



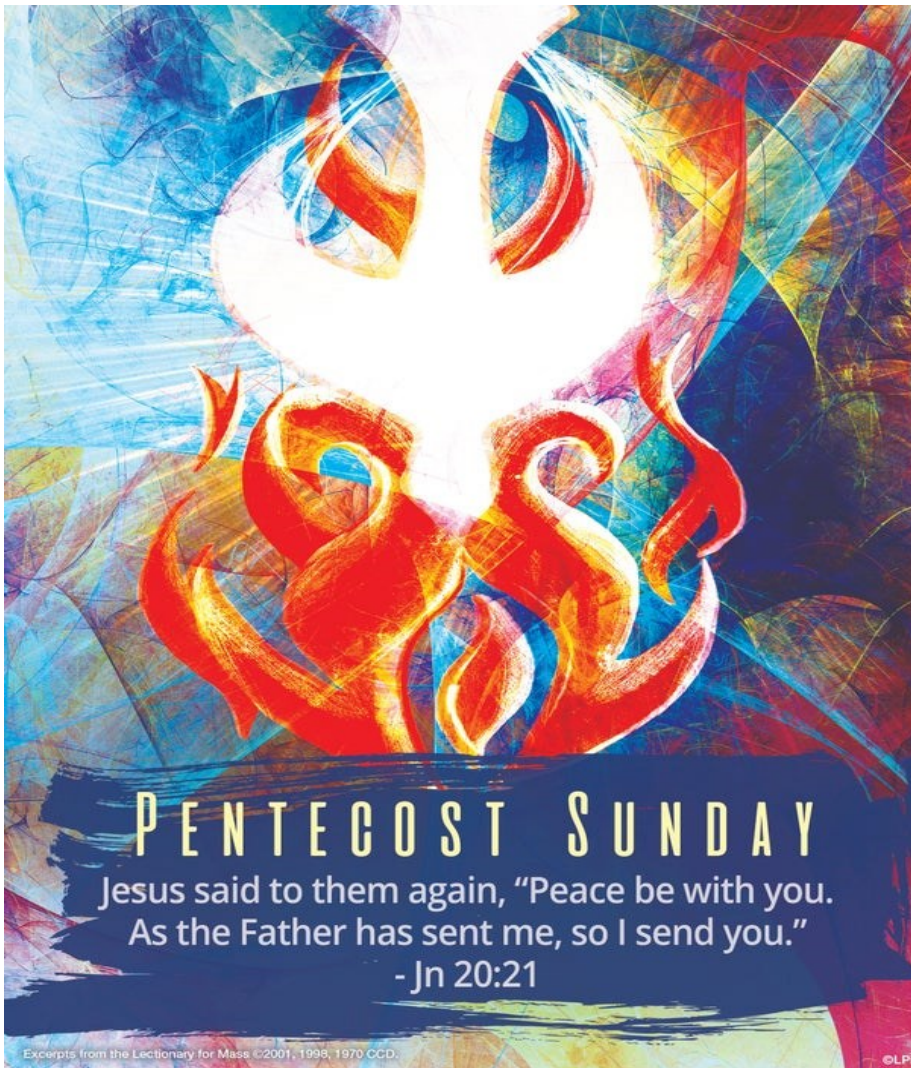
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



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 28, 2023



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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
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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

2023 SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Begins May 27th, 2023

Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends

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**

Confessions

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

- OR - by appointment, please contact the parish office (814-663-3041)

Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Sun./ Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11 ♦ Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 ♦
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 ♦ John 20:19-23

Come, HOLY SPIRIT, Come!

