



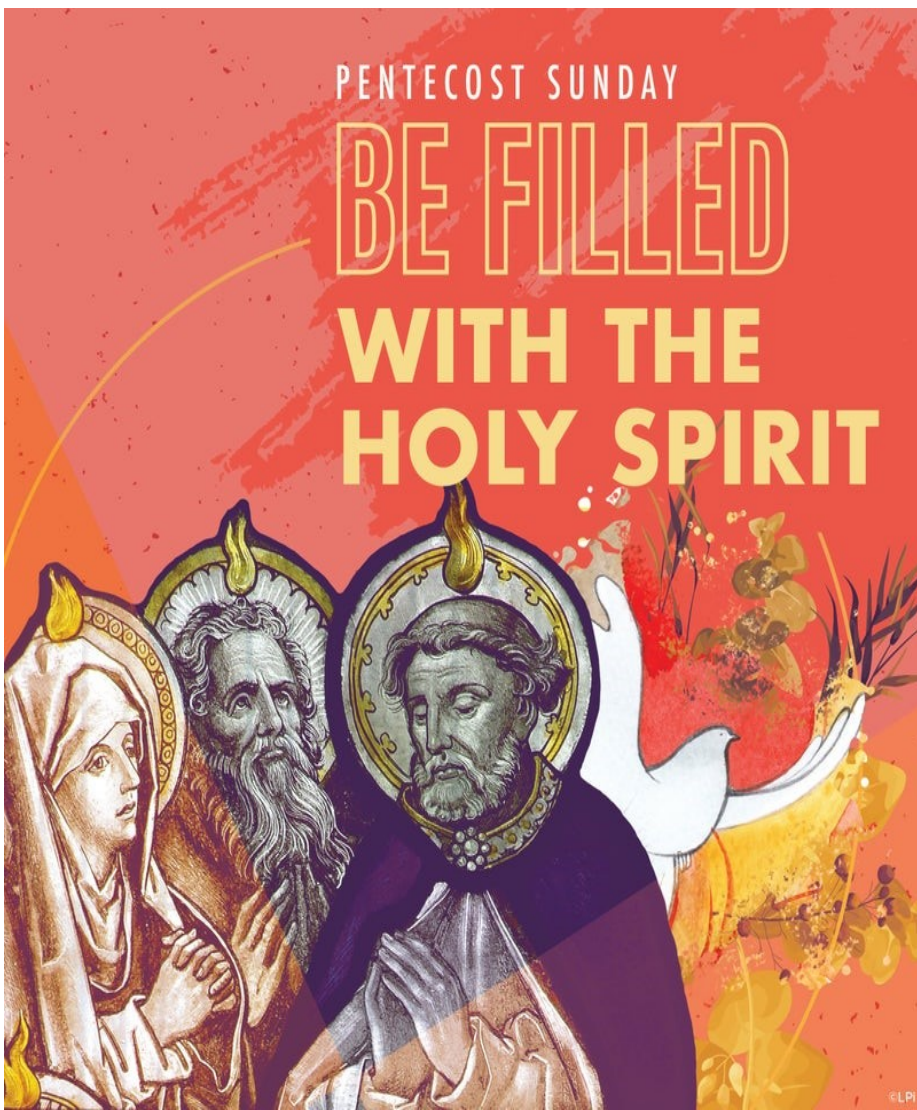
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



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

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

June 5, 2022—Pentecost



Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger
Pastor
mjstrickenberger@eriercd.org

Rev. Mr. Randy Kondrlik
Deacon
rmkondrlik@verizon.net

Melissa Silka
*Business Manager and
Director of Faith Formation*
religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
www.stthomasheapostle.church
814-663-3041

Susan Johnston
Administrative Assistant
secretary@stthomasheapostle.church

Susan Vinca
Coordinator of Parish Cemeteries
cemetery@stthomasheapostle.church

Dan Crawford
Parish Finances
finance@stthomasheapostle.church

Mary Jane Adamaszek
Parish Secretary
assistant.secretary@stthomasheapostle.church

Saint Teresa of Avila Church
www.st-teresa-unioncity.org
814-438-2000

Kathy Roggenkamp
Office Manager
kroggenkamp@st-teresa-unioncity.org

Chris Slocum
Coordinator of the Parish Cemetery
814-462-6375

Mary Harned
Bookkeeper
mharned@st-teresa-unioncity.org

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.



I hope that everyone had a pleasant and delightful Memorial Day weekend! And it was good to see so many people at Mass last weekend! I guess so far so good on the new Mass schedule.

