

St. Teresa of Avila Church

Est. 1869

JULY 10, 2022 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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>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 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., July 11 - St. Benedict Abbot

8:00 In Memory of Gertrude Bartels
& Andrew Korszykowski
by Estate of Gertrude Bartels

Tues., July 12

8:00 Intentions for Fathers

Wed., July 13 - St. Henry

5:30 Gloria Rembas
by Estate

Thurs., July 14 - St. Kateri Takakwitha

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Fri., July 15 - St. Bonaventure

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
by Fr. Arthur Mattulke

Sat., July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

9:00 Our Lady of Carmel
by Strollo Family

4:30 Mary Patricia Paxon
by Bill Paxon & Susan Molinari

Sun., July 17

8:00 Jack & Gertrude Mescal
by Brian Tobin

10:15 Living & Deceased of Ernest &
Catherine Herbstritt Family by
Martha Cunningham



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - Isaiah 1:10-17
Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday - Isaiah 7:1-9
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday - Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday - Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday - Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday - Micah 2:1-5
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday - Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Catholic Charities Update
Parish Goal: \$44,448
Current Total: 84%

\$ 37,654.91

Thank you for your generosity!

July 10, 2022
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me. "We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.'" Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin. God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules. ©LPi



REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS

Inspire hope in all who struggle through crime, poverty, war and injustice. Open our hearts to those who seek refuge and peace; let us 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 McCarragher, Virginia Maloney, Bob Tiedt, Jean Otney, Shirley Lantz, Matthew Yoder, Donna Stock, Rita Whalen, John Diggs, Laura Gray & Lorraine Sylvester.

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

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

In Pew 6/26/2022

Sunday Collection

\$ 3,144.00

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



A cop pulls over a car full of nuns. The cop says, "Sister, the speed limit on this highway is 55 mph. Why are you going so slow?" Sister replies, "I saw a lot of signs that said 41, not 55." The cop says, "Sister, that's the name of the highway, not the speed limit." "Silly me," the embarrassed nun says. "Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful." But then the cop glances in the back seat where the other nuns are quaking with fear. He asks, "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends?" Sister says, "Oh, we just got off Highway 101."

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Religious Education - Register your children for September classes as soon as possible! If you wish to qualify for the early bird registration fee, the form and fee must be received by next Sunday, July 17th. Visit our website: streledakron.wordpress.com



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.

Youth Ministry - The next meeting for STOAYM will be the evening of July 10th - 6 to 8 pm. All new 8th to 12th graders are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM MISSION IN KENYA - Kenya & the entire horn of Africa is experiencing the worst drought since 1984. This drought has caused a severe famine. It is especially affecting the sick, aged & children. St Elizabeth's Mission is using all donations not especially earmarked for education or housing to purchase food for the needy. Fortunately, the monies collected here at St. Teresa's late last year for the Milk & Porridge program were set aside & earmarked for 12 months to purchase food for the babies & little ones. The growing cost of food has made it necessary to give out smaller amounts of multi grain porridge, vegetables, fruits & milk but they are still being well cared for. The mission workers are attempting to make as many home visits as possible during this difficult time. It is now the winter months in Kenya & they are in the second term of their three term school year. The school year starts April 1 & ends October 1. The school is trying to feed the school age children with both a limited breakfast & lunch daily.

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/>

St. Teresa's 2)



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

www.stteresasofakron.com/vacation-bibleschool.html

St. Teresa's Family Picnic is Sunday, August 14th following the 10:15 Mass. A **Picnic Committee meeting** will be held after the 10:15 Mass on July 10th in the school hall. It will last about an hour.

St. Teresa's Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years of marriage in 2022 will be held on Sunday, August 21st at 10:15 am.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Teresa's Cemetery - The water is now on in both rows. Please remember to pick up after yourself before you leave. The cemetery is carry in, carry out and has no garbage service. We also want to let you know that St. Teresa's Cemetery is a private Catholic cemetery. We are owned by our parish and the diocese and we are not affiliated with Forest Lawn Cemetery. Evergreen Lawn is the cemetery next door that is being merged with Forest Lawn.

Bless & Tie - St. Teresa's Quilters will have a table of prayer quilts in the narthex on Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10. We ask that parishioners please stop at the table before or after mass & tie a knot in one of the quilts & say a prayer for the person who will receive the quilt. If you know of someone who would appreciate a quilt & prayers please contact Mary (542-2081), Mary Ellen (542-1124) or the church office.

Branches' Retreat. A group will be attending "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" retreat on July 26 from 10am- 4pm on Seneca Lake. Cost is \$35 - lunch is served. Contact Lori at 585-409-3133 to learn more.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Weekend of July 9/10** - Bless & Tie - St. Teresa's Quilters will have a table of prayer quilts in the narthex
- **Sunday, July 10** - Picnic Committee Meeting following the 10:15 Mass in the Parish Hall
- **Sunday, July 10** - Youth Ministry meets in the Parish Hall, 6-8 pm
- **Thursday, July 14** - Men's Ministry in the Rectory basement meeting room, 6:45 PM
- **Saturday, July 16** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the St. Teresa Statue
- **Saturday, July 16** - Eucharistic Minister Training, 10 AM - Noon, St. Leo the Great, Amherst

VOCATION VIEW

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." Find out what it's like to have the Word of God blaze up inside you like flame and call people to Christ from the pulpit. If you feel drawn to the priesthood or diaconate, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

welcome

Join Us in Welcoming the following new members of our St. Teresa's Family! During the month of June we were blessed with the addition of: Autumn Donovan, Stephanie Wintch, and Frank & Linda Hojnacki.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Christianity was always a domestic religion. It began with the Holy Family,

*G. K. Chesterton
from the book
The Story of the Family*