Church of
Church of Saint Teresa of Avila

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 2,2026

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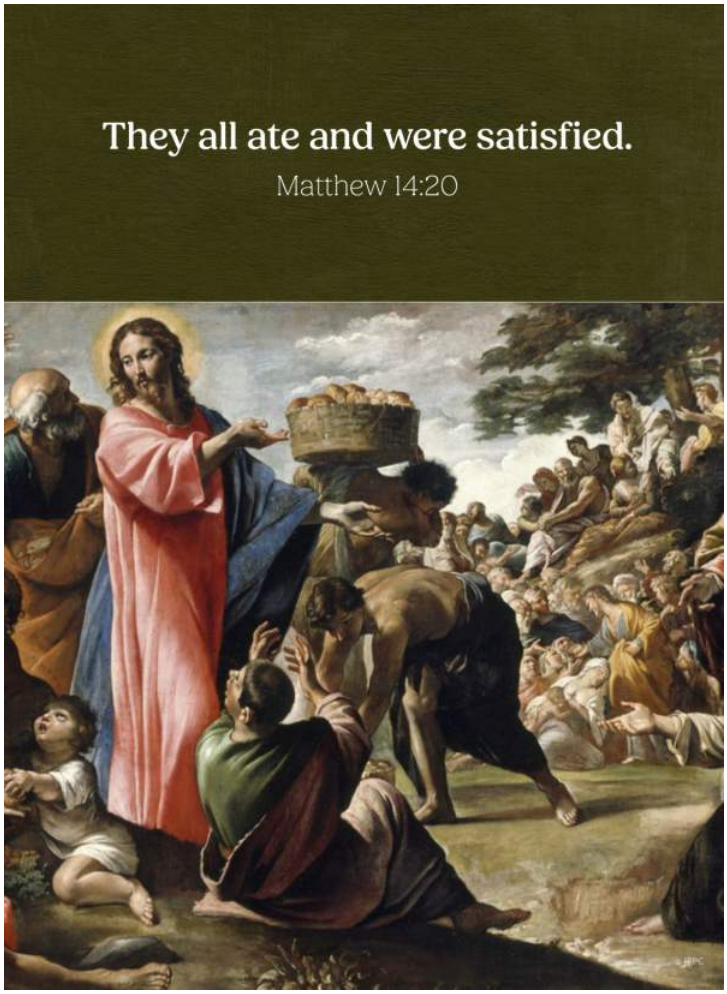

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:15pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday @ 10:00am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 7:00am

Holy Days and Holidays

as announced

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm
in the Reconciliation Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration:
On Hiatus, will resume
in the Fall

Church open for Private Prayer:
Monday Through Friday
9:00am-3:00pm

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The 'loaves and fishes' is one of the most recognized miracles of Jesus. With only five loaves and two fish, Jesus showed God's abundance. He blessed, broke, and gave it to the people. Everyone was fed and twelve baskets of leftovers remained.

Today, we often focus on what we lack—time, resources, energy, or even hope. We wonder how our little offering can make any difference. Jesus reminds us that God multiplies what is offered with love and faith.

Jesus also teaches us about compassion. He did not dismiss the hungry crowd or send them away, seeing their need and responding with mercy. We are invited to notice those around us who hunger—not only for food, but also for kindness, friendship, forgiveness, and the assurance that they are loved by God.

May we never underestimate the power of simple acts of generosity. A listening ear, a helping hand, a visit to someone who is lonely, support for those in need, or a faithful commitment to our parish ministries can become instruments through which Christ continues to feed His people.

In Christ's love ,

Father Jerry Wild

St. Teresa of Avila Parish depends on your faithful stewardship and support of our parish. Thank you!

Offering Totals:
July 26th, 2026 — $4,948.00

*****Upcoming Collections *****
*****August 9, 2026*****
Weekly Offering
Air Conditioning
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BRIGHTER DAYS
BIGGER MISSION

ONLINE GIVING

Inviting gracious hearts to give during the warmth of summertime.

Summer sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

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Living Joy

Please join us on Monday evening August 10th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

As we continue exploring the ***9 Rules*** from Chris Stefanick's course ***Living Joy***. Chris shares practical ways to live with JOY each day, offering simple reminders we can put into practice whenever we find ourselves slipping into discouragement and losing the light of joy.

At our gathering on August 10, we will watch videos #4, Have Fun and #5, Engage Your Body. Afterward, we'll reflect on the content by answering questions and participating in small group discussions.

