

# St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

## Pastor

**Rev. Paul C. Brandt**

Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Jeffrey M. Rott**

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**Deacon David M. Kubczak, Sr.**

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**Rev. Mr. Thomas Cipola**

## Church and Ministry Center

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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

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 15 - 16, 2025**



Mia Grace Cimino, Ben Buffler, Paula Murphy, Joshua Torzone, Jack Weidman, Christopher Saboe, Sr., Kelly Barron, Louise Buttarro, Marcia Cook, Pamela Hosack, Sandra Kent, Frank & Regina Little, Gene & Jean Catagnus, Peter Rega, David Narwich, Evan Schoenly, Theodore Sirbak, Tom Kandle, Emily Morgan, Robert George, Philip Irwin, Shirley Staub, Anneliese Schneidinger, Anthony Tone Fisher, Ryan Newman, Barbara Moyer, John S. Babiec Jr., Larry Krieger, Trip Koury, Joanne MacGregor, Patricia Sheridan, Donna Stevenson, Christine Stanny, Mary Lesh, Emma Jane Rhodes, William Andrew DeLaney, III, Danny, Debbie and Kevin Brady, 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, Jamie DiFabio, Todd A. Hartzman, Marcy R., Marguerite Miscavage, Steve Rieker, John Cane, Russ Deery, Mike Stauffer, 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 Anoaia, 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, Thomas Loble, 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, 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, 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 Mastrocolo, 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.*

Dear Parishioners  
Jesus' words in the Gospel today give us an ominous message regarding the end of time. The Gospel also concludes with a powerful message for each of us to remember at all times. "I myself will give you a wisdom in speaking." This is message that we need to recall over and over again. When we are confused or uncertain of the words we need to say, we need to remember to turn to prayer so that Jesus can direct our words in His ways.

Fr. Brandt

*Jesus is going to do great things with you if you let Him do it and if you don't try to interfere with Him. Keep the light of Christ always burning in your heart.*

*Mother Teresa*

**2025 OCTOBER COUNT**

Every year the Archdiocese asks every parish to count the attendance at each Mass throughout the month of October. As we have just completed the 2025 October count, the result over the past two years is that our weekly attendance has increased 28%. This is an encouraging statistic for our parish community. I am grateful to all members of our parish community who contribute in any way to the welcoming and nurturing aspects of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

Fr. Brandt

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN**

In recognition of November being the month of the Holy Souls and in anticipation of the coming holiday season, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish will host its annual special Mass in memory of deceased children, from pre-born to adult. This liturgy will take place on **Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** All loved ones who have lost a child are invited to be part of this Memorial Mass. Anyone who plans to attend is asked to respond to Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services no later than Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at [dps@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:dps@stteresacalcutta.com) or (610) 287-2525 ext. 100. Please provide the name of the child (if named), along with the date of birth and death so that we can prepare a personalized candle. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Ministry Center Hall.

**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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>11/15/2025</b> Special Intention for Grandchildren Mass of the Living Charles Brandt
5:00 PM	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM	<b>11/16/2025</b> Ray Damiani
9:00 AM	John Joseph Coleman
10:30 AM	Charlie Gordon
12:00 Noon	Frank Mandrack
6:00 PM	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>11/17/2025</b> Andrea O'Connell
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>11/18/2025</b> The Carley and Murray Families
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>11/19/2025</b> Pat Ryan
7:00 PM	Parents of Deceased Children
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>11/20/2025</b> Robert Coleman
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>11/21/2025</b> Nancy Dolan
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>11/22/2025</b> Greg Estock
5:00 PM	Andrew Sabol
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM	<b>11/23/2025</b> Theresa Reinert
9:00 AM	George Edwards
10:30 AM	Michael Leavy
12:00 Noon	Janie McNeill
6:00 PM	Parishioners



**SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE  
CHURCH AND CHAPEL  
MEMORIALS**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is for Louise Buttaro.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Robert Coleman.

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.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Congratulations to our newly installed Altar Servers! We welcome our parishioners to this faith filled ministry. Please help us to give a warm welcome to our P.R.E.P. students David, Enoch and Noel Akande, Teresa Bonanno, Eileen & John Howard, Gavin Kaczerski, Harper Meyers, Graham Shafer and Declan Slivak and our school students Giavanna Ciccitto, Declyn Orlando, Joseph Petrillo, Emma Pettine and Logan Springuel. Parents, we thank you, too, for your commitment!

