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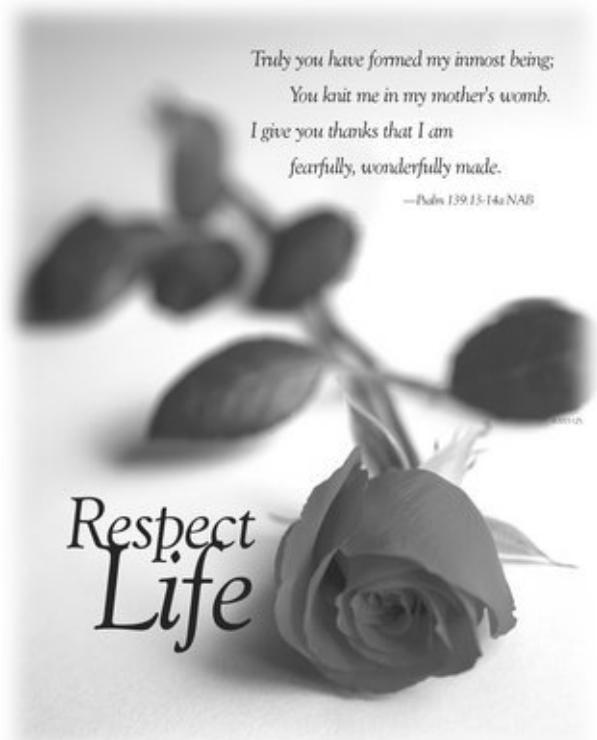
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Sunday Liturgies 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM

Saturday Vigil.....4:30 PM

Weekday Liturgies

Daily..... 8:00 AM, except Wednesday 5:30 PM

Saturday.....9:00 AM

Vigil of Holy Days.....4:30 PM

Holy Days..... 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 3

8:00 Amy Bergman - Birthday Blessings by Bergman boys

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 Sally Sullivan - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, October 6

8:00 Nancy Marks by family

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Tim Bergman - Birthday Blessings by mom and dad

Saturday, October 8

9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's

4:30 Michael Levandowski by family

Sunday, October 9th - 28th
Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Deceased Family Members of the late Joseph Capan by Lucy Golombeck

10:15 Bridget Smyth - 7th Anniversary by family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday - Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday - Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday - Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday - Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday - Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday - Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



PASTORAL SHARINGS

My Dear Diocesan Family,

"I came so that all might have life, and have it to the full." This year's theme for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Respect Life Program fills us with encouragement and hope and calls us to love, defend and celebrate all human life. It calls us to joyfully follow the example of Christ, to love without limits, and further, to act on that sense of true Christian charity and service.

We are reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI on the Fundamental Right to Life wherein he wrote,

"Life is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends."

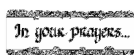
We know that we live in a world full of threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life. However, we also know that through prayer, education, responsible citizenship and pastoral care of all human life, especially the most vulnerable and in need of our love, we can transform our society into a culture of life; we know that all things are possible in Christ. We can protect the unborn, serve those faced with disabilities, care for the sick and dying, and stand against violence, and we can do so with compassion, charity and justice.

Be assured of my prayerful and grateful best wishes as together we work to promote all life through love and hope.

Sincerely in Christ,

Edward U. Kmiec
Bishop of Buffalo

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: That all will consider their role in making the Stewardship Campaign a positive effort for our parish and a greater experience of sharing for each individual; we pray to the Lord...



In your prayers... Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Jason Krear, Lynn Friedman, Judith Penn, Alfred "Bart" Bednarek, Nancy Wittman, James Macre and for the happy repose of the soul of Robert Bogart. Please also continue to pray for our troops who are serving our country, especially Nicholas Jurek.



During the month of October, we will be saying the rosary before all weekday Masses.



The calendar for Religious Education classes was distributed to the children. If you need another one, they are available from the teacher or you may download a copy from the parish website. The first holiday is Columbus Day weekend, October 9th for Sunday classes only. The first holiday for Wednesday classes is November 23rd, the day before Thanksgiving.

Opportunities to Serve Your Parish



Altar Servers are needed! An altar server training will take place next Saturday, October 8th from 12-2 pm in the Church. All boys and girls 5th grade - 10th grade are encouraged to come. You will be buddied up with our more experienced servers your first few months so you don't get too nervous. A sign up sheet was passed out in the Religious Education classes or pick one up on the table in the back of Church. For more information, please call Melissa at 542-9103.

Learn how to change the life of a child. Catholic Charities invites you to learn more about the process of adoption or becoming a foster parent through an introductory information session set for Tuesday, October 11th from 10-11:30 am at the Main Office, 525 Washington Street, Buffalo. Call Children's Services for more information at (716) 856-4494 or go to www.ccnny.org.


Stand up for life! For the 21st year in a row people of faith from across Western New York will take part in the National Life chain. Come and take part in this prayerful presence proclaiming the simple truth that abortion only succeeds in hurting women and ending human lives. Today, Sunday, October 2, from 2-3 pm the Life Chain in Western New York will run along Niagara Falls Blvd from Buffalo all the way to Niagara Falls. Members of St. Teresa's parish will stand on the east side of the Blvd, 1/4 mile south of Eggert Road between Ruth Avenue and Betina Avenue. Signs will be provided.

Background on the Revised Translations for Mass

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the *Missale Romanum* (the Latin text of the *Roman Missal*) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the Eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

The style of the translation of the third edition is different. In accord with the rules for translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follows the style of the original Latin texts more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelisms, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of Scripture and include many poetic images.

In addition, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (or instructions) for the celebration of Mass.

 **Morning Prayers:** Somebody once said there are two kinds of people in the world: those who wake in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and those who say, "Good Lord, it's morning."



- Sunday, October 2 - Religious Education classes - 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:15 am - 12:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 4 - Women's Guild Monthly Meeting - 7:00 pm in the School Meeting Room
- Wednesday, October 5 - Religious Education classes - 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, October 8 - Altar Server Training - 12-2 pm in the Church
- Saturday, October 8 - Monthly Visitation to the Erie County Home - cars leave the parking lot at 1:15 pm; cookies are needed
- Sunday, October 9 - No Religious Education Classes - Columbus Day Holiday!



Prayer for Vocations

God of love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blessed with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

BOTTOM LINE:

"I came so that all might have life."