

**GIVE YOURSELF AN EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Plan on joining us  
**Saturday, November 16**  
 for a Day of  
 Reflection, Inspiration and Prayer  
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Followed by 4:15 Mass  
 Continental breakfast and lunch included.  
 Details will be provided in the coming weeks.

**FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP**

We are a nation of immigrants. Yet one of the most wrenching national discussions that we have at the present moment is how to achieve a just and workable immigration policy that addresses the eleven million undocumented men, women and children who live in our midst. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a website which provides a great deal of information about this question, seen in the light of faith. We invite you to go to that website

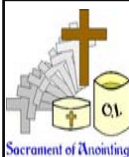
[www.Justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.Justiceforimmigrants.org)

to learn more and then to write to your Congressional representatives in order to speak on behalf of a just and comprehensive solution to this enormous national problem.

**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 Sunday, November 3rd at the 10 am Mass.



**ANOINTING**

This weekend we are offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

**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.

**MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — September**

First Collection	\$2,365
Building & Maintenance	\$1,109
Carmelite Seminary	\$ 828
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 923
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,970

**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**October 12 & 13**

**\$1,756**

**THANK YOU!**

**Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!**

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest on Sunday, October 27th.

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.



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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**OCTOBER 20, 2013**  
**TWENTY-NINTH 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**

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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 20 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Oct 21 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Oct 22 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Oct 26 - AA Meeting  
7:00pm, Sammon
- Sun, Oct 27 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Halloween Party & Hot Dog  
Lunch, 11:30am, Sammon

## SECOND COLLECTION

### October 19 & 20

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. Please help this worthy cause by contributing to the second collection, which helps the Society for the Propagation of the Faith support more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

### October 26 & 27

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together  
we include in our prayers:

### Saturday, Oct 19

4:15pm + Frank Burcina  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, Oct 20

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

### Tuesday, Oct 22

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

### Friday, Oct 25

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

### Saturday, Oct 26

4:15pm + Logan Breetz  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, Oct 27

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Harry & Katherine Law

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 26 & 27

### 4:15 PM

Lector:	A. Rose	1 Lector:	L. Jacklevich
Bread:	B. Noelke	2 Lector:	J. Alber
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	C. Arett
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread:	T. Mana

		3 Bread:	D. Tejada
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### 8:30 AM

Lector:	E. Dunn	1 Cup:	C. Allen
Bread:	Volunteer	2 Cup:	S. Allen
Cup:	J. Newman	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Hosp:	T. Lando		B. Cassidy

## THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK (REVISITED)

Three years ago I wrote a column on the "Last Rites", and – given that we are celebrating the *Anointing of the Sick* at all of our Masses this weekend – I thought it would be a good idea to reexamine this Sacrament and talk about its theology and practice.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the *Anointing of the Sick* was called *Extreme Unction*. It was one of the three Sacraments that comprised the "last rites", the other two being *Penance* (confession) and *Eucharist* (called *Viaticum*, or "food for the journey"). People usually received the "last rites" only when they were dying; in fact, priests were encouraged to administer these Sacraments as close as possible to the moment of death.

Not surprisingly, experiences surrounding the "last rites" were often frightening and traumatic, both for the sick person and for those family members and friends who were present. The appearance of the priest signaled that death was imminent, and the tone and atmosphere surrounding the "last rites" could hardly be described as a celebration.

Everything changed after The Second Vatican Council, which initiated extensive liturgical and sacramental reforms. This included the rites surrounding sickness and death, and the revised ritual, *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, specifically articulates the reform:

'Extreme unction,' which may also and more properly be called 'anointing of the sick,' is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

Here, "this sacrament" refers to the Anointing of the Sick, which was formerly one of the three sacraments in the "last rites".

It is important to note that the revised ritual focuses, not on the imminence of death, but on the strengthening power of God's grace and love. This is available, not only to those who are in danger of death, but also to those who are sick and suffering. In this broadened understanding, we would anoint those who are facing major surgery, as well as those who are suffering from serious or chronic illness. In our expanded understanding, we might anoint those who suffer from debilitating arthritis, mental illness, bipolar disorder, or chemical addiction, as well as family members or loved ones who are effected by the patient's condition. In other words, a shift in thinking has occurred: the Anointing of the Sick focuses, not on the person *dying*, but on the person *suffering*. The emphasis is no longer on death but on healing: physical, psychological, and spiritual.

Of course, those who are dying are still offered the sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and Eucharist (*Viaticum*), but in practice administering "all three" does not happen very often. Today, ministers of care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick (whether at home or in care facilities), and those who are seriously or chronically ill are anointed (especially if their condition is serious and life-threatening). Additionally, the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on a communal level, with most parishes (including St. Teresa's) regularly celebrating the Sacrament within the Sunday Liturgy.

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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