



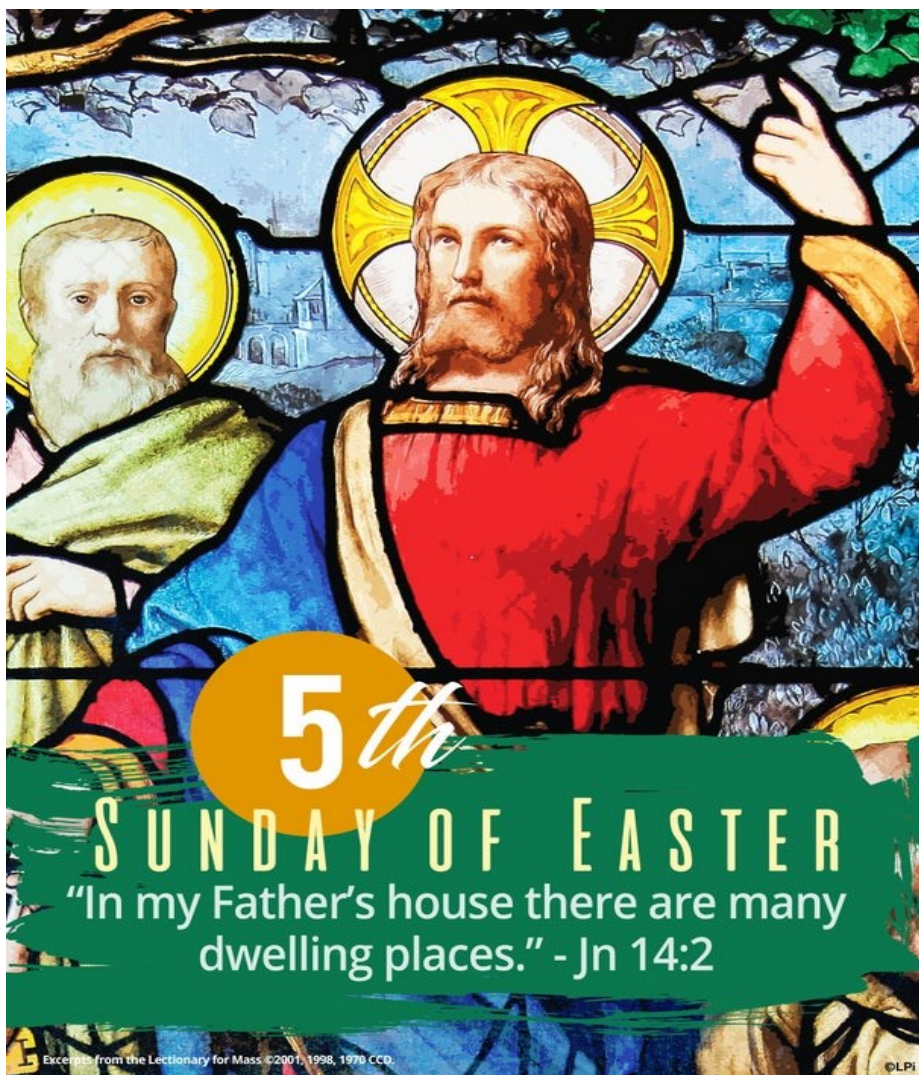
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



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

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

May 7, 2023



5th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." - Jn 14:2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

Rev. Gregory Passauer
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Rev. Mr. Randy Kondrlik
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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

New Summer Mass Schedule for 2023

Our Lady of Fatima will be opening in a few weeks for the season. After discussion with clergy, Parish & Finance Councils, and staff, the Mass Schedule for this Summer has been determined. Visiting priests will join us this Summer to help provide coverage for weekend Masses. We hope you will join us for Mass at one of our churches this summer. Looking forward to seeing you!

