

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

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Rev. Paul C. Brandt

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Rott

Weekend Assistant

Rev. Donald F. Reilly, OSA

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Deacon Louis F. Hoelzle, Retired

Deacon Peter J. Dolan

Deacon James V. Nash, Jr.

Deacon Thomas G. Phillips, Jr.



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St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Family of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish recognizes the importance of following in the footsteps of our Patroness in sharing our time, talent and treasure. Through ordinary and simple actions, we strive to teach and spread the Catholic faith, leading all to know God in a personal and loving way. In the celebration of the Eucharist, the Parish Community receives energy to care for the needs of all people through acts of kindness and love.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon & 6:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday 8:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

Vigil 7:00 PM

6:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 4-4:30 PM and in the Parish Office by appointment

Adoration

Wednesday all day after the 8:00 AM Mass concluding with Holy Hour 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Rosary, Evening Prayer, Benediction)

Baptism

Every week during any Mass or at 1:30 PM Sunday



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STC UNITED WAY NUMBER: 8772

May still be listed under Blessed Teresa

Dear Parishioners,
The form of the Beatitudes in the Luke's version of the Gospel contains the familiar Beatitudes from Matthew's Gospel, but also contains the Woe statements which reflect some of the temptations that the world presents to us. May we be aware of these temptations and be given the grace to overcome them.

Fr. Brandt

Serve God joyfully. Let there be no sadness in your life.
The only true sorrow is sin.

Mother Teresa

FR. CREGAN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY ORDINATION

To mark the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood, Fr. Cregan will celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 9th, a light reception will take place in the Parish Hall in the Ministry Center after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this celebration.

CALL TO WEEKLY ADORATION

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is held on Wednesdays, in the Chapel at the conclusion of the 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM. If you are interested in signing up to spend a half hour or more with our Lord, please contact Jim Siegmann at jim.siegmann@comcast.net or (540) 273-5054 to sign up or for more information.



"We would like to thank all of our adoration volunteers. We always need substitutes."

CALL FOR ADORATION SUBSTITUTES

Do you wish to spend more time in the presence of Jesus? The parish is in need of substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration! On occasion, someone with a weekly hour cannot be there for their time slot, and we are looking for substitutes who can be called on to take their place. Adoration takes place every Wednesday in the Chapel, and you can use the time to pray, reflect, read the Bible, write in a spiritual journal, or simply sit peacefully in the presence of our Lord. If you have been thinking about coming to Adoration or are interested in joining the substitute list, please contact Jim Siegmann at (540) 273-5054 or jim.siegmann@comcast.net.

STC MAGNETS FOR SALE

STC blue & white oval car magnets are on sale for \$5 at the Parish Office during the week and with the Sunday Receptionist.

OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish, School, Child Care and P.R.E.P. Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th for President's Day.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 15 - 16, 2025



