



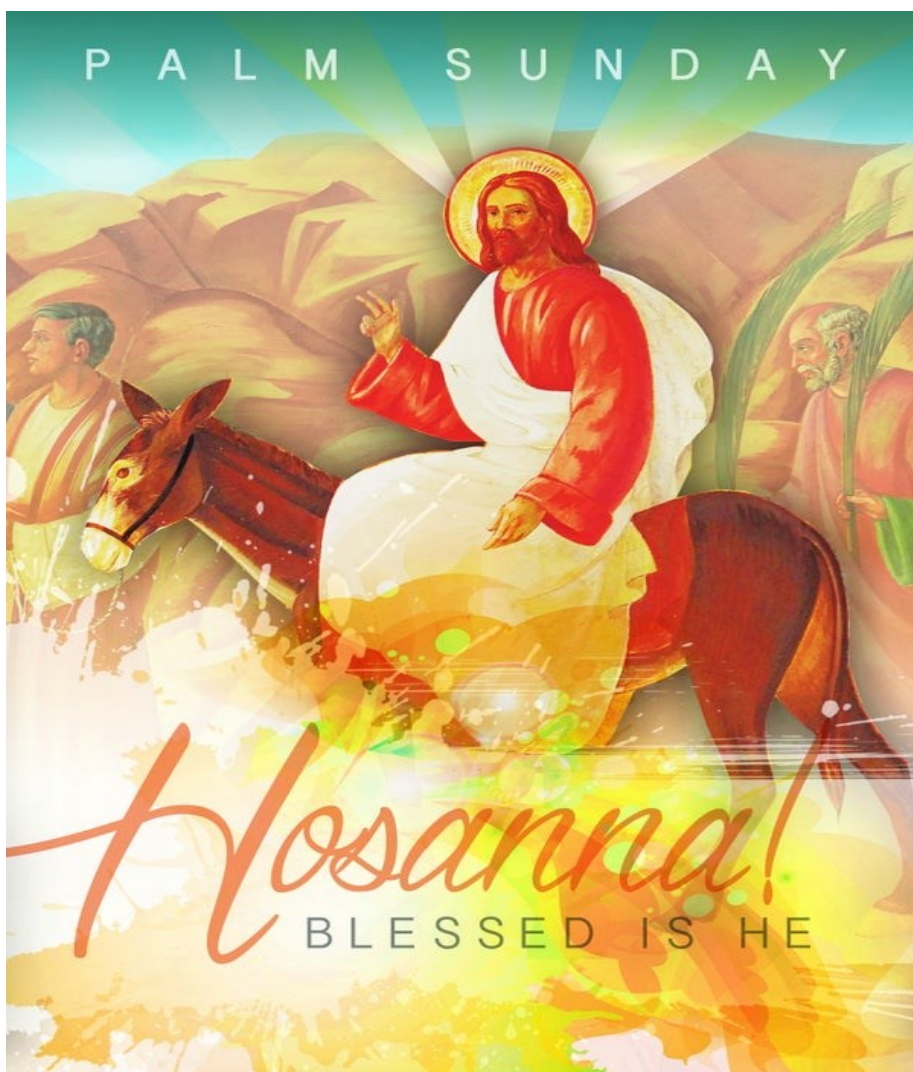
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407

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



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

April 2, 2023



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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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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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



HOLY WEEK READINGS

Palm Sunday.: Matthew 21:1-11 ♦ Isaiah 50:4-7 ♦ Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) ♦ Philippians 2:6-11 ♦
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Mon.: Isaiah 42:1-7 ♦ Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 ♦ John 12:1-11

Tues.: Isaiah 49:1-6 ♦ Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 ♦
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed.: Isaiah 50:4-9a ♦ Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 ♦
Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday.: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 ♦ Psalm 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Corinthians 10:16) ♦
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ♦ John 13:1-15

Good Friday.: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 ♦ Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46) ♦ Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 ♦
John 18:1—19:42

Sat.: *Easter Vigil*: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a ♦ Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b) ♦ Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 ♦
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) ♦ Exodus 14:15—15:1 ♦
Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) ♦ Isaiah 54:5-14 ♦
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) ♦ Isaiah 55:1-11 ♦
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) ♦ Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 ♦
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c) ♦ Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 ♦
Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2) ♦ Romans 6:3-11 ♦
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 ♦ Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday.: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 ♦ Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24) ♦
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 ♦
John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



