



# Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

October 8, 2017

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:15PM  
**Sunday:** 9:00AM & 11:00AM  
**Holy Days:** as published in the bulletin

**Daily Mass:** 10:00AM Mondays  
 7:00AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Communion Service:** 8:00AM Saturdays  
**Confession:** 3:15PM Saturdays, or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 7:30AM to 8PM

**Rosary:** 6:30PM Mondays

## PARISH STAFF

**Heidi L. Reese, Administrative Assistant 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, Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

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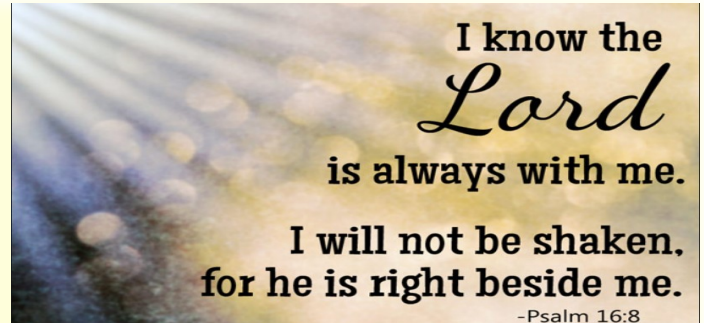
## MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

**Principal:** Christine Pagan

**Phone:** 610-265-2323

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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 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, November 15, 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.



*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

*Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6-7*

PASTOR'S PEN

*A word from the heart*



My Dear Parishioners,

**Anxiety.** The mere word churns up uneasy feelings. Anxiety is defined as *"a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome"*. Anxiety is connected with fear, apprehension, distress, and inner turmoil. If not dealt with, anxiety can manifest real physical symptoms.

Few of us are strangers to anxiety. It creeps in over big and little things, gnawing away at our insides. We now often hear phrases like being "stressed out," or having "a panic attack."

We often feel anxious about our *finances*: How can we make this month's bills? How will I be able to fix my aging car if it breaks down? What if I lose my job? How will we put the kids through college? How can we meet our medical bills? How will we ever save enough for retirement? What if the economy fails? We feel anxious about our *health*, especially as we grow older: What if I get cancer or Alzheimer's? What if I'm disabled or have to go into a nursing home? If we're younger, we may have these same anxieties concerning our aging parents.

We're anxious about our *children*: Will they turn out okay? Will they avoid drugs and sexual immorality? Will they be safe in this crime-ridden world? Will they be able to get into college and then get a decent-paying job? Will they marry a godly person and have a happy home? What kind of world will their children have to live in?

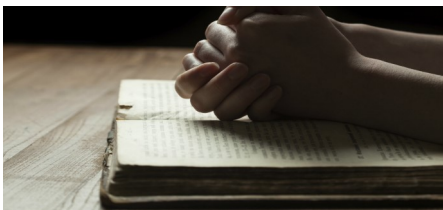
The lists could go on and on. To those who follow Him, Jesus promised, **"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful"** (John 14:27). He spoke those comforting words on the most difficult night He faced on this earth, the night before His crucifixion.

There are three key words in the scriptures that reveal the order of this theme: *Anxious; prayer; and, peace*. Being *anxious* is the problem we are told to put off; *prayer* is the procedure we are told to practice; *peace* is the product we are promised by God. In relation to Philippians 4:6 this means that what we have here is not just a simple formula, "If you're anxious, try prayer; it works." Rather, it means, "If you're anxious, examine either your *lack of faith* in the living God, who has promised to supply the basic needs of His children" or, "examine your *focus*, whether you're living for Christ and His kingdom or for yourself." Whatever the root cause, anxiety brings nothing good, must be confessed to God and cast away.

Do you know God's peace in the midst of situations that the world gets anxious about? If not, consider this: Have you drawn near to God in reverent, specific, thankful prayer?

Rest on the belief that you can put your full weight down on Him, and He will bear you up and give you His indescribable peace.

But **first**, we must earnestly seek Him through prayer.



