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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic faith community of St. Teresa of Avila parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to proclaim and follow the Good News of Jesus Christ. Basing our lives on faith, hope and love, we seek to meet our needs and the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us. It is our humble prayer that our lives will be visible signs of His presence in the world as we celebrate Christ in His Word and Sacraments.



MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday Liturgies</i>	8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:30 PM
<i>Weekday Liturgies</i>	
<i>Daily</i>	8:00 AM, except Wednesday 5:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Vigil of Holy Days</i>	5:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i>	8:00 AM; 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.
First Saturday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.
Vigil of Holy Days 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.
or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As preparation for Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at the Rectory 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the Rectory as soon as you move within the parish. Note: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters needed for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors are issued gladly to those who have been registered for 6 months, attend Mass regularly, have been confirmed, if married, have done so in conformity with the Church laws, and children attend Religious Education.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 6

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, May 8

5:30 Living and Deceased
Members of the Aylin,
Dahill, Dubiel and Noll
Families by Floyd and Susan
Aylin

Thursday, May 9

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Friday, May 10 - St. Damien de
Veuster

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Saturday, May 11

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Walter Lemanski by Jean
Ottney

Sunday, May 12 - Fourth Sunday of
Easter

8:00 Helen Capan by daughter

10:15 Mothers of the Parish



Scripture Readings For the Week

*Monday - Acts of the
Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-*

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*Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles
7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35*

*Wednesday - Acts of the Apostles
8:1b-8; John 6:35-40*

*Thursday - Acts of the Apostles
8:26-40; John 6:44-51*

*Friday - Acts of the Apostles 9:1-
20; John 6:52-59*

*Saturday - Acts of the Apostles
9:31-42; John 6:60-69*

*Sunday - Acts of the Apostles
13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-
17; John 10:27-30*

We have several weekday
and weekend Masses
available in the upcoming
months. Call the Rectory
Office any weekday morning
for your preferred dates.



Happy Easter!

Yep, I'll be saying that for fifty days, squeezing every bit of hope out of this joyful season! Now that the Octave of Easter is complete, we look at the forty days until the Ascension of Jesus, and hear those wonderful stories of Him appearing alive and risen to his friends. After Ascension Thursday, it's ten more days to Pentecost. We will be celebrating Easter until mid-June!

The Third Sunday of Easter shows us the confusion of Peter and the Apostles, not knowing what to do next. Peter is tempted to go back to his old life and takes the boat out fishing again. Jesus shows them they have a new mission in life.

Might Jesus have a new mission for you in this Easter season? For a small parish, we have a lot to offer for every age group - adult Bible study, youth group for teens, young adult activities. Possibly God could be calling you to a new prayer experience at our Fully Alive Adoration this Friday May 10th.

Could it be a new volunteer experience? Flyers get posted every month for our Salt & Light Ministry helping out at Brothers of Mercy. Our Knights of Columbus meets monthly. We are always recruiting new ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Religious Ed Catechists.

There are lots of ways that Jesus reaches into our boat and invites us to put out into deep water with trust.

I'm also wondering if Jesus might be calling someone here to help with my "other" ministry with the Burning Bush House of Prayer. Obviously one would need to be living a very devout Catholic life and have a strong foundation of prayer. We will be starting some training of new assistants in the fall. Feel free to contact me if you feel a call in this direction.

Most of all, be contagiously joyful in these fifty days! Let the world see what a powerful and fulfilling life it is being a Christian.

Alleluia!

-Father Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For the souls of all victims of massacres in houses of worship and comfort for the survivors; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Lucas Lowe, Jim Creed, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Whitey Spoth, Gloria Rembas, Geraldine Benker, Eileen Tiedt, Marygrace Marinello and for the happy repose of the soul of John Randall and Rev. Ronald Bagienski. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.



May is the Month of Mary, Mother of Jesus. We will be saying the rosary before each weekday Mass, including Saturday morning. Please arrive about 15 minutes before Mass starts and join us.

Religious Education: Here are three quiz questions from the "Catechist" magazine: 1) When God created the world, He "looked at everything He had made and found it very (a) good (b) bad (c) big (d) pretty
 2) All beauty comes from _____. So when we see something beautiful we are seeing a little bit of the beauty of _____ (a) makeup (b) Hollywood (c) God
 3) _____ is know for His love of animals and nature. He famously wrote the Canticle of Creation, praising God for creation, life, and even death. (a) Snoop Dog (b) John Muir (c) Teddy Roosevelt (d) St. Francis

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events:

Middle School: Sunday, May 12th - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Catching up with Will Wilder - in book 3 Will tries out for the football team, wishes he had the strength of Samson, and finds out that the devil is prowling like a roaring lion. Join us for activities based on the book.

High School: Sunday, May 19th - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - "Weird Relay Races". Come compete against other teams in weird relays that will test your cooperation skills, speed, agility and knowledge.

Honor Your Mother in a special way on Mother's Day and beyond with a gift of the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Special envelopes are available in your packet of envelopes or on the tables in the vestibule of the Church. Please return them in the weekly collection basket at your earliest convenience.



Our Knights of Columbus Council No. 13661 invite you to their annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast featuring pancakes from Break N Eggs Creperie, eggs from Krehers, plus sausage, sweets, coffee, etc. on Sunday, May 12th from 8:30 am until noon at Our Lady of Peace Church, 10950 Main Street, Clarence. A Free will offering will be taken.



May is the month of Mary, the blessed mother of our Lord. Like Mary, we, too, can answer the call of accepting and loving a child. Catholic Charities works closely with birth families to provide a safe place for children, especially sibling groups, to stay and receive care when they cannot receive it at their own home. While often temporary, some children must be relocated permanently. Our foster care program allows for children to receive nurturing care from loving families. Interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent, visit our website for more information - www.ccwny.org. Appeal 2019 is still ongoing. Please make your pledge or donation at your earliest convenience.



St. Teresa's Women's Guild wishes to thank all those who joined them for their Annual A to Z Sale. Whether you baked, brought or boxed, sorted, set up or shopped, they hope you enjoy your treasures. Sincerest appreciation for your help to support our parish and its outreach efforts.

☺ A West Virginia state trooper, stopped a woman for going 15 miles over the speed limit. After he handed her a ticket, she asked him, "Don't you give out warnings?" "Yes, ma'am," he replied. "They're all up and down the road. They say, 'Speed Limit 55.'"



- Sunday, May 5 - Religious Education Classes - 9-10 am
- Monday, May 6 - Bible Study - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Thursday, May 9 - Bible Study - 8:45 am in Room 1 of the School
- Friday, May 10 - Fully Alive Adoration - 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Church
- Sunday, May 12 - Religious Education Classes - 9-10 am



Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, show forth, we beseech You, in Your Church the Holy Spirit with whose power the apostles were so abundantly filled. We thank You for the blessings bestowed upon the work of priests and religious; and we pray that You will add to the number of those who now pray, labor, and sacrifice themselves for Your glory and the salvation of souls. Give them unselfish zeal for Your glory. O good Jesus, give us more priests and religious after Your own Heart! Amen.

As Peter was asked, do YOU love Jesus? If our answer is "yes," what will we do for Him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on their website at www.buffalovocations.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendour."

~Saint Padre Pio