Anneliese Schneidinger, Sarah Valente, Linda Boling, Anthony Tone Fisher, Ryan Newman, Sharon Nailon, Nancy Matozzo, Shelly Mohr, Linda Vaszily, Barbara Moyer, John S. Babiec Jr., Larry Krieger, Courtney McGinty, Trip Koury, Joanne MacGregor, Jonathan Bower, Al Gentile, Gary Saffell, Patricia Sheridan, Donna Stevenson, Christine Stanny, Mary Lesh, Emma Jane Rhodes, Eileen DeZura, William Andrew DeLaney, III, Danny, Debbie and Kevin Brady, Corey Baron, Karen Clayton, Pat Geissler, Marco Mastracola, Edward Reilly, Grace Olivia Blacie, John Cordisco, Bernard Daly, Gene Lennox, Susan Lomagro, Danny Dufner, Anthony & Frances Petaccio, Scott Pupek, Michael Nabal, Maureen Steinmetz, Marian Lippert, David Little, Joan Yatsko, Erin Beal, Connor Mocey, Jamie DiFabio, Todd A. Hartzman, Marcy R., Marguerite Miscavage, Steve Rieker, John Cane, Russ Deery, Mike Stauffer, Charlie John, Ellen Trout, Mary Ruck Pacio, Madeline Paris, Mike Ingrassia, Lynn Jackson, Mary Jo Plate, Tom Harned, James J. Campbell Jr., Rachel Jones, Kathy Saunders, Thomas McGee, Kathy & Nick Mongiello, Mary Cosgrove, Krista Schauder, Kate Markel, Christopher Milecki, Karen Osley, Kelly Fitzgerald, Maryann Gross, Karen Arthur, Cole & Liam Randell, Kathy Polo, Stacey Morris, John Orlando, Charles Ashler, Frank Coyle, Regina Raufer, Joan Bianco, Eileen Cullen, Edward Loughlin, Marianne Sphon, Christine Wesoloski, Steve Anioia, Dee & Denny & Dee B., Jim Cunningham, Lindy Logue, Rose Panish, Pat Kelso, John Rizzuto, Mike Flynn, Mary Smith, Brynn Moira Fehnel, Rosemarie Brendlinger, Marlene Greenberg, Stephen Bono, Joanne Dunn, JoAnn DiRado, Esther Maureen Dungan, Anthony Girard, Teresa Carfango-DiSanto, Thomas Macfarlane, Ruth-Anne Graulich, Charles Gordon, Thomas Lobley, Sarah Park, Christian Schroeder, Sam Mitchell, Rachel W., Rita Beauchamp, Mike Brasberger, Don Moser, Sue Verdi, Doris Donahue, Robert DiRita, Pasqualina Pires, Wendy Racine, Dena Yurick, Diane Ferreri, Robert Pominger, Frank Brown, Angeline Schermann, Marianne Marcello, Florence Shemanski, Joseph Dimeno, Marti Stine, Alman Keys, Kelly Shincariak, Allie Kohler, Nettie Deriscage, Elizabeth Gillard, Sami Bienkowski, John Coyle, Mary Stierle, MaryAnn Warbuton, Rosemary Bauerle, Jenell Wagner, Larry Longo, Jason Wagner, Bob Wolf, Sr., Allison Carr, Mary George, Bill Walker, Claudia Hattab, Regina O'Brien, Rita Rollman, Eleanor Carey, Steven Eling, Kerri March, Jane Centrella, Joe Wausnock, Eileen Fowler, Jill Frain, Terrence Goff, Lynda Jones, Aaron Gulla, Colleen McQuaid, Larry Scaver, John Clark, Matthew Salvo, Christopher Riley, Monica Masticolo, Jerry Hoff, John Hoffman, Janie Hartman, Armando Mastrocolo, Raymond Keeler, Mary Wheatley, Michael John Reimer, Angie Danaker, Zack Lofton, Thomas Tegler, Ryan Welder, Domenic Bono, Sharon Bieber, Teresa Busarak, Damone Hopkins, Karen Murray, Lynn Jackson, Rosie Lang, William Taylor, Bobby Wolf, Conor, Declan, Wayne Casey, Peter Dolan, Tracy Garay, Stephanie Mongiello, Carrie Prout, & *the sick and suffering of the parish.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY	02/15/2025
9:00 AM	Robert Crowley
5:00 PM	Frances and George Weidman
SUNDAY	02/16/2025
7:30 AM	Carmela Fortucci
9:00 AM	Those preparing to receive Sacraments
10:30 AM	Dolores Louis
12:00 Noon	Joseph Lamina
6:00 PM	Parishioners
MONDAY	02/17/2025
8:00 AM	Donna Parisi
TUESDAY	02/18/2025
7:00 PM	Stanley Grablewski
WEDNESDAY	02/19/2025
8:00 AM	Lorraine Panaccio Mass of the Living
THURSDAY	02/20/2025
8:00 AM	Ellen Lance
FRIDAY	02/21/2025
9:00 AM	Ethel McNeill
SATURDAY	02/22/2025
9:00 AM	David Conner
5:00 PM	David Conner
SUNDAY	02/23/2025
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Hilda Kerbacher
10:30 AM	Mary and George Petrillo
12:00 Noon	James Pizzo
6:00 PM	Anthony Bucci

BAPTISM

Arrangements are to be made two months prior to the date you would like to have the Baptism. All *new* parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class before the Baptism of their child. To schedule, please call Shawn Marie Brown at (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or email dps@stteresacalcutta.com.



ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation must be at least sixteen years of age and have received Confirmation and are actively practicing their Catholic faith. Those that are married must be validly married in the Catholic Church. Please call Shawn Marie Brown, (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 at least two months in advance.

PRE-JORDAN CLASS

All new parents are reminded that you must attend a Pre-Jordan class before the Baptism of your baby. Our next class will be March 11th at 7:30 PM. To register call Shawn Marie Brown, (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or email dps@stteresacalcutta.com.



SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is in memory of Mary Messerle.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Tom Woody.

There are opportunities to memorialize a deceased family member or to honor or celebrate a special event by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp. The remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. The Church and Chapel Sanctuary Light offering is \$20.00. This is a special way to remember a loved one. If you are interested in sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp please sign up at the Parish Office.

HOSPITALITY AT ST. TERESA CALCUTTA

Do you attend Mass fairly regularly? Would you consider serving in the ministry of Hospitality just once a month? Hospitality ministers generally greet people with a smile and hand out the bulletin. You can choose your preferred Mass time(s) and take yourself off the schedule when you're not available, and ask for a substitute if needed. Our Sunday 6:00 PM Mass is packed and we could especially use help at that particular Mass. If interested, please contact Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services at dps@stteresacalcutta.com or (610) 287-2525 ext. 100.

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass book is open.
There is a limit of 5 Masses per person.



**JOB
OPENING**

POSITION AVAILABLE

A Full-Time Facility Personnel position is available at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Please see website for details or call the Parish Office at (610) 287-2525.

PARISH APP

St. Teresa of Calcutta app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Teresa of Calcutta. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.





SCHOOL NEWS

Educating Faith Filled Learners for the 21st Century
www.stcschool.com

Facebook: St Teresa Calcutta School
Instagram: stteresacalcuttaschool
Twitter: STCschool

St. Teresa of Calcutta School provides a faith-filled education from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

We would love to tell you more about our school. If you have any questions/concerns or would like to schedule a tour please feel free to email us at cfalciani@school.stteresacalcutta.com or call (610) 287-2500.

Job Opportunity

STC Education Center is always looking for educators to serve as daily substitute teachers. Clearances will be required. If you are interested in joining our school community email Robin John at rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com.

BLOCS SCHOLARSHIP - 2025-2026

Applications for BLOCS Scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year are now open. If your child is planning on attending an Archdiocesan grade school or high school, please apply with FACTS at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.

In order to apply, you will need to have your most recent tax documents available.

For questions about the application process, please contact FACTS at (866) 441-4637 or Tammy Brock, Business Manager at bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com. The majority of STC's financial aid grants are made possible through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program in Pennsylvania. These funds are contingent on the PA budget.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

The Parish is looking for a Director to run the Vacation Bible School program held annually for one week in July. This is a stipend position. The Director has an assistant and there are many eager adults and junior crew leaders who volunteer each year. If God is calling you for this important ministry to teach His children about their Catholic faith, please contact the Religious Education Office at stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com or (610) 287-2500, ext. 2.



P.R.E.P. NEWS

Email: stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com
(610) 287-2500 ext. 2
Learning about God through fun and educational activities

New Student Registration

New Student Registration for the 2025-2026 school year for students in Kindergarten to Level 7 will begin **March 14th**. More information to follow.

- Families should be registered in the Parish
- Access the Parish website www.stteresacalcutta.com
- At the top right click "P.R.E.P."
- Click "Need to Register?"
- Click the link to register for religious education classes (Kindergarten through Level 7)

Baptismal certificates will need to be provided to the P.R.E.P. Office if not baptized at STC. Students transferring to St. Teresa of Calcutta P.R.E.P. will need to provide the progress report from their previous P.R.E.P./private school to the P.R.E.P. Office.

