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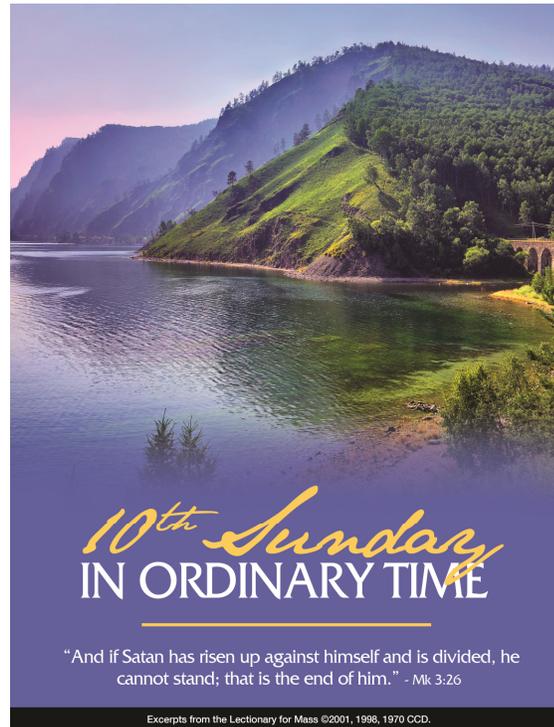
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MISSION STATEMENT

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, June 11 - St. Barnabas
8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Tuesday, June 12
8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, June 13 - St. Anthony
of Padua
8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

Thursday, June 14
8:00 Communion Service

Friday, June 15
8:00 Communion Service

Saturday, June 16
9:00 Francis Dahill *by The
Kleparek Family*
4:30 Mary Leola Campbell *by
family*

Sunday, June 17 - 11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
8:00 Fathers of the Parish
10:15 Michael Shimmel *by family*



Scripture Readings For the Week

*Monday - Acts of the
Apostles 11:21b-26, 13:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12*
*Tuesday - 1 Kings 17:7-16;
Matthew 5:13-16*
*Wednesday - 1 Kings 18:20-39;
Matthew 5:17-19*
*Thursday - 1 Kings 18:41-46;
Matthew 5:20-26*
*Friday - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16;
Matthew 5:27-32*
*Saturday - 1 Kings 19:19-21;
Matthew 5:33-37*
*Sunday - Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2
Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34*

**Mark your calendars
for our Annual
Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 12th,
after the
10:15 am Mass**



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Green on the scene! Last weekend's celebration of Corpus Christi was the last of the big Sunday feasts, and now we make a solid return to Ordinary Time until November. For most parishes, this weekend is the unofficial start of summer. Religious Education is complete until the fall -- although registration is underway, so take advantage of the early-bird rate for next year -- and parish life calms down just a bit.

School kids, I realize that you're still working hard preparing for final exams, and I'm keeping you in my prayers. Soon it will be over! Our annual Graduates Mass will be at 10:15 on Sunday, June 24th. Youth groups for both middle- and high-school will continue throughout the summer. Please see the next page for specific details. I hope to grow the attendance in both groups this year. Friends are always welcome, even if they belong to other faiths (or currently have no faith). Why not bring someone along?

Results have been tabulated from the Timau Porridge Project. Our humble parish contributed \$5,417 which will feed at least 20 babies and preschoolers for an entire year! The sisters at the mission in Kenya sent a very heartwarming note of thanks which is on display in the narthex. I too offer my thanks for your tremendous response which exceeded all expectations.

Recently, I saw a very rare sight: our Mass book had no Mass intentions for the next five weekdays. I took this as a message from God to go ahead with the tentative vacation plans I had mentioned. So I'll be away from Wednesday of this coming week through the weekend. Monsignor and a few other priests will help to cover my absence. As you can see from the Mass schedule printed to the left, I'll have to move Wednesday's Mass to the morning, and Thursday/Friday will probably be changed to Communion Services (this is only possible when there is no Mass intention).

