

Important DATE!

Please join with your fellow parishioners on Sunday, February 12th after both the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses in the Parish Hall.


The Social Committee (and some wonderful volunteers) will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea & juice.



Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this (and next) weekend. Thanks to a generous donor, the price of an Adult ticket has been reduced to \$5 and Children are Free.



So they may be prepared, the Social Committee has requested that tickets be purchased in advance and that you obtain a ticket for each child you plan to bring.

 Please join us in welcoming Seamus Walker Rarden to our parish community. Seamus, the son of Marc & Heather Rarden, will be baptized by on Sunday, February 5 at the 8:30am Mass.

WELCOMING WEEKEND

Welcome to all Parishioners, guests and newcomers at St. Teresa's. This weekend we celebrate our monthly "Welcome" Masses. You are always warmly welcome, but the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another. If you are here early and reading your bulletin, please take a moment to say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before. Join us after the 10am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Parish Hall.



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 22
Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:15 & 6:15pm

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: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone
 Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list

WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

FEBRUARY 5, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

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OFFICE HOURS
9:30am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please visit our website:
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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, Feb 5 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am
- Faith Formation., 9:15am
Mon, Feb 6 - Choir Practice
7:00pm, Church
Tues, Feb 7 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
Sat, Feb 11 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Feb 12 - No Good Shepherd
- No Faith Formation
- Parish Pancake Breakfast

Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 11 & 12

<u>4:15</u>		<u>10:00 AM</u>	
Lector:	D.B. Aikins	1 Lector:	L. Jacklevich
Bread:	J. Daddio	2 Lector:	R. Bral
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	E. Miller
Hosp:	R. Plut	2 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	T. Mana
<u>8:30 AM</u>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	E. Dunn	2 Cup:	J. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, February 4

4:15pm The Sick of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 5

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Alexander Lopez, Antonia
Jorge, Jose Jorge

Tuesday, February 7

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, February 10

8:30am The People of the Parish

Saturday, February 11

4:15pm + William J. Burns
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 12

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTION

February 4 & 5

The second collection this weekend will benefit the St. Teresa's Building & Maintenance Fund.

February 11 & 12

The second collection next week will benefit the Carmelite Missionaries. The missionaries' task to teach the Gospel's message to the poor in the parts of the world they serve – places like Peru, Mexico and Brazil, India, Indonesia and the Philippines, and Zimbabwe, Cameroon and the Congo often seems impossible when you consider the odds against them.

These regions have 70% of the world's people, but only 10% of the world's wealth.

Eight million children are completely abandoned on the streets of Brazil – thousands of them in the "favela" slums where Carmelites minister in the especially destitute regions of Rio de Janeiro and Recife.

In the diocese of Sicuani, in the Peruvian Andes, 90% of the people are illiterate, one out of four children die before their first birthday, and most of the people suffer from hunger and malnutrition.

All monies collected go directly to the missionaries to assist them with this important work.

2011 AAA UPDATE

As of January 31:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600
Amount Received: \$19,121 (71.9%)
Amount Needed: \$ 7,479 (28.1%)

We will continue to accept donations for AAA 2011 until the end of February but these donations will be acknowledged for the Tax Year 2012.

If we are unable to meet our goal, we are required to pay the shortfall from parish operating expenses.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 28 & 29

\$1,383

THE CULLINAN WINDOW: INTRIGUE SURROUNDING THE PAPAL TIARA

St. Teresa's Church contains seventeen stained glass windows: twelve in the main body of the Church, two in the left and right sanctuaries, and three in the vestibule. These windows are being restored as funds become available. This week's column focuses on the newly restored Papal Tiara Window, located in the southwest corner of the vestibule facing Connecticut Street.

The Cullinan Window of the Papal Tiara is one of the oldest windows in St. Teresa's Church, dating, perhaps, from the first decade of the 20th century. The fact that the window is obscured by the stairs to the choir loft suggests that this was not the window's original location. We believe that, originally, the window was in the main body of the Church and that it was one of the windows which survived a major fire. The present twelve windows in the main body of the church – which portray events in the life of Christ – date from the 1930s, suggesting that the Tiara Window was moved to the vestibule at about that time.

When the tiara window was removed for restoration, the restorer commented that "we are not allowed to make (tiara) windows like this any more." I found this intriguing and did some research as to why this might be so.

The tiara – the pope's crown – has been worn by popes since the 8th century, and the three-tiered form (depicted in our window) has been around since the 14th century. The tiara is a non-liturgical ornament, which, therefore, is only worn for non-liturgical ceremonies, such as a ceremonial procession to church and back (the *mitre* is the liturgical ornament worn by the pope). A representation of the triple tiara combined with two crossed keys (which is portrayed in our window) was and continues to be used as a symbol of the papacy, appearing on papal documents, buildings and insignia.

The last pope to wear a tiara was Paul VI. In November 1963, in a gesture of humility symbolizing the papacy's surrender of any claim to temporal power, Pope Paul placed the tiara on the altar of St. Peter's Basilica and never wore it again. The tiara was to be sold and the proceeds given to charity, but Francis Spellman, Cardinal Archbishop of New York, arranged for the tiara to be bought by the Catholic Church in the United States. It is now on permanent display in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

There are at least twenty-four tiaras in existence, the earliest dating from the 16th century. The pope, at his discretion, may choose to wear the tiara. However, following the gesture of Paul VI, the subsequent popes (John Paul I, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI) chose not to wear the tiara at the ceremony celebrating their election and investiture.

Because the tiara is a non-liturgical ornament and is associated with temporal power, creating a stained glass window of a tiara would, today, be "politically incorrect". However, when St. Teresa's window was created 100 years ago, it was during a time that celebrated the "high point" of the papacy, a century-long period that spanned roughly from the reign of Pius IX (1846-1878) through Pius XII (1939-1958).

We believe that the tiara in our window is the Palatine Tiara, the most widely used Papal Tiara in the possession of the Vatican. It was donated to Pope Pius IX in 1877 by the Holy See's Palatine Guard to commemorate his jubilee as a bishop. It was last worn by Pope John XXIII.

The window was originally dedicated to the memory of John Cullinan. The 2012 restoration was made possible through the generous donations of our parishioners.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.