Decision Point Program Presentation – Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Center Hall for parents of STC's sixth grade students and parents of the Level 6 students of the Parish Religious Education Program. These students are preparing to receive Confirmation in 2026.

EGIVING

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its parishioners with the opportunity to use electronic fund transfers as an alternative method for giving. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. To enroll, visit www.stteresacalcutta.com and click on the Parish Giving logo. If you have any questions concerning Parish Giving, please contact Tammy Brock at (610) 287-2525.

CYO NEWS

CYO is looking for a High School AD. If interested contact Steve Lewis at (267) 640-8180.

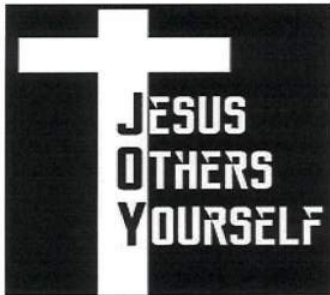
OUR TRAVELING LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

The traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a source of many blessings. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome our Blessed Mother into their homes for a week and to pray the rosary for peace and vocations, along with their own intentions. To sign up call or email the Parish Office to make arrangements to welcome Our Lady into your home. Contact Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services: (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or dps@stteresacalcutta.com.



CALLING ALL MEN!!!

Join us on the 2025 Men's Retreat where we will explore:
WHERE DO YOU FIND JOY?



Consider it all Joy
James 1:2

May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace in believing, so
that you may abound in hope by
the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

I have told you this so that my
joy may be in you and your joy
may be complete.

John 15:11

The Emmaus
Men's Group



NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Is this your retreat with us? Y/N

Please consider donating a small amount to help support men with
financial difficulties that hope to experience the retreat

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$_____other

Fees:

\$240 (Full Weekend)
\$165 (Saturday Only)

Register by February 9th and
pay \$230 for full weekend
(\$10 discount)

St. Francis de Sales Men's Retreat 2025

"Where Do You Find Joy?"

with facilitator

Father Chris Barkhausen
of St. Francis de Sales, Vernon, NJ

**February 28th through
March 2nd 2025**

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center
Newton, NJ
arrive between 5-7pm the evening of 2/28

For more information contact

FOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES:

Rich Franco 973-222-9250
Mike Randazzo 248-495-0995
Rich Braun 973-903-0590
Gene Dallahan 973-903-0883

FOR ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA:
Jim Siegmann 540-273-5054

FOR ST. THOMAS OF AQUIN:
Rich Franco 973-222-9250

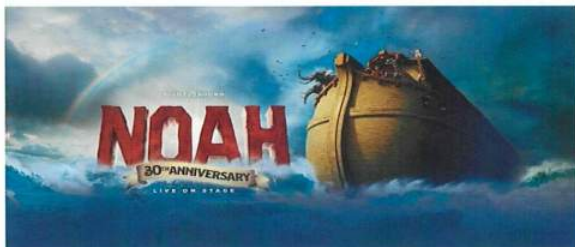
Submit completed form and
payment to parish office by

February 21st to
St. Francis de Sales,
PO Box 785,
McAfee, NJ 07428
ATTN: Pam McCann

or via St. Francis de Sales
Online Pay website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-francis-vernon/forms/men-s-retreat-2025>

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER, STOWE



Join us as we travel to Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster
on **Tuesday, April 1** to see *Noah*

Cost is \$170.00 per person which includes:

- Round Trip via Perkiomen Tours Bus
- Lunch prior to Show at Hometown Kitchen
 - Tax and Gratuity for Lunch
 - Ticket to the Show
 - Tip for Bus Driver

Leave from Church at 10:30 AM
Family-style Lunch at Hometown Kitchen at 11:45 AM
Show at 3:00 PM
Return to Church at approximately 7:00 PM

Reservations and payment due by February 17, 2025.