Mon.: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 ♦ Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 ♦
John 19:25-34

Tues.: Sirach 35:1-12 ♦ Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 ♦ Mark 10:28-31

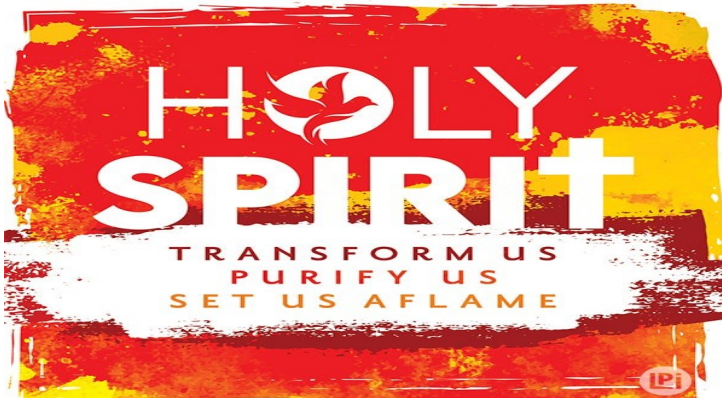
Wed.: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 ♦ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 ♦
Luke 1:39-56

Thur.: Sirach 42:15-25 ♦ Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ♦ Mark 10:46-52

Fri.: Sirach 44:1, 9-13 ♦ Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 ♦ Mark 11:11-26

Sat.: Sirach 51:12cd-20 ♦ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ♦ Mark 11:27-33

Next Sun.: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 ♦ Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b) ♦
2 Corinthians 13:11-13/John 3:16-18



THANK YOU to all of our bulletin sponsors!



Monday, May 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

8:00a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Thomas

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

8:00a.m. ✠Nick Waltier by Corry Knights of Columbus #425
(St. Thomas, Corry)

10:00a.m. ✠Sherry Davis by Larry, Kim, and boys
(St. Teresa, Union City)

11:00a.m. ✠Jenine Mineo by John & Rita Mineo
(Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

Mass Intentions may be made by calling the partnered parish office to request a date. We will do our best to accommodate.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

A Family Perspective

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

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: May 20 & 21, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (71)\$2,516.00

(Total Envelopes sent: 174 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 103)

Loose\$299.66

Online Giving (9)\$295.00

Total Offertory Income\$3,110.66

Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00

Weekly Average Shortfall\$(-4,545.34)

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'.

Donations received from parishioners and guests allow the church to continue its mission to evangelize and do God's works.

Thank you for your continued support.

FUELING the MISSION together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 05/21):

St. Thomas Diocesan Goal is \$39,417.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$41,255.00

Total Paid to date = \$30,745.00

of Families who made a pledge = 103

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, send out your Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

Psalm 104

Volunteers Need to Help with Church Garden Beds

We are asking parishioners to please consider sprucing up the flower beds around St. Thomas Church. We will be working on the garden beds on Wed., May 31 beginning at 4pm, weather permitting. If you are able, please bring your own garden tools—rakes, gloves, shovels, etc.



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 28th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Skye Elizabeth by Mom.

Eucharistic



Adoration

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK

Eucharistic Adoration is this Thursday, June 1 and continues until Friday, June 2 at Saint Thomas Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00am on Thursday and ends at 8:00am Friday morning.** All are welcome. We are always looking for more 'adorers'. If you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

Marriage & Banns

Margaret Roche and Trevor Newton

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY FATHER,
INSCRIBE THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



Let your faith be bigger than your fear.

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: May 21, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (44) \$1,519.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 113)
Loose \$127.00
Continuing the Vision \$40.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,686.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: May 21, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (6) \$145.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 24)
Total Offertory Income \$145.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$1,831.00
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-2,946.00)

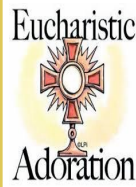
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The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Teresa Church for the week of May 28th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Don Tinko and all veterans by Ed & Irene Weaver.



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa THIS WEEK

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, June 2. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:00am Communion Service and continues until 12:00pm (noon). All are welcome to join us during Adoration. If you wish to commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico

One of two Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023 will be held in Erie this summer on **Sunday, August 6 at Our Lady of Peace Church at 2:00pm**. Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, call the parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21.



