



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

May 28, 2017

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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 and 11:00AM
Holy Days:	as published in the bulletin
Daily Mass:	10:00AM on Mondays 7:00AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Communion Service:	8:00AM Saturdays
Confession:	3:15PM Saturdays, or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:	Tuesdays 7:30AM to 8PM

PARISH STAFF

Heidi L. Reese, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
Mare Barbuto, Coordinator of Music Ministry
Sarah Stong, Adult & Children's Choir Director

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Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM

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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

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

John 14:1-3

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, July 19, 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.

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If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. - 1 Peter 4:14



My Dear Parishioners,

We are celebrating the Sunday after the Ascension of Jesus and before Pentecost. Waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the first Christian community in Acts *“devoted themselves with one accord in prayer.”* Gathering together, they pray! This communal prayer creates loving unity and genuine care and concern for one another. This is *how* Christians are to be as the body of Christ on earth.

Along with the emphasis on prayer and community we have another important characteristic of Christian life. This life often entails suffering and conflict with the *“powers that be”* in the world. And it may be hard to grasp but this can be a blessing. We are told in 1Peter, *“If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you.”* Whoever suffers as a Christian glorifies God.

With this perspective on our readings today we can say that they teach us two important aspects of the Christian life: the need for prayer both individually and in community --- and the inevitability of suffering if we strive to live our lives guided by the example and teaching of Christ. These passages are not just interesting stories about the early days of the Church. Their meaning is relevant for us today. If we take them to heart we will receive the grace of the Spirit to help us as we strive to live out our lives as followers of Christ.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Father Jerry Wild'.

Memorial Day Mass will be held May 29th at 8:00AM at the Church

Please join us as we give thanks to God for the blessings and freedoms that we enjoy and to honor all those who gave their lives in the service of our Country.



A special congratulations to Deacon Frank Lally who is celebrating his 8th anniversary as a Deacon!

I am truly grateful for Deacon Frank's generous and steadfast service to the Lord and to our Parishioners. We wish him many more years of joyful ministry in the Lord.

-Father Wild

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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. May 27 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Joseph O'Brien
Sun. May 28 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter Dr. Rocque Fernandez John Iacobacci
Mon. May 29 10:00 AM	Memorial Day David Disimone
Tues. May 30 7:00 AM	Easter Weekday
Wed. May 31 7:00 AM	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri. June 2 7:00 AM	First Friday Monica Joyce
Sat. June 3 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Samuel Casale
Sat. June 4 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Chester Zack Alfred & Linda Marsella

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

Monday, May 29	
Memorial Day Mass	8:00AM
Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
Tuesday, May 30	
Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)	7:30AM-8:00PM
Wednesday, May 31	
Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, June 1	
Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl (School Faculty Rm.)	7:00 PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Saturday, June 3	
Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM
Sunday, June 4	
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:00AM



Do you have a desire to spend more time in thoughtful prayer and faith at home with your school-aged children?

Are you unsure as to quite how? Would you like guiding materials to help you?

We have just what you are looking for!

Contact the Church Office for more information



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

The Family of Martin Kern, Elizabeth MacIntyre, The Family of Aileen Beirne, Eileen Swiech, Rita Scotti, 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 Keppta, Dottie Keim, Tina Moyer, Bob Wikel, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al & Dorothy Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Maureen Suter, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Don Barbuto, Ryan Zoschg, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Mary DiCecco, Raymond Girini, Sr.

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, MSgt. John D. Greis.

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.



5/21/17 Sunday Offering \$8,317.35

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

The Rose of Life this weekend is Donated by



**Kathy & Tom McNichol
in Memory of
Deceased Members Of
Spaulding & Mc Nichol
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Sharing Hands, Hearts and Minds
Educating Students from Pre-School to 8th Grade

MTC is the regional school for St. Teresa of Avila

We want to welcome STA families to MTC. All incoming first graders from STA will not only receive \$1000 Welcome Grant but an additional \$500 Grant for your first grade year! Now is the time to come and learn more about Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School.

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 or receive an enrollment packet, please contact Patsy Swope, Director of Institutional Advancement: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

Congratulations to Jeremy Csercsevits for receiving the Aquinas Society Award from Pope John Paul II High School. Along with this honor is a \$500 scholarship to Pope John Paul II High School.

Turbo-charge your donations. Give the gift of access to a Catholic education.

*You donate \$100, and it turns into \$1,000. You give \$500, and *poof*, now it's \$5,000. Yes, you read that correctly. **YOU** have the ability to make a donation of a nominal amount of money, which will immediately grow ten-fold on its way to supporting Catholic education.*

Your PA State tax dollars can be easily redirected to families that struggle to afford Catholic education (or simply give up and never try) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can even direct those tax dollars specifically to MTC, where 40% of our current families need the helping hand.

The process is extremely simple. You fill out a form. Then the Foundation for Catholic Education guides you through the rest. If you want to talk to someone "in the know" first, here are two folks that would be happy to chat with you. (Oh, and by the way, they are or will be doing this themselves!)