**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.

**ST. CHARLES SEMINARY APPEAL**

This weekend, Seminarian Deacon Tom Cipolla will be speaking to St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish on behalf of the Seminary Appeal. You should have received correspondence regarding the appeal in your mail for this contribution. If you have not, envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Everyone is asked to contribute to this important collection.

**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. To register call Shawn Marie Brown, (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or email [dps@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:dps@stteresacalcutta.com).



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

# TuitionCare



TuitionCare invites **St. Teresa of Calcutta school families and parishioners** to redirect their PA state tax dollars, receive a 90% tax credit, and reduce tuition for all school families (K-8)!

## How to Participate!

Please review your most recent PA-40 Tax Form (line 12) to understand your tax liability. This amount represents the state tax dollars you can redirect to support TuitionCare.

1. Complete the Commitment Form with the amount you would like to redirect, **today!**
2. In the **fall**, the Foundation will notify you to write your check.
3. In the **spring**, file your taxes using your K-1 to claim your 90% tax credit.

Scan the QR Code to sign up for TuitionCare today!





## 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 Jaelyn Rocks at [jrocks@school.stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:jrocks@school.stteresacalcutta.com).

### 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.



### CHILDREN'S LECTOR MINISTRY

The Children's Lector Ministry is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month during the 10:30 AM Mass. If interested in becoming a Lector (4<sup>th</sup> grade or older), contact the Religious Education Office at (610) 287-2500, ext. 2 or [stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com). Two adult Lectors will mentor the children in this ministry, one of which will be present with the children at their assigned Mass.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you love playing with children and enjoy toddlers? We have a position available in our Toddler program for an Aide. If you are looking for full-time or part-time work and think this might be right up your alley, contact Tara Melville at [Childcare@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:Childcare@stteresacalcutta.com).

### 2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass book is open.  
There is a limit of 5 Masses per person.



## 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 is open 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)

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.

### "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.

For more information contact P.R.E.P. at (610) 287-2500 ext. 2.

There will be no SEEDS on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.

### CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

The children of our parish will be participating in a Christmas service project for our community. The project is sponsored by the Religious Education Office. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy, book or other appropriate holiday gift for children of needy families (ages newborn to twelve). These donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Pottstown. Please have your child place the unwrapped toy in the lobby of the Education Center from November 16<sup>th</sup> - December 8<sup>th</sup>.



St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Home and School Association  
presents the  
Golden Turkey Raffle

**Raffle Details:**

- Cost of each ticket will be \$50
- Tickets can be purchased in the school office
- Winners will be drawn on November 21

**Raffle Prizes:**

1st Prize \$1,500

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$250

**Raffle Dates:**

November 18th: Last day to purchase tickets.

November 21st: Winners will be notified November 21st



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Please return to the School Office by November 18th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please contact:  
Stephanie Jones at [smeyer2703@gmail.com](mailto:smeyer2703@gmail.com)

## MOTHER TERESA'S HELPING HANDS MISSION

With the holidays approaching quickly, we as a Parish family, would like to assist any Parish families that are in need. If you know of a Parish family in need this holiday season, please contact Jeff or Jacqueline Delaney (610) 842-2193. Please remember anyone requiring assistance will be kept strictly confidential.



Our Mother Teresa's Helping Hands Mission will be collecting gift cards (i.e., Giant, Target, Walmart, Visa) for families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will also have the Angel Tree Program for gifts for the families in need. We have quite a few families in need and the list is growing. Please consider purchasing a gift card from our Scrip Program or from your local store **before November 21<sup>st</sup> for Thanksgiving and before December 19<sup>th</sup> for Christmas**. If you wish to purchase a gift card from STC, you can pick up a form from the Chapel Vestibule, Holy Family Room or Parish Office 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, Holy Family Room in Church, the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM., the School, Child Care or P.R.E.P. Offices. If the gift card does not show the amount, please write it on card or attach a note. ***You do not need to wrap the gift cards or put them in a Christmas card.*** Cash donations in any denomination are welcomed and will be put towards gift cards. Thank you for your generosity. If you are interested in helping to sort the gifts, please contact Jacqueline Delaney at (610) 842-2193.

