

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 the 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

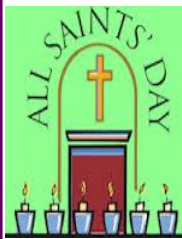
Containers will be in the vestibule through November 17th.

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 Sunday, November 3rd at the 10 am Mass.

ALL SAINTS



Friday, November 1st is the Feast Day of All Saints. This year it is a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese. Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist at either 8:30am or 6:15pm.



Daylight Saving Time

Just a reminder to everyone that Daylight Saving Time will switch to Standard Time at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd this year.

A MESSAGE 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

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.

ATTENTION: LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please be on the lookout for an email sent Friday afternoon regarding training for **ALL** Ministers, both current & new.

Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All parishioners are invited to come down to the hall after the 10:00am Mass and join in the fun. Children will be wearing their Halloween costumes and have their decorated pumpkins rewarded. A free hot dog, chips and soda lunch will be available to all.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

OCTOBER 27, 2013
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

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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.

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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 27 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Halloween Party & Hot Dog
Lunch, 11:30am, Sammon
- Mon, Oct 28 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Oct 29 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon
- Fri, Nov 1 - Feast of All Saints Mass
8:30am & 6:15pm
- Sat, Nov 2 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
10:00am, Avila
- AA Meeting
7:00pm, Sammon
- Sun, Nov 3 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall

WEEKEND COLLECTION
October 19 & 20
\$1,237
THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week November 2 & 3

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector:	D.B. Aikins	1 Lector: M. Schelstrate
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector: M. Schurr
Cup:	B. Noelke	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. DeTagle	2 Bread: J. Warnock
	A. Rubke	3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector:	G. Foss	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup:	L. Foss	
Hosp:	J. Propster	

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 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
- Tuesday, Oct 29**
8:30am The Sick of the Parish
- Friday, Nov 1**
8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
6:15pm The Sick of the Parish
- 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

SECOND COLLECTION

October 26 & 27

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

November 2 & 3

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

The Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for November & December were emailed on Thursday, Oct 24. There are copies in the Sacristy. The schedule is also available on our website.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS, & ALL HALLOWS' EVE

This Thursday is Halloween, a celebration which, with its spirits, ghosts, and goblins, is decidedly "pagan". Friday is the Holy Day of Obligation commemorating All Saints, and on Saturday we remember All Souls. The later two days are, obviously, religious in character. How are these three days connected, and why do they follow each other on the calendar?

Let's begin with the religious feasts. All Saints' Day (November 1st) is much like the American holiday of Veteran's Day. Just as we celebrate and honor all veterans (without naming names), so do we celebrate all of the "nameless saints" who are with God. For our purposes, a saint is anyone who has "made it" to heaven. This group would include the "official saints" (those who have been canonized by the Church), as well as the "unknown saints" (such as our relatives and friends) whom we hope and believe are with God. These saints remain "nameless" only because they have not been officially canonized by the Church.

On All Souls' Day (November 2nd), we remember and pray for those who are in the process of becoming saints. In Catholic theology we have a doctrine of purgatory which, simply stated, refers to the time following death when the soul is purged or purified before entering the kingdom of heaven. Souls in purgatory are in transition between earthly existence and heavenly glory. When we pray for the dead, we do so with the intention that they might be delivered from purgatory and admitted to heaven. Thus, on All Saints' Day, we honor those who are already saints with God; on All Souls' Day, we pray for those who are not yet saints but who soon will be.

Christians have honored and venerated the dead (and the saints) since the earliest days of the Church. In the first century, for example, Roman Christians gathered in the catacombs of the city, celebrating the Eucharist on tables that stood over the bones of Christian martyrs (this is the origin of the relics that are sealed in an altar at its consecration). During the liturgy, as part of the Creed, we confess our belief in the "Communion of Saints", and, in the Eucharistic prayers, we not only remember "those who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again" but also name "Mary, the virgin Mother of God, Joseph, her spouse, the apostles, martyrs, and all of the saints who have done your will throughout the ages."

The origins of Halloween – or All Hallows' Eve – are really difficult to pin down. In many non-Christian cultures there are feasts or festivals that focus on spirits and the dead. For example, in pre-Christian Great Britain there was a fall festival which saluted Samhain, the "lord of death," who was thought to gather together the souls of the year's dead. Similar festivals occurred in other cultures as well, and it is safe to assume that the Church "baptized" these celebrations, transforming them from pagan celebrations to religious feasts (All Saints and All Souls). In fact, until the 1956 revision of the liturgical calendar, the night of October 31st was the vigil of All Saints, a unique convergence of First Vespers with "Trick or Treating"!

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.