



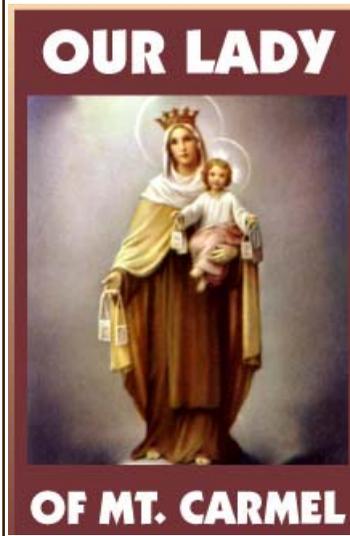
Are you interested in attending a seminar that will give you information about wills, trusts, probate, estate taxes, options for legacy gifting, and how to clearly communicate your intentions so your estate is distributed the way you want? An estate planning attorney volunteers to present such seminars, at no cost to the parish or attendees. The Archdiocesan Office of Development arranges these seminars at individual parishes, usually on a Saturday morning.

Everyone, regardless of marital status, age, or wealth, should have an estate plan.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend a seminar here at St. Teresa's.

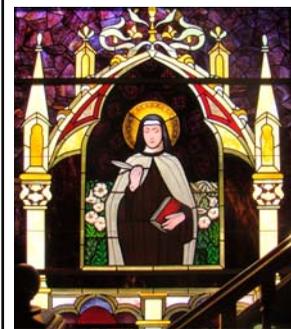
ARE YOU . . .

A registered member of our parish community? In April we sent out Easter greetings to all who have registered. If you did not receive this letter, please take a moment to complete the form below. You may place this in the collection plate or mail it to the Parish Office. It is important for us to have an accurate record of parishioners.



Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, July 16th at 6:15pm



Thanks to generous donations, seven of our stained glass windows have been restored since the autumn.

We have recently received additional donations, that, when combined with previous monies received, enabled us to send two windows out for restoration.

Please consider making a donation to assist with this very special project.

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



JUNE 24, 2012 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
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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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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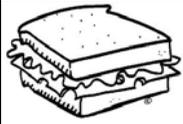
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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

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, June 24 -
 Tue, June 26 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 7:00am, Parish Kitchen
 -SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
 - Ministers of Consolation
 1:30pm, Rectory
 Sat, June 30 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Avila Hall



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesday, June 26 to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, June 23

4:15pm + Harry Jelenich
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 26

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, June 29

8:30am Donors to the Stained Glass Fund

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

June 23 & 24

This week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

June 30 & July 1

Next week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

Two retirees were talking about their failing memories. One of them said, "I can't remember what day it is, much less where I left my keys."

His friend, always an optimist, said, "Well, look at the bright side. This year we'll be old enough to hide our own Easter eggs."

Limitations come with advanced age. But for Zechariah and Elizabeth, God lifted the limitations. Elizabeth was beyond childbearing years. Yet the Angel Gabriel appeared to announce that Elizabeth would conceive a son they were to name John. With God all things are possible.

*Deacon Dick Folger
 Celebration, June 2012*

WEEKEND COLLECTION

June 16 & 17

\$1,504

Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 30 & July 1

4:15

Lector: D. Aikins
 Bread: J. Burns
 Cup: M. Walters
 Hosp: R. Plut

10:00 AM

1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
 2 Lector: E. Koh
 1 Bread: S. Miller
 2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
 3 Bread: M. Schelstrate

8:30 AM

1 Lector: G. Foss
 2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
 Bread: L. Foss
 Hosp: B. Cassidy
 Cup: Volunteer
 Hosp: J. Propster

The Window of Christ the Good Shepherd

At St. Teresa's there are twelve windows in the main body of the Church. These windows, which date from the 1930s, are being restored as funds become available. Each month one installment of the pastor's column focuses on a "Window of the Month," and this month we examine the Good Shepherd Window, the sixth major window located in the southeast corner of the Church.

Of all the images of God portrayed in Scripture, the most beloved, perhaps, is that of the shepherd. Over the centuries believers, at times of death, have found solace and comfort in Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. . ."), and many a Christian has identified with the lost sheep in the Gospel, searched for by the compassionate shepherd-God and gathered into his arms. A search of the Bible on my Kindle yielded 169 references to *shepherd*, and I think that it is safe to say that God-as-shepherd is the most prominent image of God in the Scriptures.

In the Christian Scriptures, the Gospel of John devotes a substantial portion of Chapter 10 to The Good Shepherd. The most pertinent passage is found in verses 3-4:

" . . . the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." (Jn 10: 3b-4)

It appears that the designer of our window took inspiration from this Johanne text. Christ the Good Shepherd walks ahead of the flock, the sheep following him. The artist also has the Lord carrying a lamb, which, perhaps, is an allusion to the Parable of the Lost Sheep found in the Gospel of Luke:

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy . . . because I have found my lost sheep." (Lk 15:5-6)

Notice that the artist has drawn on multiple sources in the design of this window. He combines the familiar images of Good Shepherd and Lost Sheep into one tableau, and makes a "theological comment" in portraying the Lost Sheep as a lamb. Symbolically, the lamb is more helpless or vulnerable than an adult sheep, the subtle implication is that God seeks out and cares for the least fortunate and most vulnerable of his flock.

A closer look at the image reveals a rather curious anomaly. The white garment worn by the shepherd (underneath the red cloak) contains quite an elaborate embroidery on its hem. The white garment in the window resembles an alb – which might be appropriate for a cardinal or bishop, but which is a bit extravagant for a first-century peasant!

The Good Shepherd Window was donated by Jeremiah and Mary Daly in memory of Albert J. Larson.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.