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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.



JUNE 26, 2022 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONGRATULATIONS 2022 GRADUATES

Sean Brennan
Bryce Cayea
Gabrielle Flumerfeldt
Elijah Gehl
Jacob Hagen
Emma Hawes
Tiffany Judge
James Jurek

Anthony Rossi
Emma Russo
Ryan Schumacher
Megan Schweigert
Aidan Smith
Jessica Snyder
Justin Syroczyński
Sean O'Shaughnessy

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgies8:00 AM, 10:15 AM
Saturday Vigil.....4:30 PM
Daily Mass8:00 AM, except Wednesday 5:30 PM
Saturday9:00 AM
Vigil of Holy Days5:30 PM
Holy Days8:00 AM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 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., June 27

8:00 William P. O'Donnell
by Assembly 3233 K of C

Tues., June 28

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Wed., June 29- SS Peter & Paul

5:30 Gloria Rembas
by Estate

Thurs., June 30

8:00 Parishioners
by Fr. Arthur Mattulke

Fri., July 1

8:00 For Graces Received
by Sr. Gerard

Sat., July 2

9:00 Dan Marinelli - Birthday
Blessings by Mary Olsen

4:30 Sr. Gerard - 60th Anniversary
of Final Profession of Faith
by St. Teresa Women's Guild

Sun., July 3

8:00 Ronald W. Adamczak Sr.
by Debbie & Joe Colvin

10:15 Sr. Ruth - Anniversary of Final
Profession of Faith
by St. Teresa Women's Guild



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Amos 2:6-10, 13-16
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday - Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday - Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday - Amos 7:10-17
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday - Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday - Amos 9:11-15
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday - Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Catholic Charities Update
Parish Goal: \$44,448
Current Total: 78%

\$ 35,909.56

Thank you for your generosity!

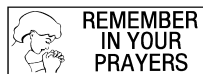


The Mass Book for 2023 is here! There are also openings in the daily and weekend Mass schedule during the upcoming months.



June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion. There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't. Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi



For young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.; we pray to the Lord...

Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members, especially Ita Steele, Louise Ribbeck, Martha Kroemer, Austin Penn, Gloria Kintzel, Jim & Joe Vasi, Linda Larouere, Mary Prentice, Sterling McCarriagher, Virginia Maloney, Bob Tiedt, Jean Otney, Shirley Lantz, Matthew Yoder, Donna Stock, Rita Whalen, John Diggs, Laura Gray & Lorraine Sylvester.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Madeline Mary McLeod .

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

Funds needed per week in June for Expenses: \$6,210.00

In Pew 6/12/2022

Sunday Collection

\$ 4,196.00

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

Religious Education - Register your children for Religious Education classes! Our program begins with kindergarten and continues as the children mature and grow into Eleventh graders. Religious Education supports the family and helps parents to renew their own faith in Jesus and the church He founded, the Catholic faith. Pick up a form from the yellow folder in the back of the church or go to www.streledakron.wordpress.com for registration forms or more information.

Are you interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister? Eucharistic Minister Training Session - Parish Center at St. Leo the Great Parish, 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst 14226, Saturday, July 16, 2022, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Eucharistic Ministers are especially needed for the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. If you would like to take the training, please call the office to reserve a place.



The **WINNER** of the Father's Day Lottery Raffle was Tom Matthews, a snow bird from Daytona Beach, Florida. He is originally from the East side of Buffalo and a graduate of Bishop Turner High School. He and his wife Cathy (a Bishop McMahon grad), attended St. Mary of Sorrows Parish. Tom served his country proudly in Vietnam. Tom and Cathy are summer residents of Leisurewood. He has scratched off only half of his tickets and earned another \$30. Still scratching for the \$1,000,000 winner! Thanks to all who supported St. Teresa's Women's Guild.

Faith & Family Night with the Batavia Muckdogs, Friday, July 9th, 7:05 pm at Dwyer Stadium! Tickets are \$6 and must be reserved prior to June 30th. Just drop off your money with the amount of tickets you would like at the office and we will reserve your seat!

A Note of Thanks! To your Parish Community for donating to the Nicaragua Churches serving the poorest of the poor. You all help to make a difference in their spiritual lives. God bless you all....
Sincerely, Arlene, Mission Volunteer

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERINGS



We are partnering with our Family Parishes to offer VBS at the following Parishes. Registration is open now:

- 1) St. Mary's in Swormville - VBS Dates: July 11 - 15, 2022
Time: M - F, 9 am - Noon
Theme: "Rocky Railway"
Ages: Children entering Grades K - 4
Cost to children: \$35/child
How to Sign Up:
<https://www.stmaryswormville.org/vacation-bible-school-2022/>
- 2) St. Teresa's in Akron - VBS Dates: July 25 - 29, 2022
Time: M - F, 6 - 8 pm
Theme: "Monumental" (Desert Theme)
Ages: Children entering Grades K - 5
Cost to children: Free
How to Sign Up: Online registration began June 15
<http://www.stteresasofakron.com/vacation-bible-school.html>

At-Home Options also available. Please contact Nativity at 634-3130.

We invite you to rest, pray, learn and deepen your love for Christ at a **Branches' Retreat**. A group from will be attending "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" retreat on Tuesday July 26 from 10am- 4pm on beautiful Seneca Lake. Cost is \$35 - lunch is served. Contact Lori at 585-409-3133 to learn more.



St. Teresa's is happy to announce the upcoming wedding nuptials of Felicia Fortunato & Leo Kust which will take place on Tuesday, June 28. Congratulations to Felicia and Leo! May God Bless their marriage.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, June 26** - Celebration of Sr. Gerard's Anniversary of Profession, Parish Hall following 10:15 Mass hosted by the St. Teresa Women's Guild
- **Thursday, June 30** - Men's Ministry in the Rectory basement meeting room, 6:45 PM
- **Saturday, July 2** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the St. Teresa Statue

VOCATION VIEW

Don't look back like Elisha to what was left behind. Step into the future, conformed to the Person of Jesus Christ. Pursue the priesthood by calling Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



One day little Johnny was digging a hole in his back yard. The next-door neighbor spotted him and decided to investigate. "Hello Johnny, what are you up to?" he asked. "My goldfish died and I'm gonna bury him," Johnny replied. "That's a really big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" asked the neighbor. "That's because he's inside your cat!"



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

"Nothing is more tragic in an individual who once was wise than to lose his memory, and nothing is more tragic to a civilization than the loss of its tradition."

*Ven. Fulton J. Sheen
from his book
Go to Heaven*