

Second Trimester Honor Roll



Congratulations to the following students for making the Honor Roll for the Second Trimester of the school year!

First Honors

- 4A:** Dylan Akers, Cynthia Brown, Gabe Darnell, Harper Durham, Stella Hart, Ally Louis, Josie Roberts, Teagan Tierney, Sam Wolfram
4B: Tasiya Klug, Rilee Ober, Kamy'lah Wright
5: Claire McGrath, George Whitmer
6A: Wesley Bullens, Paige Roberts
6B: Emma Wuebbing
7: Nora Darnell, Ruby Hart, Elsie Whitmer
8: Ruth Darnell, Isabelle Hageman, Madisyn Opp, Connor Schwarz, Avery Zigelmier

Second Honors

- 4A:** Anna Alter, Rose Reese, Elliott Thompson
4B: Johnny Carusone, Buruk Dawit, Destiny McDonald, Anya Pio, Reece Schwarz, Kai Strickland, Chandler Willacker
5: Katie Adams, Hope Garvey, Noah McCoy, Owen Schwarz, Ethan Teetor, Ronya Tibtani
6A: Joseph Davis, Sophia DeFazio, Jordan Duncan, Lucas Fox, Maximilian Louis, Rylan Schulz, Nellie Tarbell
6B: Yanit Abraham, Sophia Laib, Emily Lewis, Maxwell Martin, Anna Wolfram
7: Emily Adams, Anthony Alter, Maire Brogan, Max Crawford, Riley Latscha, Ethan May, Brody Morgan, Claire Pfeiffer, Vanessa Pitz, Tommy Tierney
8: John Fox, Gerry McDonald, Loren Vale

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is sweet
home



Yearbooks on Sale!

Deadline for ordering is May 13. You may also order on-line by going to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order> and using our school code, 9831220.

Eighth Grade Ads for the yearbook are still available. Ads are due by April 1st.



This week we shine the Spotlight on....

Mrs. Beth Stewart

Position at our school: Reading/Language Arts Academic Support Teacher

Personal Info: Married with two boys, Alex and Austin

Where I Grew up: Flatwoods, Kentucky

What I love about my job: "I love to watch my students learn and grow into productive adults. I love the sparkle in their eyes when learning new things."

Birthday: April 27

Pets: Maltese dog named Bebe

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Snack: Peanuts and cheese; and of course, chocolate.

Hobbies: Biking, jogging, writing books and traveling.

Something Interesting you may not know about me:

"I grew up with Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus."



Youth Group Flower Sale is Here!!

We are continuing to take orders for the Youth Group Flower sale. We appreciate orders sent in through the online methods or they can be dropped off at the parish office

through the mail slot or in the box in the church vestibule. We are making contingency plans for order pick up and will communicate that to all who order and keep updated information on our webpage. For more information or to email orders please contact

youthgroupflowersale@gmail.com or visit our webpage to order online or download the form

<http://www.steresa.net/youth-group/> We truly appreciate your continued support of the sale and we look forward to a brighter spring the blooms will provide you



Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen

Quote of the Week...

"We all have an unsuspected reserve of strength inside that emerges when life puts us to the test." Isabel Allende

Don't worry about anything; instead,

Pray about everything.

Philippians 4:6





March 19, 2020

Dear Bruin Families,

First, I want to thank you for all of your cooperation, patience, and understanding during this time of uncertainty. We are working on providing the best education for your children, even if it is presented in a different way than it normally is. I have seen some amazing learning going on these past few days. It warms my heart to see how we are all coming together as the amazing community that we are and getting through this.

Important Information

- Report cards went home with your child(ren) this past Friday. Included in some envelopes were letters stating that your child is in danger of failing. Please be sure to check your child's report card envelope for all papers that were sent home. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.
- Please make sure your child(ren) is/are completing work daily and checking emails/google classrooms, etc. Teachers are still teaching and grades are being taken on work that should be completed. If you want to check in with your child's teacher to be certain your child is completing required work, feel free to reach out via email. Teachers are also reaching out to you if your child has not completed what is required of them. Communication is the key to success!

Please know that we, the faculty and staff of St. Teresa, are here for you. We are checking our emails regularly throughout the day. Please contact us through email if you have any questions or concerns during this time. If your child works with our intervention specialist or Title I teachers, please feel free to reach out to them as well if your child needs help with something. I will continue to send emails updating you, as well as posting fun ways to stay connected on Facebook. I look forward to seeing what special things you are doing during this time. Continue looking for the blessings each day.

God Bless,

Jennifer Ostertag
Principal



Hello Bruin Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well and safe during this time of crisis.

As your child(ren)'s school health nurse, I feel it is important to provide you with resources pertaining to coronavirus updates, as well as some thoughts and considerations during this time.

