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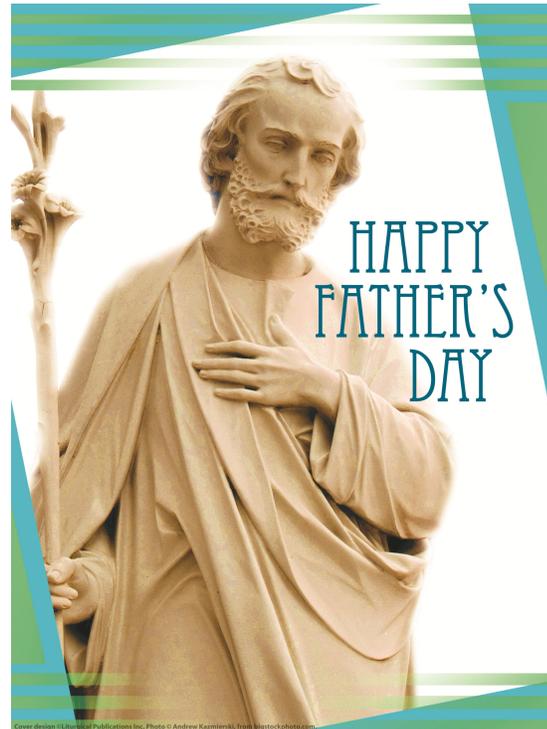
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 4:45 to 5:15 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 17

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 Daniel Bergman - Birthday
Blessings *by mom and dad*

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

5:30 Michael Lyon - Birthday
Remembrance *by mom and dad*

Thursday, June 20

8:00 Departed Souls

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Saturday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of
Nola, St. John Fisher and
Thomas More

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Helen Capan *by daughter*

Sunday, June 23 - The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 Henry and Ann Filipski *by family*

10:15 John Ciammetti *by Peter Forrester*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday - 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday - 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday - Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

Attention 2019 Graduates
A special Mass will be held
on Sunday, June 30th at
10:15 am in your honor.
Please plan to attend!



Happy Father's Day to all our parish dads who set such a good example for their children by worshipping together as a family. Men, never underestimate the impact your humble faith has upon your children. I recently read a quote from actor Bradley Cooper about growing up Catholic and imitating his father's faith:

"I always loved the pageantry of it. A lot of it had to do with loving my father and looking at him wear his tweed blazer to Mass. I loved the way he prayed, so I would pray like he would. Not for any other reason than I wanted to be like my father - I wanted to be like Charlie Cooper. But in so doing, through the ritual of it, I started to have faith in God. Am I a spiritual person today? Yes. I don't know how I could not be. It's like saying, 'Do you breathe?'"

I had a similar experience in my youth. A lot of my prayer habits were learned from seeing my dad pray and through the simple things he would say about God.

I should note that Bradley Cooper openly states that he now struggles with practicing his faith so I'm not lifting him up as a religious role model, but I'm impressed by his father whose prayers made such a visual impact on his young son. Dads, your devotion to God and your honest living does the same. The children are always watching and noticing.

Today is Trinity Sunday, a day to honor our Heavenly Father who, with the Son and Holy Spirit, hold all creation in being as One Triune God. We depend on Him for everything, as the last line in the Eucharistic Prayer states, "through Whom you bestow on the world all that is good."

Let us focus on all the good in our lives as summer begins! Enjoy the simple pleasures of life, a cookout with family, a baseball game, hikes in the woods. And let Sunday Mass be the source and summit of all these good things. Next week we will celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi - the Body and Blood of Christ.

Blessed Be God Forever,

-Father Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For all fathers, living and deceased; 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, Marygrace Marinello, Gini Klonowski. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

Bishop Malone is conducting Listening Sessions throughout the diocese to hear thoughts and comments from the faithful and pray with them. The next session is at St. Mark's Parish in North Buffalo, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. There is also a Saturday date planned for August 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Orchard Park's Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Religious Education: We look forward to hearing from all families in the parish, those who are new to the parish and those whose children have been part of our Sunday morning classes. We begin with Kindergarten and emphasize the need to participate in classes early on in order to be prepared to receive the sacraments of Penance in Grade Two and Holy Communion in Grade Three. Registration for all grades from Kindergarten thru Eleven is in progress now. Call Sister Ruth at 542-5777 for information or visit the parish website.



Volunteers Needed: We are looking for artistic people to help make safari decorations for our VBS this summer. Please join us this Tuesday, June 18th at 7 pm in the parish hall if you can help us out. Snacks will be provided.

We are also in need of large appliance boxes and/or mattress boxes for decorations too. St. Teresa's Vacation Bible School will be held from July 8th-12th in the Parish Hall. All Children who are entering grades K-5 in the fall are invited to attend—and bring a friend too! For more information on decorations or VBS, please contact Karen at 442-6084.

Parish Photo Directory - Have you signed up for our upcoming photography event to be part of our new Parish Directory? It's not too late to sign up for this very special event! Photography sessions times are still available. Head to our website and follow the Sign up Link and check out all the details. Did you know that every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed copy of our directory. Photography dates include Thursday, June 20th and Friday, June 21st from 2-9 pm; Saturday, June 22nd from 9 am - 4 pm and Tuesday, July 30th and Wednesday, July 31st from 2-9 pm. Any family placing an order will receive \$30 in free products from Shutterfly.com and if you bring a canned/dry good food item on photography day you will receive \$5 off your order.



This is the homestretch! We are now in the final weeks of our 2019 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York. It means things like accessible and affordable counseling and mental health treatment, and basic needs assistance such as food, clothing, and utilities. You can make a difference today. Visit www.ccwny.org Help your neighbor find hope. Thank you for your generous support.

Sign up now for a week of Summer Camp at Camp Turner - Boys and girls ages 7-16 are invited to join us for a week this summer. Campers enjoy campfires, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, basketball, gaga ball, yoga, dance, outdoor living skills, beach trips, and much more. Daily prayer times and weekly Mass in God's creation included. We honor cabin-mate requests. Visit www.CampTurner.com for session dates and themes, parent handbook and registration options.



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.'"



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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.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "The Spirit of Truth will come to you." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"When the couple receives Holy communion, especially, they should pray, 'Lord live Your spousal love for the Church over again in me. Help me to love my spouse like you love the Church.'"

~Deacon James Keating, PhD
From Spousal Prayer