



# Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

February 25, 2018  
Second Sunday of Lent

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

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	4:15PM
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00AM & 11:00AM
<b>Holy Days:</b>	as published in the bulletin
<b>Daily Mass:</b>	10:00AM Mondays 7:00AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
<b>Communion Service:</b>	8:00AM Saturdays
<b>Confession:</b>	3:15PM Saturdays, or by appointment
<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b>	Tuesdays 7:30AM to 8PM
<b>Rosary:</b>	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**

**Office Hours:** M-Th. 9:00AM - 4:30PM  
Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM

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### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**Erin Gauntner, CRE/YM**

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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](http://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 March 21, 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,

Thank you to all who came out for our 4th Annual Lenten Soup & Speaker event on Mon. Feb. 19. Fr. Kevin DiPrinzio, OSA gave a very informative and enlightening presentation on our patron saint, St. Teresa of Avila. I really appreciate the generosity of all those who shared their time, talents and treasure in making this a lovely evening of food, faith and fellowship!

During this season of Lent, St. Teresa of Avila Parish is participating in an active prayer chain within the church community. Colorful flags are available for parishioners to write prayer requests, the name of someone you would like to pray for or a special intention.

The flags will then be hung on a line near the statue of Our Blessed Mother on the parish grounds. You have the opportunity to add to the prayer chain throughout the Lenten season. Baskets with blank flags will be in the vestibules of the church along with markers and clips. You may hang your completed flag on the line outside or leave it on the table at the back of church and it will be hung for you.

This project is in honor of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots; much like the grotto outside the Cathedral Basilica SS. Pater & Paul during Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. We encourage you to write of the knots in your own spiritual life. If we do this in true surrender to Our Blessed Mother, She will take our flags and undo even the most impossible of knots!

Please make an effort and mark on your calendars the dates of **March 4 -7** and plan to be present to share in our Parish Mission.

Blessings!

*Father Jerry Wild*

## Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sat. February 24</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Anna Orler
<b>Sun. February 25</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Edward Bolfinger Dorothy Caza
<b>Mon. February 26</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> John H. Sluus
<b>Tues. February 27</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Michael Bortulin
<b>Wed. February 28</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Memorial Fund Member
<b>Fri. March 2</b> 7:00 AM	<b>First Friday</b> Robert O. Savage, Sr.
<b>Sat. March 3</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Florence Bugda
<b>Sun. March 4</b> 9:00 AM  11:00 AM	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Catherine & Joseph Greco Floyd & Susan Pascucci Ernest Cruciani



### 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

<b>Monday, February 26</b> Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> Eucharistic Adoration Legion of Mary Mtg. (Good Shepherd Rm.) Schola Rehearsal (Church)	7:30 AM-8:00 PM 1:00-2:30 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b> Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, March 1</b> Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.) Youth Choir (Church) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Faculty Rm.)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Friday, March 2</b> Stations of the Cross (Church)	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, March 3</b> Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 PM
<b>Sunday, March 4</b> CLOW (Chapel) Parish Mission (Church)	11:00 AM 7:00 PM

### \*The Rose of Life\*

The following dates are open for remembering your loved ones:

**March 11, 18 and 25.**

Please contact the parish office if interested.



## Praying With Our Parish



Please pray for all of our recently deceased parishioners esp. **Mary Ralston and Gloria DiSanto.**

**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:

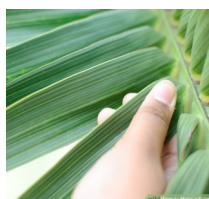
Marvin Hicks, Anil Kumar, Betty Lee Horst, Theresa Smith, Anddrea Picard, Joe Cava, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Gerry Sauermelech, Jane Miecskowski, Jeanette Mallon, Loretta DeMito, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max 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, Cecelia Heitzenrater, Baby Samantha Patterson, Elise Pancio, 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 Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

### Offerings

February 18-\$7052.00  
Snow Removal \$1460.61

**Thank you for your faithful stewardship!**



### Join Us for Palm Weaving!

Our Arts & Environment Committee will be weaving palm to decorate the church for Palm Sunday. If you would like to help with this project and learn to weave palm, please contact John Giuliani: (610) 630-6064 or [j.giuliani@verizon.net](mailto:j.giuliani@verizon.net).

Palm weaving sessions will be held in the Parish Center on the following dates:

**Sat. March 17 from 12-2PM**  
**Sun. March 18 from 1-4PM**  
**Tue. March 20 from 7-10PM**



## 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](mailto:patsy.swope@mtcschool.org).

### Save these dates:

Living Stations of the Cross presented by the MTC 5th Grade: March 23rd at 7PM in MDP  
Community Easter Egg Hunt: April 25th  
Designer Bag Bingo: April 27th at 7PM

### STOCKS POUND CAKE SALE!!!

Please support our 8th Grade Class and purchase a Pound Cake or two! These pound cakes are great for Communion, Graduation or any time and are packaged to freeze!

