

# St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

## Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Jeffrey M. Rott**

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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,  
Our Gospel today gives us the familiar Lenten reading of Jesus' temptations in the desert. This image reinforces the grace that is available to us to help us to overcome these temptations. Throughout this Season of Lent, we continue to ask the Lord for the grace to overcome these human temptations which come into our daily lives.

Fr. Brandt

*Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God... for the love to accept the will of God... for the way to do the will of God.*

*Mother Teresa*

### 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..

### RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Rite of Election for those preparing to become fully Catholic

Today our parish sent 17 men and women to the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul for the Rite of Election. These individuals joined others from Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware counties for a special liturgy with Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez. This is an exciting time in the faith filled journey for these Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to be welcomed fully into the Roman Catholic Church at St. Teresa of Calcutta on Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025. Please continue to pray for these individuals during this final preparation period. Our Catechumens are Anya LoRegio, Matteo LoRegio, Molly Mullarkey, Michael Pharo, Rachel Rosales, Khaleef Saunders and Kenneth Sperring. Our Candidates are Jon Bleuit, Teagan Duffie, Whitney King, Wendy Parisano, Katie Patterson, Christian Poley, Amber Shank, Jenea Thorson, Jennifer Thorson and Julianne Thorson.

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!*



### 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 of flowers is \$85.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 8 - 9, 2025



Philip Irwin, Shirley Staub, 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 Anoia, 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

<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>03/08/2025</b> Robert C. Angle John Brady
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	<b>03/09/2025</b> Parishioners James and Anne Gola Tina Valerio Leslie Lovre King Charles Brandt
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>03/10/2025</b> Jim Skarbek
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>03/11/2025</b> Angelo Cananzi
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>03/12/2025</b> Rita Baio
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>03/13/2025</b> Ellen Estock
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>03/14/2025</b> Walter Casey
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>03/15/2025</b> Helena Angle Ben Weidman
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	<b>03/16/2025</b> Eleanor Morris Dominick Faust Alonso "Chipper" Gentile Marie Podsobinski Parishioners

### 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. To register call Shawn Marie Brown, (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or email [dps@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:dps@stteresacalcutta.com).



## SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is in memory of Ellen Estock.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Ellen Estock.

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.

### CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FASTING & ABSTINENCE

All persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate in Mass and to receive the Most Holy Eucharist, to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Operation Rice Bowl.

### MASS/CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays, followed by Confessions from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Confessions are also Saturdays from 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be held on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM and Fridays at 7:00 PM in the Church.

### PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

A Parish Penance Service will be held Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is a short prayer service with several Priests available to hear Confessions and fulfil our Lenten Obligation.

*With great joy we welcome these children who were  
baptized in January to our parish family:*

Luca Brian Bialorucki  
Bodie James Ricci  
Maddox James O'Hara  
Carson James Mares  
Austin Thomas Mares  
Weston Cole Yenck







## SCHOOL NEWS

*Educating Faith Filled Learners for the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
[www.stcschool.com](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.factsmgmt.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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Teresa of Calcutta Early Learning Center and Child Care is looking for a caregiver/teacher to work with infants and/or Preschoolers! This is a year round position that could start now or in the summer months. Contact Tara Melville, Child Care Director at [childcare@stteresaofcalcutta.com](mailto:childcare@stteresaofcalcutta.com) or call (610) 287-2500 ext. 3 for more information.



## P.R.E.P. NEWS

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

### New Student Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year

Registration begins on March 14<sup>th</sup> through an online program called Parish Giving:

- Families should be registered in the Parish
- Access the Parish website [www.stteresacalcutta.com](http://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)
- To guarantee your seat (20 in a class) please register early and by April 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

**Student Re-registration** - Re-registration for students presently in our program will begin on March 14<sup>th</sup> through an online program called Parish Giving. To guarantee your current session, register early starting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. To guarantee your current session, register by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Practice**-Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

### First Eucharist Practice:

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Parent/Child Practice for the **11:00 AM Mass, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Parent/Child Practice for the **11:00 AM Mass, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Volunteer Opportunity** - If your occupation is working with students with special needs and you would like to be involved in the Religious Education Program, please give the P.R.E.P. Office a call to see how you can help our Parish (610) 287-2500 ext. 2.

### 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](mailto:stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com) or (610) 287-2500, ext. 2.

