

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

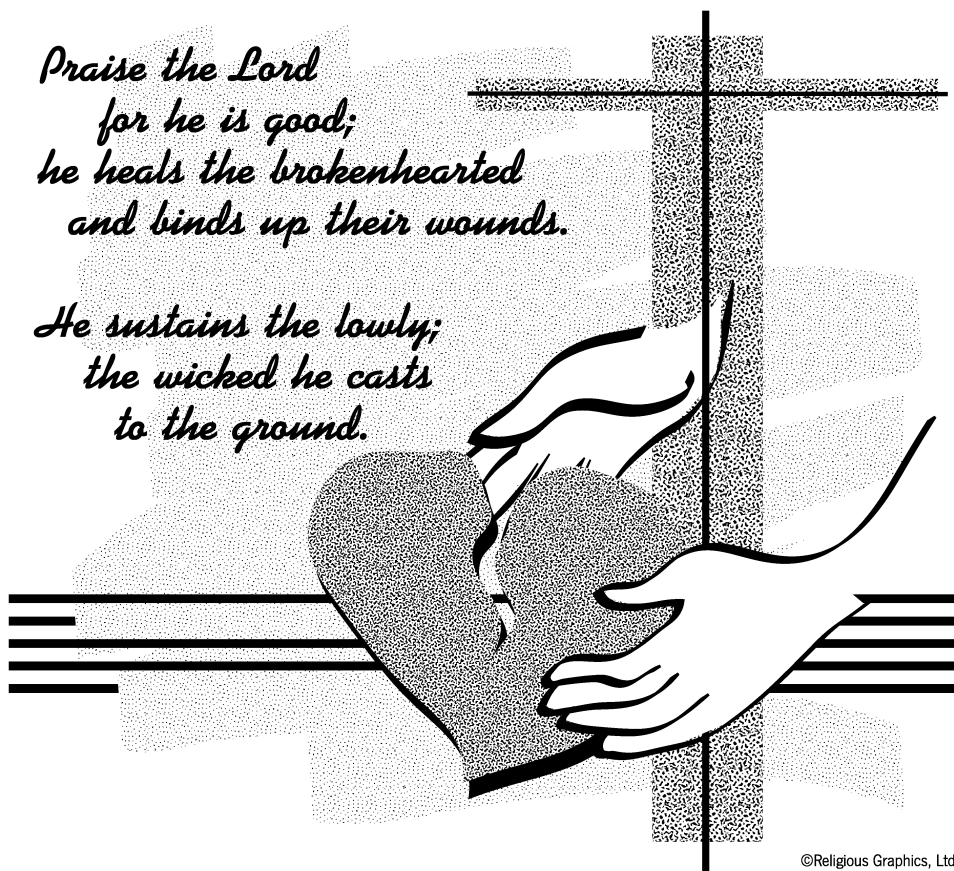
1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.*

*He sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts
to the ground.*



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**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

February 7, 2021

May I share in the grace
of the Gospel.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Dorothy Wotus by Corry
Federal Credit Union

Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Gerald Lutz by John Lutz
10:45am (St. Teresa) Bernard & Helen Gluvna by
Sigmund & Mary Ann Bronowski

Monday, February 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 9 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Veronica Averback by The Family

Wednesday, February 10 St. Scholastica

8:00am Twila Davis by Fr. Skip Davis

Thursday, February 11 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Paul Flynn by Ed & Irene Weaver

Friday, February 12 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am) Communion Service

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

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 \$2,715 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,625 in envelopes and \$90 in loose & \$65 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

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)

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Genesis 1:1-19 ♦Mark 6:53-56
Tue. Genesis 1:20 – 2:4♦ Mark 7:1-13
Wed. Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17♦ Mark 7:14-23
Thu. Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30
Fri. Genesis 3:1-8♦ Mark 7:31-37
Sat. Genesis 3:9-24♦ Mark 8:1-10
Sun. Leviticus 12:1-2, 44-46 1Corinthians 10:31
– 11:1♦ Mark 1:40-45

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

02/07 REP Class

02/11 First Penance Catechesis

02/14 REP Class

02/18 First Penance Catechesis

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

Marriage Moment If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight, choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This time the wife plans what to do, next time it's the husband's turn.

SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 13 & 14

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Pat Brown

Cheryl Mongara

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Deacon Randy

Deacon Randy

ALTAR SERVERS

Colton Boyd

Jessica Messinger

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.

A Family Perspective In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are often confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon and tell Jesus about it "immediately".

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. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardo, V.F. Rev. Johnathan P. Schmolt, Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schauerman, The Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman, Rev. Richard C. Tomasone, Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith, Rev. Rocco A. Tito

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

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 form \$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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE – The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of **Walter Bartyzel**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and may He bless those who mourn them.

Men's Conference 22:32 – The eighth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference is taking place on Saturday morning, February 27th and is being live streamed to St. Titus Parish in Titusville via ZOOM! You will hear talks by our bishop, Lawrence T. Persico, Father Larry Richards, founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, and two nationally known speakers: Jon Leonetti and John Edwards. Please call or email our 22:32 Parish contacts for details. sttitusmens@gmail.com or Chris Fiely 814-671-2630 or Dave Ditty 814-493-1925.

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.

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22, 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming

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

**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

CSA Commitment Sunday in February 20/21, 2021

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.

LET GOD FIND US

“Everyone is looking for you,” the disciples say to Jesus. Two thousand years later, we still search for Jesus, each in our own way, even when we do not realize it. There is a hunger in the human heart that only God can fill.

Once, while camping with friends, one of the young children wandered away from the group. She went in the wrong direction and found herself alone in the woods. Everyone started searching in the direction that felt right. They found her running deeper into the woods. She told them she had been trying to find someone, but they found her. She was looking in the wrong place, but we would have found her no matter how long it took.

It is the same with Jesus. We may be searching for him, but he is intently seeking us and he will never give up. He is the one shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us. As we enter into the Eucharistic celebration, our part is to let God find us, not to hide but rather to receive God in the Eucharist.

Theme Basket Fundraiser – The students in our Religious Education Program will sponsor Theme Raffle Baskets. Tickets will be sold during the Lenten season and are 1/\$1, 6/\$5 or an arm’s length for \$8.

Grades 1 & 2Gardening

Grades 3 & 4....Movie Night

Grades 5 & 6....Outdoors

Grades 7 & 8....Summer Fun

Grades 9, 10 & 11....Disney

Catechists....Lottery

Fr. Skip....A Huntin’ We Will God

Proceeds will benefit the Parish Religious Education Program

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.