*Together we can do something beautiful for God!  
-Mother Teresa*

## 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, 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. 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.

## STC SENIORS GROUP

As a new season approaches we invite all seniors to join us and meet with others of the Parish at our meeting on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Parish Ministry Center Hall. Bring lunch. Everyone is invited to join us at Arcadia Independent Living on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM for BINGO!

## 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.

## 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 ext. 103.



**St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 6th  
9AM-3PM**

55+ Vendors, Bake Table, Homemade Food, Festival of Trees Raffle, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Soup Sale, Christmas Cookie Contest, Poinsettia Sale & so much more!

**256 Swamp Pike Schwenksville PA 19473**

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**KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST 2025**  
**At the STC Christmas Bazaar**  
**YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS COOKIE!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cookie: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes / No – My recipe contains nuts (please circle one)

Yes / No – Gluten Free (please circle one)

Age 15 & under / Age 16 & up - (please circle one)

Must submit a minimum of 3 dozen cookies.

**FREE Entry**

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON 12/5 AT THE EDUCATION CENTER OR BY 8:30 AM ON 12/6 IN EDUCATION CENTER KITCHEN.

ENTRIES MUST HAVE OPEN FLOUR BAG OR UPC SYMBOL WITH ENTRY. MULTIPLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

Judging criteria - Taste, Appearance, Quality, First Impression (presentation)

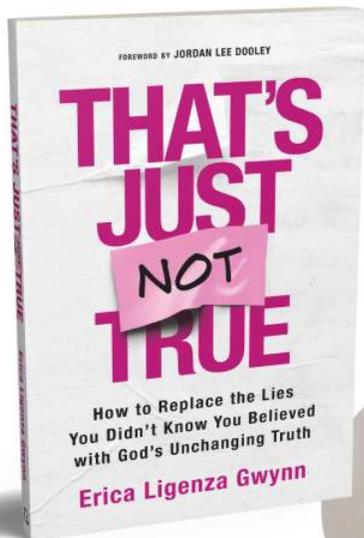


Questions? Contact Penny Battisto at 484-366-4566



**NEW CHRISTIAN BOOK RELEASE**

*from an active STC Parishioner!*



Scan the QR code to get your copy!



[ericagwynn.com/books](http://ericagwynn.com/books)



Author is the Cantor and pianist at every 10:30 Mass!



*IGC Inc. Concierge Jewelers & Precious Gem & Metal Buyers Purchasing Event*

Here At St. Teresa of Calcutta's Christmas Bazaar



*We are looking for the following items:*

- Unwanted gold, silver or platinum jewelry
- Vintage Jewelry
- Gold and Silver coins
- Sterling Silver flatware or serving pieces
- 14kt or 18kt Gold Timepieces
- Old Paper Money
- Diamonds and Gemstones

**Saturday, December 6th  
9:00am-3:00pm**

256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA

[www.igcmetals.com](http://www.igcmetals.com) | [administrator@igcmetals.com](mailto:administrator@igcmetals.com) | (610) 876-6611 or (610) 876-6638



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 Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please contact [STCWings@gmail](mailto:STCWings@gmail) for location details.

### 2025 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

To sign-up for altar flowers please email Maureen at [badmin@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:badmin@stteresacalcutta.com) or call the Parish Office at (610) 287-2525. Cost of flowers is \$85.



### STC PRISON MINISTRY

**Your heart needs room to keep growing; become a pen pal**

You know that feeling when your world gets too small? - the same concerns, the same people, the same routines - it's busy but is it growing your heart?

**Your heart is meant to keep growing**

Jesus said "Be not afraid" over 80 times in the Gospels because He knew: fear keeps us small. Love makes us grow.

**One letter a month to a Catholic man.**

You'll write about everyday things. You'll share encouragement. You'll pray for each other. And something will shift. Your capacity for compassion expands. Your perspective deepens. You'll feel your heart making room for someone you never expected to care about. You'll feel freer.

**That's the gift - not just to him, but to you.**

This is "our" state prison. The men we are writing to are incarcerated in Collegetown - about 20 minutes away. We are their parish. You are their hope.