Begins May 27th, 2023:

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend:

Saturday

4:30PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

10:00AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City

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

New Confession Times

Saturdays from 3:30pm—4:00pm at St. Thomas Church

OR by appointment

Please contact the parish office (814-663-3041)



Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

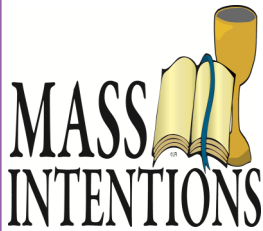
4:00p.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Sunday, May 14

8:00a.m. †Deceased & Living Mothers, especially those on
the Mother's Day Memorial List
(St. Thomas, Corry)

10:00a.m. †Antionette Ranyak by Ed & Irene Weaver
(St. Teresa, Union City)

 **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING** 



Mass Intentions for Our Parishes

When wishing to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones, please contact the partnered parish office at 814-663-3041, whether the Mass is to be said at St. Thomas, St. Teresa, or Our Lady of Fatima Churches. We will do our best to accommodate your date requests. We ask for your patience, as we do have a back log of Masses which were not said earlier this year due to circumstances. Thank you for your understanding. The suggested stipend to have a Mass Intention said is \$10.



Rev. Scott Detisch, Rev. Joseph Gregorek,
Rev. Gregory Passauer, Rev. Kevin Holland,
Rev. Msgr. Henry Kriegel, Pray for Vocations, and
Rev. James Power; also Pray for the Pastoral Planning

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sun.: Acts 6:1-7 ♦ Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22) ♦ 1 Peter 2:4-9 ♦
John 14:1-12

Mon.: Acts 14:5-18 ♦ Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 ♦ John 14:21-26

Tues.: Acts 14:19-28 ♦ Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 ♦
John 14:27-31a

Wed.: Acts 15:1-6 ♦ Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 ♦ John 15:1-8

Thur.: Acts 15:7-21 ♦ Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 ♦ John 15:9-11

Fri.: Acts 15:22-31 ♦ Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 ♦ John 15:12-17

Sat.: Acts 16:1-10 ♦ Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 ♦ John 15:18-21

Next Sun.: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 ♦ Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1) ♦
1 Peter 3:15-18 ♦ John 14:15-21

A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Where I am going, you know the way." The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their own lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other; love each other, following the way of Christ.

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: April 30, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (66)\$2,883.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 121)
Loose\$170.00
Online Giving (12)\$585.00
Total Offertory Income\$3,638.00
Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall\$(-4,018.00)

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'.



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 May 7th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Frank Carnegie.

Congratulations on Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout

Our parish wishes to congratulate Wesley Love, a parishioner and senior at Corry Area High School, who recently was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank of honor bestowed upon a Boy Scout. Wesley is a member of Troop 79 in Corry. We congratulate Wesley for his accomplishment and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



FUELING the MISSION
together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 05/01):

St. Thomas Diocesan Goal is \$39,417.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$40,885.00

Total Paid to date = \$28,425.00

of Families who made a pledge = 99

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.

Thank you to those who already made their pledge to this year's CSA. Please remember, that every dollar raised above our diocesan goal stays right here in the parish to help with our designated project of much needed repairs to the church roof at St. Thomas. *Remember, no gift is too large or too small!*

**LORD,
LET YOUR
mercy
BE ON US.
WE PLACE
OUR trust
IN YOU.**

PSALM 33

***I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.***

John 4:6



Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of Frank P. Carnegie who recently passed away from Saint Thomas Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Corry Knights of Columbus Meeting THIS WEEK

Brother Knights of Council #425 are reminded of their monthly meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. *Hope to see you there!*

HELP

WANTED

Cemetery Manager Position Available

Our parish is looking for an individual to manage our 2 cemeteries (Sts. Thomas & Elizabeth) in Corry. This is a part-time position that requires management skills, computer skills, and the ability to physically visit the cemeteries occasionally. This position will be approximately 12-15 hours per week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Business Manager, Missy Silka at the parish office 814-663-3041 or business@stparish.org

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: April 29 & 30, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (54) \$2,331.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 103)
Loose \$272.00
Continuing the Vision (3) \$105.00
Total Offertory Income \$2,708.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: April 30, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (7) \$170.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 23)
Total Offertory Income \$170.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$2,878.00
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-1,899.00)

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

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



2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 05/01)

St. Teresa Diocesan Goal is \$24,055.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$34,730.00

Total Paid to date = \$28,025.00

of Families who made a pledge = 74

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.

