

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Founded 2006

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Rott

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Deacon David M. Kubczak, Sr.

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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,
At the beginning of Lent, our Gospel gives us a reflection on the reality of temptations. The familiar temptations of Jesus in the desert focusses our attention on the reality of temptations in our daily human lives. At Lent we need to be strengthened against the temptations that we face each day to anger, impatience, and impurity. Jesus gives us the example of how to overcome these temptations and to be strengthened in order to live in His love.

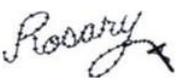
Fr. Brandt

Let us be very sincere in our dealings with each other and have the courage to accept each other as we are. Do not be surprised at or become preoccupied with each other's failure; rather see and find the good in each other, for each one of us is created in the image of God.

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.

 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.



PALM

“Used” or “old” Palm will be collected in a container provided in the Narthex of the Church. Palm will be collected until Sunday, March 29th. Absolutely no staples, strings, ribbons, rubber bands or bags.

PARISH PHOTO SHARE

Have you captured a beautiful moment on our Parish campus—freshly fallen snow, a stunning sunset, or a special parish event? We’d love to see and share these. Please email your photos, along with related captions and stories to marketing@stteresacalcutta.com with the subject line “Photos.” Thank you for sharing with our Parish community!

END OF YEAR DONATION STATEMENTS

End of year donations statements have been mailed. If you did not receive your tax statement, please email badmin@stteresacalcutta.com to request statement.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21 - 22, 2026



Elizabeth McLaughlin, Ellen Gallagher, Madeline DiDonato, Mia Grace Cimino, Ben Buffler, Paula Murphy, Joshua Torzone, Jack Weidman, Christopher Saboe, Sr., Kelly Barron, Marcia Cook, Pamela Hosack, Sandra Kent, Frank & Regina Little, 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 Rauffer, 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, Angelina 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, 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*



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY	02/21/2026
9:00 AM	Anna T. Wetzel
5:00 PM	Ethel McNeill
SUNDAY	02/22/2026
7:30 AM	Joseph Lafferty
9:00 AM	Jack Weidman
	Mass of the Living
10:30 AM	Rolando Ranaglia
12:00 Noon	Cornelia Paulette Hayes
6:00 PM	Parishioners
MONDAY	02/23/2026
8:00 AM	Stefanic Family
TUESDAY	02/24/2026
7:00 PM	Donald Hagenbuch
WEDNESDAY	02/25/2026
8:00 AM	Joanne McLaughlin
THURSDAY	02/26/2026
8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	02/27/2026
9:00 AM	Ralph Zecca
SATURDAY	02/28/2026
9:00 AM	Msgr. Joseph Kane
5:00 PM	Stanley Moore
SUNDAY	03/01/2026
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Gregory Estock
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Wood-Hill
12:00 Noon	Ruben Oscar Castro Fernadez
6:00 PM	George Keown

NOTE: The Mass on Saturday, February 28th at 9:00 AM will be held in the Church.

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. The next Pre-Jordan class will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM in the Chapel. To register call Shawn Marie Brown, (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 or email dps@stteresacalcutta.com.



SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church this week is for of Jack Weidman.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Annie Mae Brown.

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 3rd, 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, in the Chapel followed by Confessions in the Church from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Confessions are also Saturdays from 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM in the Church.

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 Lenten Penance Service will be held Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM. This is a short prayer service with several Priests available to hear Confessions and fulfil our Lenten Obligation.

PASTOR'S CUP GOLF OUTING

The 20th Annual Pastor's Cup golf outing is scheduled for June 14th. For all information about registering and paying for golf and for purchasing sponsorships, please go www.stteresacalcutta.com, click on the 'FUNDRAISERS' tab, then the 'Pastor's Cup Golf Outing' prompt. Once it opens up, you will be able to register and pay for golf and also pay for your chosen sponsorship. This year's event will be played on both the Presidential and Ambassador courses. The first 100 golfers registered will play on the Presidential course and the balance will play on the Ambassador course. Please register early to guarantee a spot in the event.



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 Jaelyn 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.factsmtg.com/aid>.

