



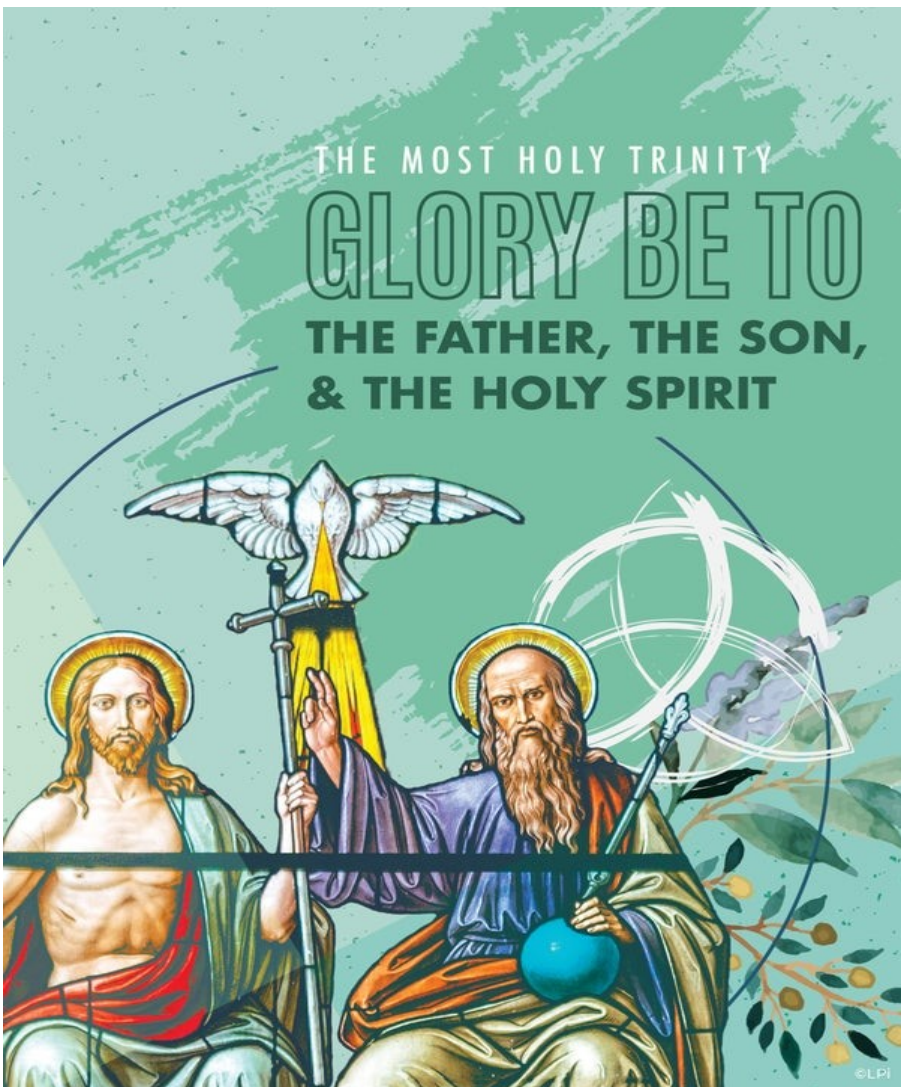
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# THE PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA

## June 12, 2022



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
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THE FATHER, THE SON,  
& THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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St. Thomas the Apostle     St. Teresa of Avila

Please drop this information into Offertory Basket or mail to Parish Office.



**A Letter from our Bishop**

June 6, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. As every year, the Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken throughout the Church on the weekend in June nearest that Solemnity. The collection will be taken in our parishes this year on the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Peter’s Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter’s Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter’s Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*+ Lawrence T. Persico*  
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
 Bishop of Erie



**Monday, June 13**

8:00a.m. †Sherry Davis by Gerry & Dave Timczak  
 (St. Teresa, Union City)

**Tuesday, June 14**

5:15p.m. †John Hajec by Deacon Randy & Anne Kondrlik  
 (St. Thomas, Corry)

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:00a.m. †Betty Jo Waltier by John & Debbie Wotus  
 (St. Thomas, Corry)

**Thursday, June 16**

NO Mass or Service Today at both St. Thomas and St. Teresa

**Friday, June 17**

8:00a.m. †Thomas Zakovitch by Ilene Zakovitch  
 (St. Teresa, Union City)

**Saturday, June 18**

4:30p.m. †For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa  
 Parishes (St. Thomas, Corry)

**Sunday, June 19**

8:00a.m. †All Deceased Fathers (St. Thomas, Corry)  
 9:30a.m. †All Fathers (St. Teresa, Union City)  
 11:00a.m. †John & Lucy Zethner and Nicholas Brinsky by  
 Elaine Rusilko and family  
 (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)



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**Mass Intentions for Our Parishes**

When wishing to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones, whether the Mass is to be said at St. Thomas Church, St. Teresa Church, or Our Lady of Fatima Church, please contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 814-663-3041 to schedule your intentions. We will now be scheduling all intentions in one book. We will do our best to accommodate your date requests. Thank you.