For reservations contact

Kathy Bernhard

contact@sgsm62.org or 610-326-5127

"SEEDS"

- WHO?** Children, 3 years old to Preschool (not yet in Kindergarten)
- WHAT?** SEEDS! A program that brings the Sunday Gospel to preschool children at their own developmental level.
- WHEN?** Every Sunday during the school year at the 10:30 AM Mass.
- WHERE?** After the opening prayer, the children will be called to the front of the Church. Children will process out together with the Shepherd and the Assistant Shepherds to the Music Ministry room.

"SEEDS" Adult Volunteers Needed

Our "SEEDS" program is growing by leaps and bounds. Grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, are you looking for a way to help in our Parish without a big time commitment? "SEEDS" is the answer! Lessons are fully prepared. All that is asked is to read a short Gospel story, which is given to you in the teaching guide. Assistant Shepherds (Grade 6 and above) will assist with the children. Please call the PREP Office at (610) 287-2500 ext. 2, or email stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com to volunteer on a rotational schedule.

The SEEDS program will not be held on Sunday, February 16th (Presidents' Day Weekend).



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday Morning Men's Prayer Group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in the Parish Ministry Center. The doors will be opened at 7:15 AM, and our meeting will begin at 7:45 AM. Our meetings conclude at 8:45 AM so you may attend the 9:00 AM Mass in the Chapel. All men of the Parish are invited and welcomed to attend. Please feel free to bring your own coffee or morning beverage.

OPEN GYM

There is an open gym pickup basketball game open to all adult parishioners. There are no sign ups or commitments, just simply come out to play.

When: Thursday nights: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta School Gym

YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Mom's Night - Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30 PM

Playgroup - Tuesday, March 11th at 9:00 AM

For directions and to RSVP, or if you have questions and want to join the Young Parents Group email list, contact Mara at mtbauer28@gmail.com.

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to all who recently moved into a home within our Parish neighborhood. We invite you to register. You can get a registration form on Sunday from the information rack in the church hallway or during the week at the Parish Ministry Center.

WALL OF HONOR

If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces and would like their picture on our wall of honor, please give the Parish Office their picture and rank.



Please pray for: Navy Capt. Jeremy Lahn, PFC Shannon Herman, Staff Sgt. Dennis Price, Major Stephen John Gianos; Staff Sergeant, Military Police Michael Kemp; 2nd Lt. Nicholas Gardocki; 1st Lt. Ian Gardocki, USAF, Major Kevin Brady USAF; Capt., Kristen Brady, USAF, Cdr. Steven Lawrence; Staff Sergeant Brian Yerger; Lcpl. Tyler Thomas A. Collier; Lance Cpl. Thomas M. Labosky, Mark R. Rumler; Charles Brown & Staff Sgt. Robert Troemel, and all those who are serving abroad, and also keep their families in your prayers.



Join us... The Knights of Columbus meet the **first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM** in the Ministry Center. We also provide **virtual access to the meetings on Zoom**. Email us at grandknight@kofc15456.org for details.

New members or transfers from other councils are welcome! For more information visit our website at www.kofc15456.org, contact Michael Bauer, Membership Director, mike.knight15456@gmail.com or email us at grandknight@kofc15456.org.

Who are the Knights of Columbus? We are a Catholic, fraternal order centered on fellowship and service to our parish and many charitable organizations. We actively support and donate funds to the following: St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter ~ Norristown Soup Kitchen ~ Provide Rides to Mass ~ Adopt a Highway ~ Birthright of Pottstown ~ March for Life.

The Knights of Columbus is providing a kiosk with pamphlets on building our faith in the Narthex. The topics include marriage, fatherhood, motherhood, how to pray, and other subjects. Please help yourself. The Knights will provide more pamphlets as required.

