



Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



Saint Teresa of Avila Church
9 Third Avenue
Union City, PA 16438

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

March 5, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____

St. Thomas the Apostle St. Teresa of Avila

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

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Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
www.stthomastheapostle.church

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish
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Partnered Parish Offices
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407
814-663-3041

Partnered Parish Office Hours
Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm (noon)
Friday: Closed

LENTEN Schedule

The Season of Lent began on [Ash Wednesday on February 22nd](#).

Fr. Tom Suppa will offer one weekday Mass at each parish during Lent. The weekday Masses will be as follows:

5:15p.m. Tuesdays at St. Thomas Church, Corry
(March 7, 14, 21, and 28)

8:00a.m. Thursdays at St. Teresa Church, Union City
(March 9, 16, 23, and 30)

Our deacons will continue to hold Communion Services during Lent on the following days/times:

8:00a.m. Wednesdays at St. Thomas Church, Corry

8:00a.m. Fridays at St. Teresa Church, Union City



Stations of the Cross will be offered at both parishes as follows:

7:00p.m. Thursdays at St. Teresa, Union City

7:00p.m. Fridays at St. Thomas, Corry

Lenten Penance Service
3:00 PM Sunday, March 19
St. Thomas Church, Corry



Several priests will be available to hear private confessions during the Penance Service. Also, the Sacrament of Confession is available from 3:00pm—3:30pm on Saturdays at the church where Mass is celebrated (February at St. Teresa / March at St. Thomas).

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sun.: Genesis 12:1-4a ♦ Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) ♦
2 Timothy 1:8b-10 ♦ Matthew 17:1-9
- Mon.: Daniel 9:4b-10 ♦ Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 ♦ Luke 6:36-38
- Tues.: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 ♦ Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21 and 23 ♦
Matthew 23:1-12
- Wed.: Jeremiah 18:18-20 ♦ Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 ♦
Matthew 20:17-28
- Thur.: Jeremiah 17:5-10 ♦ Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 ♦ Luke 16:19-31
- Fri.: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a ♦ Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21 ♦ Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat.: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 ♦ Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 ♦
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sun.: Exodus 17:3-7 ♦ Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) ♦
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 ♦ John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Monday, March 6

No Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.

Tuesday, March 7

5:15p.m. †Kathleen Groner by George & Carol Groner
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, March 8

8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas Church

Thursday, March 9

8:00a.m. †Deacon Bill Sproveri by Bill & Judy Flynn
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Friday, March 10

8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Teresa Church

Saturday, March 11

4:00p.m. †Bill Barney by Corry Knights of Columbus
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, March 12

8:00a.m. †Deceased & Living Members of the Vinca and
Buccolini Families by Steve & Julie Rushin
(St. Thomas, Corry)

10:00a.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Teresa, Union City)

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



PRAY FAST GIVE

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 and/or at St. Teresa Church, Union City (when Mass is celebrated that evening); and other times by request made to the parish office.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: February 26, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (66)	\$2,326.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 121)	
Loose	\$123.00
Online Giving (9)	\$295.00
Religious Education/Faith Formation	\$20.00
Total Offertory Income	\$2,764.00
Average Weekly Expenses	\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall	\$(-4,892.00)

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 and click 'Donate Online'.



PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (814-665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (814-664-7459), or Diane (814-663-3753).

Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of March 5th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of all our deceased loved ones.

St. Thomas Lenten FISH DINNERS

Fridays, March 3, 17 & 31
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Parish Center
33 W. Pleasant St., Corry



Beer Battered or Crumb-Topped Baked Alaskan Cod, Baked Potato or Fresh Cut Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw or Applesauce, Italian Bread, Dessert & Beverage

Adults \$14.00
Dine-in, Takeout & Delivery
Child (6-12) \$7.00

For Delivery Call 664-9187
Food, Fellowship & Basket Raffles!!

FUELING the MISSION together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 02/28):

St. Thomas Diocesan Goal is \$39,417.00
Total Amount Pledged to date = \$24,675.00
Total Paid to date = \$14,555.00

of Families who made a pledge = 52
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.



Coffee and Donuts will be at Saint Thomas in the gym at the school building following the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, March 12th. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the donuts.

St. Thomas Altar Rosary Meeting—March 15th

Members are reminded of our meeting at 1:00pm on Wednesday, March 15 in the multipurpose room at St. Thomas. Lunch will be served. *Please plan to join us!*



Food Drive Collection

The Corry Knights of Columbus food drive to benefit the Corry Food Pantry is going on now. Please donate non-perishable food items by placing your donations in the marked bins at the entrances of Saint Thomas Church. They will be collecting until mid-March. Thank you for your generosity.

