

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH  
ALBANY, GEORGIA

# THE TERESIAN

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## PARISH CENTER

421 EDGEWOOD LANE, ALBANY GA 31707

[www.stteresaschurch.org](http://www.stteresaschurch.org)

Telephone 439-2302 Fax 439-0516  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday ~ Friday

**Pastor:** Reverend Finbarr P. Stanton  
**Parochial Vicar:** Reverend Stephen Pontzer  
**Deacon:** Reverend Mr. Jay Dallas  
**Parish Coordinator:** Mona McArdle  
**Finance Manager:** Martha Thompson  
**Care Minister:** Regina Campbell  
**Religious Education Director:** Sylvia Szpak  
**CYM Coordinators:** Mark and Liz Lowe  
**Music Minister:** David Collins  
**Parish Council President:** Jimmy Lindsey

**School** 436-0134

**Principal:** Mary Lou Gamache

**Book & Gift Store** 888-0046

Open after Sunday Masses

**St. Clare's Center** 883-2566

**Director:** Sister Maura Molloy

**Neighbors in Need** 883-2872

**Director:** Sister Veronica Weygand

**Assistant Director:** Tina Appollonio

**Rectory** Father Stanton 432-0891

Father Pontzer 436-1941

**Prayer Line** 436-2518 or 435-6648

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday (Old St. Teresa's) 12:00 noon

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass ~ 1:00 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Newcomers:** Please register at Parish Center

**Marriage:** Four months' notice necessary

**Baptisms:** By appointment with Priest

**Nursery:** Provided at all weekend Masses

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

### *A Place of Hope*

*Standing in the chapel of the mausoleum, I couldn't help but notice that some of the crypts had names on them, but no dates. This seems to be carrying preparedness too far. "Who would want to stake a claim on death?" I thought.*

*But as the choir sang words of comfort and trust in love of God, I realized that I was standing in a place of hope. Death may be inevitable, but it doesn't have the final word for the children of God. "They are the ones who will rise," Jesus assures us.*

*Our God is the God of the living. In two weeks, we will stake a claim on death by acknowledging that our destiny is the same as that of Christ the King. The final word we will hear in Luke's Gospel that day is "paradise." That's our final word ~ and hope ~ too.*

At Home with the Word  
Liturgy Training Publications

# THIS WEEK

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Daylight Savings Time ends ~ 2:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice ~ 7:45 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Religious Education & Confirmation Classes ~ 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m., Parish Activity Center  
 Spanish Mass ~ 1:00 p.m.  
 RCIA ~ 2:00 p.m., Conference Room  
 "Covenant, Promise, to be Jewish"  
 Rabbi Dana Kaplan  
 (Open to all parishioners)  
 Middle School CYM ~ 5:00 p.m.

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Craft Group ~ 10:00 a.m., Conference Room

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Prison Ministry for Calhoun & Lee County Prisons

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**


Sr. High CYM ~ 6:30 p.m., Parish Activity Center  
 School Bingo ~ 7:30 p.m., K. of C. Hall

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

MOMS Group ~ 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon, Nursery  
 Choir Practice ~ 7:00 p.m., Music Room

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Choir Practice ~ 7:45 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Religious Education and Confirmation Classes ~ 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m., Parish Activity Center  
 Spanish Mass ~ 1:00 p.m.  
 RCIA ~ 2:00 p.m., Conference Room  
 Middle School CYM ~ 5:00 p.m.




**Sympathy & Prayers**  
 . . . to the Nicholson Family  
 on the death of **Penny Nicholson**.  
 May she and all our loved ones rest in God's peace.

***A Prayer for the Unemployed***

*Gracious and loving God,  
 you know our need for meaningful work.  
 Send your Holy Spirit to guide those  
 who are searching for employment.  
 Help them to recognize the gifts and talents  
 you have given them.  
 Deepen their desire to follow your will.  
 Inspire them as they contact potential employers.  
 Give them patience as they wait for responses.  
 Shelter them from feelings of rejection.  
 Protect them from discouragement.  
 Give them courage to overcome fear.  
 Shower on them the graces they need to persevere.  
 Let this time of searching  
 become an opportunity to grow in faith,  
 to cultivate the virtue of hope,  
 and to experience your healing love.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Altar Flowers**  
 . . . are given this weekend  
 by Jay & Nancy Dallas  
 in memory  
 of Betty Parton;  
 and by Harry McDole  
 in memory  
 of Roberta McDole.