Our last event brought some new, friendly faces, whose interest and curiosity added to the conversation, inspiring them to return. We're looking forward to another meaningful evening together and hope you'll join us!

Until then live JOY in God's blessings!

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The Mass Intentions, and Special Observances

Saturday, August 1st:
4:15PM **The John Lenhart Family—** Rosalyn Dorazio

Sunday, August 2nd:
9:00 AM **Stanly Sepnefski—** The Sepnefski Family
11:00 AM **Antonio Barajas—** Virginia Richter

Monday, August 3rd:
10:00 AM **John & Brigid McGill—** Eamon & Karen McCluskey

Tuesday, August 4th:
7:00 AM **Richard Pruett—** Eileen & Jack Johnson

Wednesday, August 5th:
7:00 AM **Maureen McCluskey—** Eamon & Karen McCluskey

Friday, August 7th:
7:00 AM **Tina Moyer—** David & Lisa Ritter & Family

Saturday, August 8th:
4:15PM **Francis & Marion Jeko—** Darla & Walter Hook

Sunday, August 9th:
9:00 AM **Charles DeLisle—** Elizabeth DeLisle
11:00 AM **Luca Ziccardi—** Teresa Ziccardi

The Rose for Life is requested by
Marie & Bill Baker
In Memory Of
Joseph & Catherine Simpson

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, August 3rd:
Women's Bible Study (GSR) after 10AM Mass
Wednesday, August 5th:
Men's Bible Study (YM) 7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Registration

Parish Registration is **This Weekend**; Saturday, August 1st, after the 4:15PM Mass, and Sunday August 2nd after the 9AM and 11AM Masses.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish at Shannondell

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Sunday, August 9, 2026
10:30am Bradford Bldg.
Monthly Mass: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
10:00am - Ashcroft Bldg.
Please note: there will be no monthly Mass in July & August

Weekly Communion Service:
Inn-Wednesday August 5th
1st Floor 1:30pm
Meadows– Monday August 10th
1st Floor 1:45pm
Inn-Wednesday August 19th
1st Floor 1:30pm
Meadows-Monday August 24th
1st Floor 1:45pm
Rosary: Wednesdays, 3:00pm
Ashcroft Building

Praying With Our Parish
Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Robert Simpson, Elizabeth Heim, Dolores Greco

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the healing of:

Luca Domenci, Laura Jean Console, Amy Petruska, Janet Kilbride, Tiffany Terranova, Stephen Burrell, Mason McDonald, Debbie Davis, Judy Hinman, Robert O'Brien, Elaine Nowak, Nicole Melfi, Pat DeNicolo, Alice Ellis, Peter Sheward, Rudy Capone, Theresa Fodor, Aaron Bloom, Theresa Cute, Beth King, Savannah Rose Jensen, Justin DiFilippo, Robyn & Lisa DiDonato, David Cute, Jason Molinet, Joan Moore, Bill Lynch, Allan Anderson, Mike Poserina, Susan Dhanjal, Doug Woodward, Ruby Mariano, Gerri Lorenzi, Bill Crowley, Michael Hamilton, Wendy Becker, Emma Schlegel, Esther Brassington, *and for all the sick.*

(Please, Contact the office to add or remove names from the list-we need to update it)

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Connect with us online at:
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You are also welcome to reach out to Gina in the Parish Office and she will be happy to help you.
Call 610-666-5820 or email to **sta.busmgr@gmail.com**
We care about you. We want to communicate easily and effectively with you!

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ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

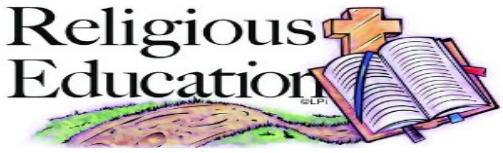
Everyone please join us for Saturday walks from 10am to 10:45am.

We will meet in the *Betzwood Bridge parking lot.*

Each walk will begin with a brief spiritual reflection to meditate on and share as we journey together in faith, fellowship, and communion with Christ.

Please dress comfortably for the summer weather and wear supportive walking shoes. You may also wish to bring water, sunscreen, and a hat for sun protection.
In the event of rain, the walk will be cancelled.

Looking forward to growing closer to Christ, one step at a time!



We are looking forward to the start of our 2026-2027 PREP school year in September, 2026! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 or email staprep@verizon.net.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

How Can I Become a Catholic or learn more about being Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the order for initiation into the Catholic Church. OCIA is not a Sacrament but is the process by which the Catholic Church initiates adults into full communion with the Church.

