

St. Teresa of Avila Church Est. 1869

AUGUST 28, 2022 - 22ND 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.



Outdoor Mass August 14th prior to the Family Picnic. Picture courtesy of Sr. Gerard

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., August 29

8:00 Intentions for Mothers

Tues., August 30

8:00 Dearly Departed Souls

Wed., August 31

5:30 Intentions for Fathers

Thurs., September 1

8:00 Irene Swift
by Bernadette Connolly

Fri., September 2

8:00 For the People of St. Teresa's
by Fr. Art Mattulke

Sat., September 3 - St Gregory the Great

9:00 Francis & Arline Schumacher
by Tony, Mary Jo & Sharon

4:30 Henry Raykowski
by Rich Raykowski

Sun., September 4

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

10:15 Ronald W. Adamczak Sr.
by Trish & Evan Lewis Sr.



Scripture Readings For the Week

Monday - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday - 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11

Friday - 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday - Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



There are a number of openings in the daily and weekend Mass schedule during the upcoming months. Please contact the rectory on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings to get your preferred dates.

MASS INTENTIONS



August 28, 2022
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away. While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing. Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit. ©LPi



REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS

For the safety of all who travel to celebrate these last days of summer with family and friends; let us pray to the Lord...

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

** YOUR PARISH OFFERING **

Funds needed per week in August for Expenses: \$4,721 (5 weeks w/7/31)

In Pew 8/7/2022

Sunday Collection

\$ 4,903.00

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



Why is it that everyone is so worn out on April 01?

They have just endured a March of 31 days!

And the unexpected winner of the race was...

The Barber... However he did do a short cut.

Save the Date: Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding. Registration is required; please call the office to register. If you have any questions, call 716-847-2205.

Religious Education - Every celebration of the Eucharist invites us to trust God and let God lead us where we need to go. Ask Him to help you be attentive to the Scripture readings, attentive to the Eucharistic prayer, mindful of today's homily. God loves us and cares for us in ways beyond our understanding.

Please Note: Fr. Art is on vacation from September 6th through the 16th. Daily Mass will not be 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. St. Maximilian Kolbe weekday Mass is Monday and Friday - 8:00 AM at Corfu Site; Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00 AM at E. Pembroke Site; Wednesday - 7:00 PM at Corfu Site. If there is an emergency, please call Our Lady of Peace at 716-759-8554. **The Office will be closed on September 1, 2 and 9.**

The Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India will share their mission experiences of their parishioners in India at all the Masses on the weekend of September 3 & 4. They take care of the orphans, young girls and women in India. They minister among the poorest of poor in India, especially in the remote villages. Your generous donation in the second collection next weekend helps towards formation of the nuns who join their Religious Order, education of the orphans, young sisters and women. Thank you for your generosity.



Pictures Courtesy of Sr. Gerard



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the picnic, especially the Picnic Committee, who did a great job, everyone who brought a delicious dish to pass, the clean up and set up crews, those who cooked the corn & snacks, and all who attended and participated in the games! Family Picnic 2022 was loads of fun!

BAPTISM On August 21st we welcomed Declan Creed Richardson into our faith community through the saving waters of Baptism. Declan is the son of Brandon & Brianna Richardson. Congratulations and God's richest blessings to the entire family!



St. Teresa's is happy to announce the wedding nuptials of Lacey Geis and Robert Wagner which took place on Saturday, August 20th. Congratulations to Lacey & Rob! May God Bless their marriage.

Christmas in July Mission Toy Drive - St. Luke's Mission Toy Drive is now underway. You can help this Christmas by donating now to help the Mission start to accumulate toys over a longer period of time. If you are interested in contributing, please drop off new toys at the Mission or consider a monetary donation. Checks should be made payable to St. Luke's Mission Toy Drive and mailed to the Mission, 325 Walden Ave, Buffalo, NY 14211. Any donation will help to bring a smile to a local child's face this Christmas.

Ministers For September - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 4:30 pm - Amy, Wendy & Randy Bergman; 8 am - Susan Brown, Scott Polzin, Finley Gray; 10:15 am - Kevin Fox, Sr. Gerard, Karen Stachowiak. Lectors: 4:30 pm - Tom Bergman; 8 am - Deb Smith; 10:15 am - Karen & Amanda Fox and Ann Sayers. Altar Servers: 4:30 pm - Andrew & Tressa Bergman; 8 am - Gwendolyn Mruk, Gabrielle Flumerfeldt; 10:15 am - Lee Arbogast, Nathan Geiger

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, September 1** - Catechist Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6 PM
- **Saturday, September 3** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the Blessed Mother Mary statue
- **Weekend of September 3 & 4** - Visiting Sister from the Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus is "the mediator of a new covenant... the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently." You can't miss the Eucharistic tones in this Scripture passage. Come to the altar and take up this great Sacrament! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th
DOORS OPEN AFTER 4:30PM MASS
IN THE PARISH HALL - FIRST SPIN AT 6:30PM
5771 BUELL STREET, AKRON, NY 14001

\$15

RAFFLE ITEMS: RIBS, STEAKS, ROAST & MUCH MORE

All Proceeds stay within St. Teresa of Avila Church
Tickets: \$15 / Person - limited to first 200
Includes Beer, Wine, Pop & Popcorn
Bring Your Own Snacks & Adult Beverages.
Bring your \$1 bills. Door Prizes, Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle and more...

For More Information go to www.stteresasoakron.com or email: jdiggs@dlggspro.com for ticket reservations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Please make a visit every so often. Just go into church for a moment and say, 'Hi Jesus, I'm here. I don't have much to say.' He knows that... He wants our will, our love, our faith, and our trust. Remember now, you have that, you have everything. Every day, whatever church you belong to, He waits in that tabernacle, hoping when that door opens, it's you."
Mother Angelica, from EWTN