also, want to express thanks to all who responded to our appeal at Pentecost: "Receive the Spirit and Answer the Call", to offer their service in the various ministries that assist at the celebration of Mass. — Fr. Wild

*Altar Flowers*  
**The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Gene Caucci requested by his wife Gerrie.**



**How does ONLINE GIVING Benefit Me & My Church?**

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| <b>Donor Benefits:</b>  | <b>Church Benefits:</b>   |
| • Convenient            | • Stabilize Contributions |
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| • Simple                | • Current                 |

To sign up for the Online Giving Program through OSV, please go to this website and follow the posted instructions.  
[www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395)



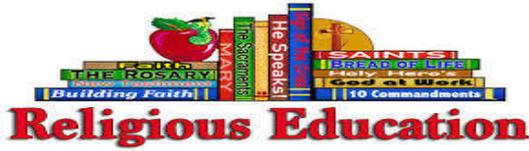
**Ready to give the choir a try?**  
Come sing with us this summer! We will practice in the church from 7-8 pm on the following Thursdays: July 29, August 12, and 16.  
Contact Sarah Stong with any questions: [stachoirdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stachoirdirector@gmail.com) or 484-919-1886

*"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).



## Religious Education

Dear STA PREP Parents and Guardians,

**A reminder that the deadline for registration for the 2021-2022 Parish Religious Education Program was July 10th. 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).**

*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



## CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

IN THE CLASSROOM AND VIRTUALLY!

PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL VISIT AT [MTCSSCHOOL.ORG](http://MTCSSCHOOL.ORG)

## 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.

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, Andreada Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Jane Mieckowski, 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 Chiaravallotti, 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; Msgr. 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.



Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.— Jeremiah 23:5a

## 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.