**“Question of the Week” - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

**Question for Children:** God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family - your mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins - that you love them as God loves them?

**Question for Youth:** When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

**Question for Adults:** Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?

**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  
 Sunday mornings prior to the Masses at St. Teresa, Union City and Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake; and anytime by request made to the parish office.

# St. Thomas Parish News

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 4/5, 2022**

**Amount in Envelopes:** (61) .....\$3,502.00  
 (Number of Unused Envelopes: 126)

**Loose** .....\$140.00

**Online Giving (11)** .....\$450.00

**Faith Formation** .....\$72.00

**Father's Day Memorials** .....\$125.00

**Total Offertory Income** .....\$4,289.00

**Weekly Budget (Offertory)** .....\*\$4,038.00


**Difference** .....\$251.00


**Actual Average Weekly Offertory** .....\*\$3,806.00


**Budgeted Weekly Expenses** .....\*\$6,019.00

**Actual Average Weekly Expenses** .....\*\$5,757.00

*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](http://www.StThomasTheApostle.Church) and click 'Donate Online'.*

 **The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of June 12<sup>th</sup> burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Katherine Crawford.**






**Congratulations Class of 2022**

We honored parishioner graduates of Corry Area High School Class of 2022 during the 8:00am Mass of Baccalaureate on Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost Sunday) at St. Thomas Church. Pictured above with Deacon Bill and Fr. Matt are graduates Kyron Helmer and Rachel Brady. Kyron will be attending Edinboro University in the fall majoring in Elementary Education. He was an altar server at both Sts. Elizabeth & Thomas for 9 years and attended Catholic Heart Work Camp twice. Kyron's achievements include: Academic Recognition, National Technical Honor Society, Varsity Football Letterman and PMEA District & Regional Choir. Rachel will be attending Westminster College in the fall. Rachel was an altar server at St. Thomas and attended Catholic Heart Work Camp. She was active in varsity sports, lettering in Volleyball, Basketball, and Track & Field. Rachel was an honors student throughout high school career, as well as Homecoming Queen her senior year. *We wish them much success in all their future endeavors! May God continue to pour out His blessings on them both.*

**Time to Return the LifeCare Baby Bottles**

Next weekend (June 19) is Fathers' Day and time to return the baby bottles for the LifeCare fundraiser. If you didn't take a bottle home to fill with change, there are large bottles at each entrance for one-time donations which are still being accepted. Thank you for your support of LifeCare!



 **PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (664-7459), or Diane (663-3753).**  
*Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.*

**2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/06):**

**Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00**

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$44,848.00

Total Paid to date = \$35,834.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 123


# of Families who did not pledge = 222

We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. 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.**

**VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**



 **Knights of Columbus Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Corry Knights of Columbus, Council #425, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 13 beginning at 6:30pm. The meeting will be at the Greentop Pavilion (second one on the right as you drive in from the ballpark entrance) in Mead Park. We are outdoors for the summer months. If the weather is inclement, the meeting will be moved to the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share during a time of fellowship. *Hope to see you there!*

## St. Teresa Parish News

**ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: May 29, 2022**

Amount in Envelopes: (72) .....	\$3,045.00
Loose .....	\$1,388.00
<b>Total Offertory Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,433.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget (Offertory) .....</b>	<b>*\$1,415.00</b>
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>\$3,018.00</b>

Actual Average Weekly Offertory .....	*\$2,193.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses .....	*\$2,274.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses .....	*\$4,074.00

*Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.*

**Please write checks to St. Teresa Church!**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: May 29, 2022**

Amount in Envelopes: (17) .....	\$785.00
Loose .....	\$341.00
<b>Total Offertory Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,126.00</b>

**ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 5, 2022**

Amount in Envelopes: (76) .....	\$1,715.00
Loose .....	\$54.61
<b>Total Offertory Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,769.61</b>
<b>Weekly Budget (Offertory) .....</b>	<b>*\$1,415.00</b>
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>\$354.61</b>

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: June 5, 2022**

Amount in Envelopes: (11) .....	\$295.00
Loose .....	\$117.00
<b>Total Offertory Income .....</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>

### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church for June 19 Mass at 9:30am

LECTOR—Bill Sullivan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—Tom Kunzen

CHOIR— Paul Beer

ALTAR SERVER—Joseph Kondrlik

### St. Teresa Church Organizations / Groups

**•Rosary—Altar Society**

Meets the first Monday of each month at 4:30 PM

**•Knights of Columbus**

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 PM

**•Religious Education Guild**

Meets during the school term

**•Scripture Discussion Group**

1:00pm Wednesdays (Sept.—May)

**•Parish Center Rental**

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

### Indoor Garage Sale

Items for the Indoor Garage Sale can be dropped off at the Parish Center this week. They can be placed in the pre-school room at the following times:

Monday (June 13) from 8:00am—5:30pm

Tuesday (June 14) from 5:00pm—7:00pm

Wednesday (June 15) from 8:00am—4:00pm

Thursday (June 16) from 8:00am—3:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm

If other times are needed, contact Eileen at 814-438-2447.

