

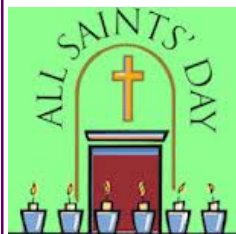
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

We are having a food drive to benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, starting next weekend. Food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies are getting very low. They are also organizing a Thanksgiving give away of 125 boxes of food. Please help by bringing any canned goods. The pantry is particularly low on:

**Soup      Fruits**

Containers will be in the vestibule through Thanksgiving.

## ALL SAINTS



Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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** ends at 2:00am Sunday, November 4. Before going to bed on Saturday, November 3, please remember to turn your clocks back one hour ("spring forward, fall back") and consequently gain an hour of sleep.

## 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

## 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.

## FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2012 OPEN WIDE THE DOORS

Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith? Attend the annual Faith Formation Conference on November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and be renewed in this "Year of Faith" with prayer, workshops, and nationally known speakers that open wide the doors of faith. Experience the treasure of our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Anarose Schelstrate or the Parish Office.

## Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

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 to all at 11:30 am.



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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**OCTOBER 28, 2012**  
**TWENTY-NINTH 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](http://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 28 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 - Pumpkin Contest & Hot Dog Lunch, 11:30am, Sammon
- Mon, Oct 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Oct 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Meeting, 9am, Avila  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Parish Hall
- Thur, Nov 1 - All Saints' Mass 8:30am & 6:15pm
- Sat, Nov 3 - Lay Carmelite Open House 11:00am, Sammon  
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Nov 4 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation Family Meeting, 9:00am  
 - Remembrance of All Souls 10:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

#### Saturday, October 27

4:15pm + Kathleen Lynch  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 28

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Lucy Ceccarelli

#### Tuesday, October 30

8:30am + Little Children's Aid

#### Thursday, November 1

8:30am The Sick of the Parish  
 6:15pm The Deceased of the Parish

#### Friday, November 2

8:30am + Harry B. Bennett

#### Saturday, November 3

4:15pm + Brian Beaton  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, November 4

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am The Deceased of the Parish

## SECOND COLLECTION

### October 27 & 28

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

### November 3 & 4

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

Who can have compassion on them that are ignorant and that err: because he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

Heb 5:2

## LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites at St. Teresa's will hold their final open house this year at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall on the next First Saturday (Nov. 3).

Anyone interested is invited. They will briefly describe what it means to be a Lay Carmelite and entertain questions.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### October 20 & 21

**\$1,209**

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week November 3 & 4

#### 4:15

Lector: A. Rose  
 Bread: E. Perea  
 Cup: B. Noelke  
 Hosp: M. Comaich

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: L. Jacklevich  
 2 Lector: R. Bral  
 1 Bread: E. Miller  
 2 Bread: J. Warnock  
 3 Bread: M.K. Law

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: T. Lang  
 Bread: Volunteer  
 Cup: S. Lang  
 Hosp: J. Propster

1 Cup: C. Allen  
 2 Cup: J. Schelstrate  
 Hosp: K. Varandas  
 B. Cassidy

## NOVEMBER: THE MONTH TO REMEMBER SAINTS AND SOULS

Wednesday is Halloween, Thursday is the feast of All Saints, and Friday is the feast of All Souls. So begins the month of November, when we, as Church, remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

In many ways, the two liturgical feasts we celebrate this week – All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day – are quite similar to the American holiday of Veteran's Day. On Veteran's Day we remember and honor those men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. In a similar way, on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, we remember and honor those members of the Church who have died. A few of those honored dead have been canonized by the Church; these are the "official saints" who have their own feast days on the liturgical calendar. But on November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> we remember the "unknown saints" – such as our relatives and friends – who have not been canonized but whom we believe are with God because of their holy and faithful lives. These saints may be "nameless" because they have not been officially canonized by the Church, but the truth is that they are the really important saints because of the way they have influenced us and impacted our lives.

Virtually all religions and cultures have tradition and customs for honoring and venerating their dead. Christians are no exception, and in the Catholic tradition two theological constructs stand out: the *Body of Christ* and the *Communion of Saints*. In each of these notions the Christian Community understands that "God's faithful people" includes not only the living but also the dead. This fact is emphasized every time we celebrate Eucharist: we not only name saints but also remember those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith". Furthermore, in the Creed we profess our belief in the "communion of saints," and these two liturgical practices indicate the depth with which we honor and venerate those who have died.

During the month of November we do two things at St. Teresa's Parish to honor our "saints". First, at the 10 am Mass next Sunday, we remember those who have died and/or have been buried from this parish since November 1<sup>st</sup> of last year. We invite family member, relatives, and friends to be present at this liturgy where we will announce the person's name, toll the bell, and light a candle in his or her honor.

The second thing we do focuses on honoring our family members and friends who have died. At the entrance of the sanctuary – around the baptismal font – we display photographs of our deceased relatives and friends. These pictures are on display for the entire month of November, and we invite our parishioners contribute photographs of their loved ones. You may bring these to the priory before next weekend, or you may simply bring them to church with you next Saturday or Sunday and add them to the display. Again, these will remain on display for the entire month of November and they will be returned to you at the end of the month.

Because All Saints' Day falls on a Thursday this year, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled for 8:30 am on Thursday morning and at 6:15 pm Thursday evening.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.