



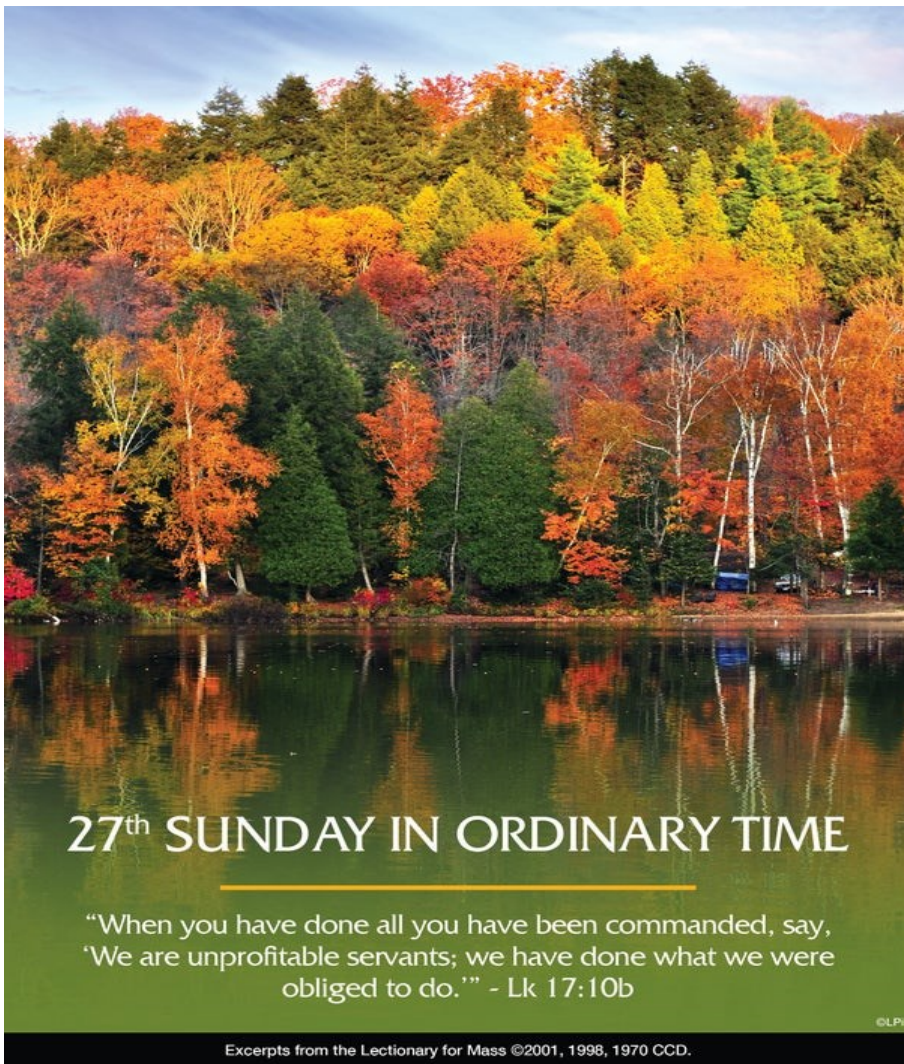
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



Saint Teresa of Avila Church
9 Third Avenue
Union City, PA 16438

THE PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA

October 2, 2022



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say,
“We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were
obliged to do.” - Lk 17:10b

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____

St. Thomas the Apostle St. Teresa of Avila

Please drop this information into Offertory Basket or mail to Parish Office.

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Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
www.stthomastheapostle.church

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish
www.st-teresa-unioncity.org

Partnered Parish Offices
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407
814-663-3041

Partnered Parish Office Hours
Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm noon
Friday: Closed

October is Respect Life Month



Respect All Life

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for Our Parishes

When wishing to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones, whether the Mass is to be said at St. Thomas Church, St. Teresa Church, or Our Lady of Fatima Church, please contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 814-663-3041 to schedule your intentions. We will now be scheduling all intentions in one book. We will do our best to accommodate your date requests. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3
8:00a.m. †Joanne Kleinhanz by Roger Plec (St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, October 4
5:15p.m. †Sally Griebel (birthday and anniv. of death) and Paul Griebel by Family (St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, October 5
8:00a.m. †Wanda Baker by Jill Shorak (St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, October 6
8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas Church (Corry)

Friday, October 7
8:00a.m. †Johnny Kline by Dorothy Mongera (St. Teresa, Union City)
8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas Church (Corry)

Saturday, October 8
4:00p.m. †Jennie Mineo by Family (St. Teresa, Union City)

Sunday, October 9
8:00a.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes (St. Thomas, Corry)
10:00a.m. †Jerry Adams by Diana and Family (St. Teresa, Union City)

*If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)*

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In honor of

National Eucharistic Revival

Presentation with exhibition on

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

"My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink"

Come in 'believing.'
Walk out 'BELIEVING!'

INTRO BY Fr Joe Petrone SPEAKER Jaci Phillips PhD

"Cease your doubting and believe!" ...Jesus

St Teresa's - Saturday, November 6th - 11:15am
9 Third Street, Union City

This is a free event. Join us and please bring people who would like to hear the evidence of miracles and increase their belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

"This is the first time in my life that I actually believe it's really Jesus" - Participant

WELCOME
If you are new to our Parishes, we extend a warm welcome and hope you will find here a place where your faith will be nourished.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
New Parishioners are welcome to register by completing the form on the front of the bulletin and returning it to the Offertory Collection or the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish office to schedule a Baptism.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish office at least six months in advance to schedule a Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please let the Parish office know of anyone in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would desire weekly Holy Communion to be brought to them.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions are offered at the following times/locations:
3:00pm—3:30pm on Saturdays at St. Thomas Church, Corry
Sunday mornings prior to the Masses at St. Teresa, Union City and Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake; and anytime by request made to the parish office.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: September 24/25, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (66)\$2,620.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 121)
Loose\$253.07
Online Giving (10)\$300.00
Total Offertory Income\$3,173.07
Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-4,482.93)

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

Please write checks to St. Thomas Church.

If checks are to go to our parish cemeteries—please make them to St. Thomas Cemetery or St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Thank you.



Please know that you can now give all your donations online by visiting our parish website at

www.StThomastheApostle.Church and click 'Donate Online'.



PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (814-665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (814-664-7459), or Diane (814-663-3753).

Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of October 2nd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Tom Keys by Family.

Grateful for the Beautiful Mums

We with the thank Nick & Mary Jo Brunecz who donated the beautiful fall mums on the altar at St. Thomas Church. To God be the glory for their splendor and beauty, and thanks to you both for sharing them with the parish.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive Collection

The Corry Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive to benefit the Corry Food Pantry from now until the Thanksgiving holiday. We are asking parishioners to please donate non-perishable food items. You may place your donations in the marked bins at the entrances of St. Thomas Church. Thank you for your continued support!

Homebound Ministry at St. Thomas Church

If you have a family member who is not able to make it to Mass due to health reason and would like to be visited and receive the Eucharist, please call Pat at 814-964-3262 or the parish office.

In Need of Some Spiritual Reading

Please check out our book rack in the main vestibule of Saint Thomas Church. Books may be borrowed and returned when finished reading them. There is something for everyone.

Eucharistic Adoration 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK

Our parish will hold its monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration this week, beginning on Thursday, October 6 until Friday, October 7 at Saint Thomas Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00am on Thursday and ends at 8:00am Friday morning.** All are welcome to join us anytime during Adoration. We are always looking for more 'scheduled adorers', so if you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish.

Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Griebel who was buried this past week from Saint Thomas Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 09/25):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$46,564.00

Total Paid to date = \$43,544.00

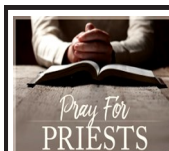
of Families who made a pledge = 132

of Families who did not pledge = 213

We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give. **Please make a pledge today. Thank you.**

Be sure to make your check payable to

'ST. THOMAS CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.