For over 20 years, the St. Teresa of Calcutta Prison Ministry has connected parishioners like you and me with Catholic inmates.

**Urgent need**

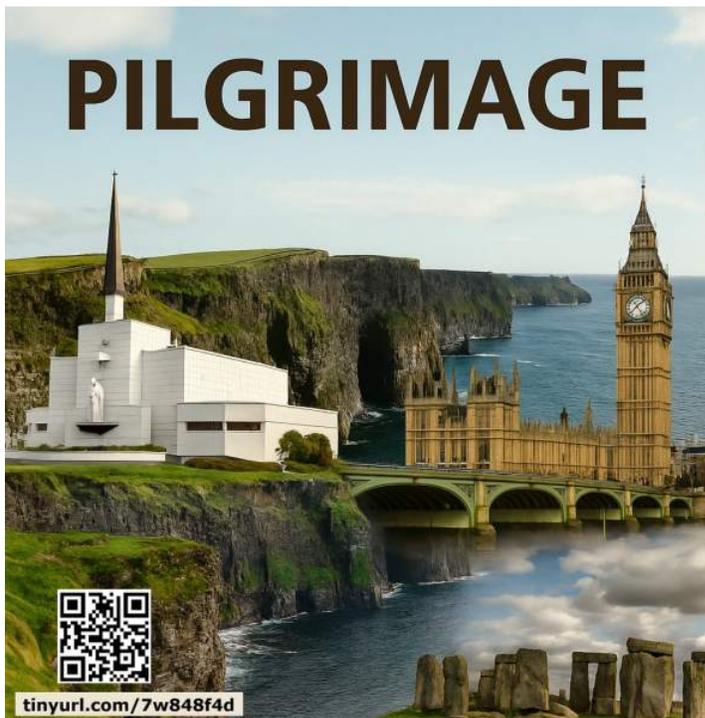
Right now, dozens of men are waiting and hoping for a pen pal.

**Your privacy is protected:** All letters go through our ministry address; never your address. You use just your first name. We provide full support.

**Come grow with us!**

Contact Elizabeth: (650) 430-2470 or [Bitsmail@Yahoo.com](mailto:Bitsmail@Yahoo.com)

**"I was in prison and you visited me." - Matthew 25:36**



[tinyurl.com/7w848f4d](https://tinyurl.com/7w848f4d)

### Sacred sites of Ireland and England

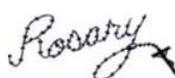
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**July 17-29, 2026 (Updated Dates)**

**Chaplain: Fr. Jeffrey Rott**

**Information Night: Tuesday, Nov 11, 2025 at 6 P.M. in the St. Teresa of Calcutta Ministry Center, Schwenksville**

For questions, please contact Natalie Schmolk, Proximo Travel, at 215-530-7934



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.

### HOLIDAY PRINTING SCHEDULE

November 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin information needs to be in by Noon on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

December 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin information needs to be in by Noon on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

December 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin information needs to be in by Noon on Thursday, December 4<sup>st</sup>.

December 21<sup>th</sup> bulletin information needs to be in by Noon on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

December 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin information needs to be in by Noon on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

January 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin information need to be in by Noon on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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!*

**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

**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.



**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.

**MISSION FIRST CLOTHES CLOSET**

We offer used clothes to whoever needs them. Mission First's 'clothes closet' relies on donated, gently used men's and women's clothes (no children's clothes). ALL of the clothing we receive is used to help our neighbors in the Pottstown community.

*Thank you to the generosity of the parishioners of St Teresa of Calcutta, many of our shelves and racks are full, well stocked, ready for the winter needs. Thank You !!!*

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**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.

**OUR TRAVELING LADY OF  
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Our Parish is blessed to have a beautiful travelling Our Lady of Fatima Statue. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the Fatima statue in their home for one week to pray the rosary for peace and vocations, along with their own intentions. The statue can be signed out by contacting the Parish Office at (610) 287-2525 ext. 104.

**ARCADIA NEWS**

Arcadia at Limerick Pointe 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.

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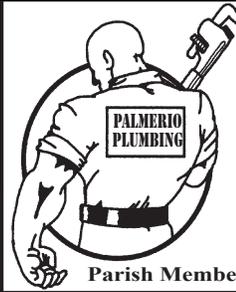


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