

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

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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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH
December 27 - 28, 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 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 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, 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 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.*

Dear Parishioners,
Our Gospel today reflects on the intimate danger that Jesus encountered immediately following His birth. The elements of evil were present in the world in the persons of Herod and Archelaus who were trying to kill Jesus. Throughout His public life Jesus was confronted with the presence of evil, and ultimately Jesus is killed in His Crucifixion. His life was a constant reminder of the effect of goodness in the confrontation of evil.

Fr. Brandt

When we realize that we are all sinners needing forgiveness, it will be easier for us to forgive others. We have to be forgiven in order to be able to forgive. If I do not understand this, it will be very hard for me to say "I forgive you" to anyone.

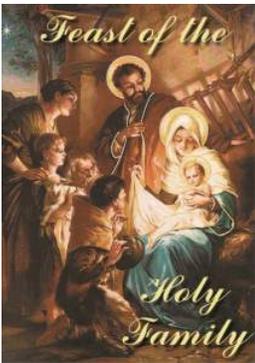
Mother Teresa

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.



CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

As part of our celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, our Parish will consecrate ourselves to the Holy Family at all of the Masses on December 27th - 28th. Prayer cards containing the prayer of consecration will be given out before all of the Masses that weekend. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!

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!

OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish, School, Child Care and P.R.E.P. Offices will be closed January 1st.

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY	12/27/2025
9:00 AM	Rev. Paul Brandt
	Mass of the Living
5:00 PM	The Sabol Family
SUNDAY	12/28/2025
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Doris Fallon
10:30 AM	Kathy Bauer
12:00 Noon	Virginia Briceno
	Mass of the Living
6:00 PM	Kathy Bauer
MONDAY	12/29/2025
8:00 AM	Alice Conville
TUESDAY	12/30/2025
7:00 PM	John Estock
WEDNESDAY	12/31/2025
8:00 AM	Helen Gallagher
5:00 PM	Yvonne Stamm
THURSDAY	01/01/2026
9:00 AM	Janet Baranowski
12:00 Noon	Greg Estock
FRIDAY	01/02/2026
9:00 AM	Frank Kane
SATURDAY	01/03/2026
9:00 AM	Sergio Necochea
5:00 PM	Parishioners
SUNDAY	01/04/2026
7:30 AM	Nancy and John Dolan
9:00 AM	Paul Murawski
10:30 AM	Adrienne Bauman
12:00 Noon	Nicholas Branton
6:00 PM	Theresa and Charles Connell

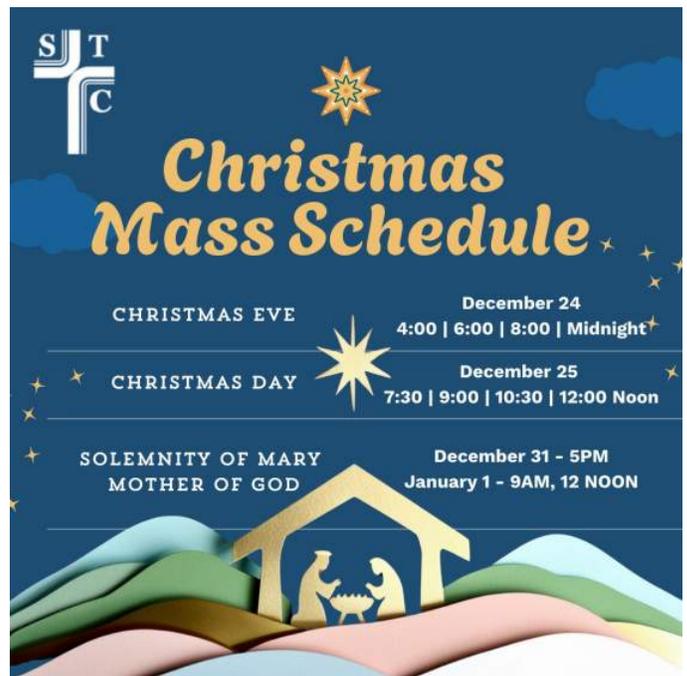


**SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE
CHURCH AND CHAPEL
MEMORIALS**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is in memory of Michele Ranson.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of John Durante.

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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE	December 24
	4:00 6:00 8:00 Midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY	December 25
	7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 Noon
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD	December 31 - 5PM
	January 1 - 9AM, 12 NOON

ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, December 31st there will not be Adoration, nor Rosary, Evening Prayer, or Benediction in the Chapel. Please join us January 7th when we resume our normal weekly schedule.

2026 MASS BOOK

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

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.

STC SENIORS GROUP

Seniors please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 13th 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Ministry Center Hall. Bring lunch and meet friends!

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
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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.

FINANCIAL AID: 2026-2027

Applications for BLOCS Scholarships for the 2026-2027 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.factsmgt.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.

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.

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



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.

CATECHETICAL AWARDS - We would like to congratulate the following Catechists who will be receiving an award for their years of dedication to religious education.

St. John XXIII (30 years of service)
Deborah Rorabaugh

St. Martin de Porres Award (20 years of service):
Timothy Lieb

Our Lady of Guadalupe Award (15 years of service):
Alyssa Touey

St. Pius X Award (10 years of service):

Katy Bressi, Jamie Banks, and Theresa Lazorko

St. John Neumann Award (5 years of service):
George Savidge

Award recipients will be honored at a special Mass on Saturday, January 10th at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Confirmation – The Sacrament books for students in 6th grade will be blessed and distributed at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 11th. These students are preparing to receive Confirmation in 2027.

"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. SEEDS will resume on January 4th.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center



We would love for you to
join our STC family!



Join us for our Open House

Sunday, January 25th
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Schedule your tour
here



256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA

- ✓ Visit our Classrooms
- ✓ Meet our amazing Faculty and Staff
- ✓ Learn about the Education Center
- ✓ Shop our Scholastic Book Fair
- ✓ See our STC Chorus perform

Registration will be open for the 2026-2027
school year and Summer Camp.

For Questions Email:
cfalciani@school.stteresacalcutta.com



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, January 7th at 7:00 PM. Please contact STCWings@gmail.com for location details.

SCRIP PROGRAM

We sell most neighborhood grocery stores, Cabela's, Advanced Auto, Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Boscov's, Home Depot, WaWa, Dunkin', 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.



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.



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 ~ 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Rainforest Falls. Exploring the Nature of God – Totally Catholic VBS - The children will embark on the coolest adventure of a lifetime. Rainforest Falls, Totally Catholic VBS is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences.



Children will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Adult volunteers are needed to lead these particular stations (18 years old and above): Rooted Bible Adventures (portraying the Word of God through skits), Treetop Treats (preparing snacks based on the message of the day), Wild Games, Sing and Play Tune Lagoon, decorating, and Sticky Scripture (daily Bible video clip). VBS will take place from July 13th – 17th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Education Center for children who are graduates of Kindergarten - 4th grade and also preschoolers ages 4 and 5. More information will be coming about registration.

Planning sessions will begin mid March. Station manuals will be supplied. Please let us know if you can join us by contacting the P.R.E.P. Office at stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com. Volunteers are exempt from the registration fee.



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



IRELAND & ENGLAND

With Fr. Jeffrey R. and Dcn. Mike Plese

July 17-29, 2026

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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.

Everyone is invited to join us at Arcadia Independent Living on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM for BINGO!

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

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.

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.

2026 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.



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Be Encouraged

Catholic Support for Mental Health

Resources to assist with healing,
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archphila.org/support

FLAME OF LOVE

Our Lady promises many blessings. These are five effects of the Flame of Love.

1. To blind Satan. Praying the Flame of Love Rosary blinds Satan, makes him powerless and frees those who feel his oppression.
2. To save souls. The diary of Elizabeth Kindleman (the Flame of Love book) contains many promises concerning the family.
3. To save the family. The Flame of Love is family focused. Our Lady wants parents to gather their children for prayer and devotion. She will come to every home that invites her.
4. To free souls from purgatory. Our Lady makes great promises, especially to those who make the Monday fast.
5. To convert the world. The Flame of Love is for the whole world. Our Lady promised many would take place without elaborate investigation.

Please read the diary or email info@flameoflove.us for more information.

LIVING IN THE WILL OF GOD

Living in the Will of God is a teaching of the Divine Will which was given to a mystic named Luisa Piccarreta who died in 1947. Jesus Himself teaches Luisa in books which she wrote that have been completely approved by the Catholic church. To learn more about this, you are welcome to attend a prayer group and reading of the Book of Heaven, which Jesus named and gave to Luisa. The meetings take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the parish Ministry center. If you are interested in more information, email loriholmes26@gmail.com or call 267-500-7872 and leave a message.

PRE-CANA CLASSES

Deacon Tom Phillips and his team are hosting our next Pre-Cana class on Friday, January 16th and Saturday, January 17th in the Parish Ministry Center Hall. On Friday, couples attend a session from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, couples arrive around 8:00 AM for a continental breakfast. The class will have several sessions and breaks, and of course we will provide lunch! To register for class, please contact Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services at dps@stteresacalcutta.com or call (610) 287-2525 ext. 100. **Registration must be completed and paid by Monday, January 5th.**



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.

BE OUR LIGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and
always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our
Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time of deep spiritual
growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.

- Author Unknown

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 Colleegeville - 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

TAXES

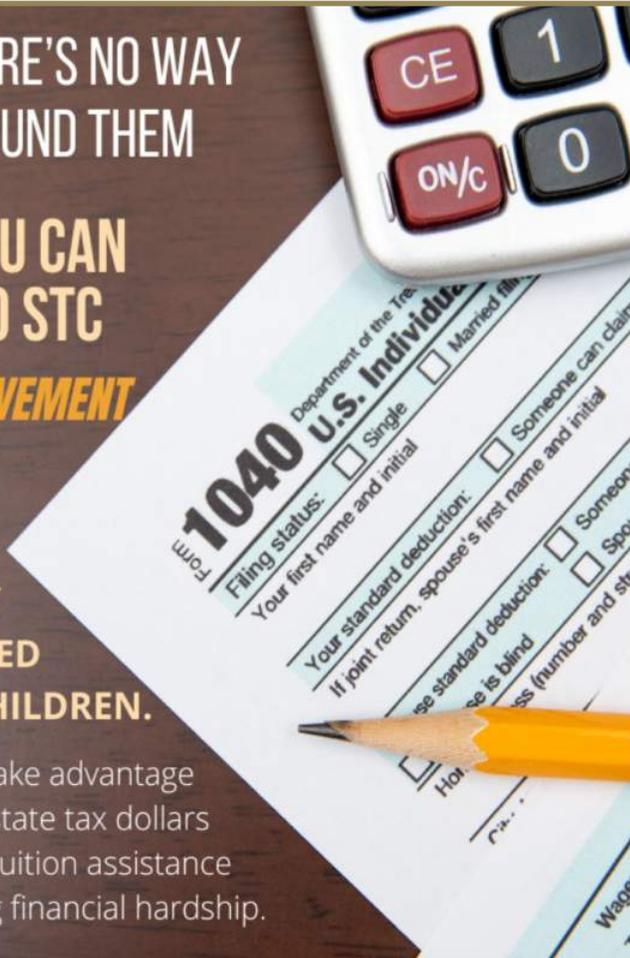
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EITC PROGRAM



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CONTACT BLOCS TODAY

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