Remember, we do not take shoes, clothes, exercise equipment, TV's, or computers. Thank you for your continuing support.



### Baccalaureate Mass for St. Teresa Seniors

We honored the Catholic graduates of Union City High School Class of 2022 at the 9:30am Mass today, Sunday, June 12. May God bless them in their future endeavors.

### Lawn Festival Meeting

There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30am in the parish center. Please attend if you would like to help or have ideas for this great event. Hope to see you there.

### Money Counters Needed

Seeking volunteer counters to help process the offertory collection. All counting for each church will be done in the new combined parish offices located at 203 W. Washington Street in Corry. If you wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office. This position requires attention to detail and strict confidentiality.

### Mass Readings for the Week

Mon	1 Kings 21:1-16	Matthew 5:38-42
Tue.	1 Kings 21:17-29	♦ Matthew 5:43-48
Wed	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14	♦Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur	Sirach 48:1-14	♦ Matthew 6:7-15
Fri.	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20	♦ Matthew 6:19-23
Sat.	2 Chronicles 24:17-25	♦Matthew 6:24-34
Sun.	Genesis 14:18-20	♦2 Corinthians 11:23-26♦ Luke 9:11b-17

### 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/06):

**Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00**

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$34,015.00

Total Paid to date = \$27,300.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 86

# of Families who did not pledge = 210

We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. 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. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.**



**Our NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
is Now in Effect**

**May 28 through September 4, 2022:**

**Saturday**

**4:00PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry**

**Sunday**

**8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry**

**9:30AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City**

**11:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church,  
Canadohta Lake**

**Confession Schedule:**

**Saturday**

**3:00pm—3:30pm at St. Thomas Church**

**Sunday morning before Mass at  
St. Teresa Church and Our Lady of Fatima**

**Air Conditioner Funds**



Please contribute to the Air Conditioner Fund to help us 'keep cool' this summer. If you wish to make a donation, please mark the outside of your envelope with "Air Conditioner Fund" and the name of the church to receive your donation. Thanks.

St. Thomas Church Goal .....	\$25,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$2,800.00
St. Teresa Church Goal .....	\$15,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$15,100.00
Our Lady of Fatima Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$100.00

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**HELP  
WANTED**

**Bookkeeper Position Available**  
As part of the newly combining Parish Office for Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes, we are looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This position will be approximately 10-15 hrs per week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Business Manager, Missy Silka at the St. Thomas Office 814-663-3041 or [religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org](mailto:religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org)

**Our Lady of Fatima News**



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

**Our Lady of Fatima Opened for the Season**

Our Lady of Fatima Church at Canadohta Lake is offering the sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00am every Sunday throughout the summer. Please inform your friends and neighbors, especially those just returning to their cottages, of the availability of liturgy and the change of the time of Mass. It is wonderful to come together and praise God

**Senior Center**

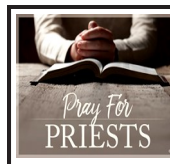
If you will be 60 years of age by the end of 2022, you are eligible to participate at the Canadohta Senior Center. The Senior Center is open every Friday from 9:30am—1:30pm. There are a variety of activities, lunch, and a pleasant place to gather in the newly renovated Bloomfield Township Building on Shreve Ridge Road. Permanent Crawford County residents and summer cottage owners, along with guests are welcome to attend. Many services for senior citizens are available through the Canadohta Senior Center which is part of Active Aging Inc., the Area Agency on Aging for Crawford County. For lunch reservations or questions, please call Active Aging Inc. at 814-336-1792 or 800-321-7705.

**The Most Holy Trinity**

The Triune God, Three Persons in One God; although a mystery, is so familiar to Catholics that we rarely pause to give thought to it. Every day when we bless ourselves we say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." We pray the doxology, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit..." a beautiful form of praise to the Trinity. We remember the Trinity in the Gloria, the Creed, and in the Eucharistic Prayers. It is so obvious, and yet we can be oblivious to the mystery. Is this wrong? Should we look for proof, research scripture, and try to discover the answer to this profound mystery? Certainly, it is always good to read scripture and be acquainted with the dogma of the Church, but maybe our surest affirmation of faith is to accept the Trinity as a mystery.

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebration**

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00pm at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00pm at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.



Rev. Joseph C. Campbell, Rev. Joseph Kalinowski, Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard, Rev. Mark A. Nowak, Rev. Joseph R. Czarkowski, Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer