

We will kick-off the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal the weekend of February 8th & 9th. This year our assessment from the Archdiocese is \$20,500. Fr. Mike G says

"Bring your checkbooks"



### SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note the Third Order Lay Carmelite meeting, normally scheduled for the first Saturday of the month (Feb 1st), has been moved to February 8th.

Please join us in welcoming to our Parish Community:



Clara Overgaard Paglia, the daughter of Marie and Marco Paglia; and,

Finn Joseph Gallagher, the son of Britt Mattern & John Gallagher

Both Clara & Finn will be baptized this Sunday at the 10am Mass by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

There are still 3 Tuesdays remaining in the Archdiocesan speaker series **FORWARD IN FAITH: The Theology of Pope Francis**. The series is at **St. Mary's Cathedral**, and will run through the week of February 11. The topics for the rest of the series are:

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| Jan 28 | <b>The Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis</b> | Bishop Robert McElroy              |
| Feb 4  | <b>The Spirituality of Pope Francis</b>      | Sr. Mary Roberta Connors, FSE      |
| Feb 11 | <b>A Church for the Poor</b>                 | Lorraine Moriarty & Angela Pollock |

**Fr. Greenwell and Fr. Kwiecien along with a group of more than 10 parishioners have attended the first 2 presentations. You are invited to join them for any or all of the remaining talks. If you are interested, please contact either Fr. Greenwell or Fr. Kwiecien. Scholarships are available.**

Next week we continue the tradition of making the first weekend of each month a special "get to know your fellow parishioners" by wearing nametags. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce a friend or neighbor to your wonderful community of St. Teresa of Avila.

### SAVE THE DATE

Lenten Talks:

March 19th & 26th, 7:00pm

**Praying with St. Teresa of Avila**

by Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm

The watchword today is "immediately". Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

As we close the books on 2013, please contact the parish office if you need a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to those who have donated via envelopes or monthly forms. We are also able to provide statements to those who donated by putting checks in the collection basket.

# WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JANUARY 26, 2014  
THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm  
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Please visit our website:

[stteresasf.org](http://stteresasf.org)

### 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.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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, Jan 26 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Jan 27 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Jan 28 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Thur, Jan 30 - Finance Council  
7:00pm, Priory
- Sat, Feb 1 - AA Meeting  
7:00pm, Sammon
- Sun, Feb 2 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, Jan 25

4:15pm + Anton & Mary Separovich  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, Jan 26

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Constance Cimino

#### Tuesday, Jan 28

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Friday, Jan 31

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

#### Saturday, Feb 1

4:15pm + Frances & Bill Perac  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, Feb 2

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### January 25 & 26

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

### February 1 & 2

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

The Mass Intention book for 2014 has Masses available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### January 18 & 19

**\$1,642**

**THANK YOU!**

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 1 & 2

<b>4:15 PM</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: D. Aikins		1 Lector: E. Koh
Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: L. Jacklevich
Cup: J. Burns		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: M. Comaich		2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: M. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: E. Dunn		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: R. Kingman		B. Cassidy
Hosp: T. Lando		

## ANDREW THE APOSTLE: THE BROTHER OF PETER

*In Christianity the twelve apostles enjoy a privileged role in the tradition. Because the twelve are so specially singled out, it is surprising that we know so very little about these original followers of Jesus. In fact, what we do know is often a mixture of historical fact and legend, and for this reason, when one of the twelve apostles is named in the Sunday readings, I'd like to focus my weekly column on that particular apostle. This Sunday, our gospel is Matthew's account of the call of the first disciples, and of the four apostles named in today's reading, I'd like to focus on Andrew, the brother of Peter.*

Today's gospel finds Jesus walking along the Sea of Galilee where he comes upon two brothers, Simon (Peter) and Andrew. "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men," he said, and "they immediately abandoned their nets and became his followers."

The account in Mark's Gospel parallels what we read today in Matthew: Andrew and Simon (Peter) are the first apostles called by Jesus. However, the accounts in Luke and John differ considerably. In Luke's Gospel no mention is immediately made of Andrew. In Chapter 5, Jesus enters Peter's boat, teaches the crowd, then instructs Peter to lower his net for a catch. When the net is retrieved, it is so full with fish that Peter must call his partners, James and John (the Sons of Zebedee) for help. As the narrative continues, we discover that Jesus surrounds himself with many disciples, from which he eventually chooses the twelve (Lk 5:14). It is the only here that Andrew is mentioned in the Gospel of Luke.

In the Gospel of John, Andrew is identified as a disciple of John the Baptist (Jn 1:40). Andrew leaves the Baptist and follows Jesus, and a day later Andrew contacts his brother, Simon, to tell him, "We have found the Messiah." Thus, in three of the four Gospels, Andrew is the first apostle called by Jesus. As both the first called and the brother of Simon Peter, one would think that Andrew would enjoy a special place among the twelve; he does not. About the only time he speaks is in the Gospel of John at the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Andrew tells Jesus that there is a boy with five loaves and two fish (Jn 6:8-9), and for all intents and purposes this is the extent of what we know about Andrew from the scriptures.

According to tradition, after Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, Andrew preached in Asia Minor (what is now Turkey), making his way as far as Kiev in what is now Ukraine. He was martyred at Patras, Achaia, Greece, in about the year 70 CE. Death was by crucifixion.

According to both tradition and the early Church Fathers, Andrew was crucified on a cross of the form called *Crux decussata* (X-shaped cross, or "saltire"), now commonly known as a "Saint Andrew's Cross". This was done at Andrew's request because Andrew deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross on which Christ had been crucified.

The primary repositories for relics of St. Andrew are the Basilica of St Andrew in Patras, Greece; the Duomo di Sant'Andrea, in Amalfi, Italy; and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland. Andrew is considered the founder and the first bishop of the Church of Byzantium (Constantinople), and is the patron saint of Russia, Greece, and Scotland. His feast day is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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