

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

St. Teresa Church
(Union City)

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 10:45 A.M.
Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

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Our Lady of Fatima Chapel
(Canadohta Lake)

Weekend Masses
(Memorial Day – Labor Day)
Sunday: 9:30 A.M.
Confessions: before Mass

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, we extend a warm welcome and hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to the pastor and call the office to register.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

See inside of bulletin for current weekday schedule.

BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must attend pre-baptismal instruction.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let the pastor know when a family member or a friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital or at a nursing home.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

● ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

● RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

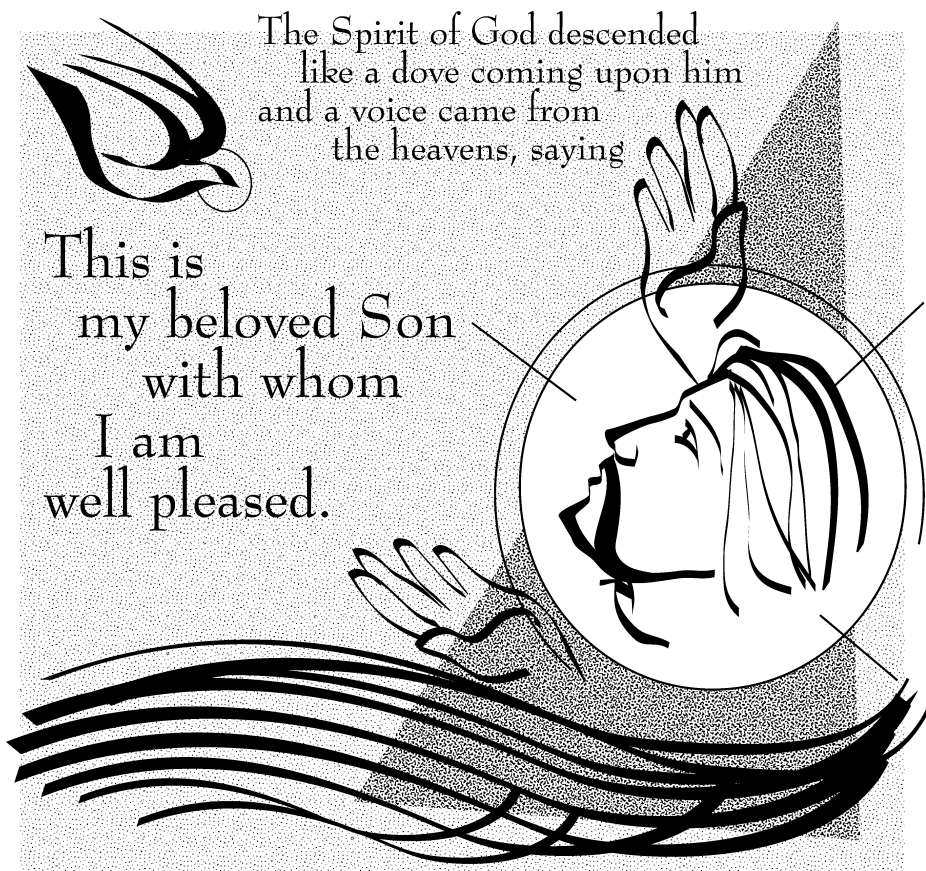
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

This is he of whom John spoke!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9 Baptism of The Lord

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Grace Lutz by Deacon Randy & Anne Kondrlik

Sunday, January 10 Baptism of The Lord

8:45am (St. Thomas) Msgr. Hagerty and Mary Louise Sproveri by Christine & Denny Anderson
10:45am (St. Teresa) Catherine Kirik by Ilene Zakovitch

Monday, January 11 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 12 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Deceased Members of The Jankowski Family by Family

Wednesday, January 13 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Philip P. Amoroso by Bob & Theresa May & Family

Thursday, January 14 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Paul Flynn by Joe & Diann Sabol

Friday, January 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Sandy King by Larry King & Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Stanley Sander by Michael Gluvna Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Sophie Combs by Altar Servers

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,252 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,162 in envelopes and \$90 in loose & \$2,120 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on line at st-teresa-unioncity.org

STAY-WELL - STAY HAPPY - STAY SAFE

The Union City Food Bank is in need of volunteers to help distribute food on Monday's 9-12noon and/or 4-6pm. Also, every other Friday morning 9-10:30am to unload deliveries from The Second Harvest Food Bank. For more information, call Pat Vallimont (460-8732) or Lynora Rumm (McLane Church 814-734-1907 ext 31)

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Hebrews 1:1-6 ♦ Mark 1:14-20
Tue. Hebrews 2:5-12 ♦ Mark 1:21-28
Wed. Hebrews 2:14-18 ♦ Mark 1:29-39
Thu. Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45
Fri. Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 ♦ Mark 2:1-12
Sat. Hebrews 4:12-16 ♦ Mark 2:13-17
Sun. 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 ♦ John 1:35-42

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,654

Amount Paid to Date - \$27,709

Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church

Religious Education

01/10 REP Class-First Penance Enrollment at 10:45 Mass

01/14 First Penance catechesis begins w/DRK

01/17 no REP Class

01/21/First Penance Catechesis

PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office.

