

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

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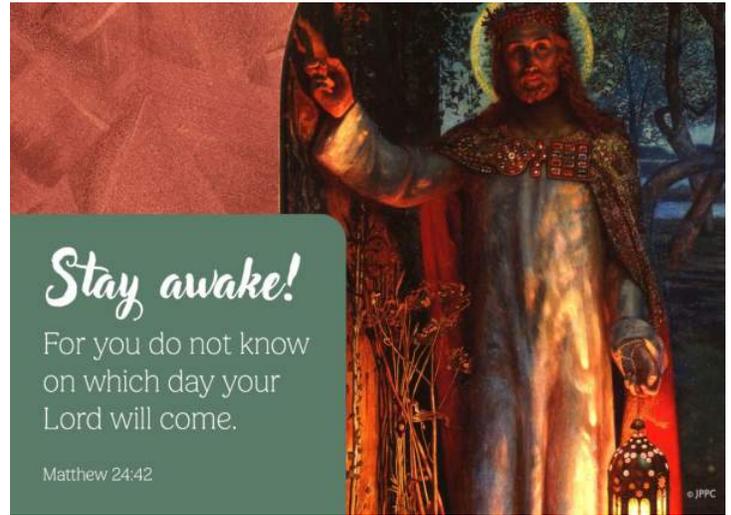
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St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

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.



Stay awake!

For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 29 - 30, 2025**



Mia Grace Cimino, Ben Buffler, Paula Murphy, Joshua Torzone, Jack Weidman, Christopher Saboe, Sr., Kelly Barron, Louise Buttaro, Marcia Cook, Pamela Hosack, Sandra Kent, Frank & Regina Little, Gene & Jean Catagnus, Peter Rega, David Norwich, 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 Puppek, 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 Anioia, 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 Loblely, 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,
As we enter into the Season of Advent we focus on the need to prepare for the coming of Jesus into our lives. This preparation calls us to reflect on our need to draw us closer to the will of Jesus in our lives. Focusing on Jesus' will entails us to strive to overcome our own will in our lives.

Fr. Brandt

The Season of Advent is like springtime in nature when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy, Advent is also meant to do this to us—to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Jesus in whatever form He may come to us.

Mother Teresa

**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.



OPLATKI

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available for purchase during the week at the Parish Office and on Sunday in the Holy Family room in the Church. Cost is \$3.00 per package.



Rosary 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.



 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY	11/29/2025
9:00 AM	Roseanne Fulmer
5:00 PM	Patricia Sabol
SUNDAY	11/30/2025
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Chris Krill
10:30 AM	Chris Chrisman
12:00 Noon	Betty Shannon
6:00 PM	Rich and Tina Marchini Mass of the Living
MONDAY	12/01/2025
8:00 AM	Patricia and Jack Carney Mass of the Living
TUESDAY	12/02/2025
7:00 PM	Catherine & William Murray
WEDNESDAY	12/03/2025
8:00 AM	Tim Klarich
THURSDAY	12/04/2025
8:00 AM	Nicholas Branton
FRIDAY	12/05/2025
9:00 AM	Frank Kane
SATURDAY	12/06/2025
9:00 AM	Arlene Mowery
5:00 PM	Christine Krill
SUNDAY	12/07/2025
7:30 AM	Lillian Chomyn
9:00 AM	David Farrell
10:30 AM	Eileen Kuntz
12:00 Noon	Richard Kaczerski
6:00 PM	Parishioners



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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is in memory of Rolando Ranaglia.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Dorothy Mari.

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.

STC SENIORS GROUP

There will be NO Senior Group meeting in December. Everyone is invited to join us at Arcadia Independent Living on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM for BINGO!



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated:

Monday, December 8th 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM



**PARISH ADVENT
PENANCE SERVICE**

We invite you to prepare yourselves for the coming of our Lord during the season of Advent by joining us on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 PM for a short prayer service and the opportunity for Advent Confession. We have invited many priests from around the area to hear Confessions. Additionally, Confessions are offered on Saturdays at 4:00 PM.

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.



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



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.

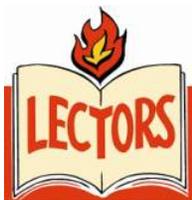
We would love to tell you more about our school. If you have any questions/concerns or would like to schedule a tour please feel free to email us at cfalciani@school.stteresacalcutta.com or call (610) 287-2500.

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 Jaclyn Rocks at jrocks@school.stteresacalcutta.com.

CHILDREN'S LECTOR MINISTRY

The Children's Lector Ministry is on the 2nd Sunday of the month during the 10:30 AM Mass. If interested in becoming a Lector (4th grade or older), contact the Religious Education Office at (610) 287-2500, ext. 2 or 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

The Parish is looking for a Director to lead 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.

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.



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 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
- 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 30th.

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 until December 8th.





**St. Teresa of Calcutta
Knights of Columbus
Council #15456**

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday December 7, 2025

8 am - 12 pm in the Education Center

Adult \$12.00

Child 3-10 \$5.00

Kids 2 and Under Free

**Photos
with
Santa
9 am - 12 pm**



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



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 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 December 19th 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; 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. 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.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets** after all Masses the weekend of November 29th - 30th and December 6th - 7th.

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.