As we now find ourselves in the month of June, I want to express my gratitude to all 19 of our Parish Staff, many of whom have been dedicated to our Parishes for a very long time! In the coming weeks, by the end of this month, we will transition to a common Parish Office located on the grounds of St. Thomas Church in Corry. This is an adjustment for all of us, and I beg for your patience and prayers in the process - Most especially as it will impact our employees, especially as positions are combined, expanded, or eliminated. I am well aware that some of us are not very happy with the situation, but it is our goal to do the best we can in order to better minister to the people of our Parishes. Change is never easy, but as Bishop Persico reminded us, 'those who refuse to manage change will become its victim.' So, let's work through all of these growing pains together as best we can, with the help of God.

This Sunday at St. Thomas we are blessed to celebrate with our High School graduates this year. Let us keep them in our prayers as they move on to the next phase of life! Next Sunday we will do the same with our graduates at St. Teresa. Oh, and I almost forgot the most important part here, join us after Mass those days for a reception in their honor at the Parish Center in Union City and the School in Corry. Whew. That woulda been tragic if I had all that cake and donuts to myself.

In case you missed it, there are copies of *The Word Among Us* in the back of our Churches. It's a wonderful spiritual resource that has some good articles in it, as well as the daily and weekend Mass readings. We have a trial subscription for the Summer, but if we like them we can get them every month. So, take one for you and one for a friend and let me know if you like it and want to keep it going!

With that, I hope your June is off to a good start! Try to stay cool and not do anything I wouldn't do—and don't be like my cat. She ate 3 chipmunks last weekend. I don't recommend that. Enjoy the week! God help us all! - Fr. Matt



Monday, June 6

8:00a.m. Communion Service (St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, June 7

5:15p.m. Communion Service (St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, June 8

8:00a.m. Communion Service (St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, June 9

NO SERVICE or MASS TODAY.

Friday, June 10

8:00a.m. Communion Service (St. Teresa, Union City)

Saturday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 12

- 8:00a.m. † Donald Buell by Shirley Skiff (St. Thomas, Corry)
- 9:30a.m. † Raymond Rhodes by Dorothy Rhodes and family (St. Teresa, Union City)
- 11:00a.m. † Virginia Hamilton by Denny & Theresa Houston (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 2022

	St. Thomas the Apostle Corry (Seats 350)	St. Teresa of Avila Union City (Seats 225)
Total Attendance: for May 2022	1,084	470
Average Attendance per Mass:	120	94
Average Empty Seats per Mass:	230	131

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.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: May 28/29, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (61)	\$2,654.00
(Number of Unused Envelopes: 126)	
Loose	\$143.00
Online Giving	\$290.00
Sister Parish Envelope	\$40.00
Ascension	\$255.00
Father's Day Memorials	\$197.00
Total Offertory Income	\$3,579.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$(-459.00)
Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$3,806.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$6,019.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$5,757.00

*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'.



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Thomas Church for the week of June 5th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Tom Dyne by Family.



The **EASTER (Paschal) CANDLE** at St. Thomas Church this year has been gifted by an anonymous donor, in memory of a special intention.



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 Katherine Crawford who passed away this past week from Saint Thomas Parish. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Corry Knights of Columbus Council Holds Degree Ceremony



Congratulations to the newest 3rd Degree members of the Knights of the Columbus pictured in the first row: Edward Klus (Union City), Jason Halfast (Corry), Jeff Weis (Corry), Landon Weis (Corry), Rob Weis (Corry), and Patrick Cronmeller (Sheffield). Second row includes the Knights' Exemplification Team of Ed Bogert (Grand Knight—Corry), Rick Ayers, Gary Johnston, Steve Weis, Fr. Matt, and Paul Wascak. The ceremony was held on May24 at St. Thomas Church.



Bookkeeper Position Available

As part of the newly combining Parish Office for Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes, we are looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This position will be approximately 10-15 hrs per week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Business Manager, Missy Silka at the St. Thomas

Office 814-663-3041 or religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 5/31):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$44,284.00

Total Paid to date = \$34,254.00

of Families who made a pledge = 122

of Families who did not pledge = 223

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.



"Question of the Week" - Pentecost

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

St. Teresa Parish News

Offertory Figures were not available prior to bulletin publication due to circumstances beyond our control. The collection data will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

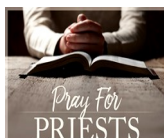
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: May 29, 2022	
Amount in Envelopes: ()	\$0.00
Loose	\$0.00
Total Offertory Income	\$0.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$1,415.00
Difference	\$0.00

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.
Please write checks to St. Teresa Church!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: May 29, 2022	
Amount in Envelopes: ()	\$0.00