It is for anyone who:

- has never been baptized
- has been baptized in another Christian tradition and now wants to become Catholic
- has been baptized, but has not celebrated the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation
- or for any Catholic who wants to learn more and deepen their faith

If you or someone you know wishes to obtain additional information about the OCIA process here at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, please contact the Rectory: **starectory@veizon.net** or 610-666-5820.

There are inquiry forms at all entrances for your convenience.

In July, St. Teresa of Avila Church welcomed the following new parishioners: Richard & Mary Heberle; Edward Kane; Elmo & Rosalyn Dorazio

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Parish Events

August

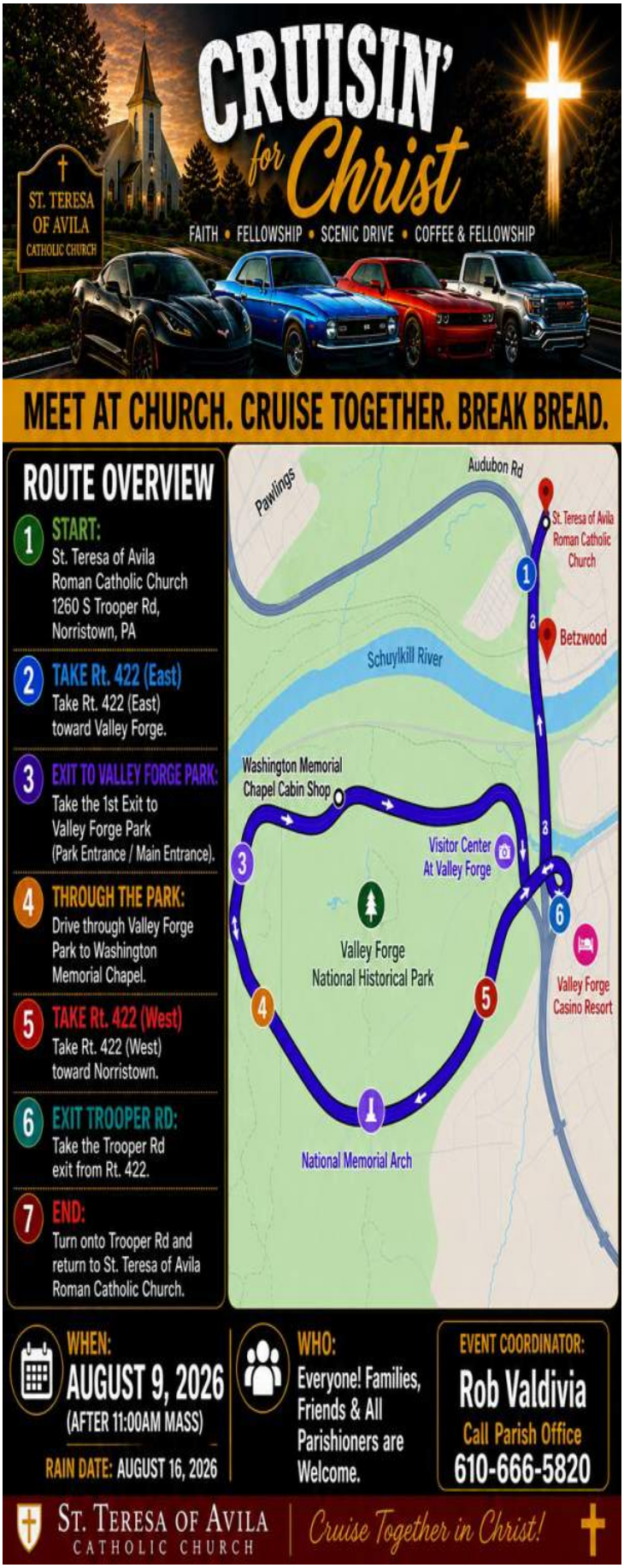
1, 8, 15, Saturday mornings:
On the Road with Jesus 10am in the Betzwood Bridge Parking Lot

10 **Living Joy 6:30pm in the STA room in the Parish Center**

9 **Cruisin for Christ - meet after the 11am Mass in the church parking lot**

29 **Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 3:45pm followed by the 4:15 mass**

30 **Recitation of the Holy Rosary after the 9 and 11 am Masses**



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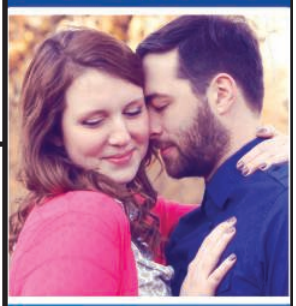

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