Open Your Heart - Birthright of Pottstown is in dire need of donated items to provide assistance to mothers and babies. Please consider participating in the Knight of Columbus Donation Drive. During the month of February, a bassinet will be in the Chapel Vestibule. The area of greatest need is infant clothing up to size 18 mos., maternity tops sizes large and extra large, maternity leggings, diapers up to size 3, baby wipes, socks up to toddler sizes, receiving blankets, baby washcloths, baby shampoo & lotions. No baby furniture or car seats. For questions, contact Les Reazor at (610) 209-3828 or ldreazor@comcast.net.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Deacon Dave Kubczak is held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, in the Church, before the 7:00 PM Mass. Take home pamphlets are provided for those in attendance.

All are welcome!



MOTHER TERESA LIBRARY

A library of books on Mother Teresa is available in the Parish Ministry Center. All are welcome to stop by and sign out a book.

STC SENIORS GROUP

The STC Seniors next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th in the Parish Ministry Center hall at 1:00 PM.



Calling All Seniors!

THE FIVE EFFECTS OF THE FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY

Our Lady promises many blessings in the full Diary and the abbreviated one which is at the doors of church and in the chapel.

- To Blind Satan - The diary actually describes this gift as Elizabeth Kindlemann was able to blind Satan, making him powerless.
- To Save Souls - (especially family members). Elizabeth had 6 children who had their own struggles. She worried about their eternal salvation.
- To Save the Family - The Flame of Love is family focused. Mary wants parents to gather their children for prayer and devotion. She will come to each home that invites her.
- To Free Souls from Purgatory - Our Lady makes great promises, especially if you keep the Monday fast until 6:00 PM. So often we forget our deceased relatives and friends.
- To Convert the World - The Flame of Love is meant for the whole world. Our Lady promised many miracles which took place without any elaborate investigation.

These are the basic blessings for all who receive and spread the Flame of Love. Read the Diary!

The Flame of Love Rosary is prayed at the close of Adoration on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. The Flame of Love Holy Hour is prayed on Thursdays after the 8:00 AM Mass.

DIVINE WILL

Jesus' Own Teachings

A mystic named Luisa Piccarreta 1865-1947 wrote many pages that were given to her by Jesus himself in a period of 40 years. These writings are completely approved by the Catholic Church. Luisa's Spiritual Director was canonized in 2005 and his statue stands outside the Vatican.

In Luisa's writings, Jesus explains His teachings about the Virtues and the Sacraments in His own words, and He tells us how to reach Heaven by reading Luisa's writings, and by giving us a new method of prayer which will draw us closer to God. To study and learn these readings, a group will meet twice a month in the Ministry center beginning in March of this year.

If you are interested in learning more about "Living in the Will of God", please email badmin@stteresacalcutta.com.



Please join us in saying the Rosary in the Chapel every Sunday at 10:00 AM. A few new leaders are appreciated.

STC PRISON MINISTRY

Think It's Hard Being Catholic in Today's Culture?

Try Being Catholic in Prison.

It is a struggle to keep your faith in a world that mocks Christian values. You see what the culture is doing to our kids and grandkids. Now imagine trying to live as a Catholic in a prison where:

- Prayer is ridiculed and the 10 Commandments are for suckers
- Living your faith makes you a target
- You might go months without a letter and years without a visit

It is a struggle to keep the faith alive in this most hostile environment. But you can be a powerful help.

"Become a PenPal Today"

It costs you no money and your privacy is maintained through our secure mailing system.

One letter a month is all it takes.

Call today! Send your first letter now - a Christmas present for Jesus (Mt 10:42)

Contact Elizabeth McLaughlin

St. Teresa of Calcutta Prison Ministry Pen Pal Program
Coordinator

Cell: (650) 430-2470 or email: Bitsmail@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Caná Couples is a fellowship intended to foster, strengthen, and enrich marriages. Our monthly gatherings include social time, prayer, and sharing the blessings and challenges of married life with one another.

For more information please contact Tina Marchini at marchinitina@gmail.com or (484) 919-0725.



St. Teresa of
Calcutta's WINGS
Group

WINGS (Women In God's Spirit) is looking for women of all ages that share our Catholic faith. Whether you are interested in growing spiritually, getting involved in community service projects or joining us for social events, WINGS has a place for you. For additional information or any questions please reach out to us at stewings@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook at St. Teresa of Calcutta's WINGS Group.