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

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

YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

Playgroup - Playgroup will be Friday, February 27th at 9:30 AM. There will be coffee and tea and plenty of toys and snacks for the kids as well.

For directions and/or to RSVP, please contact Mara Bauer at mtbauer28@gmail.com

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.



P.R.E.P. NEWS

Email: stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com
(610) 287-2500 ext. 2

Learning about God through fun and educational activities

Registration for the 2025-2026 School year - contact the P.R.E.P. Office

Registration information for the 2026-2027 school year will be coming shortly.

Decision Point Program Presentation – Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Center Hall for parents of STC's sixth grade students and parents of the Level 6 students of the Parish Religious Education Program. These students are preparing to receive Confirmation in 2027.

Confirmation Practice – Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 AM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totally Catholic VBS - The children will embark on the coolest adventure of a lifetime. **Rainforest Falls from Our Sunday Visitor** is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. VBS will take place from July 13th – July 17th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Education Center for children who are graduates of Kindergarten to 4th grade and also preschoolers ages 4 and 5.

The fee is \$60.00. The fee includes a t-shirt (note size on form). Register early to be guaranteed a t-shirt. **Please use the QR code to register.**



Paradise Preschool VBS - Our Vacation Bible School has a program for children who are four or five (must be potty trained), but have not graduated from Kindergarten. The maximum number of students for this program is 20. The registration information and dates are the same as above. There will be crafts and games geared to their age level.

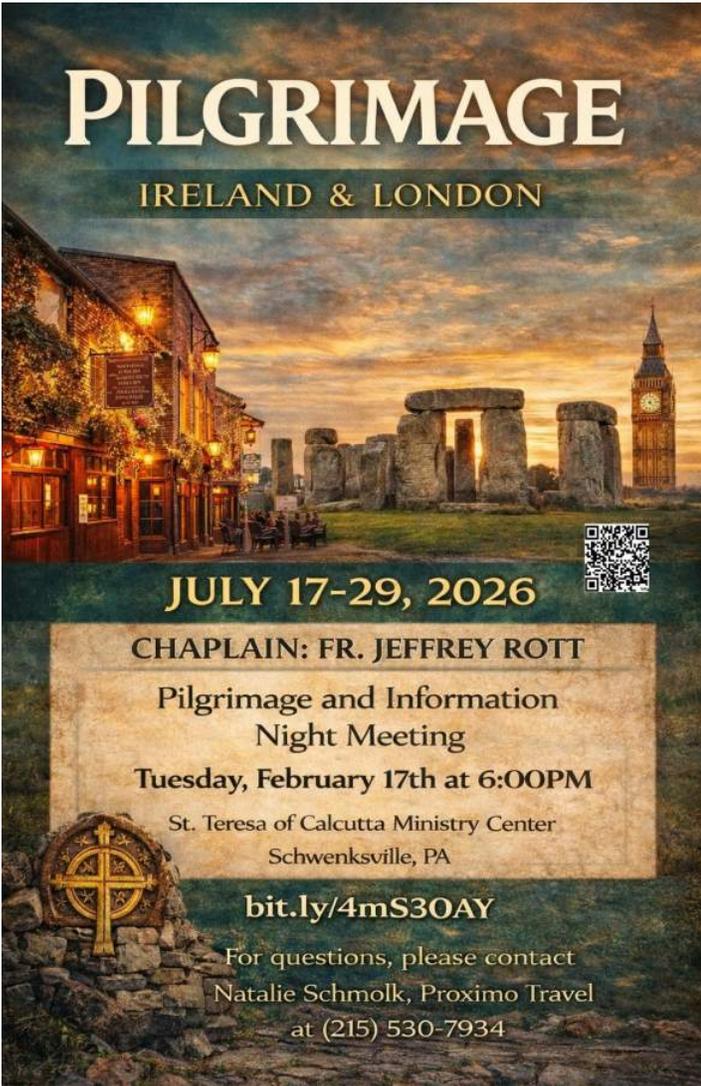
We are looking for adult station leaders (18 yrs. old and above) for the VBS adventure. Planning sessions will begin mid-March. All materials will be supplied. Please let us know if you can join us by contacting the P.R.E.P. Office at stcprep@stteresacalcutta.com. Parent volunteers are exempt from the registration fee for their children.

