

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

### ANNUAL FALL CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, our SVDP Conference is having a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** for our pantry.

The food from the pantry goes into grocery bags every Tuesday and helps fill the 100+ Thanksgiving boxes given out each year.

Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS!!** to replenish our limited supply. We ask that you bring **CANNED SOUPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH.** We hope to reach our goal by 9/27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. Baskets will be available in the Church.

To kick off the drive, SVDP members will speak at all Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> liturgies. They will be honoring Ray McGrath, their long-time president.

### ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

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### FAITH FORMATION



Our Faith Formation program is in the process of being formulated. We expect classes to start with a Family Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are in the church vestibule.

### Welcome to all Parishioners, Guests and Newcomers at St. Teresa's.

You are always warmly welcomed, but on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another.

If you are visiting our church today, know that we are honored by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community in many different ways. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to make a name tag in the vestibule. If you are here early reading your bulletin, say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before. Join us after the 8:30 or 10am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Hall.

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are hoping that a few people will volunteer to help with hospitality in the hall after the Sunday 10am Masses. We need people to either assist Stella & Rita in the kitchen, or to help with clean-up (mostly wiping tables, straightening up, etc.) It is our hope that enough people volunteer so no one person has to be there every Sunday. Please either see Stella or Rita on Sunday or call the Parish Office.

### RCIA

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the current process the Church offers to interested adults. We are all asked to invite people. We do have something worth sharing.

St. Teresa's will have a new group of people entering this process in the fall. The program will be starting soon. If you are interested, please speak with Fr. Michael Kwiecien after Mass this weekend or call the Parish Office next week.

## WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



### SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD 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

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

Jim Schelstrate Steve Miller  
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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, Sep 4 - Coffee & Donuts, following  
8:30 & 10 am Masses
- Mon, Sep 5 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tue, Sep 6 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00 pm, Parish Hall  
- Virtual Green Team Meeting  
6:00pm (Call 641.715.3580,  
Access Code: 979-179
- Sat, Sep 10 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Sun, Sep 11 - Coffee & Donuts, following  
10 am Mass

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**AUGUST 27 & 28**

**\$1,493**

**THANK YOU!**

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 10 & 11

<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: T. Jackson	1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: D. Churton
Cup: J. Burns	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: J. Marasco	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: M. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: P. Diaz	2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: S. Lang	
Hosp: T. Lando	

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### September 3 & 4

This second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

### September 10 & 11

The second collection next weekend will benefit the victims of the floods in Louisiana.

The Mass Intention book for 2016 still has Masses available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:15pm	<b>Saturday, September 3</b> † <u>Kathleen McLaughlin</u> Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
8:30am	<b>Sunday, September 4</b> The People of the Parish
10:00am	<u>Ray McGrath</u> (Spec. Int.)
8:30am	<b>Tuesday, September 6</b> The Sick of the Parish
8:30am	<b>Friday, September 9</b> The Deceased of the Parish
4:15pm	<b>Saturday, September 10</b> The People of the Parish Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
8:30am	<b>Sunday, September 11</b> The People of the Parish
10:00am	† <u>Edwina Fenili</u>

## The 1908 Hook & Hastings Organ: Part II

*A few weeks ago Fr. Greenwell spoke briefly at all the Masses about the condition of our pipe organ and its need for refurbishment and repair. In last week's column, I provided background material on the instrument and its historical significance; this week I'd like to describe the types of repairs necessary at this time.*

Think of a pipe organ as an automobile. Initially, when a car is new, everything runs fine. But as the miles begin to pile up, wear and tear takes its toll: tires become worn and need to be replaced (ditto for brakes and brake pads); the engine needs to be tuned up; and sometimes the engine needs to be overhauled or rebuilt. A pipe organ is like an automobile in that it, too, needs constant maintenance over time.

With our pipe organ, the immediate problem involves what is known as the *wind regulator*. Basically this is a leather bladder that serves as a reservoir for air supplied to the pipes. Before the use of electricity, the organist needed a second person to "pump the bellows" in order to maintain a reservoir of air. For years now an electric blower has replaced the second person, but the regulator – being made of leather – deteriorates over time and through use: it dries out, wears thin, becomes brittle, and leaks. Duct tape provided a temporary fix to the leaky regulator, but now even duct tape is no longer able maintain the seal. Rather than replace the regulator, repair personnel believe they can save the original regulator at a lower cost. Because we have an electric blower, the full capacity of the regulator is no longer needed. This means that the second fold of the bellows can be eliminated, reducing the cost of the leathering. Keeping the original regulator will also maintain the historical nature of the organ.

A second, imminent, major problem involves the *action couplings*. These couplings between the keys and the valves that activate the pipes are made of leather and secured by felt washers and leather "nuts". All of this leather is over one hundred years old and surely will fail in the near future. The removal and repair of the regulator would allow efficient access to the couplings, so this is the logical time to do the work. There are over 150 such couplings, and cleaning the brass eye wires, fitting the new links, and adjusting the action is a difficult and time consuming process. Having the regulator out of the way makes it less so.

The estimate for these repairs is in the neighborhood of \$10,000 (plus tax and materials). Additionally, we are looking at two cosmetic options. The first involves a refinishing of the exposed pipes, enhancing the organ's visual appeal (if you look into the choir loft, you can see what this will look like on the one of the pipes). The second "cosmetic option" involves adding a "blower noise muffler" to reduce the constant noise that covers up the softest tones of the organ.

During the past year, we have been using the organ more extensively, especially at the 4:15 Saturday liturgy. With continued use we have become aware of its need of repair. The "wind noise" from a leaky regulator immediately became apparent, but we also have been subjected to "sticking keys" due to the age and condition of the action couplings. These conditions will only become worse over time, so we have investigated and initiated the process of repair.

We do not plan to take up any special collections, but we have established an "organ fund" towards offsetting the cost of repairs. Any donations will be deeply appreciated.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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