The next WINGS meeting will be held on March 12th at 7:00 PM. Please contact STCWings@gmail.com for location details.

MASS INTENTIONS/ BRINGING UP THE GIFTS

If you are having a Mass said and are interested in bringing up the gifts, please identify yourself to one of the Ministers of Hospitality before Mass. We welcome your participation but will rely on you to let us know you are present.



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Guest speaker: Fr. David Cregan, OSA, PhD

Theme: Reconciliation

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Location: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Schedule:

- 9:00 AM Registration & light breakfast in Education Center
- 9:45 AM Retreat talk in Church
- 11:00 AM Mass in Church
- Rosary after Mass

Confession will not be available. You are welcome to attend the Parish Reconciliation service on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM.

Retreat reservations required by March 16th using this link:

[STC Women's Retreat Registration.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at stcwings.retreat@gmail.com.

Cash donations will be accepted for the
Missionary Sisters of Charity

Retreat hosted by WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)

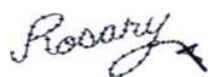
SCRIP PROGRAM

We sell most neighborhood grocery stores, Cabela's, Advanced Auto, Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Boscov's, Home Depot, WaWa, Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Rita's, Red Lobster, and Outback just to name a few. Use the scrip gift cards the same as cash. This fundraiser can be used toward any parochial school student's tuition, building fund, Child Care or P.R.E.P. Stop by the Parish Office Monday - Friday between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM to purchase SCRIP.



2025 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

To sign-up for altar flowers please email Maureen at badmin@stteresacalcutta.com or call the Parish Office at (610) 287-2525. Cost



The perpetual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the Rosary for the unborn will be said on Mondays after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Join St. Teresa of Calcutta WINGS Team using the link below!
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Please email resume and cover letter to Lisa Burghardt at businessmanager@churchofsaintann.org or mail to Saint Ann Parish – Attn: Lisa Burghardt, 502 Main St. Phoenixville PA 19460

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Join Fr. Jeffrey Rott and Fr. Robert Ianelli on a Pilgrimage to France & Rome from September 7 – September 19, 2025.

