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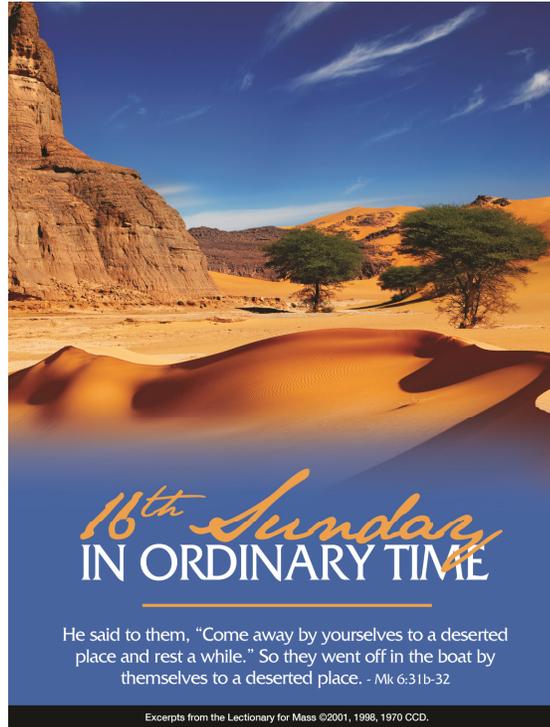
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 23 - St. Bridget

8:00 Sarah Bunce by *The Van Den Broeke Family*

Tuesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel MakhluF

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, July 25 - St. James

5:30 Francis Dahill by *Mike and MaryBeth Whiting*

Thursday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:00 Hokaj Family by *Sister Ruth and Sister Gerard*

Friday, July 27

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Saturday, July 28

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

2:00 Nuptial Mass for Joseph Deaton and Kimberly Molitor

4:30 Henry Raykowski by son

Sunday, July 29 - The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 John Ciammetti by *The Brian Perry Family*

10:15 Ron Konieczny by *Ron and Sherry Shimmel*

Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Micah 6:1-4, 6-8;
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15;
Matthew 20:20-28

Thursday - Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8,
12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday - Jeremiah 3:14-17;
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday - Jeremiah 7:1-11;
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday - 2 Kings 4:42-44;
Ephesians 4:1-4; John 6:1-15

Wedding Banns III

Joseph Michael Beaton of
St. John's in Lockport and
Kimberly Marie Molitor of
St. Teresa's Church



PASTORAL SHARINGS

A friendly Akron "welcome!" to Fr. David DeLuca, MSC, who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend and sharing his experience of the Church's worldwide missionary effort. Every parish has an annual Mission Appeal. Why is this? Because it is the primary mission of the Church. Jesus gave us a direct command just before He ascended into Heaven. His precise words were:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

This is our job as believers. There are many ways to do it. Hopefully we attempt to share our faith with others, when the Spirit provides an opportunity. But Jesus spoke of the entire world. How do we reach out at that scale? The old slogan is "Some give by going to the Missions; some go by giving to the Missions." Today, Fr. DeLuca gives us a chance to give to the Missions and thereby go out to all nations as Jesus asked.

What do those three letters after Fr. DeLuca's name mean? It's the abbreviation of his religious order. There are two types of priests: some like Monsignor and I belong to a diocese and spend our entire ministry in that territory; others join a religious order which has wider boundaries. Many orders we know because they serve our diocese: Franciscans (OFM), Jesuits (SJ), and Felicians (CSSF). Fr. DeLuca's order is the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. MSC comes from the Latin Missionarii Sacratissimi Cordis. You can find out more about the order's work at www.misacor-usa.org

In closing, remember to sign up for the annual parish picnic, so that we know how much food to order. This is the best deal around - we provide the grilled meat and corn, you simply bring a side dish. The food is always plentiful and delectable (from the Latin delectare, "to delight").

I also invite you to join in a **Weed & Feed** event to tidy up the bushes in front of the school. Parishioner Brian Bergman will be there with his landscaping equipment, but we can save the parish a great deal of cost and labor if a large crew of volunteers shows up to pull up smaller weeds. Please join us Saturday, July 28th, after the 9 a.m. Mass, and help us make the far end of the property look nice in time for the picnic.

Blessed be God forever,

-Father Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For safety and enjoyment for all vacationers; 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, Liam Williams, Doug Schifferle, Mary Lou Bummer, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Karen Martin, John Gehl, Jess Reger, Elizabeth Russo, Christopher Ginestre, Whitey Spoth, Arlene Scheeda, Connie Philips and for the happy repose of the soul of Dan Springer. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

High School: TODAY! Sunday, July 22nd 3-5 pm "Are you Smarter than a First Communicant?" Bring your best religious knowledge as you compete in various team quizzes, puzzles and musical challenges.

Religious Education: This coming week we see four saints on the liturgical calendar: St. Brigid, St. James, Saint Joachim and St. Ann. Sts. Joachim and Ann are the patron of grandparents. Tradition tells us they took their daughter, Mary, to the Temple in Jerusalem when she was a child to dedicate her to God. James, one of the Apostles, was one of the favored three to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus and is mentioned by Luke in Acts of the Apostles. St. Brigid lived in the 14th century in Sweden. As wife and mother of eight children she lived a loving and generous life.



Father Dave asks for your help to beautify our parish grounds. Volunteers will meet for weeding on Saturday, July 28th after the 9:00 am Mass near the Parish Hall. Bring a set of work gloves. There are many prickly weeds to pick!

This weekend, we welcome **Father Dave DeLuca, MSC** to our parish. He will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, a religious society of more than 2000 members active in 54 countries, most of them in developing countries. Please welcome him and make a generous sacrifice to join with the MSC in order to spread the Gospel in mission lands. Your contribution is a very concrete way to express your baptismal call and share in missionary work.



PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH - 11:30 AM
MEAT, CORN AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED
BRING A DISH TO PASS!
SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!

Mark Your Calendars: The Diocese of Buffalo Annual Golden Anniversary Special Mass will take place on Sunday, October 14th at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Bishop Richard Malone invites all married couples who are celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th anniversaries to this very special Mass. For more information, please contact the Rectory.



Thank you for your support of Appeal 2018! They are grateful for the commitment you have all made to this year's campaign. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, these services wouldn't exist. So, thank you for supplying the funds that they need to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who struggle with mental and physical health issues, addiction, paying for the basic needs of their families, and the many other areas in which we carry out our mission.

The Annual Triduum Celebration for the Feast of St. Ann will take place in Buffalo at St. John Kanty, Broadway and Brownel on Thursday, July 26 at 8:30 am, Friday, July 27 at 8:30 am and Saturday, July 28 at 4:00 pm. St. Anne is considered a saint because of her role as the mother of Mary, grandmother of Jesus Christ.



Bobby was watching as the ushers passed the offering plates. When they neared the pew where he sat, the boy piped up, "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."



- **Sunday, July 22 - High School Youth Group - 3-5 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.

Even when Jesus was tired and burdened His desire to care for those who sought Him was not diminished. Who is Jesus sending to you, and how should you care for them? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Wedding Banns I

Michael Patrick Stroud of St. John's in Lockport and Kaitlyn Ellen Kaufman of St. Teresa's Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I the Sacrament of Penance,
you restore us to full
Communion with you:
Grant us the grace of true
repentance, that we may live
according to Your work."
-Magnificat