### CYO NEWS

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

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

# Trivia Night

Saturday, April 26th

7PM Doors open at 6PM

\$20 per person (max 8 per table)

- BYO food & drinks
- 8 rounds of trivia
- Prizes for each round
- Cash prize for overall winning team
- Door prizes
- 50/50
- Raffles



For all details and tickets visit  
[www.stteresacalcutta.com](http://www.stteresacalcutta.com)

Questions - Contact Marie Beehler at  
[mariebeehler@gmail.com](mailto:mariebeehler@gmail.com)



## PALM

“Used” or “old” Palm will be collected in a container provided in the Narthex of the Church. Palm will be collected until

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Absolutely no staples, strings, ribbons, rubber bands or bags.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:marchinitina@gmail.com) or (484) 919-0725.

## MOTHER TERESA'S HELPING HANDS MISSION

As we prepare for the Easter season, please consider helping parish families in need prepare for their Easter dinner. Please retrieve an Easter egg filled with a request for a gift card to Giant, Target or Walmart. We ask that only adults pick an egg and return the gift card **before Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider purchasing a gift card from our Scrip Program or from your local store. If you wish to purchase a gift card from STC, you can pick up an order form from the Chapel or Holy Family Room in the church and we will fill the order for you. Your pre-purchased gift cards or order form with cash or check can be placed in an envelope marked MTHHM and dropped into the Sunday collection basket or to the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM —3:00 PM, or the School/Child Care/P.R.E.P. Offices. Cash donations in any denomination are welcomed and will be put towards gift cards. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or Jacqueline Delaney at (610) 842-2193. Thank you.

*“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you”.*

– Mother Teresa

## 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.



## MINISTRY HOSPITALITY AT ST. TERESA OF 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](mailto: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.



## 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.

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

### Strong Men Make a Strong Church

Through the prayers of St. Maximilian Kolbe, STC's Men's Group will meet each Saturday, starting March 8<sup>th</sup>, during Lent at the Parish Ministry Center. Doors open at 7:30 AM with the meetings from 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM. We encourage all men to participate at Mass at 9:00 AM. Generally, we start with Morning Prayer and have a discussion regarding the week, questions any man may have, and the Sunday Gospel. This is a great opportunity for Lent. All men are invited. Call Deacon Pete for any questions (610) 310-4589.

## 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

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN OPEN GYM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>.**



## YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Playgroup - Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mtbauer28@gmail.com).

## STC SENIORS GROUP

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



## 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Nicholas Gardocki; 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:grandknight@kofc15456.org) for details.

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



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Reservations required by March 16 using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/250107273837153>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at [stcwings.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:stcwings.retreat@gmail.com).

Cash donations will be accepted for the  
Missionary Sisters of Charity  
Retreat hosted by WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)



## 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 on the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Ministry center from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The first meeting will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in learning more about "Living in the Will of God", please email the parish office at [badmin@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto: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.

## "SEEDS"

- WHO?** Children, 3 years old to Preschool (not yet in Kindergarten)
- WHAT?** 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.

### 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.

### BROADCAST MINISTRY TEAM

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](mailto:jrowland415@gmail.com) for more information.

## EGIVING

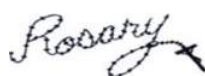
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its parishioners with the opportunity to use electronic fund transfers as an alternative method for giving. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. To enroll, visit [www.stteresacalcutta.com](http://www.stteresacalcutta.com)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



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 [stcwings@gmail.com](mailto:stcwings@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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please contact [STCWings@gmail.com](mailto:STCWings@gmail.com) for location details.



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.

# St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Community Festival Sponsorship Invitation

## ***Business Sponsors for Our Festival - August 20-23***

Parishioner-owned and local businesses are invited to become festival sponsors. Each sponsor will be listed on our website, in our bulletin, recognized on our Facebook page, and announced each night of the festival along with additional benefits:

### **Entertainment Sponsor \$1,000**

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For questions and to sign up, please contact:  
Joseph Rogers at [josephsrogers24@gmail.com](mailto:josephsrogers24@gmail.com)



## ST. MARY PARISH, SCHWENKSVILLE

Join us for dinner every Friday beginning Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM as St. Mary Parish continues the great tradition of Lenten Dinners for either "sit down" or "take out" in St. Mary Hedge Hall. Menu items include, Fried Fish Platter (2 pcs), Spaghetti with Garlic Bread, and Grilled Cheese in addition to weekly specials of Crab Cakes on March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and Baked Salmon on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and Frequent Buyer Meal Cards. Come and enjoy **Father's Classic New England Clam Chowder** and his **Famous Mac and Cheese** as a side.

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[2025 Saint Mary Fish Fry Take Out Menu and Pre-Order Form for Curbside Pick-Up](#)

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Contact Elizabeth McLaughlin  
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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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### 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.



### ARCADIA NEWS

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