PRAY FAST GIVE

A Family Perspective

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



Monday, April 3

No Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.
1:00p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

Tuesday, April 4

5:15p.m. ✠Paul & Sally Griebel by Steve & Pam Mennen
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6—*Mass of the Lord's Supper / Holy Thursday*

7:00p.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Friday, April 7—*Good Friday*

3:00p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Saturday, April 8—*The Great Easter Vigil / Holy Saturday*

8:30p.m. ✠Deceased and Living Parishioners
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Sunday, April 9—*The Resurrection of the Lord/ Easter Sunday*

8:00a.m. ✠Deceased and Living Parishioners and those listed on the Easter Flower Memorials
(St. Thomas, Corry)

10:00a.m. ✠Deceased and Living Parishioners and those listed on the Easter Flower Memorials
(St. Teresa, Union City)

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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.

THANK YOU to all of our bulletin sponsors!

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: March 25 & 26, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (64)\$2,866.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 123)
Loose\$502.00
Online Giving (10)\$345.00
Religious Education (1)\$5.00
Total Offertory Income\$3,718.00

Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall\$(-3,938.00)

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 April 2nd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Mildred Busse by Pat Keys.



Holy Thursday Soup & Salad Supper

There will be a Soup & Salad Supper for parishioners and guests, sponsored by Saint Thomas Altar Rosary Society, on Holy Thursday, April 6th, at the Saint Elizabeth Parish Center starting at 5:00pm. If you would like to donate a crockpot of soup please call Pat at 814-964-3262 or Zela at 814-462-4718. **We encourage everyone to come early to allow enough time to eat before joining us for Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm at St. Teresa Church in Union City. Gather with us as we begin the Triduum.**

FUELING the MISSION together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 03/24):

St. Thomas Diocesan Goal is \$39,417.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$36,585.00

Total Paid to date = \$21,525.00

of Families who made a pledge = 87

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.

If you have not yet made a pledge, be do so. All money raised beyond our diocesan goal stays HERE at St. Thomas Parish.



Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of Grace Gentile who recently passed away from Saint Thomas Parish. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Easter Treats to Share with Loved Ones

The Catholic Daughters are selling chocolate-covered Easter eggs after Mass. Cost is \$7 each. Sales supports the projects of the Catholic Daughters. Thank you.



Food Drive Collection

The Corry Knights of Columbus food drive to benefit the Corry Food Pantry is ending soon. Please donate non-perishable food items by putting donations in the marked bins at Saint Thomas Church. Thank you.

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 April

Sunday, April 2—Class

Sunday, April 9 — No Class / Happy Easter

Sunday, April 16—Class

Sunday, April 23—Class / Youth Mass (tentative)

April 30—No Class / First Communion



Religious Education Raffle Baskets at the Fish Dinners

Thanks to everyone who supported our Religious Education Programs by taking a chance on the Raffle Baskets at each parish's Lenten Fish Dinners. Money raised will be used for our Religious Education programs at both parishes. Basket winners will be announced in a future bulletin. *Thanks for your support!*

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: March 26, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (62) \$1,996.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 95)
Loose \$87.00
Continuing the Vision \$50.00
Total Offertory Income \$2,133.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: March 26, 2023
Amount in Envelopes: (4) \$90.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 26)
Total Offertory Income \$90.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$2,223.00
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-2,554.00)

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

**Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or
 Our Lady of Fatima Church.**



2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 03/24):

St. Teresa Diocesan Goal is \$24,055.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$29,125.00

Total Paid to date = \$18,920.00

of Families who made a pledge = 60

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.

"Question of the Week" - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Question for Children: Share how you sometimes make sacrifices for the good of others.

Question for Youth: Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?

Question for Adults: Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.

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

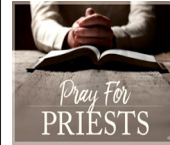
•Religious Education Guild

Meets during the school term



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Teresa Church for the week of April 2nd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of loved ones.