"SEEDS"

We are inviting parents to come join us for a preview of the SEEDS Program at the 10:30 AM Mass. This preview gives you an idea of the fun learning environment the children experience and also helps your child become comfortable transitioning from Mass to the Music Ministry room. We encourage all parents of children ages 3-5 to give it a try!

PILGRIMAGE

IRELAND & LONDON





JULY 17-29, 2026

CHAPLAIN: FR. JEFFREY ROTT

**Pilgrimage and Information
Night Meeting**

Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00PM

St. Teresa of Calcutta Ministry Center
Schwenksville, PA

bit.ly/4mS3OAY

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



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, March 29th at 1:15 PM. The Easter Bunny will join us! Gather by the upper lot by the outside playground area. The hunt will be on the baseball fields. Please bring an empty bag or basket.

If you would like to donate candy to be used in the egg hunt, please leave it in the marked box located in the Chapel Vestibule. Thank you!

CMC LIONS FOOTBALL

Ches-Mont Catholic Lions Football registration is now open for the Fall season for players entering Grades 5-6 (Junior Varsity) and Grades 7-8 (Varsity). Visit cmccyo.org for more information.

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.



PRICE LIST

ACCEPTED ITEMS	PRICE
Computer Towers, Laptops, Printers, Cables, Keyboards/Mice, Hard Drives, Battery Backups, APCs, Cable Boxes, Gaming Consoles, Monitors, Audio/Visual Equipment, Small Home appliances, Rechargeable Batteries, Networking Equipment, Telecommunication equipment, Cell Phones Fax Machines, Scanners	Free
ACCEPTED WITH A FEE	PRICE
Plasma/Flat Screen TVs	\$30
CRT Monitors & TVs (Depending on Size)	\$40-\$80
Appliances (Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Stoves, Dehumidifiers, Humidifiers, Air Conditioners etc.)	\$25
Microwaves	\$15
NON ACCEPTED ITEMS	
Construction Materials, Fluorescent Bulbs, Flammable and Hazardous Materials, Car Batteries, Alkaline Batteries,	

Drop Off Locations

2024 W. Hunting Park Ave, Phila, Pa. 19144
1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa. 19083
9000 Parkview Dr. Havertown, Pa. 19041
1 Parkside Pl, North Wales, Pa. 19454
5 Brookhaven Rd, Wallingford, PA 19086

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Come join our Youth Group:
S.T.Y.L.E.- St. Teresa Youth Living the Eucharist!**

We meet on the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM in the Parish Ministry Center for food, fun, and fellowship. Please scan the barcode to register and direct any questions to Maria Lena Cottman at youthminister@stteresacalcutta.com. Hope to see you there!



STC SENIORS GROUP

CHANGE of meeting date! The STC Seniors will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 11:00 AM in the Ministry Center. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 24th. Bring lunch and join in on some lively BINGO. No meeting if snowing.



STC Basket Raffle Event Details

Online Basket bidding May 1st to May 14th
 Preview Event May 16th 12pm to 3pm
 Ticketed Event May 16^h 6pm to 11pm

For more details visit www.stcbasketraffle.com

We are excited to host our **19th Annual Basket Raffle — Baskets Under the Big Top** 🎪
 This event is one of our largest fundraisers, proceeds from this event support the educational needs and enhancements of the Education Center.

🎯 **Our goal is to raise \$35,000 — and we need your help.**

We invite the **Saint Teresa of Calcutta community** to come together, participate, and support this important event.

👉 **Join us and make an impact!**

- Support your student’s classroom basket see Parent Flyer for more information or visit <https://www.stcbasketraffle.com/family-resources>
- Donate a basket (minimum retail value \$35) or items to be made into a basket need ideas? Visit our registry <http://tiny.cc/STC-BR-Registry>
- Donate \$ via check (Saint Teresa of Calcutta Education Center) or Donation Portal
- Own a local business? See our Event Sponsorship Opportunities



Special Thank You Raffle Incentive 🎁

For STC School, P.R.E.P and Early Learning Center Families

Participate in a **Classroom Basket**, donate a **themed basket**, or contribute **wish list items** to be entered into a **Thank You Raffle** on **April 17**.

