



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

July 3, 2022



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Thomas
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JULY 3
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Blessed
are those
who have
not seen
and
believe.

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Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
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Partnered Parish Offices
203 W. Washington Street
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Partnered Parish Office Hours
Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm noon
Friday: Closed

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.



Pope Pius VI named John Carroll the first bishop of the United States of America in 1789. His cousin, Charles Carroll, was one of America's Founding Fathers and the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

BY ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Monday, July 4—Independence Day

8:00a.m. †Dorothy Hornick by Ilene Zakovitch
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, July 5

5:15p.m. †Deceased & Living Members of the Vinca and Buccolini Families by Steve & Julie Rushin
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, July 6

8:00a.m. †Anne Crawford by Daniel Crawford
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, July 7

NO Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.

Friday, July 8

8:00a.m. †Roberto Masangcay by the Family
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Saturday, July 9

4:30p.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, July 10

8:00a.m. †Richard & Eileen Farver by Richard K. & Jean Farver (St. Thomas, Corry)
9:30a.m. †Jerry Adams by Diana and family
(St. Teresa, Union City)
11:00a.m. †Sonny Rusilko by Elaine Rusilko and family
(Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

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.

SUPPORT THE
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WAYS TO HELP THROUGH DONATIONS AND PRAYER

Find more information at www.eriecnd.org

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 18/19, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (60)	\$2,409.00
<small>(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 127)</small>	
Loose	\$185.00
Online Giving (9)	\$290.00
Total Offertory Income	\$2,884.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$(-1,154.00)
Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$3,802.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$6,019.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$5,761.00

*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'.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 25/26, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (54)	\$2,656.00
<small>(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 133)</small>	
Loose	\$133.00
Online Giving (9)	\$290.00
Total Offertory Income	\$3,079.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$(-959.00)

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2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/26):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$45,194.00

Total Paid to date = \$37,944.00

of Families who made a pledge = 126

of Families who did not pledge = 219

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.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of July 3rd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of John Lutz.



PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (664-7459), or Diane (663-3753).
Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.



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



Time to Return the LifeCare Baby Bottles

If you still have a bottle at home, please be sure to return it to the parish as soon as possible. Bottles may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the parish office. Thank you for your support of LifeCare.

Knights of Columbus Financial / Retirement Seminar



Corry Knights Council #425 wishes to thank everyone from both our parishes that participated in the recent Knights Insurance Seminar held on June 27 in Corry. We are grateful for your attendance and hope you found the seminar informative.



Our parish office will be closed for the July 4th holiday on Monday. We will reopen Tuesday morning, July 5th, at 8:30am. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. May God Bless America and the people of our parishes.

"Question of the Week" - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: How do you let others know about your faith?

Question for Youth: Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

Question for Adults: To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 19, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (44) \$1,320.00
Loose \$75.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,395.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory) *\$1,415.00
Difference \$(-20.00)

Actual Average Weekly Offertory *\$3,882.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses *\$2,274.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses *\$3,695.00

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 26, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (48) \$1,585.00
Loose \$210.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,795.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory) *\$1,415.00
Difference \$380.00

*Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.
 Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or Our Lady of Fatima.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: June 19, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (11) \$185.00
Loose \$79.75
Total Offertory Income \$264.75

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: June 19, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (8) \$200.00
Loose \$190.00
Total Offertory Income \$390.00

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church
 for July 10 Mass at 9:30am**

LECTOR—Elizabeth Moon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—Kim Yapple

CHOIR— George Wetzel

ALTAR SERVER—Ossie Williams

St. Teresa Parish's Lawn Festival

Thursday, July 21, 2022
 5:00pm to 9:30pm



We are in need of the following items to make our festival a success: Homemade crafts, Items for the Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop, baked goods (dropped off the week of the event), YOUR TIME. You can help by working one of the many booths for a couple of hours! Donated items can be dropped off in the back of St. Teresa's Church Monday-Friday between 7:00am—7:00pm. Raffle tickets are in envelopes in the back of the church along with signs for this great event! Please take some tickets to sell and signs to hang up at local businesses. Raffle ticket money can be turned in with the weekly offertory in an envelopes marked "Lawn Festival" or can be turned in the night of the festival before 8:00pm.

St. Teresa Rosary—Altar Society News

The Rosary—Altar Society will not be holding meetings in the months of July and August. Also, they will not be sponsoring any Bake Sales during those months as well. Thank you.

Indoor Garage Sale


Items for the Indoor Garage Sale can be dropped off at the Parish Center this week. They can be placed in the pre-school room at the following times:

Monday (July 5) from 5:00pm—7:00pm

Items can also be brought in on July 11th & 12th during set up. Posters to distribute are available in the back of the churches. Help would be appreciated on July 10th after Mass for about half an hour to move items from the pre-school room to the big room. SET UP on July 11th—15th from 9:30am—4:00pm and 6:30pm—8:00pm. Please consider coming to help if you are able. Many hands make light work. We will need help on July 18th to pack up any items that did not sell. .

Money Counters Needed

Seeking volunteer counters to help process the offertory collection. All counting for each church will be done in the new partnered parish offices located at 203 W. Washington Street in Corry. If you wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office. This position requires attention to detail and strict confidentiality.



St. Teresa of Avila Annual Golf Outing

St. Teresa is hosting a golf outing on July 9, 2022 at Union City Golf Club. Cash prizes will be awarded. Registration forms are available in the back of St. Teresa / Our Lady of Fatima / St. Thomas Churches or by calling Dick Hasbrouck at 814-450-9333.

Thank you to the following sponsors for the golf outing: **The Buzz of Union City, Munsee's Market, Union City Beverage Co., LECOM Union City Rural Health Clinic.** Please support them and tell them you saw their name in our bulletin.

Attention Parish Bakers: We will need desserts for after the golf outing. Please bring them to St. Teresa Parish Center on Saturday July 9th before 1:00pm. Thank you for helping to make this a successful event for our parish.


2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/27):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$34,855.00
 Total Paid to date = \$28,730.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 92
 # of Families who did not pledge = 202

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.**



Our NEW MASS SCHEDULE

May 28 through September 4, 2022:

Saturday

4:00PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

9:30AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City

**11:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church,
Canadohta Lake**

Confession Schedule:

Saturday

3:00pm—3:30pm at St. Thomas Church

**Sunday morning before Mass at
St. Teresa Church and Our Lady of Fatima**

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Our Lady of Fatima News



**Our Lady of Fatima Church
36198 Lake Road
Union City, PA 16438**

Welcome to the Lake for the Holiday

It's great to have many vacationers and visitors with us for the July 4th holiday weekend. We welcome all to the lake and Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is wished safe and happy Independence Day celebrations. May God bless our gatherings with family and friends, and continue to bless the United States of America, and may the Lord watch over those in service to our country who protect our freedoms. Our Lady of Fatima at Canadohta Lake celebrates Mass at 11:00am every Sunday throughout the summer. Please inform your friends and neighbors, especially those returning to their cottages, of the availability of liturgy and the change of the time of Mass. It is wonderful to come together and praise God.

Gospel Points to Ponder

The apostles and disciples were sent out by Christ who proclaimed, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." That's enough to make any one fear evangelizing! Yet they went forth and declared the kingdom of God with great success. Why? Because the Spirit of God was with them. By ourselves, we are powerless too, but thankfully, with God all things are possible.

Air Conditioner Funds



Please contribute to the Air Conditioner Fund to help us 'keep cool' this summer. If you wish to make a donation, please mark the outside of your envelope with "Air Conditioner Fund" and the name of the church to receive your donation. Thanks.

St. Thomas Church Goal\$25,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....\$3,565.00

St. Teresa Church Goal\$15,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....\$15,100.00

Our Lady of Fatima Goal\$12,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....\$100.00

Goal Reached

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE
FOR JUNE 2022**

	St. Thomas (Seats 350)	St. Teresa (Seats 225)	Our Lady of Fatima (Seats 175)
Total Attendance June 2022:	814	361	187
Average Attendance per Mass:	102	90	47
Average Empty Seats per Mass:	248	135	128

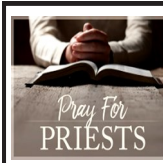


Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 ♦ Matthew 9:18-26
Tues. Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 ♦ Matthew 9:32-38
Wed. Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 ♦ Matthew 10:1-7
Thur. Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 ♦ Matthew 10:7-15
Fri. Hosea 14:2-10 ♦ Matthew 10:16-23
Sat. Isaiah 6:1-8 ♦ Matthew 10:24-33
Sun. Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ♦ Colossians 1:15-20 ♦ Luke 10:25-37

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00pm at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00pm at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.



Rev. Msgr. Bruce Allison, Rev. Brian Vossler
Rev. Benjamin Dagher, Rev. V. David Foradori,
Rev. Thomas Brooks, Very Rev. Marc Stockton
Rev. Leo Gallina, and Rev. William Barron