



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

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



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

February 12, 2023



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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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

FUELING the MISSION together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal

Commitment Weekend is February 18 / 19



DIOCESE OF ERIE

The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted throughout our diocese on February 19. The CSA is the main source of support for projects and services of the diocese which serve parishes and the wider community in northwestern Pennsylvania. Our diocese does the work of the Gospel and needs your help to continue this important work. Bishop Lawrence Persico assures us that funds donated to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA and is important to the health of our parishes. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal. ***Please prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's CSA! Parishioners will receive letters in the mail this week with pledge envelopes. Please let the parish office know if you did not receive a letter.*** Thank you.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



Daily Masses & Communion Services

At this time, due to current circumstances, we will NOT BE celebrating daily Masses at both Saints Thomas and Teresa Parishes. The diocese has granted us permission to hold one Communion Service per week at each parish. Here is the schedule for the Communion Services:

8:00a.m. Wednesdays at St. Thomas Church (Corry)

8:00a.m. Fridays at St. Teresa Church (Union City)

All are welcome to join us for prayer and Communion. We will let you know when daily Masses are to resume.



Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas Church

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Teresa Church

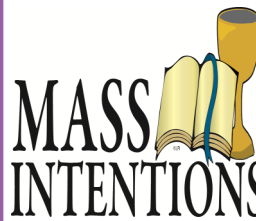
Saturday, February 18

4:00p.m. †Larry Kozik by Daniel & Dawn Schaaf
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Sunday, February 19

8:00a.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Thomas, Corry)

10:00a.m. †Bernard & Helen Gluvna by Tricia, Sophia, and Jessica (St. Teresa, Union City)



Mass Intentions for Our Parishes

We are **NOT ABLE** to take and/or schedule Mass Intentions for loved ones at this time at Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes. We ask that you please hold off on bringing/sending Mass Intentions to the office until we are able to accommodate your requests. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will let you know when this situation changes. We will reschedule intentions not said due to cancelled Masses.

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 and/or at St. Teresa Church, Union City (when Mass is celebrated that evening); and other times by request made to the parish office.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: February 5, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (58)	\$2,151.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 129)	
Loose	\$101.00
Online Giving (11)	\$485.00
Religious Education (8)	\$75.00
Total Offertory Income	\$2,812.00
Average Weekly Expenses	\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall	\$(-4,844.00)

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

Help Spread the Faith/ Communications: (18).....\$257.00
(Diocesan Collection take up on January 22, 2023)

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'.

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Sun.: Sirach 15:15-20 ♦ Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b) ♦
1 Corinthians 2:6-10 ♦ Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mon.: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 ♦ Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 ♦
Mark 8:11-13

Tues.: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 ♦ Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and
9c-10 ♦ Mark 8:14-21

Wed.: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 ♦ Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 ♦
Mark 8:22-26

Thur.: Genesis 9:1-13 ♦ Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 ♦
Mark 8:27-33

Fri.: Genesis 11:1-9 ♦ Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 ♦ Mark 8:34—9:1

Sat.: Hebrews 11:1-7 ♦ Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11 ♦ Mark 9:2-13

Next Sun.: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 ♦ Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
(8a) ♦ 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 ♦ Matthew 5:38-48

**Know that God Loves YOU
Everyday!**



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 February 12th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of deceased priests who have served our parishes.



We will have Coffee and Donuts at St. Thomas in the gym at the school building following the 8:00am Mass TODAY (Sunday, Feb. 12). No cost—accepting donations for the donuts. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.



Corry Knights of Columbus Meeting THIS WEEK

Brother Knights are reminded that their monthly meeting will be on **Monday night, February 13, at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center.** We voted to move this month's meeting to Monday to avoid holding it on the evening of Valentine's Day. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend. *Hope to see you there!*

Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Thomas Parish

We will again be hosting Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Elizabeth Parish Center with dine-in and take-out dinners served. The dates of the dinners will be February 22 (Ash Wednesday), and on three Fridays in Lent, March 3, March 17 and March 31.

We need help in the dining room and other areas, donations of store bought pies/desserts and Yuengling beer (for the batter, not the cooks!) More information will be published in future bulletins. With your help (and God's!!!) this will be a financially and spiritually beneficial event, and it will be a wonderful chance to come together as a parish family to serve God, our parish and our community. Call the parish office if you wish to help—Thank you.



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.



Food Drive Collection Sponsored by the Corry Knights of Columbus

The Corry Knights of Columbus will again be holding a food drive to benefit the Corry Food Pantry. They are asking parishioners to please donate non-perishable food items. You may place your donations in the marked bins at the entrances of Saint Thomas Church. They will be collecting until mid-March. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Feb. 4 & 5, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (57) \$1,980.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 100)
Loose \$162.00
Continuing the Vision \$245.00
Total Offertory Income \$2,387.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: Feb. 4 & 5, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (3) \$60.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 27)
Total Offertory Income \$60.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$2,447.00
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-2,330.00)

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

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

Help Spread the Faith/ Communications: (20) \$301.00
 (Diocesan Collection take up on January 22, 2023)

St. Teresa Lenten Fish Dinners

Calling all Bakers!! It's almost time to share your yummy gifts with our Lenten Fish Dinner guests! Starting Wednesday, February 22 through the end of March you can drop off desserts through the kitchen door on Wednesday and Thursday's from 6:00pm—8:00pm and on Friday's starting at Noon.

Volunteers needed for our Lenten Fish dinners! Wednesday and Thursday's from 6:00pm—8:00pm will be work nights to prepare for our AMAZING fish dinners. Please stop in if you're able to help. We will also need help cleaning up on Friday nights from 7:00pm—8:00pm. *Remember, many hands make light work!* If you have any questions, please call Becky Boleratz, Fish Dinner Chairperson, at 814-572-8126.



St. Teresa Church Organizations / Groups

- Rosary—Altar Society**
Meets the first Monday of each month at 4:30 PM
- Knights of Columbus**
Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- Religious Education Guild**
Meets during the school term

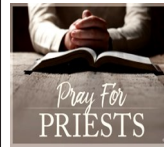
Initial Planning Meeting for a Cash Bingo Fundraiser

We are hoping to hold a Cash Bingo Fundraiser to help support St. Teresa Church. There will be an initial planning meeting on Sunday, February 19th after the 10:00am Mass in St. Teresa Church. All are welcome to attend to brainstorm ideas.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Teresa Church for the week of February 12th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of our deceased love ones.

You may sponsor the candle at St. Teresa in memory/honor of a loved one for \$10, please call the parish office if you wish to do so. Thank you.



Most Rev. Lawrence Persico, Rev. Dennis Martin, Rev. John Beal, Rev. William Barron, Rev. Msgr. Robert Smith, Rev. David Wilson, and *Pray for more Vocations to the Priesthood.*



Two Great Speakers = One Great Conference!

Our Tenth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference promises to be the best yet! We have Father Larry Richards as our featured speaker and Father Chase Hilgenbrinck as our guest speaker. You won't want to miss it! **The conference begins at 8:30am, March 4th, 2023 at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie and concludes with Mass at noon.** It will also be broadcast to outlying parishes via YouTube. Registration is open! Go online to 2232men.com for more information and registration.



8th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference in March

Please join us for the 8th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference and learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" **The conference will be held at St. Jude Parish in Erie, from 8:30am—12:30pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023** with doors opening for registration at 8:00am. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speaker, Laura Phelps, who is a writer and social media creator at *Walking with Purpose*. Visit the website at www.138women.com for more information and to register.

St. Teresa Rosary Altar - NO MEETINGS until April

Sorry for the miscommunication in last weekend's bulletin regarding the Rosary Altar Meeting. Members of the Rosary Altar Society are reminded that they will not meet again until April in the St. Teresa Parish Center. Again, sorry for any inconvenience or misunderstanding.

IMPORTANT REMINDER—Sending Mail to St. Teresa Parish

When sending anything to the parish office for St. Teresa, including offertory envelopes, please **send items to the partnered parish office located at 203 W. Washington St., Corry, PA 16407.** Thank you!

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***Today—February 12th—we celebrate***World
Marriage Day**
©LPi**A Family Perspective**

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News****Religious Education Classes**

Classes are Sundays following Mass. Students in Corry attend class from 8:45am until 10:00am in the former school building. Union City students attend class from 10:45am until 12:00pm (noon) at St. Teresa Parish Center.

**Class Schedule for February**

Sunday, February 12—Class

Sunday, February 19—Class

Sunday, February 26—Class / Youth Mass today

Prayers for Students Preparing for Sacraments

We ask that our parishes keep all of our Religious Education students in prayer as they strengthen their Catholic faith and develop a deeper friendship with Jesus. We particularly ask for prayers for those who are preparing for the reception of sacraments this year:

**First Reconciliation***Elise Kafferlin, Teagen Parker,
and Isaac Shick***FIRST COMMUNION***Aydan Sill and Harleigh Schaefer***CONFIRMATION***Nolan Carey, Erin Geer, Julia Gering, Jack Hallberg, Quinlan Magee, Shea Magee, Dannica McChesney, Aubrey Robertson, Alyssa Tingley, Noah West, Brooke Whitmeyer, and Brookelyne Wienczkowski***"Question of the Week" - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Question for Children:** Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why?**Question for Youth:** In your own words, describe what the spirit of God's law is.**Question for Adults:** Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God's love through his laws?**Lenten Fish Dinners at All Saints Parish in Waterford**

Dinners will be from 4:30pm—7:00pm at All Saints, 11264 Route 97 North, on Fridays, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Menu includes baked or fried white fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, homemade desserts and drinks. Cost is \$15 for Adults, \$5 for children under 12, and toddlers eat for free. Takes outs are available by calling 814-796-3023 at 4:30pm or available at the door.



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