2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 05/21)

St. Teresa Diocesan Goal is \$24,055.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$35,990.00

Total Paid to date = \$30,025.00

of Families who made a pledge = 77

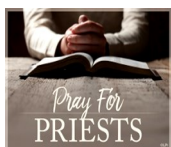
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'ST. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.

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!



Rev. David Baetzold, all religious veterans and those serving our military, Rev. Christopher Barnes, and Rev. Msgr. Edward Lohse, and continue to pray for more vocations.

Special Luncheon Meeting Planned for Rosary Altar Society

Members of the St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a Special Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, May 30th at 2:30pm at the Anchor Restaurant in Canadohta Lake. Please make your reservation for the luncheon by calling Rowena Watts at 814-438-7013. Thank you. Hope you will join us!

Did You Get Your Tickets for the Co-Ed Cash Bingo Fundraiser?

This weekend are the final days to reserve your tickets to join us for our Co-Ed Cash Bingo. Please contact Dick & Elaine Hasbrouck (814-438-3953) or the partnered parish office. Also, today is the last day to bring in 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. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

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
or Call the Parish Office
814-663-3041



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

Our Lady of Fatima News

Welcome

On this Memorial weekend, we are happy to have Our Lady of Fatima open for the “unofficial” beginning of the summer season. Welcome to our members and summer friends who have returned to Canadohta Lake, and also the many visitors with us. Your presence and participation in liturgy are joyful components of the summer season. Everyone is wished a safe and happy holiday.

Memorial Day

Please remember on this Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, all of our beloved dead, deceased veterans, and especially those in the Armed Forces who made the supreme sacrifice and died in service to our country. May they rest in eternal peace.

Pentecost Sunday

Today’s Gospel from John takes place in the upper room on that first Easter day when Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, “Peace be with you.” As we gather here today on this Pentecost Sunday, Jesus again speaks to us through the Holy Spirit. May our prayer today be that we will be agents of peace to all whom we meet, and so continue the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all the world.

Liturgical Celebrants this Summer

Throughout the summer season our shared parishes of St. Teresa Church, Our Lady of Fatima Church, and St. Thomas the Apostle Church will have several retired diocesan priests who have graciously made themselves available to officiate at Mass. Along with Fr. Tom Suppa who has dedicated himself to the life of our parishes, we are also grateful for the assistance of Msgr. Bob Smith, Msgr. John Swoger, and Rev. Leo Gallina, who have made themselves available to celebrate Sunday liturgies. Please offer your thanks to them and pray for them; and for increased vocations to the priesthood.

‘Bringing Up the Gifts’ During Weekend Masses Returns

This weekend, Memorial Day weekend (May 27 & 28), we will reinstitute the custom of ‘bringing up the gifts’ during all weekend Masses at St. Thomas, St. Teresa and Our Lady of Fatima. If you sponsored the Mass for a loved one, please know that you are now welcome to bring up the gifts from the back of the church to the altar during the preparation. Ushers will be there to assist you. If you do not wish to present the gifts, our ushers will take care of it. Thank you.

“Question of the Week” - Pentecost Sunday

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus’ importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

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.

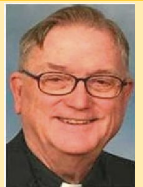


**PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS**

Congratulations to Monsignor John Swoger on his 60th Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood

Blessings on the anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood. May God bless you abundantly for your generous and devoted service to the Church and God’s people. We are most grateful for your generosity in serving our parishes and the peoples of St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Teresa of Avila, and it’s mission—Our Lady of Fatima.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. John 15:16



Prayers & Gratitude

BISHOP-ELECT EDWARD M. LOHSE

APPOINTED BY POPE FRANCIS
AS THE FIFTH BISHOP OF THE

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN



The peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes wish to congratulate Bishop—Elect Lohse on his appointment. We are grateful for his faithful service to the peoples of the Diocese of Erie. We wish him all the best and ask for continued prayers as he is called to shepherd those under his care.