

Church of
Saint Teresa of Avila

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 11, 2025

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My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and *they*
follow me.

John 10:27

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:15pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday @ 10:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 7:00am

Holy Days and Holidays
as announced

Confessions: Saturday 3:00-3:30
in the Reconciliation Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Tuesday 10:00am to 3:00pm

Church open for Private Prayer:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
And Friday, 9:00am—3:00pm

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*, is also the “*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*.” Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly and kindly taking care of his flock. The title “*Pastor*” means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to all Church leaders, parents, civil leaders, and all who are in charge of others.

Let us become good shepherds: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.

Let us be *good sheep* in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. As the *good sheep* of the parish, parishioners are expected to hear and follow the voice of their shepherds, receive the spiritual food our pastors provide by regular participation in the Holy Mass, cooperate with our fellow parishioners in the activities of various councils, ministries, and parish associations.

Let us pray for vocations to priestly and religious life so that we may have more good shepherds to lead, feed, and protect the Catholic community.

Blessings,

Father Jerry Wild



Offering Totals:

May 4, 2025 \$ 4,232.00.
April Online Giving \$15,144.00

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*Please join us in
Honoring the
Blessed Mother
At our*

*May Procession
Monday, May 12th
At 6:45 P.M.*



The Mass Intentions, and Special Observances

Saturday,	May 10th:
4:15 PM	Theresa Simonds— Gina MacDermott
Sunday,	May 11th:
9:00 AM	Bridget F. Egan— Beth DiGiambattista
11:00 AM	Robert. Joseph, and Michael Mount— The Mount Family
Monday,	May 12th:
10:00 AM	Catherine Pachella— Richard Pachella
Tuesday,	May 13th:
7:00 AM	Henry Pointer— Barbara DeGeorge
Wednesday,	May 14th:
7:00 AM	Christine Palumbo— Irene Savage
Friday,	May 16th:
7:00 AM	Father Wild — Ordination Anniversary
Saturday,	May 17th:
4:15 PM	In Honor of Bill and Marie Baker's 67th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday,	May 18th:
9:00 AM	Ann Rava— Joe and Diana Rava
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of The Oniell and Dzurisin Families— Oniell Family



The Rose for Life is requested by
Pattee Kenney Kissinger
In Memory of
Mary Tese Kenney



*Happy Mother's Day
to all mothers and
thank you to all of our
parishioners who
offered spiritual
remembrances in
honor of their
mothers.*

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, May 12th:	
Women's Bible Study	After 10 AM Mass
May Procession	6:45 PM
Wednesday, May 14th:	
Men's Bible Study (YM)	7:00-8:30 PM
Thursday, May 15th:	
Prayer Shawl (Faculty Room)	3:00—4:30 PM

St. Teresa of Avila Parish at Shannondell

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Sunday, May 18, 2025

10:30am Bradford Bldg.

Monthly Mass: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

10:00am - Ashcroft Bldg.

Monthly Communion Service, the Meadows

Monday, May 12, 2025

1st Floor at 1:45pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 3:00pm
Ashcroft Bldg.

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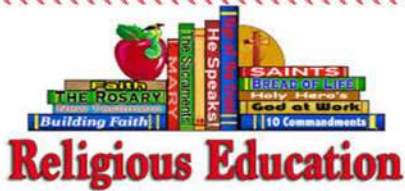
STUDENT CORNER



On Tuesday, April 29th, our middle school students proudly represented Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School at the Robotics Competition held at Cardinal O'Hara High School. After weeks of coding and preparation, their hard work paid off in a big way!

Our 5th Grade Marty Team earned the Best Performance Award for their project, which featured Marty the Robot programmed as a Papal Swiss Guard—a creative mission with a holy twist.

Our 7th & 8th Grade Cobot Team took 1st Place for their innovative "Clean Up Buddy" robot. We are incredibly proud of all our students for their teamwork, creativity, and dedication!



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

May

12 May Procession/End of Prep

Are you missing something, gloves, glasses, rosary beads, earring, etc.?

Check the lost and found located in the office in the Narthex of the Church.



In April St. Teresa of Avila Church welcomed the following new parishioners:

Elvis, Faith, Onella and Kenna Ongey, Kathleen Fernie.

**Praying With Our Parish
Please pray for all our recently deceased.**

Geraldine Moley (mother of Parishioner Mike Moley), **Jackie Viani** (mother of Parishioner Nan McGrath), **Jane Miades**, **John Bosler** (father of Parishioner Doug Bosler), **Betsy Marsh**,

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the healing of:

Beth King, Father Joseph McLaughlin, Savannah Rose Jensen, Tina Moyer Justin DiFilippo, Michelle Short, Mike McKenna, Robyn DiDonato, Lisa DiDonato, Maria Rojo, David Cute, Jason Molinet, Joan Moore, Bill Lynch, Allan Anderson, Mike Poserina, Susan Dhanjal, Doug Woodward, Ruby Mariano, Gerri Lorenzi, Bill Crowley, Rachael McFillin, Michael Hamilton, Wendy Becker, Emma Schlegel, Esther Brassington, *and for all the sick of our parish.*

(Please take note: Names submitted for prayers will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
St Teresa of Avila Parish Center**

WHEN: Monday thru Thursday, July 14-17
TIME: 9:00am to 12pm, includes snack time
FEE: \$100.00 (includes four days)

Please contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 or email staprep@verizon.net for more information and to register.

**** Deadline to register is June 1st****

Calling all 6 to 10 year old children to our four day summer school Bible study. Using Scripture, we will Walk with Jesus and journey from his humble beginnings in Bethlehem to his adult ministry proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Join us as we incorporate quick crafts, music and lots of movement to ensure the kids have lots of fun!!



Ministry Schedule

Lectors:

Saturday, May 17
4:15pm - V. Elliott
L. Chaya

Sunday, May 18
9:00am - J. John
S. John

11:00am - B. Nowak
M. O'Brien

Extraordinary

Ministers:

Saturday, May 17
4:15pm - E. DeLisle
M. Bosler
P. Quinn

Sunday, May 18
9:00am - R. Meier
L. Humphrey
B. Meier
11:00am - D. Lally
C. Hasse
N. McGrath

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 17
4:15pm - T. Nguyen
Need

Sunday, May 18
9:00am - E. John
Need
11:00am - L. Nevulis
Need

Ushers:

Saturday, May 17
4:15pm - K. Burns
P. Leberman
W. Elliott
Need

Sunday, May 18
9:00am - D. Humphrey
L. Nespoli
R. Robinson
M. Moley
11:00am - J. McGrath
F. Marks
C. Chapman
Need

Parish Events



May

- 12 May Procession ~ 6:45pm
- 24 Saint Monica Ministry Meeting
12pm Parish Center
- 24 Recitation of the Holy Rosary
after the 9am and 11am Mass
- 25 Recitation of the Holy Rosary
after the 9am and 11am Mass
- 27 Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour of
Petition & Hope 2pm~3pm
- 28 IHM Companions in Prayer
Parish Center ~ 3pm

"Be the one"

"Be with Jesus. ... I always write that sentence, 'I looked for one to comfort Me, but I found no one.' Then I write, 'Be the one.' So now you be that one. Try to be the one to share with Him, to comfort Him, to console Him. So let us ask Our Lady to help us understand."

Mother Teresa



MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

Today we thank our mothers, pray for them, and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day, offering our mothers on the altar of God, and praying for them. This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that

none of us can return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Our mothers are the good shepherds we all experienced. They gave us life, nursed us, fed us, taught us, disciplined us and showed Christ's self-sacrificing agape love for us, their children, practicing Christ's commandment of love: "Love others as I have loved you." Let us remember that we have two mothers, one earthly and one Heavenly. Hence, let us entrust our earthly mothers to our Heavenly Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus as his last gift to us as he was dying on the cross.



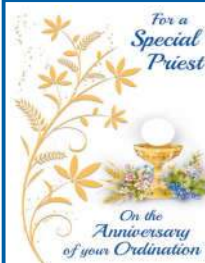
STA VISITS SHRINE OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, St. Teresa of Avila Parish will be visiting the Shrine of Carlo Acutis at the Malvern Retreat House on Thursday, June 12th, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. For your convenience, we will have a 27-seat passenger van for anyone who does not wish to drive. We will meet in our Church parking lot at 9:00am for the short ride to Malvern. Reservations are required to secure your place on the van. Please call the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 to make your reservation. There is no cost for this service.

Upon our arrival at 9:30am, there will be a recitation of the Holy Rosary. Afterwards, Mary Bea Damico, the Curator of the Blessed Carlo Acutis Shrine has planned a presentation concerning Blessed Carlo Acutis' rise to sainthood, along with the history of the Shrine at Malvern Retreat House. We will all have the opportunity to tour the beautiful exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles Blessed Carlo cataloged. We plan to return to STA at 1:00pm.

Since Archbishop Perez has designated this shrine as a sacred site for the Jubilee Year of Hope, attendees may obtain a Jubilee plenary indulgence.

Due to the death of Pope Francis, the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed. We will share information on the new date when it becomes available.



Congratulations to Our Pastor Fr. Jerry Wild, on his 44th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Wild was ordained a priest by John Cardinal Krol on May 16, 1981. Fr. Wild is also celebrating his 13th year as pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Father often expresses his deep gratitude to God for his priestly vocation that fills him with a deep joy.

MAUREEN MULLIN MAHONEY

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