



ST TERESA OF AVILA

THE Summer EDITION

AUGUST 19, 2018

WEEKEND MASSES: SAT 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM SUN 7:30 AM, 9AM, 10:30 AM, 12PM (Bi-lingual), 5 PM **DAILY LITURGIES:** MON - FRI 7 AM, 8:30 AM
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED, THURS 8:30 am - 4:30 pm TUES 8:30 am - 7pm FRI 8:30 am - 1pm SAT & SUN closed

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In light of recent, tragic events in Church news, I'm sure that it's discouraging, yet understandable, for one to doubt in the ability of the Church to self-govern, be transparent, and succeed in becoming a trusted, credible organization again.

Although recent news events undoubtedly cause significant pain and is an enormous breach of trust to our Catholic community, I would like to remind everyone in our congregation that the church is first and foremost local and that here at St Teresas we are doing our very best to ensure that our parish is accountable, transparent, and effective.

Irrespective of what happens or has happened in the larger Church community, I can only do my part here at St Teresa of Avila in Summit to ensure that our parish and all of us who are your staff are held accountable. It is my desire that our congregation moves in the direction to be more transparent, more professional, and operate at its greatest and best capacity.

Apart from encouraging anyone who suffered to report abuse to the proper authorities, you should know that we are working diligently to apply for the Standards for Excellence Seal, which is promoted by the Leadership Roundtable - a Catholic think tank

dedicated to improving leadership effectiveness in the Church in the United States. To obtain this, our parish needs to prove to the Leadership Roundtable board that our resource management is operating clearly, ethically, and transparently.

At the moment, we have many of the documents in place for the basics of this application, including a revised employee handbook, documentation regarding our collection procedures and procedures for whistle-blower reporting. However, we are still working to develop an updated mission and vision statement, as well as putting in place a planning team to assist with the creation and oversight of parish strategic goals. I hope that - despite the sobering news - all around us that our efforts to ensure that our parish is credible and accountable will give you some sense of brief relief in these trying times when it is more and more difficult to trust.

As always, should you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to be in contact with me or any member of our parish staff, or any of the Archdiocesan authorities.

- Fr Bob



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

- 8:30 am † Memorial Mass
- 5:30 pm † Margaret "Peg" Reynolds

Sunday, August 19

- 7:30 am † Jane Sauchelli
- 9:00 am † Laurine Tombetta
- 10:30 am † Harold & Marion Denk
- 12:00 pm † People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm † Rose Caporaso

Monday, August 20 St Bernard

- 7:00 am † Margaret T Wheat
- 8:30 am † Larry Finis

Tuesday, August 21 ST PIUS X, POPE

- 7:00 am † Kate Denny Bower
- 8:30 am † James J Maguire

Wednesday, August 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 7:00 am † Mary Egan McCarthy
- 8:30 am † Betty Jean Clark

Thursday, August 23 ST ROSE OF LIMA

- 7:00 am † Peggy Dillenbeck
- 8:30 am † William & Hanna Prendergast

Friday, August 24 ST BARTHOLOMEW

- 7:00 am † Thomas Wolff
- 8:30 pm † Mary Bibbo

Saturday, August 25

- 8:30 am † Memorial Mass
- 5:30 pm † Annie Doogan

Sunday, August 26

- 7:30 am † Antonietta Martini
- 9:00 am † Peggy Ann Reynolds
- 10:30 am † People of the Parish
- 12:00 pm † Alice Anagnostis
- 5:00 pm † Lope & Modesta Garde

"To Everything there is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A TIME TO BE HEALED" Parish sick:

- Angela Amoia, Henry Finelli,
- Judy Koziatek, Ryan LaPoff, Frances Larsen,
- Jinovan Longa, Josephine Mancuso,
- Rev Paul Manning, Brenda Nobil, Mary O'Cello,
- James Verducci, William Witfield

"A TIME TO MOURN" Recently deceased:

May all the faithful departed rest in peace

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

TO READ THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION, CHECK YOUR INBOX ON MONDAY!



BOOK SUGGESTION:

Be Healed: A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life by Bob Schuchts, published by Ave Maria Press

In the tradition of such beloved spiritual teachers as Francis MacNutt and Michael Scanlan, Be Healed offers in book form Bob Schuchts's popular program for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing through the power of the Holy Spirit and the sacraments.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

COLLECTION UPDATE, SINCE JULY 1, 2018

BUDGETED	\$134,625
COLLECTED	\$92,611
DEFICIT (IN OPERATING)	(42,014)

If you have been away, please consider making up your summer donations ...

Parish Giving IS SIMPLE, SECURE, CONVENIENT, and even offers TAX BENEFITS.

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Thank you!!

As we prepare to welcome Father Kevin, our visiting priests, interns and ministry meetings into the trio of houses on Locust Drive, we have opened a Housewarming Registry at Bed Bath and Beyond.

Please take a look at the items listed and help make these parish homes warm and welcoming for all.

REGISTRY INFO: 0546373698, Robert Meyer, Other - Housewarming

Gift cards are also welcome.

We thank you for your generosity!



Visit st-teresa.org or follow us on Twitter @sta_summit for all the latest news & events!



SHARE YOUR summer pictures WITH US!



Faith Formation REGISTRATION is open through AUGUST 20th! SIGN UP TODAY!

Seeking: High School & College Student Leaders

Junior Peer Leader: High School sophomores and juniors who have been Confirmed are eligible to apply. Help plan and run youth ministry programs. Receive training, skills development, service hours, and resume builder.

Senior Peer Leader: High School seniors and college students are invited to apply. Stipend Pay offered for facilitating group discussions. Receive training, skills development, service hours, and resume builder.

Visit http://st-teresa.org/work-with-us/ for full job descriptions and contact our Youth Ministry Director David Carvalho davidc@stteresaavila.org with any questions!

YOUTH MINISTRY Presents:

Monday Night

in the Plaza

MON | AUG 27 7PM-9PM

FREE FOOD, MUSIC, SPORTS, and GAMES such as CAN-JAM and LIFE SIZE JENGA.

Giveaways to places like STARBUCKS by following:

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In the COMMUNITY

Collecting food for the Semi-Annual

SWIM FOR FOOD PROGRAM

Jeffrey Vlass, Emma Claus, & Isabel Claus