**MASS INTENTIONS ~ November 6-12, 2010**

<b>Saturday, November 6</b>	5:30 p.m. + ANDREW VOYTEK	(Barbara Parosky)
<b>Sunday, November 7 ~ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	For the People of St. Teresa's Parish	
	+ ANTHONY TERLAJE	(Annie Terlaje & Family)
<b>Monday, November 8</b>	8:30 a.m. + ANGELINE SCIAMANDA	(Family)
<b>Tuesday, November 9 ~ DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME</b>	8:30 a.m. + JOSEPH LONGO	(Zingaro Family)
<b>Wednesday, November 10 ~ ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE</b>	12:00 noon + STU DONNAN	(Jay & Nancy Dallas)
<b>Thursday, November 11 ~ ST. MARTIN OF TOURS</b>	8:30 a.m. + CLARA DE LA ROSA	(Sid DeLaRosa)
<b>Friday, November 12 ~ ST. JOSAPHAT</b>	8:30 a.m. + AL & MARGE KIEFER	(Loretta West)

## A Mass of Anointing

... will be celebrated on Thursday, November 18 at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch in the Parish Activity Center. Many have been comforted by this Mass in past years, as the Sacrament is intended for those who are maturing or any who need to receive the blessing for their health. Catholic Friends will be our hosts.

Luncheon reservations and transportation requests can be made by calling the parish office at 439-2302 by Monday, November 15.

## St. Clare's Thanksgiving Dinner

... will be served to the needy on Monday, November 22. Won't you participate by baking some holiday pies or roasting and carving a turkey?

Deliveries may be made to St. Clare's Center on Sunday, November 21 between 2 and 5 p.m. or on Monday, November 22 between 8 and 10 a.m.

Please call Sister Maura in advance at 883-2566 to let her know that you'll be bringing food to help feed the hungry in our community, who, without our help, might not have a special dinner for the holiday.

## Please Let Us Know

Even if you have let the hospital know upon admission that you are Catholic and attend St. Teresa's Church, please make sure that the church office is notified ~ 439-2302.

Father Stanton, Father Stephen, Sister Maura, Sister Veronica and our Care Minister, Regina Campbell, visit patients regularly and want to ensure that all who need attention are included.

## Special Thanks

... from Neighbors in Need to those who have donated deer meat this season. It is a special treat and the people appreciate it very much.

As we continue our preparations for Thanksgiving, we can use stuffing mix, cornbread muffin mix, mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, and of course, turkeys. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Birthright of Albany

... thanks those who baked and those who bought. Sales from our Bake Sale totaled \$1,122 ~ funds to help sustain us through this next year of service to those in our community in crisis pregnancy situations. May God bless you for your continuing prayers and support.



## Ministry Schedules

... for Altar Servers, Lectors and Communion Ministers for the months of December 2010 through February 2011 will be prepared soon.

If you require any changes or have requests for the holidays, please call the Parish Office this week ~ 439-2302.

**The Holly Berry Market**

*... is coming up on Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Plan to spend the day with us ~ whether it's to market your goods at a rented booth, browse and shop for your home and family, or to enjoy lunch at our ever-popular Tea Room.*

*As in past years, your donations to our Craft Booth and Mrs. Claus' Bake Shop will be gratefully accepted. Please call the school office for more information ~ 436-0134*

## Child Care

... in our nursery is provided free of charge during weekend Masses to our parish families for infants and children under age 5. Please don't leave older children in the nursery; they belong in church with you. If they are sick, please keep them at home. We thank those parents who are taking advantage of this service, leaving you to worship undisturbed, knowing that your children are occupied and well-cared for.

## THE YOUTH SCENE

### Sunday Morning Religious Education Classes

... for children in grades pre-K through 8 meet from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. in our parish school.

### Confirmation Classes

... for high school students in grades 9-12 also meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

### Sr. High CYM

9th -12th graders will meet this Wednesday, 11/10 ~ 6:30 until 8 p.m. the Parish Activity Center.

Join us for an evening about social issues with guest, Mike Leach.

### Middle School CYM

6th, 7th & 8th graders will meet this Sunday, 11/7 from 5 until 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the gift of fortitude and how it can help you deal with peer pressure.

