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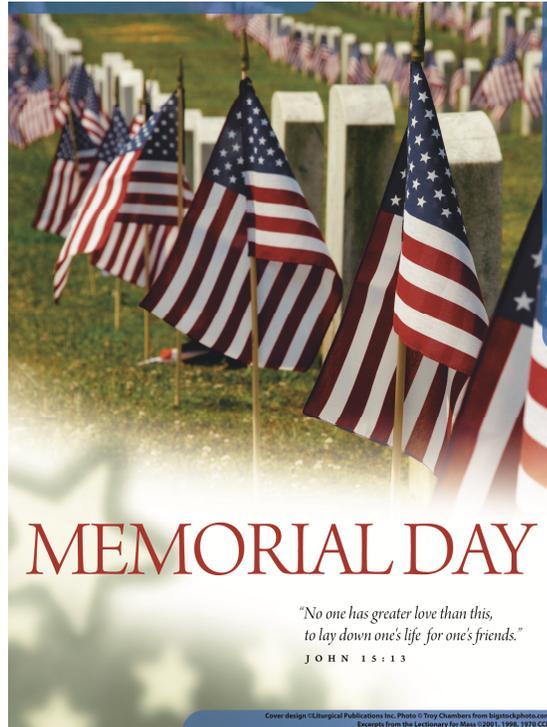
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 For all Past and Present Military Men and Women of our Parish

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 Rose Robinson - 4th Anniversary *by sister*

Wednesday, May 29

5:30 Charles Raymond Groff, Sr. *by Jean Hawn*

Thursday, May 30 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 John and Helen Capan *by daughter*

7:30 Intentions for Mothers

Friday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Mary Strollo *by family*

Saturday, June 1 - St. Justin

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Wanda Pagels *by family*

Sunday, June 2 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 Eva Bassanello *by family*

10:15 George Vanburen *by Ron and Sherry Shimmel*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday - Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Friday - Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday - Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sunday - Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26



Local stores are sure to sell out of enamel-whitening toothpaste, because our 150th Anniversary Photobook project is underway! At the same time, I've heard that Nativity in Harris Hill is starting a new photo directory, so you may have friends or family members going through the signup process over there. Lifetouch is pretty much the only company that still does this sort of work.

My mother used to do some part-time work with School Pictures Inc., which I believe was acquired by Knack & Richards and competed with Olan Mills. Where have all these businesses gone? Remember the days of dropping off your roll of film at the Fotomat hut in the Super Duper parking lot? I don't usually feel old until I start talking like this. They were good times though, and life was a bit simpler then.

Thanks to all who signed up for your portrait sitting at Mass last weekend. We got a good start but hope to see more, so that we can make this a full chronicle of our community of faith. If you haven't signed up yet, the easiest way to do it is through our parish website. You'll see a link right up at the top of the page. You can also call Lifetouch directly at 1-866-756-0281.

There's no fee to participate in the photobook and you even get a complimentary 8x10. There's no charge for the parish either. This is such a great deal!

While we're speaking of our 150th anniversary, please remember to save Sunday, October 13th, which will be a formal dinner at Sean Patrick's to celebrate this milestone in a more ceremonial way.

Also, we still need volunteers to plan our Anniversary Parish Picnic in August. Just two or three people is all it would take, and that way you can share the load. It might be a fun summer project to do with a couple of friends.

Speaking of summer, this Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial beginning of summer. As we observe this solemn holiday, we remember our fallen heroes who guaranteed our freedom.

Don't forget, Ascension Thursday is this week, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us Thursday at 8 a.m. or 7:30 p.m., or come to the Vigil Mass 5:30 Wednesday evening.

Praise to our Victorious King!

-Father Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For the peaceful repose of all who have laid down their lives for the sake of the innocent; 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, Marygrace Marinello, Gini Klonowski and for the happy repose of the soul of Geraldine Benker and Eileen Tiedt. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will take place at 5:30 on Wednesday and the Masses on the Feast Day will be at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers are needed for the special Masses. If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheets in the back of church or call the Rectory.

Religious Education: Sincere thanks to our dedicated catechists and staff who have served the children and parents of our parish this past school year. May God bless them abundantly for giving their time and talent to the families of the parish. Registration for the new school year has begun and early registration is encouraged.

Attention Cemetery Plot Owners: The water has been turned on for the season! Please remember that we do not have garbage cans in the cemetery so all garbage needs to be taken with you when you leave. If you would like an updated copy of the rules and regulations or have any questions concerning the cemetery, please feel free to contact Melissa at the Rectory any weekday morning.

Parish Photo Directory - We are excited to invite you to be a part of our updated parish photo directory, which is a great tool to help us connect names and faces. Each family photographed will receive a copy of the Directory and a complimentary 8x10 of the directory portrait. Photography will be taken right here in the parish hall. Flyers with more information are available on the table in the back of church. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for your appointment by visiting our parish website or by calling the phone number on the insert. Our directory won't be complete without you!

Milk and Porridge for the Babies of Timau - Last year our parish donated enough to feed 22 babies and toddlers in Timau, Kenya for a year. For just \$260 a year, \$22 a month, each child received 2 cups of milk, 2 servings of porridge and a serving of vegetables or fruit daily. Sister Joanne reports that the results have been "so rewarding as the babies have grown stronger, sturdier and more healthy in every way." The Women's Guild will be collecting again this year to provide nourishing food to these little ones. The collection takes place starting next weekend.



It's Memorial Day Weekend - Let's observe this day remembering, reflecting and being thankful for all who have died in service to our country. They selflessly gave of themselves. At Catholic Charities, we too are thankful for their sacrifice and join you in marking this annual day of reflection. For information on their services, including those that support our veterans and anyone who has served in the military, call 716-856-4494 or go to www.ccnny.org.

☺ Three sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, live together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts one foot in and pauses. "Was I getting in the tub or out?" she yells. The 94-year-old hollers back, "I don't know, I'll come up to see." She starts up the stairs and stops. She shouts, "Was I going up or going down?" The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful", and knocks on wood for good measure. Then she yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."



- Saturday, June 1 - First Saturday - Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and Confessions from 8:15 - 8:45 am and 3:45 - 4:15 pm



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, and religious priests. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Ministers for June

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 4:30 pm - Wendy Bergman and Liz Wulf; 8:00 am - Susan Brown; 10:15 am - Sister Ruth and Karen Klimchuk;
Lectors: 4:30 pm - Deb Hilton; 8:00 am - Ed Burke; 10:15 am - Karen Stachowiak;
Altar Servers: 4:30 pm - Daniel Bergman and Brian Wulf; 8:00 am - Justin Syroczyński and Ryan Schumacher; 10:15 am - Aron Gehl and Jack Gehl

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."

~St. Thomas Aquinas