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



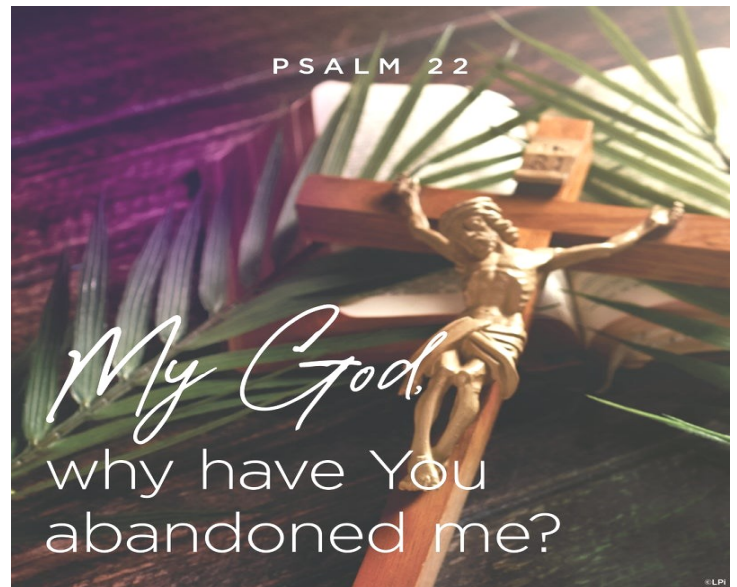
Rev. Dennis Martin, Rev. Msgr. Robert Brugger,
 Rev. Matthew Ruyechan, Rev. Msgr. Gerald
 Koos, *Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Most Rev.*
 Lawrence Persico, *Easter Sunday*

St. Teresa Rosary Altar Meeting on April 3rd

Members of the Rosary Altar Society are reminded of their meeting on Monday, April 3 at 4:30pm in the St. Teresa Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rosary Altar Society Holding Bake Sale TODAY

The St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society is holding a Bake Sale this weekend, April 1 & 2, after both Masses. Please look for our table near the entrance of the church. We are sure you will find something delicious for yourself or to share with your family. Thank you for your continued support which also helps our church.



Looking for Cemetery Committee Members

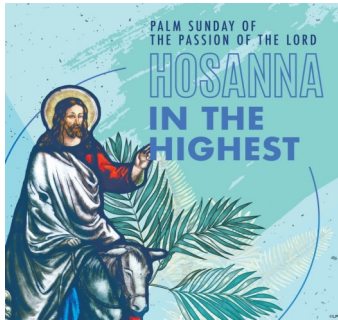
We are seeking 2 additional members from St. Teresa Parish to serve on the Cemetery Committee. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, please contact Chris Slocum at 814-462-6375 for more information and details.

Totals from St. Teresa Fish Dinner Held on March 24th

We had a total of 315 dinners served at our latest Fish Dinner: 150 dine-in and 165 take-out. Thanks to everyone for supporting our efforts! We hope to have a full reporting of the profit/loss from the Lenten Fish Dinners in a future bulletin. We are so grateful to everyone who helped with this fundraiser for our parish.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

at Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes



Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1st - 4:00pm Mass at St. Teresa Church

Sunday, April 2nd

8:00am Mass at St. Thomas Church

10:00am Mass at St. Teresa Church

Chrism Mass, April 3rd

1:00pm at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie



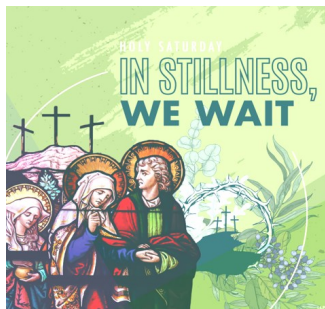
Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Teresa Church

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 7th

3:00pm Service of the Lord's Passion at St. Thomas Church



Holy Saturday, April 8th

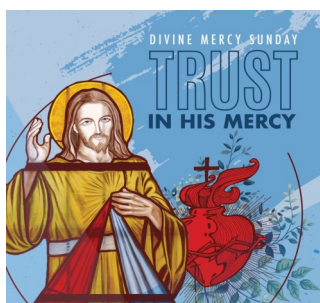
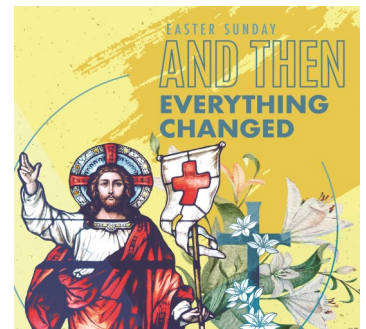
12:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods
at both Sts. Thomas and Teresa Churches

8:30pm The Easter Vigil Mass at St. Teresa Church

Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:00am Mass at St. Thomas Church

10:00am Mass at St. Teresa Church



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Thomas Church