

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

ANNUAL FALL CANNED FOOD DRIVE




Starting September 1st, our SVDP Conference is having a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** for our pantry.

The food from the pantry goes into grocery bags every Tuesday and helps fill the 100+ Thanksgiving boxes given out each year.

Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS!!** to replenish our limited supply. We ask that you bring **CANNED SOUPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH.** We hope to reach our goal by 9/27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. Baskets will be available in the Church.

To kick off the drive, SVDP members will speak at all Sept. 3rd & 4th liturgies. They will be honoring Ray McGrath, their long-time president.

FAITH FORMATION

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Our Faith Formation program is in the process of being formulated. There will be a delay in starting the program. We will keep you advised as soon as details become known.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Khali Abraham Rodriguez, the son of Aimee Cahayag & Francis Rodriguez. Khali will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Thinking of replacing an old toilet or washing machine? Take advantage of toilet and clothes washer rebates that are available from the SF Public Utilities Commission until December 31, 2016 (or until funds run out). You can also take advantage of free water-efficient showerheads, faucet aerators, standard toilet repair parts, and a Water-Wise Home Evaluation. For more details, check out

<http://sfwater.org/>

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are hoping that a few people will volunteer to help with hospitality in the hall after the Sunday 10am Masses. We need people to either assist Stella & Rita in the kitchen, or to help with clean-up (mostly wiping tables, straightening up, etc.) It is our hope that enough people volunteer so no one person has to be there every Sunday. Please either see Stella or Rita on Sunday or call the Parish Office.

SANDWICH TUESDAY



The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesday, August 30 to make over 200 sandwiches each day for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

RCIA

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the current process the Church offers to interested adults. We are all asked to invite people. We do have something worth sharing.

St. Teresa's will have a new group of people entering this process in the fall. The program will be starting soon. If you are interested, please speak with Fr. Michael Kwiecien after Mass this weekend or call the Parish Office next week.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



AUGUST 28, 2016 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 &
10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world. We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons, and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society. The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Aug 28 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses
Mon, Aug 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Aug 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
-SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00 pm, Parish Hall
Sat, Sep 3 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
Sun, Sep 4 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses

WEEKEND COLLECTION

AUGUST 20 & 21

\$1,737

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 3 & 4

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose	1 Lector: M. Schelstrate
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: R. Pitts
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Connor	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: R. Kingman	Hosp: L. Mastrangelo
Cup: J. T. Waymer	
Hosp: T. Lando	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 27 & 28

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

September 3 & 4

The second collection next weekend will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.



The Parish Office
will be closed
Tuesday, August 30th
and
Wednesday, August 31st

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:*

4:15pm **Saturday, August 27**
† Mary Burns
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, August 28**
10:00am The People of the Parish
† Mary Lech

8:30am **Tuesday, August 30**
The Deceased of the Parish

8:30am **Friday, September 2**
Ray McGrath (Spec. Int.)

4:15pm **Saturday, September 3**
† Kathleen McLaughlin
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, September 4**
10:00am The People of the Parish
Ray McGrath (Spec. Int.)

THE 1908 HOOK & HASTINGS ORGAN: PART I

At all the masses last weekend, Fr. Greenwell spoke briefly about the condition of our pipe organ and its need for refurbishment and repair. In this and next week's columns, I'd like to write in more detail about the organ, focusing not only on the historical significance of the instrument but also on an explanation regarding the types of repairs that are necessary.

Our pipe organ is 108 years old. It was built by the Hook & Hastings Company of Kendall Green, Massachusetts in 1908, the year that the Chicago Cubs last won the World Series. In researching the instrument, I learned that there are only two organs like this west of the Mississippi River, and St. Teresa's is the proud owner of one of them.

As organs go, our Hook & Hastings is a small pipe organ in that it only has one keyboard (or *manual*) and five *ranks*. A *rank* is a set of pipes where each pipe is linked to one key on the keyboard. The keyboard has 61 keys, so each of the first four ranks has 61 pipes. The fifth rank is the pedal keyboard, which has 31 keys (which means that the fifth rank has 31 pipes). Doing the math, our organ has a total of 275 pipes, which are housed in a wooden chest and console that sits in the middle of our choir loft.

A *stop* is usually linked to a rank of pipes. Basically, a stop mimics a particular musical instrument, such as a flute stop or trumpet stop. On larger instruments, a stop may engage several ranks of pipes, and such a stop is called a *mixture*. Our instrument, however, has only five stops: 8' Gedeckt, 4' Flute, 8' Dolce, 8' Diapason, and a 16' Bourdon (pedal).

Most modern pipe organs are electro-mechanical, which means that, when the organist depresses a key, an electric current trips a relay which opens a valve that allows air to pass into the pipe, creating the sound. Our organ, however, was built prior to the widespread use of electricity; it is not electro-mechanical but is a *tracker* organ. In a tracker organ, the entire mechanism from the key to the pipe is mechanical, which means that when the organist depresses a key, the action from the key to the pipe is conveyed mechanically, not electrically. It is the organist – not an electric relay – who “opens the valve and sends air to the pipe”. When one plays a tracker organ, as more stops are opened more physical effort is required to play the instrument. Also: because a tracker organ is mechanical, at low volume levels one often hears soft clicking noises as mechanical devices open and close valves supplying air to the pipes.

By most standards, our Hook & Hastings Organ is a small instrument . . . but that's OK: this organ is designed, not for concert performances, but to accompany congregational singing at worship. Given that St. Teresa's has such fine acoustics, the organ is quite adequate for our worship space and liturgical needs.

What is the organ worth? That is hard to say. I have been told that, should we want to replace this instrument with a new pipe organ of similar size, the cost (including installation) would be in the neighborhood of about \$200,000. However, for historic reasons the organ might be worth far more than its replacement cost. It is a finely made musical instrument that is more than 100 years old, and it is also an important historical artifact. Very few organs of this type remain anywhere in the country, and hardly any of them are as perfectly original as this one.

Next week, in Part II of this column, I'll go into more detail with respect to the repair and restoration of the instrument

Fr. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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