**PARENTS ~ Our Catholic Youth Ministry programs for 6th-12th graders are such gifts to our parish and yet so few families are participating.**

**Encourage your youth to attend each week, and since some will need a ride, why not stay awhile and see all that's being offered?**

### St. Teresa's School

**BINGO ~ Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.  
\$1000 JACKPOT!!**



**This weekend  
is the 1st Sunday of the Month**

. . . and the second collection  
is for the **Church Building Fund.**

Your contributions are gratefully received in the green envelopes included in your offertory packet each first weekend of the month or whenever is convenient for your own budgeting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing generous support of this project, as well as the time, talent and treasure you devote to your St. Teresa's parish family.

**Readings ~ Sunday, November 14, 2010**

*Malachi 3:19-20a  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19*



***The Southern Cross Subscription Drive***

As in the past, each parish is assessed by the diocese for 50% of registered households. St. Teresa's is obliged to pay \$20 for each of those who do not take out subscriptions ~ a total of over \$9,000! So far, \$3,411 has been returned for subscriptions.

Please return your envelope this week with the \$20 payment for your annual subscription. If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail or didn't take a bulletin home with you last weekend with an envelope enclosed, use one of the extras from the gathering area of the church. These envelopes may also be used for gift subscriptions for family and friends away at college or in the military . . . or for those who have moved away and enjoy keeping up with our parish and diocese.

Thank you to those who have returned their envelopes this past week either in the offertory basket, mail or in person at the Parish Office.

**Please support our diocesan newspaper  
and save your parish thousands of dollars!**

**+ Sacrificial Giving +  
October 31, 2010**

<i>Offertory</i>	<b>\$12,931.71</b>
<i>Southern Cross</i>	<b>\$680.00</b>
<i>Building/Development</i>	<b>\$475.00</b>
<i>World Missions</i>	<b>\$523.25</b>

**October 2010 Totals**

<i>Offertory</i>	<b>\$76,880.38</b>
<i>Building/Development</i>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>
<i>Southern Cross</i>	<b>\$3,411.05</b>
<i>World Missions</i>	<b>\$1,976.25</b>

**Thank you.**

For your convenience, we offer Electronic Giving either through debiting your checking account or debit card. To make arrangements, call Martha Thompson at 439-2302.

**Knights Notes**

Thursday, November 11 ~ Golf Tournament at Grand Isle to benefit military veterans at Dublin Hospital. Call the K. of C. Hall at 883-8834 or Harry McDole at 291-3749 for more information.

Sunday, November 14 ~ 2nd-Sunday-of-the-month **Family Breakfast** at the K. of C. Hall from 8 until 11 a.m. Cost is \$6/person, \$4 for children grades 1-8 (children under 5 eat free).

For Thanksgiving ~ Smoked hams (10-12 lbs.) or turkeys (12-14 lbs.) will be available for just \$25.00 each. Order yours this week ~ 883-8834 for pick-up on 11/24 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For Christmas ~ Remember the true meaning by sending these religious cards, which can be viewed at [www.KeepChrist-in-Christmas.org](http://www.KeepChrist-in-Christmas.org). Order online or call the K. of C. Hall.

Your participation in these events and others, such as Bingo nights at the hall (Wednesdays are for St Teresa's School), help to support the many charities which benefit from the Knight's generosity.

**Catholics Come Home**

There are almost as many reasons for coming back to the Church as there are people who left. While God is at the center of each person's decision to return, the circumstances are varied. The single most important reason people come back to the Church is that someone invited them.

Extending a warm invitation for us, "Catholics Come Home" television commercials in English and Spanish will air on all major networks in Georgia, beginning in mid-December. We should be ready to welcome back those who respond.

Would you like to help? Watch for ways we can all be part of bringing us all home.

**Ministry Schedules ~ November 13/14, 2010**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 p.m. J Middlebrooks, G Skates, ZJ Okonkwo  
8:30 a.m. K, K & J Fields  
11:00 a.m. A & J Stoklosa, T Johnson

**LECTORS**

5:30 p.m. R Hayden, M Szpak  
8:30 a.m. Sr. Veronica, J Johnson  
11:00 a.m. M Lowe, M McGraw

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

5:30 p.m. S O'Neill, B Hayden, Sr. Maura, O LeBlanc, M Cauley, R Campbell, D Coleman  
8:30 a.m. J & K Fields, H McDole, P Gatlin, W Bais, B Cauley, Z & MJ Okonkwo  
11:00 a.m. N Dallas, M McGraw, D Donaldson, D Drahush, T Hockert, K Hardison, R & K Hanks