

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. Please put your name & phone number on the back of the picture.

We will remember those we have lost this year on Sunday, November 2nd at the 10 am Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek word meaning "the Work of the People." Liturgy is done by the entire worshipping community - sometimes acting together, sometimes with different members acting in particular roles.

All parish members are invited to become Liturgical Ministers. There are many ways to serve:

- **Ministry of the Eucharist** (We are in particular need of Bread & Cup Ministers)
- **Ministry of the Word**
- **Ministry of Hospitality** (Greeters & Ushers)

The Archdiocese will be offering training at St. Elizabeth Church on Nov. 15 & 22. Both days are required. This training is NOT required for those currently serving as ministers, but you can attend if you would like a "refresher". The parish will pay the registration fee for those who wish to attend. A flyer and informational brochure are on the bulletin boards.

Please let us know if you would like to join this important Parish Ministry.

Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest on **Sunday, November 2nd**.

All parishioners are invited to come down to the hall and join in the fun. A hot dog, chips and soda lunch will be available at 11:30.



Catholic Charities Fall Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have an artistic flair for face painting? Can you lead a group of children in a rousing game? Do you have a knack for making crafts? Do you love Halloween parties and volunteering with children, seniors, or those in need? If the answer to any of these is yes (or even maybe) then please join Catholic Charities by volunteering with us this season. We have many volunteer opportunities available ranging from Halloween parties to purchasing supplies for our programs to our upcoming event, Hope Uncorked. For more information about these and many of our other opportunities please call Clint Womack at 415-972-1297, check out the website

<http://community.cccyo.org/document.doc?id=962>

Or check out the flyer in the vestibule.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 4 & 5

\$1,428

THANK YOU!

HOPE UNCORKED

Catholic Charities invites you to attend a benefit for their Child & Youth Services on Saturday, November 1st. They are also hoping for volunteers and/or donations of goods & services. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

OCTOBER 19, 2014
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, Oct 19 - Faith Formation,
9:00am, Parish Hall
 Mon, Oct 20 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tues, Oct 21 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Oct 25 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Oct 26 - NO Faith Formation

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Frances Mahoney

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, October 24

8:30am + Charles Kusek

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Hazel Gosano

SECOND COLLECTION

October 18 & 19

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

October 25 & 26

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 25 & 26

4:15 PM

Lector: R. Ostler
Bread: E. Perea
Cup: B. Noelke
Hosp: L. Lechich

10:00 AM

1 Lector: B. Doyle
2 Lector: L. Jacklevich
1 Bread: C. Arett
2 Bread: D. Tejada

8:30 AM

Lector: K. Causey
Bread: R. Kingman
Cup: S. Lang
Hosp: J. Propster

3 Bread: C. Galvez
1 Cup: C. Allen
2 Cup: G. McGrath
Hosp: K. Varandas
B. Cassidy
L. Mastrangelo

TERESA OF AVILA, THE *FLOS CARMELI*, AND 150 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES

The year 2015 marks the 5th Centenary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Avila, in whose honor this parish is named. Teresa was born on March 28th of that year, and, with St. John of the Cross, is credited with the 16th century reform of the Carmelite Order. In 1622 – 40 years after her death – Teresa was canonized a saint, and, in 1970, Pope Paul VI named her a Doctor of the Church. Last Wednesday, October 15th, was Teresa's Feast Day, and it marked the beginning of a year-long celebration of her impact and influence on religious life, spirituality, and the Church. Over the next year, lectures, symposia, concerts, and a variety of other events are taking place around the world to celebrate and honor this Carmelite Saint.

But the year 2014 has additional significance for Carmelites here in the United States. 150 years ago, in 1864, Carmelites from Germany followed German immigrants to the United States, briefly stopping in Louisville, Kentucky before moving on to Kansas where they established our first permanent foundation in this country. Carmelites have been ministering continuously in Leavenworth for 150 years, and this week Fr. Greenwell and I will be going to Kansas to join in the 150th Anniversary Celebration.

My province has commissioned a musical work, a setting of the *Flos Carmeli*, to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Carmelites arriving in America. Ricky Manalo, CSP, is the composer, and the work was "premiered" at our Carmelite Provincial Chapter last June. It's fair to assume the work was a success, given that Carmelites were whistling, humming, and singing the refrain throughout our five days in Canada!

Because the Carmelites commissioned and own the work, we also own the copyright, and our parishes, schools, and other ministries have been given a *carte blanche* regarding its performance. Here at St. Teresa's our choir has been preparing the work, and we will be singing it at the liturgies this weekend and next. We hope that it will become a part of our music repertoire here at the parish. Below is a copy of the most popular part of the hymn, coupled with a translation of the Latin text:

*Flos Carmeli,
Vitis florifera,
Splendor coeli,
Virgo puerpera.
Singularis.
Mater mitis,
sed virinescia,
Carmelitis
esto propitia
Stella Maris.*

*Flower of Carmel,
Most fruitful vine,
Splendor of heaven,
Childbearing yet maiden.
None equals thee.
Mother so tender,
Who no man didst know,
On Carmel's children
Thy favors bestow
Star of the Sea.*

The *Flos Carmeli* is a Marian Catholic hymn and prayer, said to have been written by St. Simon Stock (c1165 - 1265), an English Carmelite who received the scapular in the 13th century. In the Carmelite Rite, it is used on the Feast of St. Simon Stock (May 16), as well as the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel (July 16). Within my province, we sing it at virtually every religious gathering, especially at the profession of vows, the ordination of a deacon or priest, and at the burial of a Carmelite.

Fr. 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: _____

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