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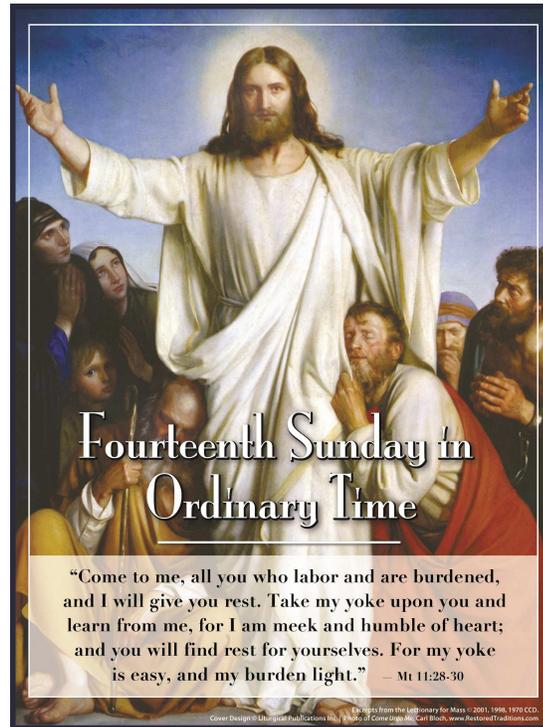
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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| <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, July 10

8:00 Arthur and Maureen
Hufnagle by *Father Dave*

Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict

8:00 Walter Raykowski by *family*

Wednesday, July 12

5:30 John Romance by *Bob and Grace Pfuels*

Thursday, July 13 - St. Henry

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Friday, July 14 - St. Kateri

Tekakwitha

8:00 Anthony Mattioli by *wife*

Saturday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Mac McCarriagher by *wife*

Sunday, July 16 - 15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:00 Elmer Ottney by *Mike and MaryBeth Whiting*

10:15 Albert, Helen and Joseph
Konieczny by *Ron Konieczny*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26;

Tuesday - Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38; **Wednesday** - Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7; **Thursday** - Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15; **Friday** - Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23; **Saturday** - Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33; **Sunday** - Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23



PASTORAL SHARINGS

As a kid, I always felt like summer really got started after the 4th of July. Now that it's here, I hope you'll have a chance to get away. I'll be traveling to Michigan at the end of July. An old friend will be taking her final vows with the Dominican Nuns in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I was there for her first vows five years ago, and plan to be there for this final step.

The Ann Arbor Dominicans are the nuns in white habits whom you may have seen on Oprah a few years ago. They were also on the American Bible Challenge game show with Jeff Foxworthy. So many young women are asking to join their community that they have to keep adding new dormitories to the motherhouse. It's a very hopeful sign that religious life is reviving.

I will be gone from July 22-29. Monsignor Williamson will be saying Mass that weekend and most of the following week. I am so appreciative of Msgr's willingness to help! It would be hard to get away otherwise.

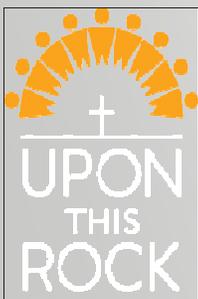
On that weekend of July 22/23, the diocese has asked us to welcome Sister Monica from the Philippine Islands for the annual mission appeal. I know our parish has a missionary heart because of our outreach to Timau and your generous response last year to Fr. John Dang from Vietnam. I'm sure we'll respond to Sr. Monica's request this year.

I was saddened at the death of Fr. Ron Sams, SJ, pastor of St. Michael's Jesuit Church downtown. He was a gentle soul, and his passing was somewhat unexpected. I had just ate lunch with him at the priest convocation last month. His Funeral Mass was last Saturday, and many priests concelebrated to honor him. It's good for us to pray for the souls of the priests who have served us. Many think that priests go straight to Heaven, but actually we make many mistakes and have tremendous responsibilities, and need help through purgatory. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48).

Well, enough of this maudlin talk! July is a time for happy thoughts! Our new middle-school group is having fun on Monday nights, outdoors when the weather allows. We recently made the biggest sidewalk chalk drawing ever! As an engineer, you will not be surprised to hear that I own a Sidewalk Spirograph. Please drop off your middle-schoolers at 7 pm any Monday through August 14th. Then, in the fall we'll start more serious meetings on a monthly basis.

Meanwhile, may God give us much sun, very little sunburn, rain only during the night, and laughter & fun all around. Only in Jesus can our joy in these simple pleasures be made complete.

-Fr. Dave



Parish Goal:
605,000.00

**Amount Raised
to Date:**
\$388,731.55

% of Goal:
65%

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For Sister Dominica Hooper from Lakeview and the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; David Hahn, Shirley Lantz, Lorraine Sylvester, Norma Hackbush, Pat Hahn, Jim Creed, Ron Konieczny, Sister Bea Leising, Father Mike Uebler, Phil Wittman and Walter Lemanski. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are fighting for our freedom in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Religious Education: Parents, this is the final week to “cash in” on the half-price registration fee for your children. Take a few minutes today to fill out the registration form for September classes along with the \$50 fee (before July 16th). Thank you!

Youth Group Upcoming Summer Dates:

Middle School: Mondays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

High School from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall:

July 16th - “Made for a Purpose”

August 20th - “Finding God Everywhere” Scavenger Hunt

Fully Alive Adoration - Friday, July 14th from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Church. Come and go as you need. Stay for 10 minutes or the whole thing. Concludes with Benediction at 9:00 pm.



1 Week Until Vacation Bible School Begins! The theme this year is **Maker Fun Factory**. This fun-filled week of Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks will run from July 17-21 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! Register online thru our website at stteresasofakron.com. For more information, please contact Karen at 442-6084.

Annunciation Mission 2017 - Join Church of The Annunciation, 7580 Clinton Street in Elma for their 8 nights of spiritual renewal starting July 15th and ending on July 22nd from 6:30 - 9:30 pm each evening. The theme is **Hope and Trust in God**. There is a different topic and speaker each night, with each evening opening a door to the next. Mission becomes more meaningful as the week progresses. There will be prayer, Catholic liturgies, scripture, warm fellowship and plenty of food. To register call Christine Peters at 655-5108.



Our Lady of Peace Church, 10950 Main Street, Clarence, invites you to their Annual Blood Drive on Thursday, July 20 from 1-6 pm in the Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center. All blood types are needed! Please call Sister Barbara at 759-8554 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars: The Diocese of Buffalo Annual Golden Anniversary Special Mass will take place on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Cathedral. Bishop Richard Malone invites all married couples who are celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th anniversaries to a very special Mass and reception immediately following at the Adam’s Mark Hotel. For more information, please contact the Rectory.



Joan invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, “Would you like to say the blessing?” “I wouldn’t know what to say,” the girl replied. “Just say what you hear Mommy say,” Joan answered. The girl thought for a minute, then bowed her head and said, “Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?”



- **Friday, July 14 - Fully Alive Adoration** - 7:30 pm in the Church
- **Saturday, July 15 - Monthly Visitation to the Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home** - meet at the entrance of the home at 10:00 am; cookies are appreciated
- **Weekend of July 15-16 - Akron/Newstead Food Pantry Collection Barrels** are out in the back of Church - **Breakfast cereals** are needed!
- **Sunday, July 16 - Youth Group** - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall



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.

Our Lord calls us to take His yoke upon our shoulders. How do you hear this call for you specifically? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716 -847-5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of Law under God is acknowledged.”
~Ronald Reagan