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Msgr. Gerald J. Koos, Rev. Robert Horgas, Rev. Casimir J. Wozniak, Rev. Thomas L. Tyler, Rev. David J. Wilson, Rev. Richard J. Toohey, Rev. Joseph P. Staszewski

Marriage Moment “You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat” (Isaiah 55:1) In these uncertain times, perhaps you are the one with no money. May your faith community feed you. If you are among those who have enough food, may your faith lead you to feed another. Talk with your beloved about how.

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 16 & 17

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Pat Brown

Terry Dernar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Flo Down

Paul Beer

ALTAR SERVERS

Colton Boyd

Emma Geer

The 2021 monthly adult bible study sessions will begin on January 19th and continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. These will be held at St. Thomas School from 7-9pm.

A Family Perspective. The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families, it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

If you have a family member or know of someone who is in a nursing home and would like them to receive cards, please call the parish office with their names and addresses. We will publish their names in our bulletin so that parishioners can send them cards. We will publish the names and addresses as we receive them.

Frank Hakel, Edinboro Manor, 419 Waterford St. Edinboro PA 16412

Please take the opportunity to send cards to these people. They are lonely and would appreciate hearing from people.

For all the cards, gifts, cash, and candies that I received so lovingly from you on this past Christmas Day and on my birthday, I extend a very sincere thank you to all my parishioners. I enjoy ministering to you, spending time with you, sincerely love you all, and look forward to that great and glorious day that Jesus will come again to take us with Him, to be with you and Him for all eternity. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God's bounteous blessings always . . . Fr. Skip Davis

A very special thanks to Elizabeth Halfast, her brother Cole, and Levi Robertson for so willingly and reverently placing our Baby Jesus into His crib at the parish's Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Your presence added a great touch to our overall celebration of His birth. God bless . . .

Both parishes will undecorate from Christmas after their respective Sunday Masses, on the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, at the conclusion of the Christmas season, on Jan 10. We had much help in decorating for which I am most thankful and would appreciate as much for the undecorating too.

Masses for our deceased loved ones: The Church teaches us to pray for the dead that they may live eternally in the presence of God. There is no greater prayer than the holy sacrifice of the Mass. If you wish to have a memorial Mass said, please place your request in the collection basket, and include your name and contact information and the name(s) of the deceased. If you wish, you may request a specific date and time for the Mass; however, please be aware that the date and time you request may already be filled, in which case the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible to your request. Alternatively, you may contact Natalie Wilmoth directly at 814-397-4933 to arrange a specific schedule. The normal donation of \$10 should also be placed in the envelope with your request

.As everyone is aware of, due to Covid-19, we are not able to have any books left in the church so we have not been able to use the Word and Song books since this pandemic began. We have some available, if anyone would like to have their own personal copy. PLEASE NOTE – they cannot be left in the church. They must be taken home with you when you leave and then brought back the next time that you come to Mass. Our cost for these books is \$5 each so we are asking if anyone wants one, that they take it and put \$5 in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or take it to the parish office. These books can be found in the back of the church.

Collection Envelopes for 2021 can be found in the back of the church. If you know of someone who is not able to get out and you will be seeing them, please take their envelopes to them.

2021 Calendars are available in the back of the church. Please take one. Thank you to **THE WARTHMAN FUNERAL HOME** for providing them again for us this year.

Erie March for Life scheduled Jan. 23

The Erie March for Life, sponsored by People for Life, will be held Jan. 23 beginning at 11 a.m. Participants should gather at the pavilion in Perry Square by 10:45 a.m. The march will conclude with a brief program of speakers. The entire event will take approximately one hour. For complete information and updates, visit www.peopleforlife.life/january2021, e-mail office@peopleforlife.org, or call 814-882-1333.

March for Life bus trip information

People for Life in Erie is sending one or more buses to the annual March for Life event in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 29, 2021. Bus(es) will leave Erie at 11 p.m. on Jan. 28, and return about 1:30 a.m. on Jan. 30. Seats are \$55. Inquiries about financial sponsorship are welcome. For complete information and updates, visit www.peopleforlife.life/january2021, e-mail office@peopleforlife.org, or call 814-882-1333.

Anyone that is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist may contact Ken Calfo 746-8219, Yvonne Stauffer 438-7017, Ilene Zakovitch 438-3664 or the parish office 438-3408

Promises Fulfilled

In today's liturgy, Jesus is baptized by John, and God's voice proclaims Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Do you remember your baptism? Have you ever witnessed someone else's baptism? What do you recall from these baptismal liturgies? In today's Scriptures, we do well to listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed: water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered.

This gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas season. The Christmas season looks beyond the baby in Bethlehem. Each feast peels back the layers a little further each, revealing the truth of Jesus of Nazareth from a different perspective. Jesus in the One in whom God keeps the promises, power, and abundant love of God. And us? Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. Do you celebrate your baptism date anniversary? Today is a fitting time to do so.

The "Dee J" experience, meaning "Do Everything Exalting Jesus", is a very exciting and innovative upcoming media broadcast which will exclusively offer Christian opportunities for scripture, prayer, reflection and music. It will first be available around the first of the New Year. It's appropriate to say in this regard, "Stay Tuned"



TURTLE'S TOY BOX is an agency that accepts donations of new/gently loved toys to give to children who are victims of misfortune. Any donations that you might have can be dropped off at the parish office.

