

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



This year we are again delighted to be working with The Lantern to distribute Christmas cheer.

Beginning December 2, the tree with all the sparkling tags is our annual Giving Tree. Each child has 2 tags, with the name & age of the child along with clothing sizes or something practical on one tag; the other tag has a toy the child desires. There is no need to buy both, unless you take 2 tags for the same child. Some ask for **gift cards**—please be thoughtful in your selection of card & amount (to be age appropriate). We suggest the \$25-\$50 range.

Return the wrapped package, with tag attached, no later than Sunday, December 10 to ensure that Santa is able to make timely deliveries.

Thank you for your generosity – be assured you will be making a child very happy.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Kian Anand Buthello, the son of Anand & Reshmi Buthello. Kian will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10 am Mass.

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER

First Collection (Monthly Donors Only)	\$2,330
Building & Maintenance	\$2,441
Carmelite Seminary	\$1,235
World Mission Sunday	\$1,091
Garden Fund	\$1,591
Piano Fund	\$ 55
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,286



ANOINTING

Next weekend we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

The Pope Asks Young People to Take a Survey by November 30th

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online:

survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718

See bulletin board for more information.

YOU'RE INVITED!!

December 17th is the Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* means "Rejoice!", and it marks the half-way point of Advent. After the 8:30 am & 10 am Masses we invite you to the Parish Hall to rejoice" with a breakfast of sausage, eggs, and pancakes. (vegetarian/vegan options available)

We promise plenty of food and fellowship, please join us.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

This year, rather than cutting down a live tree for your Christmas decoration, start a new tradition and consider renting a tree from Friends of the Urban Forest's Green Christmas Tree program. By renting a live, pot grown tree, which will continue to grow outside long after the Christmas period, you are not only saving a tree from being destroyed but you are helping the environment. Check out their website for more information and to order your tree! <https://www.fuf.net/programs-services/community-engagement-education/green-christmas-trees/>

We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Served by the Carmelites

November 26, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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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.