

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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OCTOBER 29, 2023 - THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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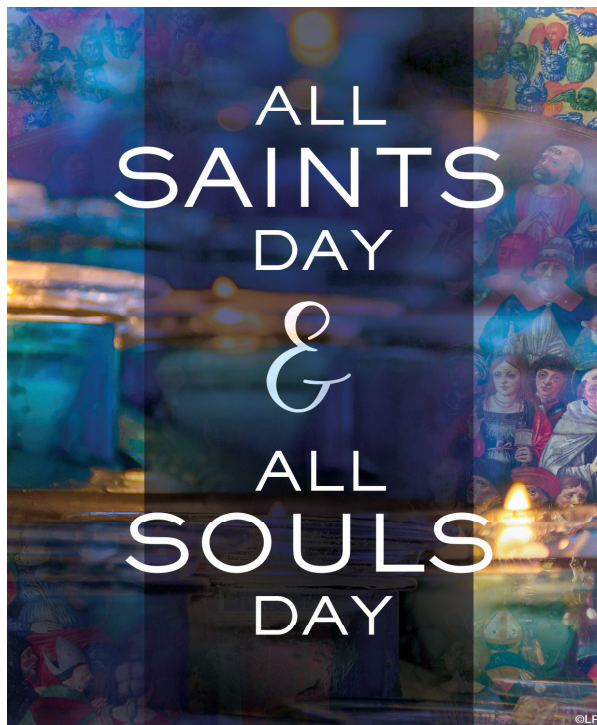
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 Liturgy</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:00 PM
<i>Daily Mass</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 2:30 to 3:30 PM
First Saturday 8:15 to 8:45 AM
Vigil of Holy Days 3:30 to 4:15 PM
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 whose children attend Religious Education.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., October 30

8:00 Dearly Departed Souls

Tues., October 31

8:00 Dearly Departed Souls

5:30 Francesco Marinelli - Birthday Blessings - *by Mary Olsen*

Wed., November 1 - All Saints Day

8:00 Dearly Departed Souls

7:30 Joseph Rembas - Birthday Remembrance - Estate

Thurs., November 2 - All Souls Day

8:00 For the People of St. Teresa's Parish & the Deceased of 2023
by Fr. Tom Mahoney

Fri., November 3 - St. Martin DePorres

8:00 Matt Olsen - Birthday Blessings
by Mary Olsen

Sat., November 4 - St. Charles

9:00 Dearly Departed Souls

1:00 Wedding Blair/Haynes

4:00 Intentions for Bob Larouere
by Family

Sun., November 5

9:00 55th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Barb & Bernie Thoma - *by Barb Thoma*



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Romans 8:12-17
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday - Romans 8:18-25
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday - Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

Friday - Romans 9:1-5
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday - Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday - Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12



DIocese OF BUFFALO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

A brief announcement relative to the Diocese's bankruptcy:

For some time now, the Diocese has been actively engaged in mediation with the Creditors' Committee, which represents the interests of abuse survivors. The Diocese's insurance carriers have also participated in mediation as we work to establish a pool of settlement funds to provide some measure of restitution and, we pray, closure for survivors.

Any ultimate settlement will need to be funded by monetary contributions sourced from across our Catholic community, including from the Diocese, parishes, and other affiliated Catholic entities, as well as from available insurance assets. While confidential settlement discussions continue, our Catholic community must remain steadfast in supporting survivors and dedicating available resources to their healing. To that end, the Diocese, in close consultation with the priests who make up the parish steering committee, is making a commitment that the collective contribution of our Catholic community, not including any insurance monies, will be at least \$100 million.

We recognize that honoring this commitment will be challenging, but it is absolutely necessary that we do everything in our power to set things right, to move beyond this dark chapter in our history, and move forward as together we work to rebuild and renew our Church.

We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.



That those who are especially at risk in Israel, Ukraine, and Gaza will not lose hope, and that all of our brothers and sisters who experience war and terrorism will remain strong and patient for peace; we pray to the Lord....

Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members, especially: Susan Hegetsweiller, Bob Larouere, Linda Chaffee, Richard Jordan, Louis Pulvino, Ita Steele, Jim & Joe Vasi, Sterling McCarriagher, Jean Ottney, Shirley Lantz, Rita Whalen, Kathy Sylvester and Laura Gray.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Kisker.

Please also pray for the sacredness of all human life from conception until natural death.

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

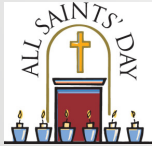
Funds needed per week in october for Expenses: \$ 4,135

In Pew 10/8/2023

Sunday Collection

\$ 3,980

The gift of your donation allows us to continue the mission of Christ here at St. Teresa's. Thank you for your generosity.