Below are links I have found through the Ohio Department of Health:

1. This link speaks to "what to do" if you find you or someone in your home are sick, even while home in quarantine: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/covid-19-checklists/when-to-contact-your-provider-covid-19-checklist>
2. This link is what to do if you know of a family or individual isolated at home with the virus: First and foremost - please keep your distance. However, this doesn't mean we can't help our friends and families during this scary time in their lives. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/covid-19-checklists/help-the-isolated-or-quarantined-covid-19-checklist>
3. An article link for why we are so serious about social distancing and how it can help! <https://www.ariadnelabs.org/resources/articles/news/social-distancing-this-is-not-a-snow-day/>
4. This article is a way to speak to your child about what is happening right now. I am sure you all have "why" questions being hurled your way, this is a great resource for how to answer those questions. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/coping-with-covid-19-anxiety/kids-and-covid-19>

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email and I will respond as timely as possible. Above all, please understand that this is a virus that may be carried, but not seen physically in our youth population. It has affected individuals with weakened immune systems, as well as the population of individuals 65 and older. The more frequently you touch uncleaned surfaces, the greater the risk for spreading this virus. Take time to clean your homes, wash your hands lasting 20 seconds before multiple occasions (such as bathroom or prepping food), to clean your phones and electronics, to practice coughing and sneezing into your elbow, and to adhere to keeping a distance of 6 feet from others, as well as avoiding crowds of 10 people or more. This is not only your and your family's safety, but the safety of others. It is a mindful practice of consideration and care, and it takes a nation to stand together in the ability to slow the spread of this virus.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

In health and wellness,
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March 19, 2020

Dear Families of our Pastoral Region:

We are in a unique period of time and the uncertainty that we feel can cause frustration and worry. I want to assure you that we are taking the necessary and recommended actions to safeguard our parish families. But now is also the time never to forget our community's spiritual needs. To this end I have asked **that St. Teresa of Avila Church be open for prayer Monday through Friday, beginning March 23rd from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM every day throughout the week and every week** (*barring any additional instructions from either our Civil or Church authorities*) until we resume our regular Eucharistic Celebrations. I have also asked that we resume the celebration of **Reconciliation at both St. William and St. Teresa on Saturdays starting March 21st (St. William from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM) and (St. Teresa from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM with Adoration and Exposition)**. During these periods of prayer and personal reflection please respect each other's space and please if you notice that there are more than 10 individuals in church come back at a later time.

In this Lenten Season we celebrate with love the sacrifices Christ endured for all of us and that we endure for ourselves, each other, and for our Creator. We remember Christ's Life and Death and at Easter his Resurrection. My Friends we will resurrect from this time and be stronger for it with our faith in God and in each other intact.

Please take care of one another, your neighbors, your parents and grandparents, your friends, your children. Call them and please check on their safety and well-being. Offer assistance where you can and please remember you are *the BODY OF CHRIST the CHURCH*. Have faith in God and in Each Other.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Bidwell", written in a cursive style.

Reverend Michael L. Bidwell
Pastor
St. Teresa of Avila and St. William Church

Update: 3.19.20 • All times and days are subject to change.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.
For the safety of our staff, please call for assistance rather than stopping in.

Note: these days and times were not in place when the bulletin was printed.

ST TERESA OF AVILA 513-921-9200 After hours priest: 513-512-5805	SAINT WILLIAM 513-921-0247 After hours priest: 513-512-5805
<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS <i>for deliveries and phones</i> MON. - FRI. 9 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION MON. - FRI. 10 AM - 1 PM SATURDAY 9 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>ADORATION & EXPOSITION SATURDAY 9 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 9 AM - 11 AM</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS <i>for deliveries and phones</i> MON. - FRI. 9 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION SATURDAY 2 PM - 4 PM</p> <p>RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 2 PM - 4 PM</p>

If you do plan to come to church for prayer or reconciliation, please adhere to the CDC guidelines:

- First and foremost ***if you are sick, please stay home.***
- If you are in the ***at-risk category, please stay home.***
- Keep a minimum of 6 feet of distance between you and the next person.
- Wash your hands frequently and when you cannot, use hand sanitizer.
- If you do have to cough, do so into your elbow or tissue and wash or sanitize your hands.
- **During these periods of prayer and personal reflection if you notice that there are more than 10 individuals in church please come back at a later time.**

The bulletin will not be mailed every week - a printed version will be available in church during the times they are open. You can also access the bulletin, calendar, and other pertinent information and updates at any time through our websites, and myParish app. You can download the app to your smartphone for you to access all of this information as well as daily readings, prayers, and resources. Text "app" to 88202 or download from your app store.

St. William & St. Teresa Family Prayer Service Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Art Idea: Think of beautiful stained glass windows. Make one of your own and include some of the things you might see in the windows at church. Use bright colors and whatever materials you have at home. Find a special place at home to display your window. You can use it as decoration for our weekly prayer service!

Opening Prayer: Dear God, thank you for giving us this special time to be together. Help us to be grateful for all we have and to trust in you to provide us with all we need. **Scripture**

Readings: Older students and adults can look up the readings in your Bible or look them up online here: <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/031820.cfm>

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 In the first reading, Moses tells the people how important it is to follow God's laws. He also reminds them how close God is to all of us and that he hears our prayers. How can following God's laws help us make the world a better place for everyone?

Psalm 147 - Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! This Psalm is a great prayer to God, who shares his word with us so that we may always know how to live our lives the best we can. You can also sing your favorite Psalm! ***To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; The Lord is my light and my salvation; Shepherd me, O God;***

Gospel - Matthew 5:17-19 Jesus reminds us, just like Moses, that we are to follow God's commandments and help everyone else to do the same.

Petitions: That the leaders of our country make wise decisions during this special time. That those who are sick are healed quickly. That people who are unable to work will have what they need to provide for their families. That all students are blessed with love in the safety of their homes. That while we are apart, we continue to study, play, and pray.

The Lord's Prayer Prayer of Thanksgiving: Make a list of the things in nature for which you are grateful. Display your list next to your stained glass window.

Closing: Sing your favorite songs! Students can share their favorite church songs with parents and parents can share their favorite songs with children.

During the week: *Pray the Rosary; write your own prayers or songs; help your brothers and sisters with homework; help mom and dad with housework; do something special for someone in secret!*