

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 6:00 P.M.

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

• RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

Meets during the school term.

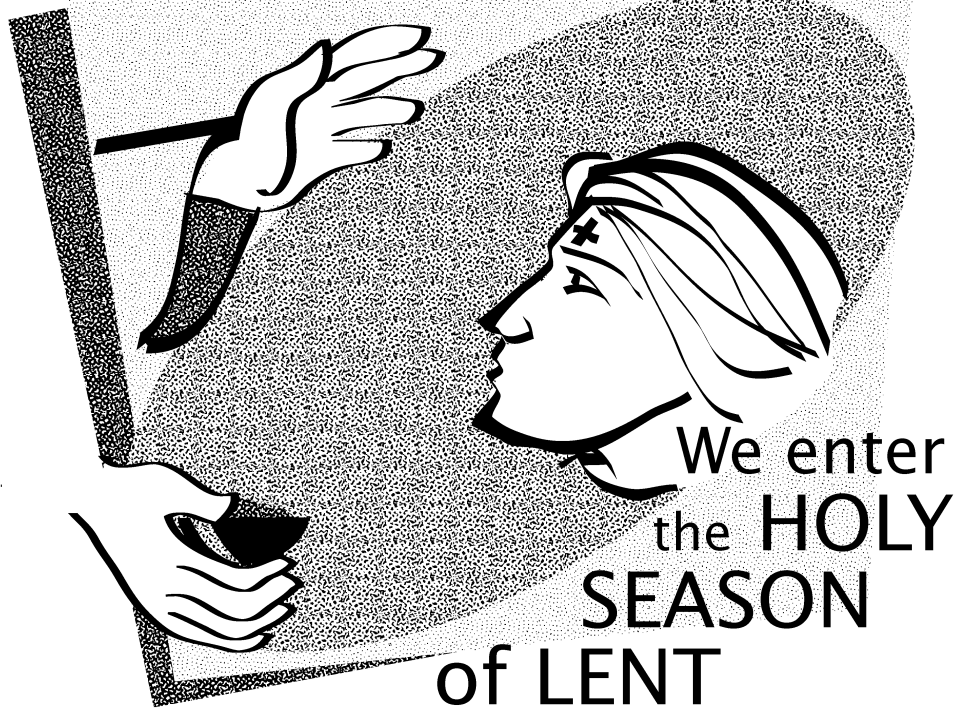
• SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

• PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

Marked with the SIGN of REPENTANCE



We enter
the **HOLY**
SEASON
of **LENT**

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Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

We walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27 Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Catherine Kirik by Altar Servers

4:30pm (St. Thomas Mike Rushin (Anniversary) by Alice, Jerry, Karen, Amy, Greg, Kim & Families

Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday of Lent

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Bernard & Helen Gluvna by Tricia, Sophia & Jessica

Monday, March 1 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday

7:00pm Sophie Combs by Ilene Zakovitch

Wednesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Fran O'Connell by Bob & Amy Rychick

Thursday, March 4 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Don Tinko by Ed & Irene Weaver & Family

Friday, March 5 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, March 6 Third Sunday of Lent

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Wilbert & Patricia Arlet, John & Betty Arlet by Family

4:30pm (S. Thomas) Ellen J. Pasi by Edward Pasi

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

8:45am (St. Thomas) Stanley Sander by his brother, Pete Sander

10:45am (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

PLEASE NOTE – During Lent, the Masses on Tuesday at St. Teresa will be held at 7:00pm with Stations of the Cross.

If your address or phone number has changed, please notify the parish office of these changes so that we can keep our records current and up to date.

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,344 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,312 in envelopes and \$32 in loose & \$105 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

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)

A Family Perspective The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

St. Teresa Lenten Fish Fry

Take Out Only

Masks must be worn

March 5, 12, 19, 26

4:00-6:30pm

St. Teresa Parish Center

Bake or Fried Fish (Haddock)

choice of

French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Homemade Coleslaw or Applesauce, Dinner Roll

Also includes Fresh Baked Cookies.

Price \$10.00

St. Thomas Parish in Corry will be holding

TAKE OUT ONLY Fish Dinners on Fridays, March 12 & 26. 4:30-6:30pm in St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Adults \$10, Children 12 & under \$5

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Daniel 9:4b-10 ♦ Luke 6:36-38

Tue. Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 ♦ Matthew 23:1-12

Wed. Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28

Thur. Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Fri. Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a ♦ Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Sat. Micah 7:14-15,18-20 ♦ Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sun. Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 ♦ John 2:13-25

Marriage Moment At the transfiguration, God describes Jesus thus, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk. 9:7) As a historical figure, Jesus is no longer with us. But, as Christians we believe that the spirit of Jesus abides within each of us. Look at your beloved today and see Jesus. Listen to each other.

The Rosary-Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center

Religious Education

02/28 no REP Class

03/06 First Penance, 10am, St. Thomas

03/07 REP Class- First Holy Communion enrollment
@10:45 Mass

03/11 First Holy Communion catechesis begins w/DRK

03/14 REP Class w/Lent confessions grades 3-11

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

Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will be making their First Penance on March 6: Alexander Reynolds, Levi Robertson, Ivan Shick, & Liam Silka. We congratulate them and ask God's blessings on them.

SCHEDULES FOR MARCH 6 & 7

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Ernie Ferro

Terry Dernar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pat Miller

Deacon Randy

ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racop

Emma Geer

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

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.

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Msgr. H. Desmond McGee, Rev. Marc J. Solomon, Rev. Brian E. Vossler, Rev. Alexander D. Amico, Rev. Justin P. Pino

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TICKETS- The K of C is again, this year, selling the COAL SWEEPSTAKES tickets. Donation is \$5. This gives you 16 chances to win cash prizes from \$15,000 to \$1,000. To purchase your ticket, you may contact Bill Flynn at 438-3493 or any Knight. They will also be available in the back of Church after Mass or at the parish office.

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE – The sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of **Virginia Hamilton and Margaret Podrzaj**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and may He bless those who mourn them.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



2021 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$11,617

Amount Paid to Date - \$8,087

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

LIFE-CHANGING MOMENTS

And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white. Mark 9:2-3

Elizabeth's husband, Michael, has Alzheimer's disease. She bathes and clothes him. She cooks. She sings Italian operas to him. And she only leaves him on Thursdays for groceries and Sundays to attend Mass.

After Elizabeth suffered a stroke, her son Patrick prayed with her and then left the hospital to break the news to his father. Arriving at the house, he found a letter addressed to him: "Dear Patrick, if you're reading this letter, I'm either dead or so sick I can't take care of myself. I've never asked you for anything, but now I need your help. Promise me you'll take care of Dad. Some days he may recognize you; others he won't - but he is still Dad. Help me! I love you! Mom."

That evening, Patrick leaned over his mother's bedside and whispered, "Mom, I promise I will take care of Dad. I love you." Later that night, Elizabeth died.

There are defining moments of transformation in everyone's life. Graduations. Falling in love. A life-changing illness. Death of a loved one. During these times, we clearly see what is more important, and our day-to-day outlook on life is forever changed. We're never quite the same again.

Looking back over your life, list your defining moments and how they transformed you.

Jesus, thank you for those cherished moments that opened unlimited possibilities for me to remember and to love. Amen

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

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22nd at 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming. Confirmation practice will be held April 21st at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Church.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be held within the context of the Friday 8am Mass in Corry and within the context of the Tuesday 7pm Mass in Union City.

The Lenten edition of **The Word Among Us** is in the back of the Church. They are free of charge. Please take one and use it for your Lenten devotional readings.

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.