For the weekend, though, we are in full service. Saturday Confessions and Vigil Mass will be provided by Fr. Jim Fugle whom you have met before. On Sunday, I'm excited to announce that my classmate, Fr. Mark Noonan, will be here to celebrate both the 8 and 10:15 Masses. You may recall that Fr. Mark was recently named Vicar General of the diocese, and he's just settling in to that role. He's an excellent preacher, and I think you'll enjoy his Mass.

Where will I be while all this is going on? I'll be having a nerdy time in Columbus, Ohio! I'll tell you all about it when I return. I'll be back on Sunday in time for Fathers Day dinner with my dad. Best wishes to all fathers in the parish. Thank you for being an example of faith, like St. Joseph, to your children.

May God Bless!

-Father Dave



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Norma Hackbush, Lucas Lowe, Pat Hahn, Jim Creed, Faith Bassanello, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Dan Springer, Mary Lou Bummer, Baby Nicholas Brady, Kim Kwiatkowski, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Karen Martin, John Gehl, John O'Donnell, Jess Reger, Elizabeth Russo, Christopher Ginestre, Arlene Scheeda and for the happy repose of the soul of Ron Konieczny.

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For all students who are taking end of the year exams; we pray to the Lord...

Youth Ministry:

Middle School: TODAY Sunday, June 10th - 6-7:30 pm

“Jedi Training” including Lightsaber Foursquare

High School: Sunday, June 24th 6-8 pm - “Reveal the Ravine”

Explore the ruins in nearby Royalton Ravine.

Religious Education: Our children, our youth, need to know God our Father who created us and brings us life. As parents we need to nurture them in the faith. So remember to pray with them and help them be attentive to the scriptures during Mass. Remember, also, to register them for Religious Education classes at this time or at the Catholic School. Register now before the end of the school year.

Honor Your Father in a special way on Father’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.



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa’s Church! The theme this year is *Shipwrecked*. This fun-filled week of Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks will run from July 16-20 from 6-8 pm in the evening. Those who are entering grades K-5 in the fall are invited to attend—and bring a friend too! For more information, please contact Karen at 442-6084.



Catholic Charities 2018 Appeal is finishing up, but there is still time to make a donation. Thanks to all who have contributed this year. The ministries of Catholic Charities are more comprehensive than any other human service entity in our region. The appeal is struggling to meet its goal this year, but we can still put it over the top. For every \$50,000 by which the Appeal misses its goal, services must be cut. To operate a food pantry costs approximately \$50,000. To hire a counselor also costs about \$50,000. We do not want to lose these vital services for the most vulnerable among us. Let us come together to avoid such a loss. To donate please go to www.ccwny.org/donation or drop your pledge in our collection basket any weekend before June 30.

☺ The priest said, "Sister, this is a silent monastery. You are welcome here as long as you like, but you may not speak until directed to do so." Sister Mary lived in the monastery for 5 years before the priest said to her, 'Sister Mary, you have been here for 5 years. You may speak two words.' Sister Mary said, "Hard bed." "I'm sorry to hear that," the priest said, "We will get you a better bed." After another 5 years, Sister Mary was summoned by the Priest: "You may say another two words, Sister Mary." "Cold food," said Sister Mary, and the priest assured her that the food would be better in the future. On her 15th anniversary at the monastery, the priest again called Sister Mary in to his office. "You may say two words today." "I quit," said Sister Mary. "It's probably best," said the priest, "You've done nothing but complain since you got here."



- Sunday, June 10 - Middle School Youth Ministry - 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, June 16 - Monthly Visitation to the Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home - volunteers meet at the entrance of the home at 10:00 am; cookies are appreciated!
- Weekend of June 16-17 - Akron/Newstead Food Pantry Collection Barrels will be out in the back of Church; peanut butter and jelly are needed!



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.

How are you called to foster unity among God’s people? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he wrongs you seven times saying, “I am sorry,” you should forgive him.”

~Luke 17:3-4