Rev. David Renne, Rev. John Chaplin, Rev. David Whiteford, Rev. Jason Feigh, Very Rev. Jeffery Noble, V.F., Very Rev. Chris Hamlett, V.F., Rev. Msgr. Joseph Riccardo, V.F.

"Question of the Week" - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

Question for Adults: Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 25, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (46) \$1,505.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 111)
Loose \$83.05
Continuing the Vision \$10.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,598.05

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 25, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (5) \$200.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 25)
Total Offertory Income \$200.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$1,798.05
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-2,978.95)

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 Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or
 Our Lady of Fatima Church.*



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Teresa Church for the week of October 2nd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of our loved ones.



Eucharistic Adoration *Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa THIS WEEK*
 Our parish will hold Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 7. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:00am Mass and continues until 12:00pm noon.** All are welcome to join us anytime during Adoration. If you wish to commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish.

America Needs Fatima

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through The Rosary and His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15th at 12:00pm (noon) at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 9 Third Avenue, Union City, for a Public Rosary Rally. For more information, contact Ken Calfo at 814-746-8219 or krcsr178@neo.rr.com.



Rosary-Altar Society Meeting
 The St. Teresa Rosary-Altar Society will meet on Monday, October 3 at 4:30pm in the St. Teresa Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

A Family Perspective
 Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children? In God? Faith equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Mass Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Sun.: Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4 ♦ 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 ♦ Luke 17:5-10
 Mon.: Galatians 1:6-12 ♦ Luke 10:25-37
 Tues.: Galatians 1:13-24 ♦ Luke 10:38-42
 Wed.: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 ♦ Luke 11:1-4
 Thurs.: Galatians 3:1-5 ♦ Luke 11:5-13
 Fri.: Galatians 3:7-14 ♦ Luke 11:15-26
 Sat.: Galatians 3:22-29 ♦ Luke 11:27-28
 Next Sun.: 2 Kings 5:14-17 ♦ 2 Timothy 2:8-13 ♦ Luke 17:11-19

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 9/25):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00
 Total Amount Pledged to date = \$36,305.00
 Total Paid to date = \$32,595.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 93
 # of Families who did not pledge = 201

We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give. **Please make a pledge today. Thank you.**
Be sure to make your check payable to 'ST. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.



St. Teresa's Annual Harvest Moon Card Party



Sponsored By
ST. TERESA'S Rosary-Altar Society

Chinese Auction

Door Prizes

Admission \$ 6.00
 Includes Light Dinner with Coffee or tea

Wednesday, October 12 2022
 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
7:00 P. M.

AT ST. TERESA'S CENTER UNION CITY

Bake Sale

Reservations Call SHERRI 814-392-7950
 STEPHANIE 814-790-8896

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

September 10, 2022 thru May 21, 2023

Saturday 4:00PM

St. Thomas Church (Corry)

September, November, January, March, May

St. Teresa Church (Union City)

October, December, February, April

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church (Corry)

10:00AM at St. Teresa Church (Union City)

Confessions

Saturday from 3:00pm—3:30pm

at the church where Saturday Mass is celebrated
OR by appointment—please call the parish office

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News

Looking for Volunteers to Help Teach our Children



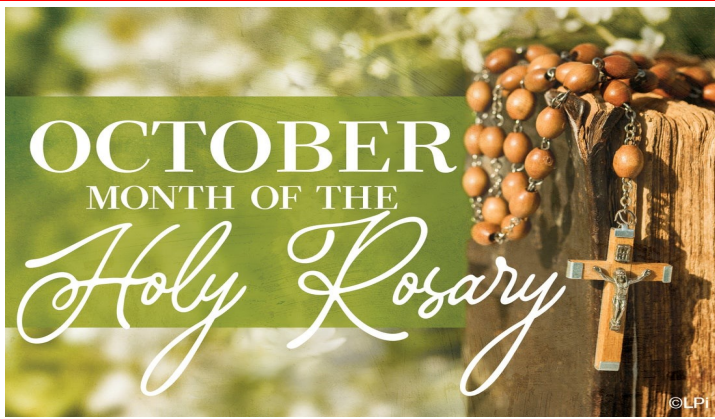
We are looking for teachers to help with the Religious Education programs at both Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes. In Corry we need teachers for grades 2, 4 & 5. In Union City we need a teacher for the younger grades. Also, we are looking for individuals to help with Children's Liturgy. If you have a desire to share and teach the Catholic faith to young people, please contact Missy Silka at 814-663-3041 or email: business@stparish.org.

New Religious Education Year for 2022-2023

We are finalizing the schedule for the new Religious Education Year and it will be published soon. Registration packets were mailed to those families who did not pick them up at church last weekend. There are some packets available in the church, if you did not receive one and need one. We are looking forward to an amazing year in Religious Education. Thank you for the opportunity to teach the our Catholic faith to your children.

Response Needed by October 3 to HHS Mandate

On behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Lawrence Persico asks parishioners to advocate against a recent rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that would prevent Catholic hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities and health care workers from carrying out their work. The new rule does not guarantee the right of health care workers and religious facilities to conscientiously object to participating in procedures including abortion. The direct link to send a message to the HHS is <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/97764/Respond>. Please note the deadline for participation is Monday, Oct. 3.



LIFE 5K/ RUN 10K

Timed 5K & 10K Races and a Fun Walk in Wine Country during the Grape Harvest

You're invited to our Ninth Annual Life Run!
Enjoy scenic country roads in the vineyards of Harborcreek and North East Townships. Come out for some fun and enjoy the fall harvest season in a beautiful country setting.

RACE DATE & TIME
Saturday, October 8, 2022
Registration & sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m.
Race Time: 9 a.m.

REGISTRATION
Life Run T-shirt included. Register by September 26 to be sure of getting a shirt.
Over 15: \$25 Ages 7-15: \$15
Optional fundraising pledge forms are available: Ask friends and neighbors to sponsor you! Cover your registration fee and raise extra money to support the work of People for Life.

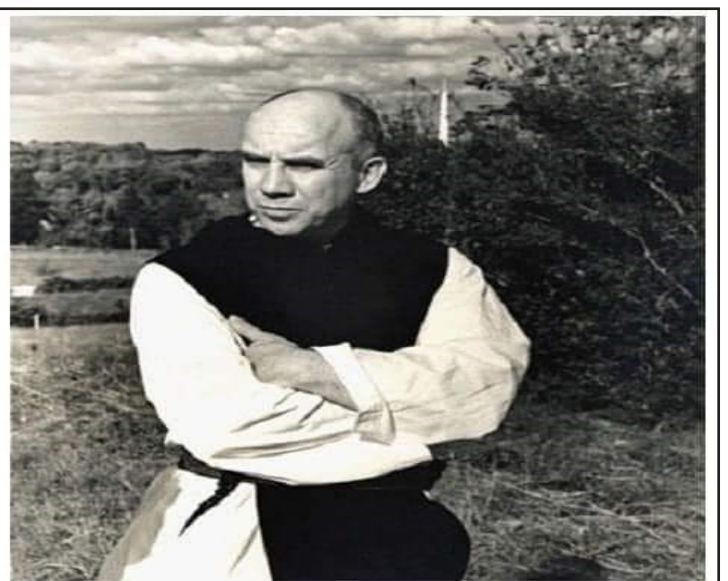
LOCATION
Slade Road Park (just 16 minutes from Peach & I-90)
7840 Slade Rd., Harborcreek, Pennsylvania

- Convenient parking
- Complimentary refreshments / snacks
- Free wine tasting at Burch Farms


REGISTRATION

Sponsored by People for Life
(814) 882-1333 office@PeopleforLife.org
www.facebook.com/LifeRunErie

REGISTER ONLINE
www.PeopleforLife.org/liferun

"Do not be too quick to condemn the man who no longer believes in God: for it is perhaps your own coldness and avarice and mediocrity and materialism and selfishness that have chilled his faith." ~ Thomas Merton ~