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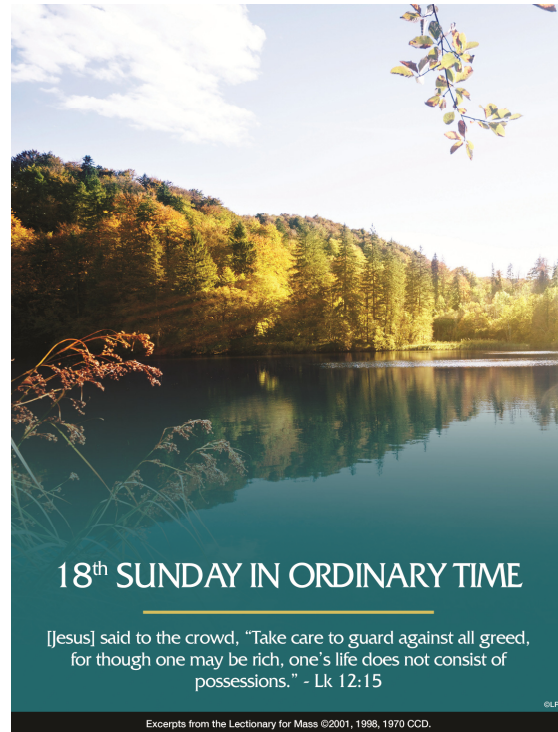
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 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, August 5 - The Dedication
of the Basilica of St. Mary
Major

8:00 Tom Wysocki *by mom and
dad*

Tuesday, August 6 - The
Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Wednesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II/
St. Cajetan

5:30 Alfred Strollo *by family*

Thursday, August 8 - St. Dominic

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Friday, August 9 - St. Teresa
Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Departed Souls

Saturday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Jenae McLeod *by family*

Sunday, August 11 - The 19th
Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Brenda Ohol *by mom and
dad*

10:15 Robert Sylvester *by family*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Numbers 11:4b-
15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2
Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

Wednesday - Numbers 13:1-2, 25-
14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Matthew
15:21-28

Thursday - Numbers 20:1-13;
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday - Deuteronomy 4:32-40;
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10;
John 12:24-26

Sunday - Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews
11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Are you traveling this
summer? Don't miss Mass.
Go to www.masstimes.org
and you can find a Catholic
Church anywhere in the
United States.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Last call! This weekend is your last chance to
sign up for the 150th Anniversary Parish Picnic -
happening next Sunday.

Have you noticed there's been a lot of "last call" notices
lately? I guess that's because there's a lot happening in our
150th year! Last week was last call for the parish photo
directory. Everything is now being turned over to the publisher,
and personally I'm very excited to see the final product.

And of course, don't forget about the formal anniversary
dinner on October 13th at Sean Patrick's. You will receive an
invitation in the mail for this event, but save the date!

Next Sunday, if you are coming to the picnic (and I hope you
are!) here is what you can expect. We've included some special
events to celebrate 150 years, many of which happen right at
the beginning.

The picnic starts right after the 10:15 Mass. The main meal
will roll out at around Noon. What will we do in the meantime?
First of all, appetizers - you may have noticed we requested
specific types of food on the signup sheets this year, to make
an appetizer buffet.

While you enjoy these, we'll hear a short history review of
the parish with a photo slideshow.

As you enter the Hall, you'll be given two raffle tickets.
These are for St. Teresa memorabilia, which we'll be drawing
numbers for periodically until lunch is ready. Your first ticket is
automatically entered in these raffles. The second ticket is for
one larger item, which may not fit in everyone's house. If you'd
like to enter the raffle for this large piece, please drop your
second ticket in the box provided.

Then we'll continue down memory lane with some music
trivia from different decades, until the main meal is ready. The
picnic will conclude with the Annual St. Teresa's Balloon Toss.
Who will win the tiger trophy this year? All the while there will
be lawngames, snowcones, and a bounce house outdoors.

Sounds like quite an event, doesn't it? Join us and celebrate
our long legacy of faith in Akron-Newstead!

-Fr. Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For fair weather for our
farmers and for our anniversary picnic next Sunday; we pray to
the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their
family members particularly; Lorraine Sylvester,
Lucas Lowe, Jim Creed, Liam Williams, Doug
Schifferle, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Whitey Spoth,
Marygrace Marinello, Gini Klonowski, Phil Wittman, Kathy
Karaskiewicz, Sterling McCarriagher, Waylon Palizay and for the
happy repose of the soul of Monica Muggelberg, Richard
Robinson and Anthony Soika. Please also continue to pray for
our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

Religious Education: If you missed the early bird registration in July, it is never too late to register your children for class. Registration information and forms are available on the bulletin board in the back of the church or online on the parish website.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

- **High School: Sunday, August 18th - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall "Selfie Scavenger Hunt"** - Students will race against the clock and against the list to take as many selfies from the list of objects on the church grounds.



PARISH PICNIC - NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH - 11:15 AM
MEAT, CORN, SALADS, BEVERAGES AND COLD DESSERTS
WILL BE PROVIDED

FRUIT/VEGGIE TRAYS, CHEESE/CRACKER TRAYS, DESSERTS NEEDED
SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th and is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30 pm and Thursday, August 15th at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers are needed for the special Masses. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule if you are able to help.

Sister Ruth and Sister Gerard will be attending a "chapter" next weekend in Novi, Michigan. A Chapter of Mats is an experience of strengthening relationships, of more clearly defining what it means to be transformed and to respond to where and how we are being called at this time in our history as a Province. The tradition of a Chapter of Mats goes back to 1219 when Francis gathered the brothers at St. Mary of the Portiuncula to celebrate, to pray and to be inspired. In the spirit of the early Franciscans, we gather as sisters from all areas of our North American Felician Province. Keep us in your prayers; we are sorry to miss the parish picnic.

The Annual 40 Hours of Devotion at St. Maximilian Kolbe, Corfu, begins on August 8th. The Forty Hour Devotion will begin after a 7:00 pm Mass on Thursday, August 8th in the Church at the Corfu site, (18 West Main Street) and there will be continuous adoration until Saturday, August 10th at 11:30 am with Benediction and closing Mass at Noon. On Friday evening at 6:30 pm there will be a recitation of the rosary followed by evening prayer and reflection with Father Dan at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to stop in at any time.

Thank you for your generous sacrifices on behalf of the 2019 Appeal for Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Because of your efforts individuals and families will be impacted throughout Western New York. You have helped your neighbor find HOPE and for that Catholic Charities is most grateful!



The teacher said, "Take a pencil and paper, and write an essay with the title 'If I Were a Millionaire.'" Everyone but Joe, who leaned back with arms folded, began to write feverishly. "What's the matter," the teacher asked. "Why don't you begin?" "I'm waiting for my secretary," Joe replied.



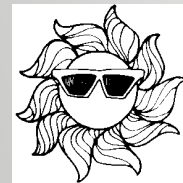
- **Friday, August 9 - Fully Alive Adoration - 7:30 pm in the Church**
- **Sunday, August 11 - Parish Picnic - 11:15 am**



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.

What are you pursuing more, comfort of God's plan for you? Pray to know God's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Read this well: Your children . . . know very well if you take your faith seriously or if you are picking and choosing which parts of the faith or the moral law to obey and they will interpret that to mean that they can too."

~Leila Miller from
Raising Chaste Catholic Men