Blessings,

*Father Jerry Wild*

## Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

<b>Sat. October 7</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Ray Tenney
<b>Sun. October 8</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> John Baitinger 34th Anniversary Special Intention
<b>Mon. October 9</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Theresa DeLacy
<b>Tues. October 10</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Michael Mannion (living)
<b>Wed. October 11</b> 7:00 AM	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> Dorothy Caza
<b>Fri. October 13</b> 7:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Jack McGonigle
<b>Sat. October 14</b> 4:15 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Deceased Members of The DiCecco & Veratti Families
<b>Sun. October 15</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> William & Marie Zack John Ellis



## Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

Joan Moore, Gerry Saurnilth, The Family of Sean Hanlon, Jane Miecowski, Jeanette Mallon, Loretta DeMito, Anne McNelis, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, The Family of Aileen Beirne, Eileen Swiech, 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 Keptra, 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, Don Barbuto, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Cecelia Heitzenrater, Baby Samantha Patterson

**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, Sgt. Major John D. Greis.

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 for 2017 and 2018 to be dedicated for this beautiful expression.

The suggested offering is \$15 for each mass.

Please contact or visit the Rectory Office to secure a date for your special Intention...



### *Mass Intentions*

**Please help us keep our Parish Prayer List current.**  
Contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 or [starectory@verizon.net](mailto:starectory@verizon.net) to add or remove names from the list.



**10/1/2017 Offering \$8,907**  
**10/1/2017 Maintenance \$2,361**  
**October Online Giving \$5,708**  
*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*

**Your Stewardship dollars at work:** we will be executing a complete rewire and update of the Parish Center Gym electrical to correct issues which cause tripping with multiple outlet use, upgrade and repair electrical and A/V connections in both Parish Center conference rooms, and replace damaged and upgrade current electrical on exterior lighting. **Cost: \$4,000**



## Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

<b>Monday, October 9</b>	
Rosary (Chapel)	6:30 PM
PREP (Parish Center)	6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Youth Ministry	6:30 PM
Legion of Mary (Church Vestibule)	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 AM-8:00 PM
Knights of Columbus (Faculty Lounge)	7:30 PM
Schola Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
Requiem Choirs Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	
Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>	
Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.)	7:00 PM
Adult Choir (Church)	7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	
Communion Service (Chapel)	8:00 AM
Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.)	8:45 AM
Confessions (Chapel)	3:15 PM
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	
CLOW (Chapel)	9:00 AM



**The Rose of Life this weekend is**  
**Donated by**  
**Eileen & Frank Mielke**  
**In Memory of**  
**John & Mary Fitzpatrick**



## Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School

**Sharing Hands,  
Hearts and Minds**  
Educating Students from  
Pre-School to 8th Grade



MTC is the regional school for St. Teresa of Avila



### MTC \$10,000 Giveaway is here!

We are excited to announce that ticket sales for the 5th Annual \$10,000 Giveaway have begun.

There will only be 400 tickets sold. Don't miss your opportunity to win \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 each. For ticket information

contact Patsy Swope at: [patsy.swope@mtcschool.org](mailto:patsy.swope@mtcschool.org)

**School Nurse:** MTC is looking for a part time nurse. If you can offer your time and skill, please email MTC Principal, Ms. Christine Pagan at [Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org](mailto:Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org)

**Hurricane Relief:** MTC students have been collecting school supplies for Queen of Peach Catholic School in Houston, Texas and the Basilica School of St. Mary of the Sea in Key West, Florida. Students will continue to pray for these schools, students and their families.

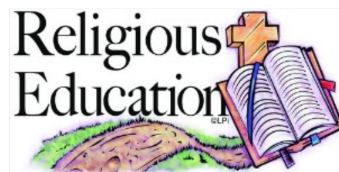
**MTC Activities Fair:** MTC students had the opportunity to visit the activities fair and learn more about the clubs and organizations at school. MTC students are encouraged to get involved! They can choose from: AV Club, Art Club, Reading Olympics, Kids Cuisine, Engineering Club, Science Explorers, MTC Spirit Squad, Hand Bell Choir, Drama Club, Small Music Ensembles, and Resource Room Clubs and Rock Band.

MTC Registration: There are still limited spaces available. Call today or visit our website at: [www.mtcschool.org](http://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 Admissions: 610-265-2323 x225 or [patsy.swope@mtcschool.org](mailto:patsy.swope@mtcschool.org).

Please plan to join us on  
**October 15th after the 11:00 Mass**

to mark the Feast Of Saint Teresa of Avila and kick off our  
*100th Anniversary Year of Celebration!*

Bishop Edward Deliman will preside over the ceremony of blessing and dedication of the beautiful new statue of Saint Teresa. We will also enjoy refreshments and fellowship to mark this very special occasion!