Thank you to those who already made their pledge to this year's CSA. WE REACHED OUR DIOCESAN GOAL! All money raised now goes directly to the parish to help with our designated project of much needed repairs to the roofs at both St. Teresa Church and St. Teresa Parish Center. Remember, no gift is too large or too small!

*Behold, I am with you always,
even until the end of the age.* Matthew 28:20

"Question of the Week" - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Question for Children: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Teresa Church for the week of May 7th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Virginia Poninsky by family.

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

NEW Co-Ed Cash Bingo Fundraiser

We are seeking donations for our Co-Ed Cash Bingo Fundraiser. Items needed are gift certificates & gift cards, car wash supplies, grilling items, tools, things related to golfing, hunting or fishing. Items should be NEW/Never Used. We will create Raffle Baskets for the event. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Donations will be accepted before and after Mass on Sundays – look for the bin near the back of the church. They can be placed in the locked mailbox next to the church or brought to the partnered parish office. If this is not convenient, please call the parish office (814-663-3041) or Dick & Elaine Hasbrouck (814-438-3953) to make arrangements. Reservation payments may be sent to the parish office, placed in the collection basket at Mass, or dropped in the locked mailbox by the church.

St. Teresa Church

CO-ED

**CASH
BINGO**

Saturday June 3, 2023

Doors open 4:30 - Bingo starts at 6:00

Union City Fire Hall

50 2nd Avenue • Union City, PA

ADMISSION \$30.00

BYOB,
Non Alcoholic
Beverages will be
Available
Food Truck
will also be available

Large Basket
Raffle
Chinese Auction
Lottery Tree
50-50
and more...

No one under 21 admitted -
For reservations Contact Dick or Elaine Hasbrouck
814 438-3953

MAY
Month of the
BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY



OUR
Lady
OF
Fatima
May 13th

New Altar Server Training

Deacon Randy Kondrlik will be holding Altar Server Training for students who wish to become altar servers for both Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes. Eligible students must be members of our parishes and have already made their First Communion. Training will be held on Sunday morning, May 21, after both the 8:00am Mass at St. Thomas Church and the 10:00am Mass at St. Teresa Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Deacon Randy or call the parish office. Thank you.

Pastoral Planning Prayer

Loving God, author of creation,
your spirit pervades and enriches our world.
Through your Son, who shares our humanity,
you have called us to participate in your divine creativity
and to build the kingdom of God here on earth.

Form us, we pray, as one community
under the leadership of our bishop
to serve all the people of this region in your name.

Inspire us to discover new ways
and structures to spread your Gospel.
Open our eyes to see Christ in others,
especially the poor, the sick and the marginalized.
Empower us to be the hands and feet of Christ
in our parishes and communities.
Help us to welcome all into His embrace.

Guide us in our discernment,
as we pray with Pope Francis
for the vision to see new paths of possibility;
for a spirit of mission that invigorates our every effort;
and for the strength to be unafraid of what is new.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur, July 25, 2014
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico JCL
Bishop of Erie

To learn more and keep up to date about the Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Erie, please visit their website at www.eriercd.org/planning.html.

"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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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 Remainder of this School Year**

Sunday, May 7—Class

Sunday, May 14—Last Class for this school year



Confirmation for students in 10th & 11th Grade will be celebrated on Monday evening, May 8th during a 7:00pm Mass with Bishop Persico at St. Francis Xavier Church in McKean. **You are invited to watch the Confirmation Mass on**

livestream at <https://stfrancisxaviermckean.org/livestream.html>. Students from St. Francis Xavier Parish, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, and Our Lady of the Lake Parish will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they are confirmed. We wish to congratulate those from our parishes on being confirmed: **Nolan Carey, Erin Geer, Julia Gesing, Jack Hallberg, Quinlan Magee, Shea Magee, Dannica McChesney, Aubrey Robertson, Alyssa Tingley, Noah West, Brooke Whitmeyer, and Brookelyne Wienczkowski.**



FIRST COMMUNION



First Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at St. Teresa Church during the 10:00AM Mass. We wish to congratulate **Harleigh Schaefer and Aydan Sill** as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. *Wishing you blessings on your First Holy Communion. May you grow in faith and love as you share in the Body of the One Lord.*



THANK YOU to all of our bulletin sponsors!