Entries Earned: • 1 entry – Classroom donation • 3 entries – Basket or Wishlist item • 5 entries – Grand Prize donation

Prizes: • **2 Basket Raffle Event tickets** (6 winners; 2 per program) • **\$50 Raffle Chance Bundle** (3 winners; 1 per program) • **\$100 Tuition Credit** (1 winner; valid for Education Center, P.R.E.P., or ELC)

For STC Parishioners & Friends

All donations are entered into a **STC Parishioners & Friends Thank You Raffle**.

Entries Earned: • 3 entries – Basket or Wishlist item • 5 entries – Grand Prize donation or Event Sponsor

Prizes: • **2 Basket Raffle Event tickets** (2 winners) • **\$50 Raffle Chance Bundle** (2 winners)

Business Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsors will receive event signage, social media announcements, website and program listing

Big Top Community Champion	Monetary Donations of \$250 or more Event Sponsor- donation will be used to offset our event costs. Dedicated signage will be featured at Entrance and full page ad in our event program
Grandstand Sponsor	Monetary Donations \$150-249 Event Sponsor- donation will be used to offset our event costs. Dedicated signage will be featured at Entrance and half page ad in our event program
Carnival Friend	Monetary Donations \$ 50-149 Event Sponsor- donation will be used to offset our event costs. Dedicated signage will be featured at Entrance and quarter page ad in our event program
Center Ring Supporter	All in kind donations above \$250 in value.
Under the Tent Supporter	All in kind donations under \$250 in value

We thank you for your generous support of our event!

Important Deadlines

Event Sponsor graphics or copy via email: info@stcbasketraffle.com by **March 27th**

All donations, in-kind items, baskets, registry items must be received by **April 3rd**

Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Ministry Center Please include your Name.

or email at info@stcbasketraffle.com for a member of the committee to pick up your donation.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization, Identification Certificate number is 06-1779261.



FESTIVAL NEWS

The 2026 Community Festival will take place from **August 13th - 15th**

Thursday: Adult Festival Preview Night (21+)
Friday: 6:00 PM - close
Saturday: 2:00 PM - close

If you would like to receive updates about the Festival, email josephsrogers24@gmail.com.



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

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



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 stcswings@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, March 4th at 7:00 PM. Please contact STCWings@gmail.com for location details.

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.



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.

OPEN GYM

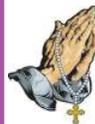
There is an open gym pickup basketball game open to all adult parishioners. There are no sign ups or commitments, just simply come out to play.

When: Thursday nights: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta School Gym

There will be no open gym night on Thursday, March 12th.

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.



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

St. Teresa of Calcutta Men's Group

Prayer - Reflection - Fellowship

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
in the Ministry Building at 7:30 pm

What a great way to celebrate Lent
with the 4 session video series

INTO THE BREACH

Starting Tuesday February 24th



All Men of the Parish Welcome!

HERSHEYPARK

Plan a Trip to Hershey Park - Hershey Park tickets are available again this year for purchase at a significant savings. The order form can be downloaded from the Parish or School website. Order forms are also available in the Chapel Vestibule. Return order form along with your payment to the Parish Office or the box in the Holy Family room in the Church. **Orders and payment (checks made payable to STC) must be received at the Parish Office by Monday, March 30th.**

FLAME OF LOVE

The Flame of Love is a very special teaching given to the world by the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus in the 1960's. It was given to a woman named Elizabeth Kindlemann in Hungary.

If you have not heard about this, please read the free book and the free holy cards in the narthex of the church. The prayer on these cards was given by Jesus and the revised Rosary was given by the Blessed Virgin herself. It has all been approved by the Catholic church.

The Rosary is prayed on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM before the repose of the Blessed Sacrament. The Flame of Love holy hour is prayed on Thursday mornings after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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.

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