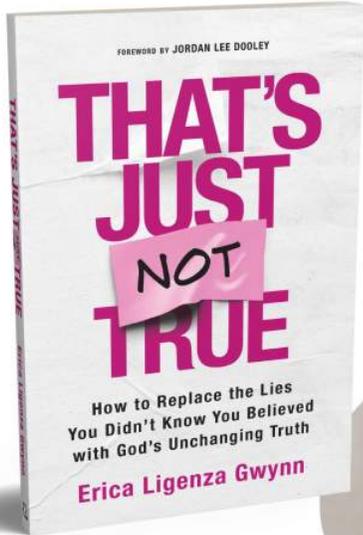
EGIVING

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 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.



NEW CHRISTIAN BOOK RELEASE

from an active STC Parishioner!



Scan the QR code to get your copy!



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



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

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

256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA

www.igcmetals.com | administrator@igcmetals.com | (610) 876-6611 or (610) 876-6638



**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



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



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



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.



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. 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 3rd at 7:00 PM. Please contact STCWings@gmail for location details.

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.



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

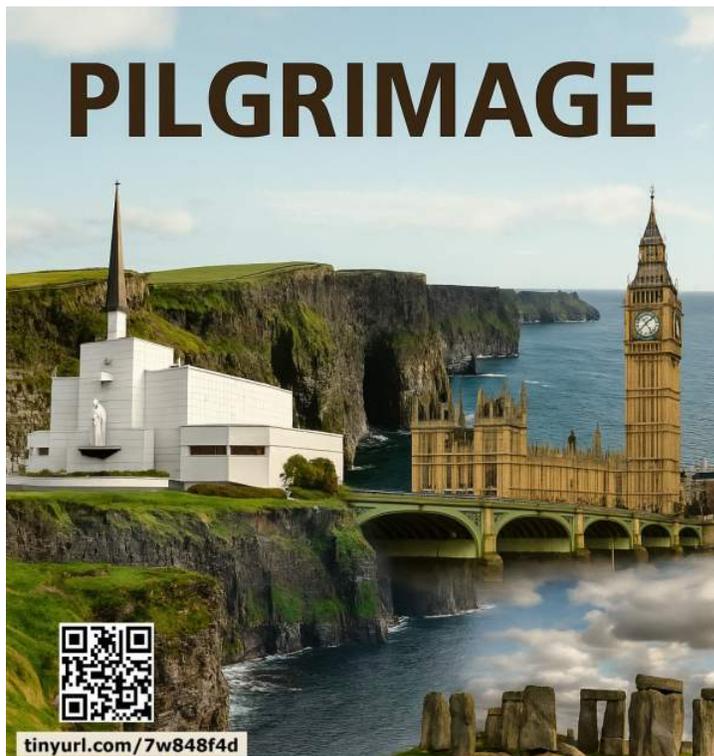
Right now, dozens of men are waiting and hoping for a pen pal.

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

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



PILGRIMAGE



tinyurl.com/7w848f4d

Sacred sites of Ireland and England

From Our Lady of Knock to the Cliffs of Moher, the Dingle Peninsula, Dublin, Stonehenge, and London

July 17-29, 2026 (Updated Dates)

Chaplain: Fr. Jeffrey Rott

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

HOLIDAY PRINTING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

"COME HOME" Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 20th, 11:30 AM- 5:00 PM

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is hosting a special retreat in celebration of the Advent Season. The "Come Home" Advent Retreat is geared for those who may be away from the faith, but it is also for anyone who wishes to grow closer to the Lord. The day will feature talks, reflections, Confessions, a delicious lunch, and Mass at 4 pm. Bring a friend!

Speakers: Fr. Joseph Serano, O.Praem, Dr. Anne DeSantis, Mickey Kelly, and Julieanne Bartlett, Music provided by Zac Moren. **Cost:** \$70. **Address:** The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

Register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/retreat.html>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

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 for more information.

OUR TRAVELING LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

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.

Third Tuesday of each month - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - St. Teresa Seniors. Club Bingo at Arcadia's Independent Living.

ARCADIA AT LIMERICK POINTE
51 West Arcadia Drive, Limerick, PA 19468

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 !!!

The one item that we are struggling to stock is - Men's Winter Coats, especially sizes: Large, X Large, XXL, XXXL and XXXXL.

(The overwhelming majority of our customers are men. Many of these men are homeless or near homelessness, and to stay warm they layer up their clothing. That's why larger sizes go quickly.)

The simplest way for parishioners to help is to drop off their donation at Mission First, located 414 E High Street, Pottstown, PA. Donations can be dropped off Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, between 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

2026 MASS BOOK

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

THE FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY

What is it?

It is a new FIRE, coming from the HEART OF MARY. Mary wants to pour the FLAME OF LOVE into every HEART.

Jesus gives us the UNITY prayer to show He wants to REDEEM us.

Mary promises the FLAME OF LOVE will BLIND Satan, taking his power away.

Mary speaks specifically about REACHING FAMILIES, even those who are hurting.

The primary goal of this Flame is to SAVE SOULS. The secondary goal is to RELEASE SOULS from PURGATORY.

This Rosary helps us to GROW in goodness and HOLINESS.

Read the book. Pray the Unity prayer on the Holy Card. Learn to pray the Flame of Love Rosary. The Flame of Love Rosary is prayed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Chapel at the close of adoration. The Flame of Love Holy hour is prayed on Thursday mornings after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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