Update on our First Fish Dinner held Ash Wednesday

We are grateful to all who supported our first Fish Dinner of the season. Here are the totals: Dine-in dinners were 68, Take-out was 91, and Delivery was 18, for a total of 177 dinners. We deposited \$2,468 for St. Thomas. We don't have all the expenses yet; a more detailed report for the dinners will be in a future bulletin. *Thanks again to EVERYONE who helped!*

Donations Needed for our Lenten Fish Dinners

Thank you to all who helped, donated, worked, and supported our two fish dinners so far. We appreciate everyone's efforts. Please remember, we have two more Fish Dinners coming and help is always needed. **Also, we need donations of pies/desserts (homemade or store bought) for each dinner.** Dessert donations can be dropped off at St. Elizabeth Parish Center on Thursdays from noon—3:00pm and Fridays by 4:00pm for the upcoming Fish Dinners (see above for dates). *Please come to the dinner and let us cook for you! Hope to see you there.*


St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Feb. 25 & 26, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (62) \$2,050.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 95)
Loose \$211.00
Continuing the Vision \$35.00
Total Offertory Income \$2,296.00

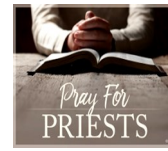
OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: Feb. 25 & 26, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (6) \$125.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 24)
Total Offertory Income \$125.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$2,421.00
Average Weekly Expenses..... \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall\$(-2,356.00)

*Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.
 Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or
 Our Lady of Fatima Church.*

 **The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Teresa Church for the week of March 5th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Irene Tinko by family.**

You may sponsor the candle at St. Teresa in memory/honor of a loved one for \$10, please call the parish office.. Thank you.



Rev. Jerome Simmons, Very Rev. Scott Jabo,
 Rev. Joseph Petrone, Rev. James McCormick,
 and pray for all priests of the Diocese of Erie.
Pray for Vocations

St. Teresa Rosary Altar - NO MEETINGS until April

Members of the Rosary Altar Society are reminded that they will not meet again until April. Meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month at 4:30p.m. at the St. Teresa Parish Center.

“Question of the Week” - Second Sunday of Lent

Question for Children: Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

Question for Youth: Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

Question for Adults: Perhaps this reading calls us, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

FUELING *the* MISSION *together*

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 02/28):

St. Teresa Diocesan Goal is \$24,055.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$20,850.00

Total Paid to date = \$11,745.00

of Families who made a pledge = 40

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.

*Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
 with the strength that comes from God. (2 Tim. 1:8b)*

Calling all Bakers!!

It's time to share your yummy gifts with our Lenten Fish Dinner guests! Starting Wednesday, February 22 through the end of March you can drop off desserts through the kitchen door on Wednesday and Thursday's from 6:00pm—8:00pm and on Friday's starting at Noon.

Volunteers needed for our Lenten Fish dinners!

Wednesday and Thursday's from 6:00pm—8:00pm will be work nights to prepare for our AMAZING fish dinners. Please stop in if you're able to help. We will also need help cleaning up on Friday nights from 7:00pm—8:00pm. **We are in need of a couple dishwashers for Friday, March 17th.** This is a great service opportunity either for individuals or for a family! *Remember, many hands make light work!* If you have any questions, please call Becky Boleratz, Fish Dinner Chairperson, at 814-572-8126.



St. Teresa

--LENTEN FISH FRY--

Dine in or Take Out



March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

4:30 to 7:00 P.M.



St. Teresa Parish Center

Third Avenue • Union City, PA

Baked or Fried Fish (Haddock)

Choice of Baked Potato, French Fries or
 Mac & Cheese, Homemade Coleslaw or Applesauce,
 Dinner Roll, Homemade Dessert and Beverage

Price: Adults \$14.00

Children Meal (12 and under) \$6.00

Mac & Cheese, French Fries and Applesauce.

*Add \$2.00 for Fish Sticks



For Take-outs Call

814 - 438 - 2000





CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS

Turn Clocks Ahead Next Week at 2:00AM on Sunday, March 12.

Spring FORWARD

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News

Religious Education Classes

Classes are Sundays following Mass. Students in Corry attend class from 8:45am until 10:00am in the former school building. Union City students attend class from 10:45am until 12:00pm (noon) at St. Teresa Parish Center.

Class Schedule for March

Sunday, March 5—Class
 Sunday, March 12—Class
 Sunday, March 19—Class
 Sunday, March 26—No Class / Youth Mass today

Religious Education Raffle Baskets at the Fish Dinners

Our Religious Education Programs will have Raffle Baskets at each parishes' Lenten Fish Dinners. Money raised will be used for our Religious Education programs at both parishes. Baskets winners will be drawn after the final Fish Dinners. *Don't forget to take a chance on some wonderful raffles. Thanks for your support!*

Prayers for Students Receiving Sacraments

Please keep the following Religious Education students in prayer as they attended a retreat to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, which will be celebrated on Saturday, March 11th at St. Teresa Church:

First Reconciliation

*Elise Kafferlin
 Teagen Parker
 Isaac Shick*

Walk with Purpose!
to the Eighth Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 25, 2023

ST. JUDE PARISH / 2801 West 6th Street, Erie
 TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS: 8:00-8:45 AM in the School Cafeteria
 ACTIVITIES: Adoration, Confession, and Mass / Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards
 COST: \$20; College students \$10; High school students \$5; Religious FREE
 ATTENDANCE: In-Person Event this year!

LAURA PHELPS
 Laura Phelps is a national speaker, writer, and the blogger and social media content creator at Walking With Purpose.

Luke 1: 38 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

For more information:
www.138women.com or 814-455-7364
ALL FAITHS WELCOME!

A Family Perspective

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
September 10, 2022 thru May 21, 2023

Saturday 4:00PM
St. Thomas Church (Corry)
September, November, January, March, May

St. Teresa Church (Union City)
October, December, February, April

Sunday
8:00AM at St. Thomas Church (Corry)
10:00AM at St. Teresa Church (Union City)

Confessions
Saturday from 3:00pm—3:30pm
at the church where Saturday Mass is celebrated
OR by appointment—please call the parish office

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