## STA Parish Religious Education Program



**PREP dismissal is at 7:45PM in the gym.**

Please in marked spaces and enter through the side gym door and wait in the gym for the children to be brought in by the classroom catechist or aide. **All children must be picked up in the gym by a parent or guardian; children will not be permitted to go out into the parking lot unless accompanied by an adult.** All families are to please provide the CRE with a written notice of any carpool arrangements.

**Thank you for your cooperation with us to keep your children safe.**

Having no formal PREP class following the new Family Mass is a pilot program. The catechists and CRE along with Father Wild will be closely monitoring family participation and student engagement for a three-month period. Over the Christmas break we will evaluate how well things are going and determine if the program will continue, needs some revision, or will be discontinued for the remainder of the PREP session. Please see the parish website for the current PREP calendar.

**!!!NEW NEW NEW!!!  
!!SAVE THE DATE!!**

Youth Ministry will again decorate soup bowls for **PACS 11th Annual Empty Bowls** event, to be held November 3rd. Please join us on

**Monday, October 23rd** in the gym **from 6:30-7:45PM!** \$12 per person includes all materials and supplies plus glazing and firing at

**Busy Bees Pottery Studio in Audubon.**

Light refreshments will be provided, and families are welcome!!



## Music Ministry News

**Season Opening  
Rehearsal Dates**

**Adult Choir is in session,  
but we still need voices... YOURS!**

**Requiem (Funeral) Choir - October 10th  
Youth Choir - September 28**

**Come try us out!**

Contact Sarah Stong for more information:  
[stachoirdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stachoirdirector@gmail.com)

**Help Wanted...**instrumentalists to play occasionally throughout the year (brass, woodwind, strings).  
**No long term commitment!**



## It's Parish Coffee Sunday!



That's right,  
Sunday, October 8  
after both Masses is  
an opportunity to  
fellowship, relax, and have a  
cup o' joe and a sweet bite  
with your church family.

**Please plan to join us!**

## 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, November 15, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room**

Children's Liturgy  
of the **Word**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteer Opportunities!

The Office of Religious Education recruits, trains, and schedules adult leaders and teen aides for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). Leaders are scheduled according to times that are convenient to them, usually once or twice every six weeks. **Readings, lesson plans, and activities are provided.** There is a great deal of exciting interaction between the children and leader, and it is a very rewarding experience for all!

**Please prayerfully consider volunteering with us for:**

**CLOW Leader:** *Commitment involves lesson preparation and Mass time only. Volunteers receive CLOW training and must have Safe Environment clearances and training as required by the Archdiocese.*

**CLOW Aide:** *Not ready to be a CLOW Leader but still want to be involved? Adult aides are needed to assist the Leader and help keep order during the Liturgy. Volunteers must have Safe Environment clearances and training as required by the Archdiocese.*

**Teen Aide:** *Confirmed teenagers are encouraged to serve as aides and help keep order during the Liturgy. Teen volunteers should be at least 13 years old.*

Available and Interested?  
Please contact Erin Gauntner at  
610-666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net

## Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

**Metanoia Young Adults Fellowship Friday, October 13 at 7:30PM:** Campfire and Fellowship at St. Eleanor's Parish, Colledgeville.

**Stars of Magic, and evening of magic and illusions Saturday, October 14th at 7:30PM:** fun-filled family entertainment, door prizes and refreshments. Adults \$20, under 18 \$10, Senior Citizens \$15. Saint Titus Parish benefit, for more information contact Eileen Heflin at heflin618@gmail.com

**Calling all bakers!**

**We are in need of baked goods for the Saint Teresa of Avila Christmas Bazaar Bake Table, Cookie and Cake Walk!**

All homemade items are welcome: cakes, cookies, muffins, breads, pies, confections!

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 Parish Center gym on **November 9th and 10th** 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

**The Christmas Bazaar Committee is in need of baskets for the basket raffle, and any NEW items, (raffle or silent auction items) such as IPADs, bicycles, vacation accommodations, etc. Won't you consider a donation of something FABULOUS to help raise funds for the parish through our much-anticipated Christmas Bazaar?**

These items can be dropped off at the Church Office or contact Kim McDonald at  
[mcdonaldrk@comcast.net](mailto:mcdonaldrk@comcast.net)

## 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.

