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JULY 16, 2017 • THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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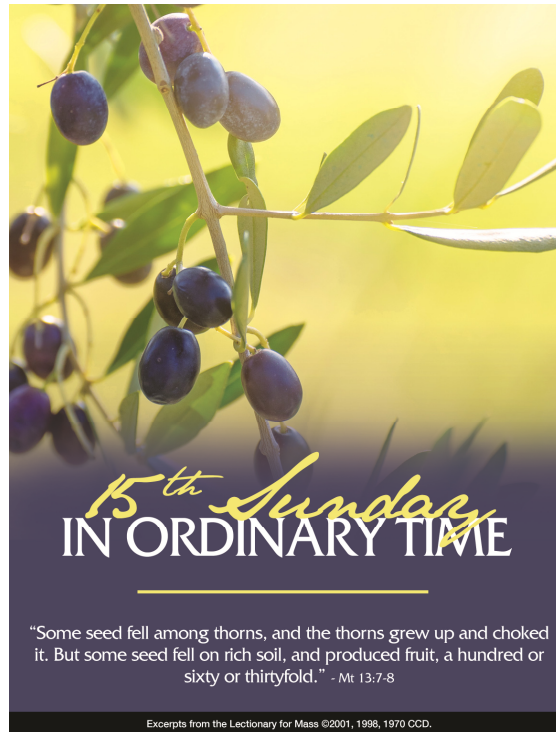
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MISSION STATEMENT

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, July 17

8:00 Frances Springer *by Dennis and Maggie Krupski*

Tuesday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 In Loving Memory of Maria Degasperi *by family*

Wednesday, July 19

5:30 John Ciammetti *by Mary Nanni and Family*

Thursday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris

8:00 Departed Souls

Friday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 Eva Bassanello *by Jim and Mary Ann Schneider*

Saturday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Dr. David Fish *by Ed and Barb Burke*

Sunday, July 23 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Walter Shimmel *by family*

10:15 Robert and Vera Schifferle *by The Stachowiak Family*



Scripture Readings

Monday - Exodus

1:8-14, 22; *Matthew 10:34-11:1; Tuesday - Exodus 2:1-*

15a; *Matthew 11:20-24;*

Wednesday - Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12;

Matthew 11:25-27; Thursday -

Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-

30; Friday - Exodus 11:10-12:14;

Matthew 12:1-8; Saturday -

Exodus 12:37-42; John 20:1-2, 11-

18; Sunday - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;

Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13: 24-

43



Parish Goal:

605,000.00

Amount Raised

to Date:

\$ 396,831.55

% of Goal:

65%



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Greetings and blessings on another relaxing Summer weekend! May I begin my thoughts today with two requests?

1. Our parish picnic is less than a month away, and we are looking for some help with planning, food prep, setup, takedown, etc. If you'd like to join our picnic committee, please call or email the rectory.

2. As we begin to make concrete plans for renovations to the church entrance, including new bathrooms, I am looking for advice from someone with plumbing experience. I'm forming a committee of people with various types of building & property knowledge, and plumbing expertise would be incredibly helpful for this particular job.

RSVP sheets for the parish picnic have been posted, and I hope you can attend. Sunday worked well last year, so we'll do it again. The picnic will begin after the 10:15 Mass on August 13th. Please let us know on the RSVP sheets what type of salad, fruits/veggies, or desert you will bring.

This year we'll revive a tradition which has been dormant for a couple of years - the picnic raffle. This year the raffle prize will be a large quilt donated by our quilting ministry. In the past, raffle proceeds have been given to a different charity each year. This year we'll donate them to Sr. Bea's mission in Timau, Kenya.

In fact, the quilt has a bit of an African look, and boy is it big! Too big to put on a rack. So next weekend we'll hang it from the choir loft so that you can get a look at it and decide if you want to enter the raffle. Tickets will be sold on the weekends of August 5/6 and 12/13, and of course at the picnic itself. The drawing will take place right after the balloon toss.

Picnics, quilt raffles, peach pie - these are hallmarks of small-town life in America, and I'm delighted to be part of a community where these things still happen. I feel like we have the best of the old and the new here in Akron-Newstead. I hope you're getting to accomplish all your fine-weather plans. It won't last long! But if it did last longer, we wouldn't appreciate it as much. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

~Fr. Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For spiritual growth in all the children attending vacation bible school this week; 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, Walter Lemanski and Arlene Scheeda. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are fighting for our freedom in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Religious Education: Does Jesus tell us how to pray? The prayer that Jesus Himself teaches us is called the “Our Father” (Matthew 6:9-15) (Luke 11:2-4). Recite this prayer daily with the children along with the Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. A free booklet entitled, “Catholic Prayers for Catholic Families” is waiting for you on the table in the back of the Church.

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



Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow! 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.



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!

Annual Men’s Retreat - September 15-17 at Christ the Kind Seminary, East Aurora. The theme is “Evangelization” and the presenter will be Deacon William Hynes. This is open to all men. Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday and concludes with Mass on Sunday. For more information or reservations, contact Rev. Paul Sabo at 716-604-4948 or the Holy Name Office at 716-847-2201. Reservations are limited to 60 men.

Wedding Anniversary Mass - If you know of any couple or couples that are celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary for the year of 2017, a special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15 by Bishop Richard Malone at 3 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, located in downtown Buffalo. Following the Mass, an informal reception will be held at the Adam’s Mark Hotel. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

☺ Late one night a preacher was driving on a country road and had a wreck. A farmer stopped and said, “Sir are you OK?” The preacher said, “Yes, I’m fine. I had the Lord riding with me.” The farmer then said, “Well, you better let him ride with me because you are going to kill him.”



PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH - 11:30 AM
MEAT, CORN AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED
BRING A DISH TO PASS!
SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH



- **Sunday, July 16** - Youth Group - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall
- **Monday, July 17** - Vacation Bible School Begins! 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.

The Kingdom of God grows in a way likened to the planting and nurturing of seeds. 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 at www.buffalovocations.org!

Don’t miss Mass when you are on vacation. Go to masstimes.org for location and times of Masses wherever you are!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Hate corrodes the vessel that carries it.”

~Dear Abby