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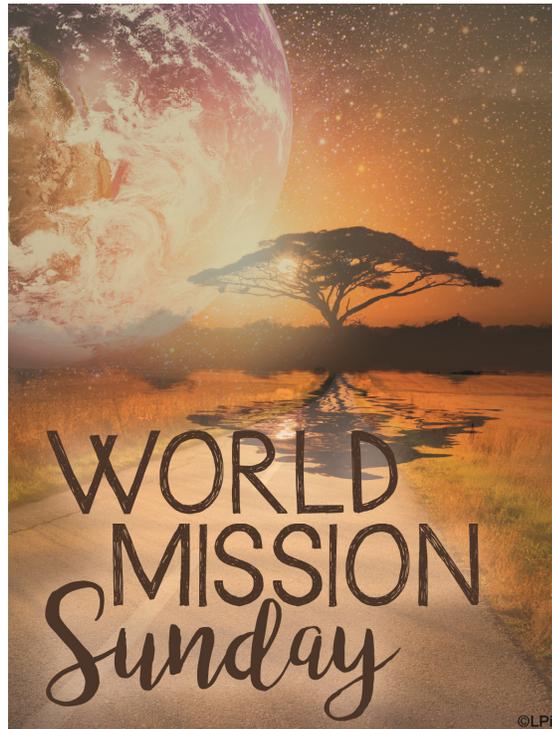
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MISSION STATEMENT

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, October 22 - St. John
Paul II

8:00 Special Intention

Tuesday, October 23 - St. John of
Capistrano

8:00 Jane Kokot *by family*

Wednesday, October 24 - St.
Anthony Mary Claret

5:30 Joe Bergman - Birthday
Blessings *by mom and dad*

Thursday, October 25

8:00 Special Intention *by St.
Teresa's Women's Guild*

Friday, October 26

8:00 Special Intention

Saturday, October 27

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Richard Converse and
daughter *by wife and
mother*

Sunday, October 28 - The 30th
Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Louis Nanni *by Mike and
Mary Beth Whiting*

10:15 Bernie and Barb Thoma -
50th Anniversary Blessings



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Ephesians 2:1-10;
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday - Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke
12:35-38

Wednesday - Ephesians 3:2-12;
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday - Ephesians 3:14-21;
Luke 12:49-53

Friday - Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke
12:54-59

Saturday - Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke
13:1-9

Sunday - Jeremiah 31:7-9;
Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**The 2019 Mass Intention
Book is here!**
Please call the Rectory
Office any weekday morning
to get your preferred dates!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Play ball! Now that it's too cold for much outdoor activity, it's all the more enjoyable to watch baseball playoffs. I'll confide to you that I prefer the Yankees over the Red Sox, but Boston sure had an exciting game the other night, with a wild bounce off the wall that gave them a come-from-behind win over the Astros. Ultimately, though, I'd prefer to see Milwaukee take the championship, simply because I identify with the underdog.

With the exception of a couple centuries in the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church has been an underdog for much of its history, and we certainly are today. Unlike the World Series, however, we know how the story of history ends -- with victory for Christ and His Church!

Many souls are already sharing this victory, the saints in Heaven. We think about this marvelous fellowship (which we hope one day to join!) who assist us so often through prayers, and we honor them on the upcoming All Saints Day - a Holy Day of Obligation on November 1st, a Thursday this year. The usual Holy Day Mass schedule will apply, as printed on the cover of this bulletin.

Remember your Confirmation saint? How often have you thought of that saint and asked for prayers? You entered into a special relationship on that Confirmation day, and it is good to pursue this. Think also of the saint you were named after in your baptismal name, and also your Guardian Angel. These are real beings gazing upon the glory of God and wanting very much to assist you. Think of them daily and ask them to pray to Jesus for you.

2018 Confirmation Candidates: you can see from these remarks that your Confirmation Name is an important choice, and the Sacrament itself is a major life event. Be aware of this in your final preparations. It is not an empty ritual that you will undergo on November 4th. It's a life-altering event which permanently changes your soul. This has consequences for the rest of your life! More on that next week...

For now, I hope your furnace is working well as we turn up the thermostats. Our church & school boilers have just received their seasonal tune-up, so we are ready for whatever God has in store for us in the months ahead. Whether rain, snow, or frost: blessed be God forever.

-Fr. Dave

Our Prayer Request for the Week: For those recovering from Hurricane Michael and all victims of natural disasters worldwide; 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, Crystal Howard, Leah Howard, Karen Martin, Jess Reger, Elizabeth Russo, Christopher Ginestre, Whitey Spoth, Arlene Scheeda, Jim Bradley, Gloria Rembas and Msgr. Robert Williamson. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country throughout the world.

Religious Education: One of the first things our teens like to do when we visit Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY is to climb the steps to the top of the basilica. And what do they see as they look down? They see the shape of a rosary in the form of a heart. How fitting for us all to remember that Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the mother of us all wants us to pray the rosary and experience love in our lives once again.

Youth Ministry News:

- **High School: TONIGHT!** Sunday, October 21 - from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall - “Live Clue” our most popular event repeats this year with new twists and a new mystery to solve! Teens will work in small teams, so bring a friend or two along for the fun!



Spread the word! Deacon Ron and Father Dave are beginning an RCIA process. If you know an adult who hasn't made one or more Sacraments and would like to catch up, this is the opportunity! Or, if someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, this is how it happens. We will begin on Sunday, November 11th, after the 10:15 Mass, and all will be completed by Easter. Please call the rectory to register, or see Deacon Ron at Mass.

World Mission Sunday - Our worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and Missionaries of the world will be this weekend. Pope Francis reminds us to see World Mission Sunday as a “good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.” A second collection will take place at all Masses.

Journey into Love - Has your marriage taught you many things? Would you be willing to pass this knowledge on? The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to help run the diocesan marriage prep program, Journey into Love. Couples help by giving a 20 minute talk on topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. If you are interested in helping with this program, call the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210.

Camp Turner's Winter Camp 2018 - Boys and Girls, ages 7-15, are invited to sign up for Camp Turner's 3-day overnight camp, which runs from December 28 at 10 am through Sunday, December 30 at 6 pm. The cabins are toasty, the food is delicious and the experiences staff is excited to make this a great experience for everyone. An RN is on-site at all times. Visit CampTurner.com for activity descriptions and online registration. For more information call 716-354-4555.

😊 Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. While working as a student aide, Sam found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need Sam's help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let Sam wheel him to the elevator. On the way down Sam asked him if his wife was meeting him. I don't know,” he said. “She is still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.”



- **Sunday, October 21 - No Religious Education Classes - Felician Provincial Assembly**
- **Sunday, October 21 - High School Youth Ministry - 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall**
- **Monday, October 22 - Bible Study Begins - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**
- **Thursday, October 25 - Bible Study - 8:45 am in the Parish Hall**
- **Sunday, October 28 - Religious Education Classes - 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**



Prayer For Priests and Religious

Good and gracious God, we come before you this day asking that your call to priesthood and consecrated life fall upon open minds and generous hearts. You never cease calling workers to your vineyard. We pray for the grace to be your voice in encouraging others to risk the response that is called forth. May we never falter in our desire to respond generously to your call, in supporting those who are called to serve as priests and religious, in encouraging others to be open to your call in their lives. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The privileged work of ministry is never done for the sake of spectacle, but with utmost humility. What does your level of humility say about your sense of vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**Sunday, November 4th
begins National Vocation
Awareness Week!**