- John Sion jjision@gmail.com or 610-420-0322

- Dan McCabe danmccabe@gmail.com or 617-314-1466

The deadline to sign up for 2017 is June 15th, so please get in touch with any of the three people above or contact our representative from the Office of Catholic Education, Judy Neeld, directly at [610-793-8503](tel:610-793-8503).

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Our Manna Bags collections for **Nutritional Services of the Archdiocese** totaled over **150 BAGS!** That is more than **1100 POUNDS** of food, all to benefit Martha's Choice Marketplace.

Thank you for your generosity!



STA Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

2017-18 PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registrations for the 2017-18 PREP session are due by May 31, 2017. A \$25 late fee will be assessed on all registrations beginning June 1.

Registration packets are available for pickup in the Religious Education Office. Please contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE for information and forms: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.

St. Teresa of Avila VBS 2017
Join us for
Hero Central VBS
July 10-14

from 9:00-12:00 daily!



Open to all children ages 4 to grade 4 (2017-18 school year) Registration fee: \$25 for the first child per family; \$15 each child thereafter. Adult and youth (grade 6+) volunteers needed in many areas.

Register online at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/stteresaofavilaparish/> or by calling or emailing Erin Gauntner: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.



SIXTHREE GROUP RETREAT

A retreat for Fathers and Sons will be held Father's Day weekend, **June 16-18th** at Malvern Retreat House.

Participants should be home before 1pm on Sunday. There is no charge for grade or high school students who attend with father or male relative. Visit www.SixThreeGroup.com for more information.

It's time for Camp Guadalupe!

This year, **Living Bridges** will be having their 25th annual Camp Guadalupe at St. Francis of Assisi June 26-30th and also at Malvern Retreat House July 17-21st. The time for both sessions is 9:30AM to 2:15pm each day. All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. Our theme for this year is **"Be The Light"**.

Contact **Living Bridges** at 610-525-4770 or email staff@livingbridges.org

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**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, July 19, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room in our Parish Center.

Quo Vadis Days 2017

June 26-29, 2017

Black Rock Retreat Center

Retreat for young men
graduating
8th – 12th grade



QUO VADIS DAYS

Cost to register is \$35 / person

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and more. Programs also available for Junior High!

To register, or for more information, contact Sue or Dave Matour: (610) 666-1542

Housekeeper/assistant needed for retired senior priest, partially handicapped male, local to Saint Teresa Church. Time needed is one day per week, to start. If interested, please call 610-513-2038 for more detail. 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.



Separated & Divorced Retreat-Malvern Meeting House

A special retreat for separated and divorced Catholics will be held the weekend of **June 16-18** at Malvern Retreat House. Catholic author, speaker and divorce recovery expert Lisa Duffy will give several presentations, including **The Six Keys to Healing and Your Own Self Worth**. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call **610-644-0400** for more information.

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Charismatic Retreat of Healing and Deliverance— at Malvern Retreat House June 30th to July 2nd (Friday 5:00PM through Sun 12:30PM) with Fr. James Blount, S.O.L.T. of the Society of Our Lady of Trinity—Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold and charismatic preacher who speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the persons of the Holy Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For more information, call 610-644-0400.

Celebrate Pentecost at the Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration along with Bethany Music Ministry From the **World Meeting of Families Youth Congress!** Held at St. Maria Goretti on June 4th from 7pm to 8:30pm. This is for all age with Praise, Worship, and Adoration. For more information contact: Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation and Parish Services, St. Maria Goretti Church, 1601 Derstine Ave., Hatfield, Pa 19440 marichar@comcast.net 267-664-2878

Father/Daughter Evening of Reflection- Enjoy an evening designed to allow Fathers and Daughters to pray, share, and grow their faith at Malvern Retreat House. Guided and led by Deacon John Rose. \$90 for father and one daughter. \$25 extra for each additional daughter. Dinner is included. Full amount due with registration. Please call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Upcoming Saint Teresa Outreach, "The Month of Mary"



May is said to be the "Month of Mary" and to honor Mary and all mothers, our Outreach Ministry will be collecting baby items for local mothers struggling to provide for their babies.

Some suggested items are: 12-18 month old boys and girl's summer clothing, 12-18 month old boys and girl's socks, Size 3 diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Shampoo



Gethsemani Ministry at Saint Norbert Parish in Paoli is based on an intent to reduce the stigma associated with addictions while raising awareness and providing a Catholic faith-based approach to recovery, healing and support to those in need.

Gethsemani Prayer Evenings for Addictions are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM and are for all for communal prayer and to offer intentions for those struggling with addictions, loved ones supporting them and workers involved in recovery (e.g., counselors, rehab programs, and others). Adoration, Reconciliation and fellowship offered. Come to pray or just to talk. **12 Step Spirituality Faith Sharing Group** meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM open to participants in all 12-step programs.

All are welcome to share in this time of healing and support. **St. Norbert Parish, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301 610.644.1655**