Money Counters Needed

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



Pray for Our Priests: Rev. Philip Billotte, Rev. Joseph V. Wardanski, Rev Daniel Hoffman, Rev. G. William Fischer, O.S.F.S. Rev. Mark J. Mastrian, Very Rev. Christopher M. Barnes, V.F., Rev. Michael G. DeMartinis

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church for June 12 Mass at 9:30am

LECTOR—Pat Vallimont

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—Kim Yaple

CHOIR— Ilene Zakovitch

ALTAR SERVER—Jesse Nordin

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

•**Scripture Discussion Group**
1:00pm Wednesdays (Sept.—May)

•**Parish Center Rental**
Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

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 (June 6) from 8:00am—3:00pm
Wednesday (June 8) from 8:00am—12:00pm
Thursday (June 9) from 8:00am—3:00pm

A schedule for drop off will be posted weekly due to various changes. Thanks for your help and support. There will be a short meeting after Mass on Sunday, June 5th for anyone willing to help with the sale or to discuss ideas to make the sale even better.

Rosary-Altar Society at St. Teresa

Member will be meeting on Monday, June 6th at 4:30pm in the Parish Center.

Bake Sale on June 5th at St. Teresa

The Rosary-Altar Society will hold a Bake Sale following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 5th. Thank you for your support.



Baccalaureate Mass for St. Teresa Seniors

We will be honoring Catholic graduates of Union City High School Class of 2022 at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 12. If you are a parish member and a graduating senior, please contact Melissa Silka so you can be recognized at Mass. We invite all to join us for a reception following the Mass on June 12. Thank you!

Lawn Festival Meeting

There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30am in the parish center. Please attend if you would like to help or have ideas for this great event. Hope to see you there.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 ♦ John 19:25-34
Tue.	1 Kings 17:7-16 ♦ Matthew 5:13-16
Wed	1 Kings 18:20-39 ♦ Matthew 5:17-19
Thur	1 Kings 18:41-46 ♦ Matthew 5:20-26
Fri.	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 ♦ Matthew 5:27-32
Sat.	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 ♦ Matthew 10:7-13
Sun.	Proverbs 8:22-31 ♦ Romans 5:1-5 ♦ John 16:12-15

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 5/23):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = **\$31,815.00**

Total Paid to date = **\$24,570.00**

of Families who made a pledge = **82**

of Families who did not pledge = **212**

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 Lady of Fatima News



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

Our Lady of Fatima Opened for the Season

Our Lady of Fatima Church at Canadohta Lake is offering the sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 AM every Sunday throughout the summer. Please inform your friends and neighbors, especially those just 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

Bulletin Board at Our Lady of Fatima

When you enter our lobby, take a moment to check out the bulletin board. Many fabulous photos of the past several decades have been posted. Can you name the priests and religious who are pictured that have served our congregation? From Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, to “Happy Birthday Baby Jesus” parties and other activities, it is a walk down memory lane of our faith family. Some have grown older, others have gone on to their heavenly home, but all are in the hearts of our community.

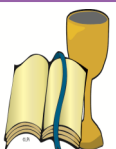
Tune In

Canadohta Lake has a radio station where you can find information about community happenings and listen to music of the 60’s, 70’s, and 80’s by tuning in to WUUK-LP at 105.7 FM. The station is happy to promote non-profit organizations and their events. Contact station manager Brian Silvis at 814-732-0579 or send an email to CanadohtaRadio@gmail.com for more information.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term “Sacred Heart of Jesus” denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of His being, and His person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The “Sacred Heart” is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers and sisters throughout the world.

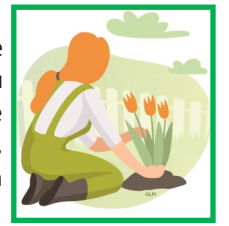
Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. It is through their paid advertising that we can publish the bulletin. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS  **Mass Intentions for Our Parishes**

When wishing to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones, whether the Mass is to be said at St. Thomas Church, St. Teresa Church, or Our Lady of Fatima Church, please contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 814-663-3041 to schedule your intentions. We will now be scheduling all intentions in one book. We will do our best to accommodate your date requests. Thank you.

Spring Cleanup

We are in need of some help doing some Spring Cleanup around our Churches. If you would be willing and able to help with some yardwork, gardening, painting, or the like, please contact the Parish Office! Thanks in advance for your willingness to help!



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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.



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).....	\$2,500.00
St. Teresa Church Goal	\$15,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$15,000.00
Our Lady of Fatima Goal	\$12,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$0.00

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News



May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed at Confirmation help her to grow in her faith and a deeper relationship with Jesus.



Confirmation Celebrated for St. Teresa Student

We wish to congratulate Caitlin Nordin on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at St. Jude the Apostle Church. *Caitlin is picture with her sponsor, Katherine Young and Bishop Persico.*