Orders must be received by **Friday, March 23.**

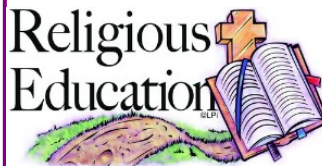
If you have questions, or would like to place an order please contact Cathy Philipp at [cathyphilipp@gmail.com](mailto:cathyphilipp@gmail.com)



Fr. Wild was wished a very happy birthday by the students and staff of MTC School on Tue. Feb. 20.

### LEGION OF MARY INVITATION

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. Feb.27 from 1-2:30 PM** in the Good Shepherd Conf. Rm. in the Parish Center. Men and women are welcome to attend.



## STA Parish Religious Education Program

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

- FEB. 26** Classes
- MARCH 3** Sat. First Reconciliation in church, 10AM
- MARCH 5** Classes & YM
- MARCH 11** Family Mass (Level 3)
- MARCH 12** Classes
- MARCH 17** Sat. Confirmation class retreat 9-4
- MARCH 19** Classes & YM, *PREP Staff Mtg. following*
- MARCH 24** First Communion class retreat 9-12

### Family-Centered Stations of the Cross Friday March 2 at 7:00 PM in the church.

Family devotional booklets and age-appropriate materials for young children will be available this evening. ALL are welcome to join us as we commemorate Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man.



### 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 now held at the 11AM**

### Sunday Mass.

**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](mailto:staprep@verizon.net) to offer your help. Thank you!

### 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.



For the second week of Lent we encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



### 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](mailto:staprep@verizon.net)

Our next Pre-Jordan class will be held at 7:00PM on **Wednesday March 21** in our Parish Center.

### The final countdown is on!

It's just a matter of days! Our parish mission begins **next Sunday night March 4 at 7:00PM**. We have been planning, preparing and praying that God would bless these four nights in a mighty way.



Come with an expectant faith... expecting God to bring you into a new place with Him. There is no doubt that it will be a special time for everyone on our community... a time of inner healing and outer transformation.

Families are encouraged to attend; **childcare will be provided each night in the children's' chapel.**

See you there! **And remember... bring a friend!**

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey provides you with the opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual growth and your discipleship. In addition, this survey will provide feedback to assist me with the pastoral council to strive to more effectively support your spiritual growth. **The web-based survey is now accessible at**



**Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE**

**www.disciplemakerindex.com** until Mon. March 5.

There will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy by contacting the parish office at [starectory@verizon.net](mailto:starectory@verizon.net) or (610) 666-5820. Thank you very much for helping with this important project!



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

### Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

#### Man-Up Spirituality Conference "Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God" March 3; 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM

This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass. **Location:** Mirenda Center at Neumann University in Aston, PA. Speakers include: Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, and Brian Gail. To learn more visit: [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)

#### Main Line Single Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join us to share common interests and dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled events are: **Sun. March 4** at 6:15PM at Asiana Garden Restaurant in Wayne and a Post-St. Patty's/St. Joe's House Party on **Sun. March 18** at a member's home in Haverford. For more info. please call Barb: (610) 896-6542.

#### The Cross and Light Passion Play

The Cross and the Light presents the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus in a way you've never experienced, using Broadway caliber video arts, acting, music and singing. **March 8, 9 or 10 at St. John Bosco Parish in Hatboro.** Order your tickets today at [crossandlight.org](http://crossandlight.org).

#### Journey of a Celtic Heart Weekend Retreat

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in northeast Philadelphia is offering a retreat weekend entitled Journey of a Celtic Heart on **March 9-11**. Presenter is Carmel Boyle, M.Min. who comes to us from County Meath, Ireland where she is co-founder of An Croi Retreat Center and an accomplished singer, songwriter and recording artist. For more information please contact: (267) 350-1830 or (267) 350-1831 or [mbcretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mbcretreat@msbt.org).

#### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul I Council 7565 serves St. Teresa of Avila and Visitation BVM Parishes and the community. Please contact : Bud Swedkowski: [BudSwed@verizon.net](mailto:BudSwed@verizon.net) or Mike Connolly: [mjc1270@gmail.com](mailto:mjc1270@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about the Knights.



#### 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 call:** Janice or Ken Orner at (610)-630-8427 if you are interested in being an Altar Server.



#### 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 Kerozek:  
e-mail: [biblestudysta@gmail.com](mailto:biblestudysta@gmail.com) Telephone: (610) 666-5945