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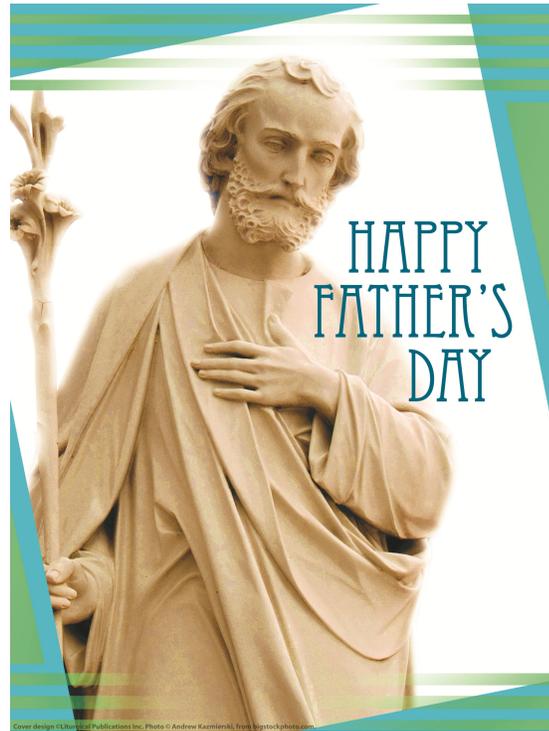
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 18

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

Tuesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

8:00 Albert, Helen and Joseph
Konieczny *by Ron
Konieczny*

Wednesday, June 20

5:30 Michael Lyon *by mom and
dad*

Thursday, June 21 - St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

8:00 Mario and Maria Ianni *by
Flo Frosolone*

Friday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of
Nola/Ss. John Fisher/St.
Thomas More

8:00 Helen Capan - Birthday
Remembrance *by daughter*

Saturday, June 23

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Lester and Ruth Schock *by
family*

Sunday, June 24 - The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist

8:00 Henry and Ann Filipski *by
family*

10:15 2018 Graduates *by St.
Teresa's Women's Guild*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - 1 Kings 21:1-16;
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday - 1 Kings 21:17-29;
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday - 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Sirach 48:1-14;
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday - 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday - 2 Chronicles 24:17-25;
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday - Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts of the
Apostles 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,
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PASTORAL SHARINGS

Happy Fathers Day to our parish dads and grand-dads! A good father is a crucial part of a child's happy life. Notice how even God made sure to provide a hard-working and righteous earthly father for His Son Jesus, in the person of St. Joseph. I hope that you get a chance to rest from your earthly labors today and enjoy your family.

I too am resting from my labors, on vacation in Columbus, Ohio. What drew me there, you ask? Origins Game Fair, the third biggest nerd convention in the country. Comicon is the largest, followed by Gencon in Indianapolis. I don't know if I'd ever go to them – too much spectacle & crowds. Origins is smaller and more comfortable. At the core I'm an introvert, and crowds stress me out.

What happens at Origins? Heavy board gaming and a few celebrities, usually authors. This year's featured guest is my favorite author, Timothy Zahn. He writes military science fiction, more clean-cut than most of today's novels. Some of his short stories have pro-life messages. He's known for wild plot twists that completely change the story halfway through. There's one novel called *Soulminder* that might fit in our parish library. I'll see if I can bring back a signed copy!

I know that I leave you all in good hands with Msgr. Williamson, Fr. Jim Fugle, and Fr. Mark Noonan, and the good work of our parish will continue while I'm away. In fact, I want to share an update from the mission in Timau, Kenya. Sister Joanne wrote to say that our donations arrived, and she gave very specific details on how they are using the funds. The Women's Guild and I want to share these details with you below**, so you can see how carefully they are maximizing the benefit of your gifts.

I'm very proud of our humble parish's response to this project. God bless you for all the beautiful things you do!

-Father Dave

***Wow, Mary, who could have believed you could collect so much. We had thought maybe 5 to 10 babies could be helped, but this is amazing. As we were planning and talking about things last week, we had decided that instead of the store porridge we would buy the individual grains and grind them and teach the mothers the proportions to mix them in. This is because store bought stuff puts in percentages of ingredients according to what's cheaper and more available, and the home mixed type will have the percentages of better proteins that are desirable for growth. So for the porridge part, we will buy regular millet, finger millet, sorghum, wheat, maize flour and ground nuts and have them ground. We know vendors who sell milk fresh from the farms each day and will link the mothers with the ones who deliver closest to their homes, and then the fruits and vegetables will be given to them when the grains are given out.*

This is really exciting and we shall get some pictures to you. We will be weighing the babies every two weeks and charting the weights in order to track their growth.

...Thanks and God bless.

-Sr. Joanne Gangloff

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For our Father, Grandfathers and Godfathers; we pray to the Lord...



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. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country.

Youth Ministry:

High School: Sunday, June 24th 3-5 pm NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**
"Reveal the Ravine" Explore the ruins in nearby Royalton Ravine. Meet at Church to carpool.

Religious Education: Registration for September classes is taking place now! Students in Grades Kindergarten thru Eleven must be re-registered. All newcomers will find the forms online on our parish website. Register before July 15th to receive a discounted rate. You may also contact Sister Ruth at 542-5777 for more information.

Women's Retreat - The convent chapel, the convent grounds and the warm hospitality of the Sisters at Villa Maria welcome women to "come apart and rest awhile"! A new brochure describing the Retreat series for 2018-19 is available in the back of the Church. The Felician Sisters view these retreats as an ongoing effort to respond to the Holy Father's call for continued evangelization.



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.cwny.org/donation or drop your pledge in our collection basket any weekend before June 30.

😊 When my friend got a job, her husband agreed to share the housework. He was stunned by the amount of effort involved in keeping a house clean with small boys to pick up after, and insisted that he and his wife shop for a new vacuum cleaner. The salesman gave them a demonstration of the latest model. "It comes equipped with all the newest features," he assured them. The husband was not convinced. "Don't you have a riding one?" he asked.



- **Sunday, June 24 - High School Youth Ministry - 3-5 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.

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the growth of seeds to show that what seems small can have a great potential. What seeds has God given you to scatter? 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:

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

~Matthew 6:19-21