

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

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First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

We live on the words
that come from God.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20 First Sunday of Lent

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Sophie Combs by St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Joe Kasper by Knights of Columbus, Council #425

Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent

8:45am (St. Thomas) Mary Rogers by The Oldani Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Monday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 23 Lenten Weekday

7:00pm Fran O'Connell by Bob & Amy Rychick

Wednesday, February 24 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Mike Rushin by Fr. Skip Davis

Thursday, February 25 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Our Lady's Intentions by Katherine Young

Friday February 26 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, February 27 Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Catherine Kirik by Altar Servers

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Mike Rushin (Anniversary) by Alice, Jerry, Karen, Amy, Greg, Kim & Families

Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday of Lent

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Bernard & Helen Gluvna by Tricia, Sophia & Jessica

PLEASE NOTE – During Lent, the Masses on Tuesday at St. Teresa will be held at 7:00pm with Stations of the Cross.

If your address or phone number has changed, please notify the parish office of these changes so that we can keep our records current and up to date.

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,503 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,439 in envelopes and \$64 in loose & \$125 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

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

Men's conference 22:32 Saturday, February 27th

A Mass will start the day at 7:30 am, followed by coffee and donuts.

At 9:00 am the Eighth Annual 22:32 Men's conference will be live streamed to St. Titus parish in Titusville with opening remarks by Bishop Lawrence T. Persico, of the diocese of Erie. The first keynote speaker will be Jon Leonetti at 9:30 am, followed by John Edwards at 10:30 am. Father Larry Richards will conclude the live-stream portion of the event beginning at 11:30 am and ending by noon.

For registration information, please call or email our 22:32 Parish Contacts for details.

sttitusmens@gmail.com Chris Fiely (814) 671-2630 or Dave Ditty (814) 493-1925

A Family Perspective Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors 'bug' you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

The Union City Food Bank is in need of volunteers to help distribute food on Monday's 9-12noon and/or 4-6pm. Also, every other Friday morning 9-10:30am to unload deliveries from The Second Harvest Food Bank. For more information, call Pat Vallimont (460-8732) or Lynora Rumm (McLane Church 814-734-1907 ext. 31)

The Pope's Intentions for February
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Training for the AED Unit will be held on Thursday, February 25th at 4:00pm in the Parish Center. Anyone interested, is welcome to attend.

STAY SAFE – STAY HEALTHY

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be held within the context of the Friday 8am Mass in Corry and within the context of the Tuesday 7pm Mass in Union City.

The Lenten edition of **The Word Among Us** is in the back of the Church. They are free. Please take one and use it for your Lenten devotional readings.

St. Teresa Lenten Fish Fry
Take Out Only
Masks must be worn
February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
4:00-6:30pm
St. Teresa Parish Center
Bake or Fried Fish (Haddock)
choice of
French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Homemade Coleslaw
or Applesauce, Dinner Roll
Also includes Fresh Baked Cookies.
Price \$10.00

SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 27 & 28

4:30	10:45
LECTORS	
Nancy Ferro	Pat Vallimont
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Rowena Watts	Kim Yaple
ALTAR SERVERS	
Colton Boyd	Joseph Kondrilik

St. Thomas Parish in Corry will be holding TAKE OUT ONLY Fish Dinners on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and on Fridays, February 26, March 12 & 26. 4:30-6:30pm in St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Adults \$10, Children 12 & under \$5

The 2021 monthly adult Bible study sessions will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. These will be held at St. Thomas School from 7-9pm.

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 Pray for Our Priests Rev. William E. Sutherland, Rev. Marc A. Stockton, Rev. Jerry S. Priscaro, Rev. William A. Rice, Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie, Rev. Msgr Joseph V. Wardanski, Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Stack

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.

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.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. 1 Peter 5:1-4 ♦ Matthew 16:13-19
 Tue. Isaiah 55:10-11 ♦ Matthew 6:7-15
 Wed. Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
 Thur. Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Matthew 7:7-12
 Fri. Ezekiel 18:21-28 ♦ Matthew 5:20-26
 Sat. Deuteronomy 26:16-19 ♦ Matthew 5:43-48
 Sun. Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31b-34 ♦ Mark 9:2-10

Religious Education

02/21 REP Class, Youth Mass/Grade 7
 02/27 First Penance Retreat w/practice, 9am-12pm
 02/28 no REP Class
 03/06 First Penance, 10am, St. Thomas
 03/07 REP Class- First Holy Communion enrollment @10:45 Mass

PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office.

Marriage Moment "Yeah, you won," said the irate wife to her husband, "and now you get to live with the loser." - [Retrouaille](#) leader on why win/win outcomes are a better way to resolve disagreements.

RECONNECTING

At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days. Mark 1:12-13

At the end of the day, there's no truer adage that "can't live with 'em, can't live without 'em." Just as our bodies need food and air, our souls need connection with other people. We are at our best when we are in healthy relationships and at our worst when we're not. Without connections, we just are not fully human.

After thirty minutes of listening to a husband and wife talk about their marriage, the therapist got up and gave the wife a big hug. "Your wife needs this every day," he said. The husband replied, "Okay, but I can only bring her in here on Mondays and Thursdays."

I know people who live with regrets after taking another person for granted and missing the opportunities to express and demonstrate affection. Saying "I love you" and following the words with hugs and kisses strengthens a relationship. Otherwise, it will die a slow death.

Lost moments are lost moments, and there's no going back. During Lent, ask yourself: "Have I been taking someone for granted?" Do something about it – a visit, a phone call, a text, a hug, a kiss...connect with them through words and actions,

Pick a day and reconnect with someone you once cared about but let slip away.

Jesus, it's my fault I've lost touch with people I care about. Help me to be more attentive to them. Amen

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 "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.

