

# St. Teresa of Avila Church Est. 1869

JUNE 23, 2019 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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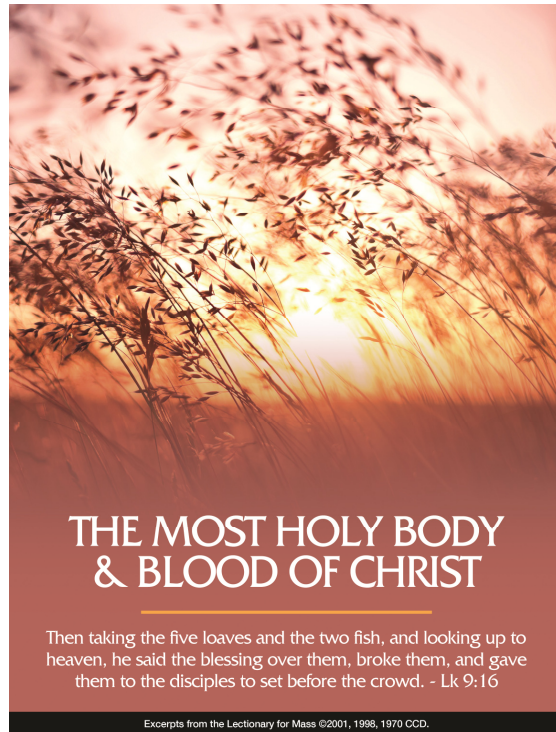
## PARISH HALL & OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 24 - The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist

8:00 Departed Souls

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 Michael Shimmel *by Ron  
and Sherry Shimmel*

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 Helen Capan *by daughter*

Thursday, June 27 - St. Cyril of  
Alexandria

8:00 Benker Family *by The  
Estate of Geraldine Benker*

Friday, June 28 - The Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Saturday, June 29 - Saints Peter  
and Paul

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's  
4:30 Charles Raymond Groff *by  
Jean Haun*

Sunday, June 30 - The 13th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

10:15 2019 Graduates



### Scripture Readings For the Week

*Monday - Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts  
of the Apostles 13:22-26;  
Luke 1:57-66, 80*

*Tuesday - Genesis 13:2, 5-18;  
Matthew 7:6, 12-14*

*Wednesday - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-  
18; Matthew 7:15-20*

*Thursday - Genesis 16:1-12, 15-  
16; Matthew 7:21-29*

*Friday - Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans  
5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7*

*Saturday - Acts of the Apostles  
12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Matthew 16:13-19*

*Sunday - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21;  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62*

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



Say cheese! On Thursday, photography began for our 150th anniversary photo directory. We want you to be part of this milestone, and I hope you've made an appointment to have your family portrait taken. There's no cost to be in the parish directory and you even get a free 8x10. Charges only apply if you decide to order a portrait package of copies for your loved ones.

Due to the tightly scheduled nature of these photo seatings, Lifetouch cannot accommodate walk-in appointments, so please give them a call to schedule at 1-866-756-0281 (or click the link on our parish website). We want to make this project a big success for such a momentous occasion - 150 years as a hub of Jesus Christ and His Gospel!

As you may recall from past parish directories, there is a list of parishioner addresses in the back of the book. This does not include phone numbers, because we know how bold the robocallers are. We will keep your phone number off that grid!

If you would prefer to omit your address as well, there is an opt-out period where you can advise us to do so. Please email or call the rectory by July 15th if you wish to keep your address blank and just have your name listed.

Quite likely the phone number we have for you is out-of-date. So many people have switched from landlines to wireless phones. So, this gives us a great opportunity to catch up. If you have changed phone numbers, would you let us know your current number for our parish records? You can call or email us, or just put a sticky-note in your offertory envelope. Again, please note: this is ONLY for our parish records; we will not be putting phone numbers in the photo directory. You get enough sales calls during the dinner hour already!

#### Other 150th Anniversary Reminders:

- Parish Picnic will take place Sunday, August 11th, after the 10:15 Mass and all are invited! I repeat my plea for a picnic chairperson or persons to coordinate this event.
- Consider attending the formal anniversary banquet at Sean Patrick's on Sunday, October 13th. Look for an invitation in the mail in the coming weeks.
- There will be a surprise coming at Mass sometime in July...

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

-Father Dave

**Our Prayer Request for the Week:** That those away from the Sacraments may return to full Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ; we pray to the Lord..



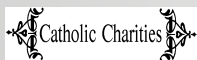
Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Lucas Lowe, Jim Creed, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Whitey Spoth, Marygrace Marinello, Gini Klonowski and for the happy repose of the soul of Darlene Blakeslee. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

**Religious Education:** This is a good time to register or re-register your children for September classes. The early-bird registration fee is \$75 per family if received by July 14th. Check the parish website or give us a call at 542-5777.



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 that are still available include 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.



We're almost out of time! Our annual Catholic Charities Appeal will come to an end next Sunday, June 30th. To all who have donated, a heartfelt thanks for your generosity and compassion for Western New Yorkers in need. To those who haven't, there is still time. And the timing couldn't be more crucial. Your gift today to the 2019 Appeal will bring hope to those in need tomorrow. You can make a difference. Help your neighbor find hope. Visit [www.ccnny.org/donation](http://www.ccnny.org/donation).

**Young Adults are invited to Kickball & Cookout** on Friday, June 28th, 6 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center on Maple Road next to Millard Suburban Hospital. This event is in conjunction with our Final Fridays ministry for adults ages 18-39, single or married. For more information, see [www.facebook.com/FinalFridays](http://www.facebook.com/FinalFridays) or click the "Young Adults" link on our parish website.

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

**Rosary Novena for Life** on Saturday, June 29 at 9 am. Mass will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Martin Gallagher. The Rosary will be prayed immediately after Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to offer their prayerful support for the protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please join Fr. Martin Gallagher and the Pro-Life Office if you are able!

☺ A woman is getting lunch ready when the phone rings. "This is the middle school calling about your son Johnny. He's been caught telling unbelievable lies." "I'll say he has," the woman replies, "I don't have a son."



## 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 has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of Himself in a profound way. 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!](http://www.buffalovocations.org!)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For He is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and who the first to offer Himself as the saving victim, commanding us to make this offering as His memorial. As we eat His Flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and as we drink His Blood that was poured out for us we are washed clean."

*Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist*