

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

The Pharisees asked Jesus,
"Teacher, tell us,
is it lawful
to pay tax
to Caesar or not?"

And Jesus said to them
**Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar**



and to GOD what
belongs to GOD

Among all
peoples, give
the LORD
glory and
honor.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

Turn your ear to me, Lord,
and hear me.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
Saturday October 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of our Parish Family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Marilyn Knowlton by Michele Isitt

Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas)Flora Montani Bergonzi by William & Mary Kay Zimmer
10:45am (St. Teresa) Gordon Hanlin by the Hanlin family

Monday October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday October 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Patricia Keegan by Jo Cromie

Wednesday October 21 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Hubert Pinchak by family

Thursday October 22 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Walter and Cornelia Gronostaj by Sophie Combs

Friday October 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday October 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Donald Thomas by Mary and family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus by K of C Council \$425
10:45am (St. Teresa) Jeanne Vallimont by Ray Zapolski

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$1,708 for St. Teresa which includes \$1536 in envelopes and \$172 in loose & \$145 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

A Family Perspective Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

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

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Ephesians 2:1-10 ♦ Luke 12:13-21
Tue. Ephesians 2:1-22♦ Luke 12:35-38
Wed. Ephesians 3:2-12♦ Luke 12:39-48
Thu. Ephesians 3:14-21 ♦ Luke 12:49-53
Fri. Ephesians 4:1-6 ♦ Luke 12:39-48
Sat. Ephesians 4:7-16♦ Luke 13:1-9
Sun. Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:1:5c♦
Matthew 22:34-40

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,584

Amount Paid to Date - \$25,404

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

The monthly Bible Study, "Christology in Film" will continue on October 20, from 7-9pm, in the former St. Thomas School multi-purpose room, and will continue through the end of 2020. All those previously in attendance as well as any new participants are welcome as we show and discuss the film "Jesus of Nazareth." Please mark your calendars.

PLEASE NOTE – The water will be turned off at St. Teresa Cemetery on October 31st.

Religious Education

10/18 REP Class w/Living Rosary
10/25 No Class, Youth Mass/Grade 10, Fall Social
11/01 REP Class, Corry/No REP class, Union City
11/08 REP Class

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We will soon begin filling food baskets for Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone in need of a basket, please call the parish office with a name and phone number of the person in need. We will need non-perishable food goods, cash donations, and we also have freezer space for a few turkeys. Our collective efforts will ensure that many people will have a good Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in advance for your donations.

SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25

4:30

Fran O'Connell

LECTORS

10:45

Becky Boleratz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rowena Watts

Darrell Combs

**Fall Fish Fry!
Take Out Only
Masks Must Be Worn
Oct 23 /4:30pm-7:00pm
\$10 Dinner Includes
Baked or Fried Haddock
Choice of Macaroni & Cheese or French
Fries
Homemade Coleslaw or Applesauce
Also includes fresh baked cookies for
desert!**

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.

Please Pray for Our Priests: Rev. John G. Chaplin, Rev. Andrew Boyd, Rev. James J. Kennelley, Rev. James P. McCormick, Rev. Msgr. Andrew H. Karg, Rev. Daniel J. Prez, Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Bobal

ATTENTION LECTORS – The new Lector Workbooks for 2021 are now available in the gathering space in the church. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

A thank you to all of you who were so willing to fulfill a liturgical ministry or were willingly present for our recent 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Of course, a very special thanks to our presider, Fr. Joseph Petrone, but without your presence, his words would have fallen on deaf ears and without you, the Eucharist, would have been left attended. Thanks so much and God bless . . .

Marriage Moment What men want: In addition to physical intimacy, most husbands want respect. (A man likes his wife to have confidence in what he does,) Husbands also want affirmation - to know that his wife thinks he is the greatest. And finally he needs to know that his wife desires him intimately. (Shaunti Feldhahn)

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports their work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The Rosary will be recited before the 4:30pm Mass each Saturday during the month of October.

We collected \$3,280 on our Wall of Money. Thank you to all who participated.

STAY SAFE – STAY HEALTHY – STAY HAPPY

Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? (Matthew 22:18)

These Pharisees and Herodians thought they had come up with a foolproof plan to ensnare Jesus. If he said it was lawful to pay the census tax, the people would turn against him since they hated the tax. If he said it was not lawful, he would be in trouble with the Roman authorities. In order to look sincere, they prefaced their question by flattering Jesus. But Jesus saw right through their plan and called them on it.

Clearly, hypocrisy was something that angered Jesus. In a series of “woes,” he called the religious leaders who opposed him hypocrites for not following the very precepts they were teaching (Matthew 23:13-29). And in his Sermon on the Mount, he warns people not to pray or fast like “the hypocrites” who do it just to look good in front of others (6:5, 16).

The word “hypocrisy” comes from the Greek word *hypokrisis*, which means acting on a stage. When we are hypocritical, we are putting on an act, saying one thing and then doing the opposite. But when our actions betray our words, we have to ask ourselves if we really believe what we say we do.

We are all susceptible to hypocrisy—it’s one of those unfortunate consequences of our fallen human nature. For example, we might lecture our children about not spending too much time on their screens and then spend hours and hours watching TV. Or we may claim that we are a team player at work but then create division by criticizing a fellow coworker.

It can be a painful process to search our consciences and discover ways in which our actions aren’t lining up with our beliefs. But the Lord understands our struggles and will forgive us and help us to change. Best of all, the more we are able to authentically live out our Christian beliefs, the more we can become living witnesses to Jesus—and the kingdom he has ushered in.

“Jesus, help me to act on what I say I believe.”