

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 6:00 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



GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,
give us new birth
in the SPIRIT
and redeem us in the
Blood of CHRIST

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Second Sunday
of Easter
Divine Mercy

April 11, 2021

We have life
in the name of the Lord.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10 Second Sunday of Easter

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Shirley Flynn by Bill & Judy Flynn

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

8:45am (St. Thomas) Louis & Charlotte Sproveri by Christine & Denny Anderson

10:45 am (St. Teresa) Patricia Arlet by Dan & Casey Pfeiffer

Monday, April 12 Easter Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 13 Easter Weekday

8:00am The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 14 Easter Weekday

8:00am Twila Davis by Fr. Skip Davis

Thursday, April 15 Easter Weekday

8:00am Donald Tujetes by Carol Bryant

Friday, April 16 Easter Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, April 17 Third Sunday of Easter

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Grace Lutz by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

8:45am (St. Thomas) Clara Sorenson by Sue & Tim Vinca

10:45am (St. Teresa) Walter Hornick by Ilene Zakovitch

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was **\$3451.90** for St. Teresa which includes **\$3,215** in envelopes and **\$236.90** in loose & **\$195** for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal **\$3,000**

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Michael Gabler, OSB Very Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz,, V.F. Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Malene, Rev. V. David Foradori, Rev. Walter E. Packard

A Family Perspective In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Real mercy begins here.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon.	Acts 4:23-32♦John 3:1-8
Tue.	Acts 4:♦John 3:7b-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26♦John 3:16-21
Thur	Acts 5:27-33♦John 3:31-36
Fri.	Acts 5:34-42♦John 6:1-15
Sat.	Acts 6:1-7♦John 6:16-21
Sun.	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19♦1 John 2:1-5a♦Luke 24:35-48

Religious Education

04/11 REP Class

04/15 First Holy Communion catechesis

04/17 Confirmation Retreat, Salt Church

04/18 REP Class

PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office. The extension is 103 to leave a message for Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.

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

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22nd at 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming. Confirmation practice will be held April 21st at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Church.

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

VOLUNTEERS – We are looking for some volunteers who might be willing to help paint the multi-purpose room. If you would be able to help, please contact Dick Hasbrouck or the Parish Office.

The fundraising team has several great ideas as we try to move forward and emerge from these challenging times stronger than ever. We will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 in the center to plan our next steps. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 17 & 18

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Marty Brown

Pat Vallimont

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Yvonne Stauffer

Casey Pfeiffer

ALTAR SERVERS

Colton Boyd

Emma Geer

Masses for our deceased loved ones: The Church teaches us to pray for the dead that they may live eternally in the presence of God. There is no greater prayer than the holy sacrifice of the Mass. If you wish to have a memorial Mass said, please place your request in the collection basket, and include your name and contact information and the name(s) of the deceased. If you wish, you may request a specific date and time for the Mass; however, please be aware that the date and time you request may already be filled, in which case the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible to your request. Alternatively, you may contact Natalie Wilmoth directly at 814-397-4933 to arrange a specific schedule. The normal donation of \$10 should also be placed in the envelope with your request.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS The Mass on Sunday, May 2nd will be 8:45am for St. Teresa and 10:45am for St. Thomas. **IT IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TICKETS- The K of C is again, this year, selling the COAL SWEEPSTAKES tickets. Donation is \$5. This gives you 16 chances to win cash prizes from \$15,000 to \$1,000. To purchase your ticket, you may contact Bill Flynn at 438-3493 or any Knight. They will also be available in the back of Church after Mass or at the parish office.

2021 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$21,927

Amount Paid to Date - \$15,257

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

The Pope's Intention for April
Universal Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant- It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. *For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zencik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.*

OUR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS In two weeks, we will have our annual **Good Shepherd Collection** in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs. Please consider a generous gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of **April 24 & 25**. Use the special envelope provided or any envelope and mark on it– “Good Shepherd Collection.”

My Lord and my God! (John 20:28) From a homily by Pope Francis for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013:

“In today’s Gospel, the apostle Thomas personally experiences the mercy of God, which has a concrete face, the face of Jesus, the risen Jesus. Thomas does not believe it when the other apostles tell him, “We have seen the Lord’ (John 20:25). It isn’t enough for him that Jesus had foretold it...He wants to see; he wants to put his hand in the place of the nails and in Jesus’ side.

“And how does Jesus react? With patience: Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief; he gives him a week’s time, he does not close the door, he waits. And Thomas acknowledges his own poverty, his little faith.

“My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28). With this simple yet faith-filled invocation, he responds to Jesus’ patience. He lets himself be enveloped by divine mercy; he sees it before his eyes, in the wounds of Christ’s hands and feet and in his open side, and he discovers trust: he is a new man, no longer an unbeliever, but a believer...

“Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable, my unbelief is like that of Thomas; I don’t have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that he is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him...

“Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, allowing ourselves to be loved by him and to encounter his mercy in the sacraments. We will feel his wonderful tenderness, we will feel his embrace, and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love.”

“My Lord and my God! Thank you for your unending mercy!”

The “Dee J” experience, meaning “Do Everything Exalting Jesus”, is a very exciting and innovative upcoming media broadcast which will exclusively offer Christian opportunities for scripture, prayer, reflection and music. It will first be available around the first of the New Year. It’s appropriate to say in this regard, “Stay Tuned”



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.