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PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 1st - 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is pleased to a *Pre-Lenten Retreat* geared for individuals and families who have experienced various crises and trauma. The day will feature prayer time, talks, reflections, Confessions and Mass at 4:00 PM. Vespers will be offered after Mass as optional. The theme of the retreat is exploring the deeper meanings of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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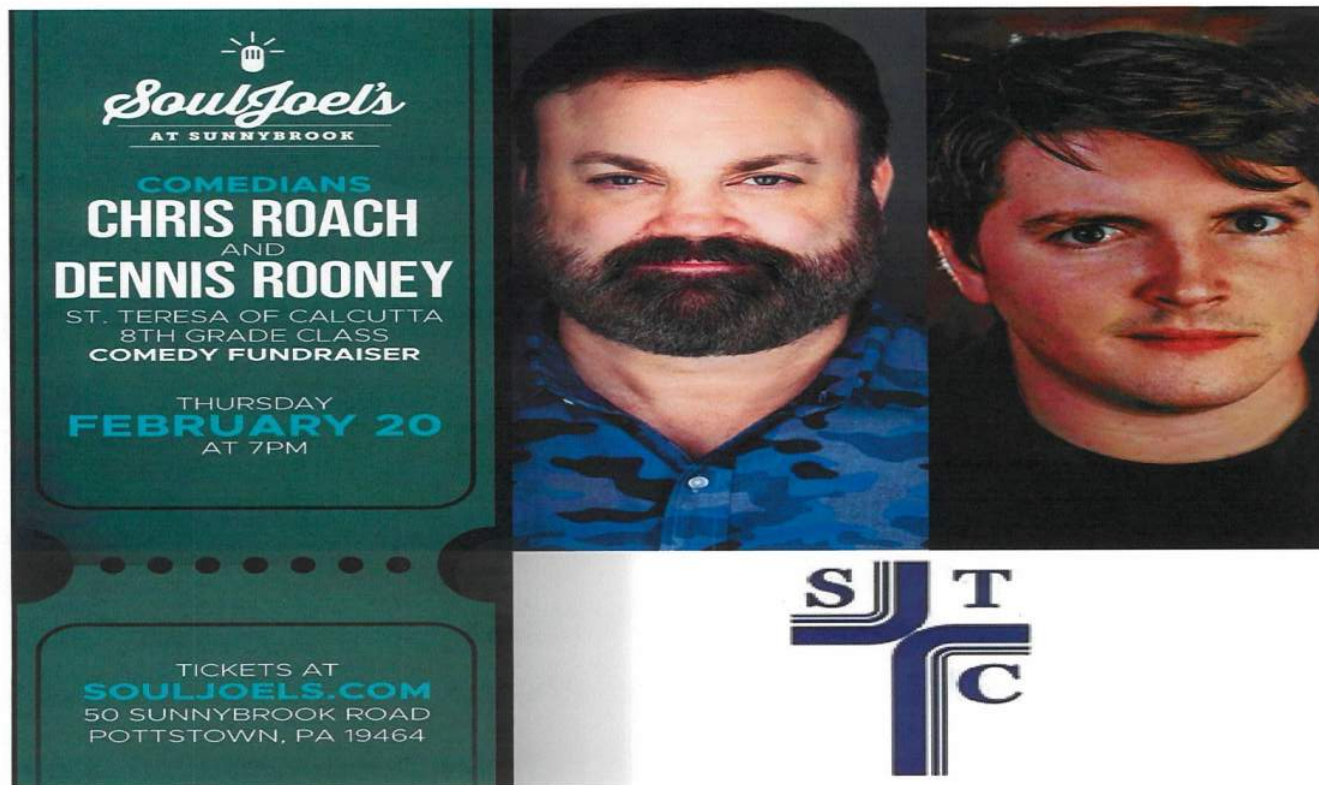
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Questions: director.srnf@gmail.com

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Philly Catholic Singles 30-45: Upcoming Events

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45... hope you can join us!

- **All Comers 30-45 Lenten Holy Hour - St. Bridget's Parish, East Falls** - Friday, March 7th @ Evening time TBD, Presider: Fr. DeLacy.
- *Both couples and singles 30-45 are welcome!*

Email PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com to join our email list and get early access to our events. Our chaplain is: Fr. DeLacy. Learn more at www.PhilllyCatholic.Singles

ARCADIA NEWS

Arcadia at Limerick Point offers three types of care for Seniors. To learn more about our Community, dial (610) 981-1904, select option #1 from the prompts to speak with one of our Community Relations Directors. They are available to answer any of your questions about our community and services. We'd love to have you tour and have a lunch on us!

First Monday of each month, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM-
Dementia Care Givers Support Group - Call Toni at (610) 981-1904 for more information.

Third Tuesday of each month - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM -
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We are in the process of expanding our Broadcast Ministry and are actively looking for volunteers to help with recording as well as the necessary upkeep of the system. If you have any experience and / or interest in audio/video and broadcasting technology, this is a great way for you to get involved. Contact Jim Rowland at jrowland415@gmail.com for more information.

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL - NEWS COLLEGE FAIR

Pope John Paul II High School will be hosting a College Fair March 4th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM the main gym. Free & open to the Public - No registration required. Over 70 Colleges in attendance.

COACH NEEDED

Pope John Paul Track and Field is in search of a throw coach. If you are interested please contact Coach Lisa Cagliola at trackandfield@piphs.org.

ST. ALOYSIUS AND HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY INFORMATION

St. Aloysius and Holy Trinity Cemeteries will begin the Spring/Lenten clean up process on Monday, March 3rd. If there are items currently on your loved one's gravesite that you would like to save, we ask that you kindly remove the items by Sunday, March 2nd. Everything remaining will be removed and disposed of on Monday, March 3rd by our cemetery crew. Thank you for your cooperation.

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