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 1st 8 AM & 7:30* PM

Please Note Mass Time for Wednesday is changed to 7:30.

Please remember our 2023 deceased Parishioners and their Family Members as we celebrate All Souls Day 2023: Virginia Green, Jean Kisker, Robert Kisker, Ron Lederhouse, Judy Bell, Joyce Bednarek, Michael McCoy, Carl Patterson, Gary Karaskiewicz, Bob Tiedt, Lorraine Sylvester, Donna Stock, Katherine Nicosia, Viola Izydorczak

Religious Education: Pope Francis reminds us that the Holy Spirit is so important in our Christian life: He gives us the strength to go on. Let us give our children the gift, the strength, of the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us in the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us pray for the strength we all need to live as Christians in daily life.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS - The Women's Guild is again asking for monetary donations to purchase food for 15 local families to have a great Thanksgiving meal. We will be in the back of the church at Masses on November 4/5 and November 11/12. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will be assembling the baskets on Saturday, November 18th at 9 am in the church hall. If you wish to help, you are welcome to join us.

Please Note: Fr. Art will be on vacation November 6 through November 15. There will be no daily Masses held at St. Teresa's during his vacation. Please join our sister Parishes for daily Mass. Our Lady of Peace in Clarence has weekday Mass on Mon 8:00 AM, Tue-Thu 6:30 & 8:00 AM, Fri 6:30 AM. Nativity weekday Mass is Mon, Wed-Sat 8 AM, Tues 9 AM. St. Maximilian Kolbe weekday Mass is Wed 7:00 PM at Corfu Site. The rectory office will remain open.



St. Teresa's is happy to announce the upcoming wedding nuptials of Rachel "Hanni" Haynes & Matthew Blair on Saturday, November 4th. Congratulations to Rachel & Matthew! May God Bless their marriage.

St. Teresa's Event Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the meat raffle a huge success! Your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated!

MILK & PORRIDGE/FOLLOW THE CHILDREN - The weekends of Nov. 5 & Nov. 12, St. Teresa's Women's Guild will be collecting to help the children at the mission in Timau, Kenya. Milk & Porridge is \$360 a year & will pay for a baby or toddler to receive 2 meals a day for a year. Follow the Children program, with a donation of \$400, will provide school books, tuition & 2 meals at school a day for a year. Last year generous parishioners donated \$13,014 which helped 41 children. Please make your check out to Sisters of St. Francis. Donations may also be sent to the Rectory.

The Clarence Lions Club and Akron Elementary School are collecting CHILDRENS Prescription eyeglasses. These glasses will help the children in the community of Bani, the Dominican Republic. Collection runs thru Nov. 12th. These glasses will go to toddlers and children up to age 10. If you can help out with donating gently worn glasses, please contact Debbie Michnik @ 716-445-2364

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on world Mission Sunday. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's mission throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

Ministers for November- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 4 pm - Sr. Ruth, Karen Klimchuk, Lynn O'Donnell; 9 am - Nancy Wittman, Sr. Gerard, Finley Gray. Lectors: 4 pm - Wendy Bergman; 9:00 am - Brian Bogart, Michael Scroger. Altar Servers: 4 pm - Christopher Ginestre, Tressa Bergman, Brody Carlson; 9 am - 11/5 - Team #7, 11/12 - Team #8, 11/19 - Team #9, 11/26 - Team #10

Q: What kind of monster loves to disco? A: The boogieman.
Q: Why didn't the scarecrow eat dinner? A: He was already stuffed.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, October 29** - Religious Education Classes 10:00 - 11 am Grades K-6 and 10:00 - 11:15 am Grades 7-11
- **Tuesday, October 31** - All Saints Day Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM
- **Wednesday, November 1** - All Saints Day Masses, 8 AM & 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday, November 1** - Intercessory Prayer Group will meet from 5:30-6:30 pm in the rectory.
- **Thursday, November 2** - Women's Study Group after the 8 am Mass
- **Saturday, November 4** - First Saturday - Rosary before the 9 am Mass and Confessions from 8:15-8:45 am and 3:00-4 pm
- **Saturday, November 4** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the Blessed Mother Mary statue
- **Sunday, November 5** - Religious Education Classes 10:00 - 11 am Grades K-6 and 10:00 - 11:15 am Grades 7-11
- **November 5 - 11** - National Vocation Awareness Week
- **REMINDER** - Donations are being accepted for the Akron/Newstead Food Pantry in the Vestibule. They are in need of Thanksgiving Dinner donations.

Vocation View - They asked "which commandment in the law is the greatest?" What would it be like to immerse yourself in an intense study of God's Holy Law in the seminary? Find out by calling Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."



"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
St. John Vianney