

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

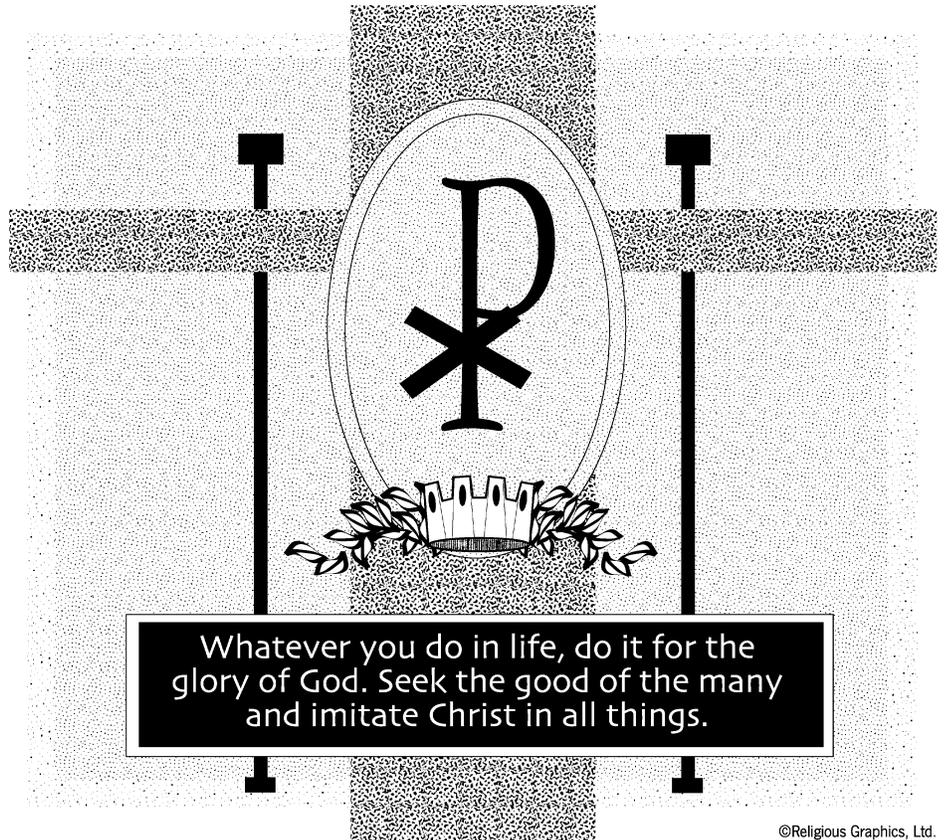
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



Whatever you do in life, do it for the
glory of God. Seek the good of the many
and imitate Christ in all things.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Lord, fill me with
the joy of salvation.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Fran O'Connell by Ilene Zakovitch

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

Sunday, February 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Sophie Combs by Cyndi Rupp

10:45am (St. Teresa) Patricia Arlet by Dick & Elaine Hasbrouck

Monday, February 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am The Trump Family by Katherine Young

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

8:00am Hubert Pinchak by Family

Thursday, February 18 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 19 Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am Communion Service

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

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 \$1,438 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,417 in envelopes and \$21 in loose & \$150 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

The 22:32 Men's conference being streamed to St Titus parish in Titusville on Saturday, February 27th will include remarks by Bishop Lawrence T. Persico of the diocese of Erie and feature talks by acclaimed national speakers Jon Leonetti and John Edwards.

Jon Leonetti is the best-selling author of three books, is a radio host and has spoken at thousands of parish missions and conferences. He conveys a message of the lasting fulfillment that is to be found in a life centered around Jesus Christ.

The founder and executive director of Pew Ministries, John Edwards' apostolate seeks to bring the person of Jesus Christ to the man in the pew through a marvelous personal witness. He has spoken across the U.S. and Canada and is the host of the *Just A Guy in the Pew Podcast*.

Father Larry Richards, an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, retreat master, television, and radio personality, is pastor of an inner-city parish in Erie, Pennsylvania. Known for his wit and wisdom, Father Larry's talks open hearts to the mystery of God's love for us and an understanding of the great gift of Divine Mercy.

For more information about the day, 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 Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

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.

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

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

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Genesis 4:1-15 ♦ Mark 8:11-13
Tue. Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 ♦ Mark 8:14-21
Wed Joel 2:22-18, 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 ♦
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 9:22-25
Fri. Isaiah 58:1-9a ♦ Matthew 9:14-15
Sat. Isaiah 58:9b-14 ♦ Luke 5:27-32
Sun. Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 ♦ Mark 1:12-15

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,774

Amount Paid to Date - \$28,029

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

Religious Education

02/14 REP Class
02/18 First Penance Catechesis
02/21 REP Class, Youth Mass/Grade 7
02/27 First Penance Retreat w/practice, 9am-12pm

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

Marriage Moment What do Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, and Ash Wednesday have in common? We are all called to love; but no one, even a President is perfect. Being human we each have our faults. Ash Wednesday calls us to purify our love through self-sacrifice.

SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 20 & 21

4:30		10:45
Youth	LECTORS	Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pat Miller	Casey Pfeiffer

ALTAR SERVERS	
Luke Racop	Allie Anderson

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. John J. Murphy, Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger, Rev. Paul S. Siebert
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Rev. Thomas J. Whitman, Rev. Howard J. King, Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch

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.

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.

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.

LISTEN AND ACT

“If you wish, you can make me clean,” a man cries out to Jesus. “If you wish, you can change my life,” we cry out in prayer. “If you wish, you can change our lives,” come the cries in the news and in our streets.

Throughout our daily life, we lift our needs and hopes to God, trusting in God’s mercy. And if we take some time to reflect on the flow of our lives, we realize and rejoice that, like the man with leprosy, we have been changed and our lives have been shaped by our own encounters with Jesus. These changes bring us closer to Jesus; they also make us more like Jesus. God is shaping us individually and as a community, empowering us to be Christ in our world, acting in his name.

In today’s celebration, we gather to lift our voices to God in praise and thanksgiving. We cry out to God, giving voice to the pleas of refugees and other seeking shelter, or prisoners seeking rehabilitation and freedom, of all the forgotten ones in our complicated world. And finally, we are sent forth with grateful hearts to stretch out a hand in response to the cries we hear. With God’s grace, we will change the world.

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 “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.

