

# St. Teresa of Avila Church Est. 1869

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 • THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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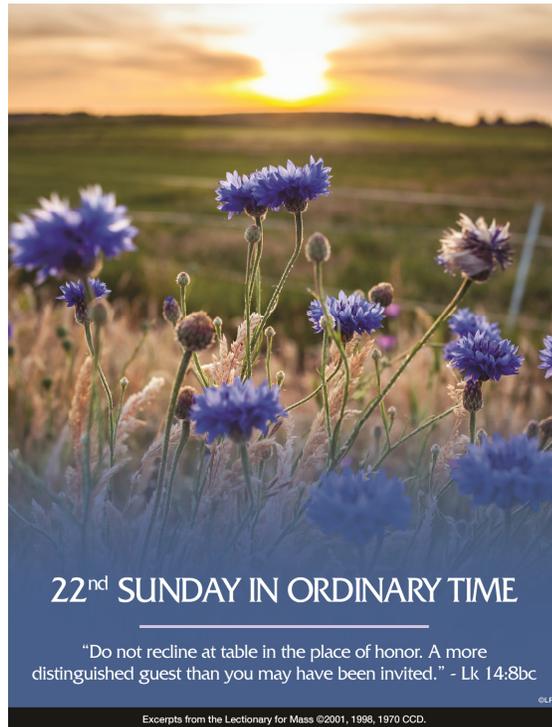
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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## 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, September 2

8:00 Departed Souls

Tuesday, September 3 - St.

Gregory the Great

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Wednesday, September 4

5:30 Eileen Tiedt by Ron and Sherry Shimmel

Thursday, September 5

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Friday, September 6

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

Saturday, September 7

9:00 Gerald Molitor by The Molitor Family

4:30 In Loving Memory of Joseph Degaspero by family

Sunday, September 8 - The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Henry Raykowski by son

10:15 Michael Shimmel by Ron and Sherry Shimmel

### Scripture Readings For the Week

**Monday** - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

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**Wednesday** - Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday** - Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

**Friday** - Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday** - Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday** - Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

We have several weekday and Sunday 8:00 am Masses available in the upcoming months. Please call the Rectory any weekday morning to get your preferred dates.



Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Fr. Cherian Pulikunnel VC, a Vincentian missionary priest who will celebrate all Masses this weekend. He has driven all the way from Chicago to share stories about the work of his order in spreading the Gospel and bringing new souls to encounter Jesus. Many people still don't know that Jesus is the savior of all humanity, so this missionary work is as crucial as ever. As we do each year, we will have a second collection supporting this good work happening throughout the world.

Last week I mentioned several things that were up-and-coming. This week, I'd like to add something to that list -- our parish Bible Study! A study of the Gospel of Matthew will begin on Monday, October 7th. It's a 24-week study, so we'll split it up into three semesters, eight weeks at a time. That will allow us to finish the first semester well before Christmas.

Woah, it's only September First and already I'm talking about Advent & Christmas. But, one must plan ahead for successful results. And our Bible Study has had great success in past years. This is the beginning of a brand new study, so it's a perfect time for new participants to join in.

By the time you read this, you may have received your invitation to the 150th Anniversary Formal Dinner. We'd like to extend the RSVP deadline a bit, because the invitations got out later than we planned. If you return your RSVP by Sunday the 22nd that will be fine. Simply fill out the invitation, enclose payment, and drop it into the collection basket over the next couple of weekends. There are three entree choices, at different price points. A cash bar will be available during the event. We plan to show the completed slideshow which you saw the beginning of at the parish picnic. All in all, it'll be a beautiful way to celebrate our legacy of grace!

Children, it's time to prepare: religious education begins next weekend. Sister Ruth and our catechists are looking forward to seeing you!

Again, welcome to Father Cherian! I will be enjoying Holy Mass at the monastery in Piffard with my spiritual director, and will see you next weekend.

Glory to God!

-Fr. Dave

**Our Prayer Request for the Week:** For a safe and productive first week of school; we pray to the Lord...



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

**Religious Education:** Our parish catechists look forward to this new catechetical year with the children. Sunday, September 8th is our first class. Please enter thru the front entrance of the school building. We are there to welcome you and assist you to find your classroom and meet your catechist. May God bless you for your “regular” school time also.

**Youth Ministry:**

**High School** - Sunday, September 15 from 6-8 pm - **Exaltation of the Cross** - Recipes for Hot Cross Buns and Hot Pretzels. Father Dave will lead in discussion topics for the exaltation of the cross.

**Faith is the foundation upon which we build a life of service to God and others.** Go to [cks.edu](http://cks.edu) to read about how our newest diocesan priests and seminary alumni responded to God’s call in their lives and are now well prepared to go forth and serve the community. **Next weekend our parish will hold our annual collection to benefit the students at Christ the King Seminary during all Masses.** There are many people ready to answer the call to ministry to meet the needs of our local church. Please help the to do so by giving generously and remembering the students at **Christ the King Seminary** in your prayers.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). The next weekend is September 27-29. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

**Forgiven** - Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness is one of the keys to a healthy spiritual life! Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm in Our Lady of Pompeii Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster. Presentation by Deacon Greg Feary followed by Break Out Sessions led by area Deacons on the following topics: “Forgive Others”, “Forgive Yourself”, “Forgive your Past”, “Forgive the Church”. Choose two breakout topics and RSVP your name and 2 topics to 683-6522.

**Family Faith Weekend** on September 21-22 at Our Lady of Mercy, 44 Lake St., LeRoy. This is a free event for the whole family featuring Keynote Speaker, Rose Sweet, Catholic Author/Speaker. Speakers and activities for all ages throughout the day. “Array of Hope” ([www.arrayofhope.net](http://www.arrayofhope.net)) will perform a Contemporary Christian Concert for the whole family on Sunday, September 22 at 6:30 pm. To purchase tickets for the concert, visit [www.arrayofhope.net/tour-schedule/](http://www.arrayofhope.net/tour-schedule/).

☺ After a talking sheepdog gets all the sheep in the pen, he reports back to the farmer: “All 40 accounted for.” “But I only have 36 sheep,” says the farmer. “I know,” says the sheepdog. “I rounded them up.”



- **Saturday, September 7 - First Saturday** - Rosary will be said before the 9:00 am Mass and Confessions from 8:15 - 8:45 am and 3:45 - 4:15 pm
- **Sunday, September 8 - Religious Education Classes Begin!** Grades K-6 meet from 9-10 am; Grades 7-11 meet from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm



**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.

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary; she is our comfort, our help.”

~St. Francis Xavier Cabrini