

**GIVE YOURSELF AN EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**"YOU ARE MY BELOVED" – NOW WHAT?**

A One Day Retreat  
led by Reverend Glenda Hope  
Saturday November 16, 2013  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch included.

Tickets - \$10, scholarships available

Tickets will be available after all  
Masses this weekends of Nov. 2 & 9.

Presented by the Small Christian  
Community Circle of Light

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
FOOD DRIVE**

The Conference is preparing for their annual Thanksgiving distribution of boxes filled with the fixings for a holiday feast, plus extras for the next week. In addition, food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies of some items are getting very low. Please help by bringing **any canned good**. The pantry is **in particular need of canned:**

**Soups    Vegetables    Fruits**

Containers will be in the vestibule through November 17th.

**REMEMBERING OUR  
DECEASED LOVED ONES**

November is called "the month of the Holy Souls". During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed inside the Church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book and to bring a photo(s) for display during the month. All photos will be returned at the end of the month.

We will remember those we have lost this year on Sunday, November 3rd at the 10 am Mass.

**REMEMBER, LOVING GOD THE  
SOULS OF THOSE WHO  
OVER THE YEAR HAVE PASSED  
INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

- JOHN CARNEY
- GLORIA JURADO
- GIZELLA KISS
- REV. EDWARD MURRAY
- JOHN NOTO
- VASA ROBATI
- MARTIN SCHURR, SR.
- LOUIS SPADIA
- ANITA TEJEDA
- LOIS TRIHUB
- ROBERT TRUJILLO
- CECILIA BOLAND WALSH

**DONATION ENVELOPES**

We are readying the donation envelopes for the next Liturgical Year, which starts on December 1st. If you do not currently have envelopes but would like to use them to keep track of your donations, please contact the Parish Office.

We also have a Monthly Donor plan. In this plan, a listing of all the collections for the coming month is mailed to you. You just mark what amount you would like to go towards each collection, write one check and put it in the provided return envelope. You may then drop it in the collection basket or mail it back to the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for this Donor plan, please contact Stephani, our Parish Secretary, either by phone or email.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
October 26 & 27  
\$1,246  
THANK YOU!**

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**NOVEMBER 3, 2013  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Please visit our website:**

**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**

Jim Schelstrate Judy Warnock  
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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, Nov 3 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall

Mon, Nov 4 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Tue, Nov 5 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon

Sat, Nov 9 - AA Meeting  
7:00pm, Sammon

Sun, Nov 10 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall



Thank you to the Social Committee and all who helped make the Pumpkin Contest & Hot Dog Lunch a success.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week November 9 & 10

<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: A. Rose	1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread: E. Perea	2 Lector: R. Pitts
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: T. Mana
D. Perea	3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: J. Propster	2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Bread: R. Kingman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: Volunteer	B. Cassidy
Hosp: T. Lando	

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner       | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address             | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Saturday, Nov 2**  
4:15pm + Muriel C. Gillen  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, Nov 3**  
8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Joseph "Giuli" Ferrando

**Tuesday, Nov 5**  
8:30am + Harry & Katherine Law

**Friday, Nov 8**  
8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

**Saturday, Nov 9**  
4:15pm + Harry Jelenich  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, Nov 10**  
8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Anita Tejada

### SECOND COLLECTION

#### November 2 & 3

This week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

#### November 9 & 10

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the reaffirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

## ZACCHAEUS

Today's Gospel, found only in Luke, chronicles the interaction between Jesus and the tax collector, Zacchaeus. A man of small stature, Zacchaeus climbs a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus. In an ironic twist, it is Jesus who sees Zacchaeus, whereupon he boldly invites himself to Zacchaeus' house. It's an unusual and curious story, and in this week's column I'd like to provide some information about tax collectors, as well as tease out some interesting dimensions of this intriguing narrative.

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were repugnant to Jews – and not because Jews didn't want to pay taxes! The issue runs much deeper, and stems from the fact that, for the Israelites, only God could be their ruler and king. According to their sacred history, it was Yahweh who freed them from the slavery of Egypt and led them to the Promised Land. The geographic area known as Palestine was God's Holy Land, given and entrusted to the Hebrew People. Any power that conquered the land or ruled over its people was an abomination.

Given this understanding, any Jew who cooperated or collaborated with an occupying power was looked upon as a traitor, one who betrayed both his people and his faith. Tax collectors – like Zacchaeus – fit into this category. Zacchaeus was a Jew working for the Romans, and as such was hated and despised.

Tax collectors were further despised because of the way that they earned their living. To put it simply, a district was assessed a certain amount in taxes. Any amount collected over the assessment was the tax collector's profit. Thus, not only did a tax collector betray his own people, he extorted them as well.

Luke identifies Zacchaeus as the chief tax collector and a wealthy man, and as such he would have been despised and detested by the crowd. And although some may find this story comic or humorous (consider the image of a rotund little fat man sitting in a sycamore tree), the crowd would have found this scene anything but funny. Zacchaeus climbs the tree in order to see Jesus, but the tables are turned: not only does Jesus see Zacchaeus, but he has the audacity to proclaim, "I mean to stay in your house today"! Quite naturally, the crowd is appalled because "He has gone to a sinner's house as a guest."

Oftentimes homilists focus on Zacchaeus' repentance: "I give half my belongings. Lord, to the poor. If I have defrauded anyone in the least, I pay him back fourfold." Jesus says, "Today salvation has come to this house," and it is this aspect of the narrative that is most compelling. Jesus, in an act of boldness, invited himself to Zacchaeus' house. In doing to, he actively reached out and saved Zacchaeus . . . which, when you think about it, is more remarkable and striking than either a little fat man sitting in a tree or the fact that Zacchaeus paid back his clients fourfold.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities CYO's programs are seeking volunteers to set up, decorate, and serve food for Thanksgiving dinners. There are flyers in the vestibule outlining both volunteer opportunities and donations needed, such as gift cards and food.