



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

## July 17, 2022



### St. Teresa's Lawn Festival

Union City, Pennsylvania

Thursday, July 21, 2022

5:00pm to 9:30pm



**CASH PRIZES  
GIFT CARDS  
GAS CARDS**

**CHINESE AUCTION**

**PRIZES DRAWN AT 9:30**

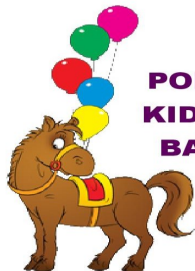


**POPCORN  
COTTON CANDY  
WAFFLE CAKES  
BAKE SALE**

**BOOTHS - FUN - FOOD - GAMES  
CRAFTS AND PLANTS**



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**



**PONY RIDES  
KIDDIE LAND  
BALLOONS**



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**Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish**

[www.stthomastheapostle.church](http://www.stthomastheapostle.church)

**Saint Teresa of Avila Parish**

[www.st-teresa-unioncity.org](http://www.st-teresa-unioncity.org)

**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

### 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.



I am not sure why, but it's the middle of July for some reason! Geez! I hope everyone is staying cool—I know the people at St. Teresa Church are—I've gotten a lot of the 'it's too cold in here comments'! We will continue to tweak our AC to make it right, don't worry! Of course it's the opposite at St. Thomas—with all the loud buzzing fans I don't know how anyone can hear me in there.....wait.....maybe that's the point! I can't blame you for that!

Please continue to keep our Partnered Parish Office staff in your prayers! A combined office is an adjustment for all of us! As with all things, we will get to wherever we are supposed to be with all of that—eventually! On that note too, in the event you have a pastoral emergency and someone is in danger of death, there's an option on our phone system 24/7 to get ahold of me—simply follow the prompts and it will track me down in the case of an emergency.

A most special THANK YOU to Dick and Elaine Hasbrouck and everyone who helped to make the St. Teresa Golf Outing a success last weekend! That takes a lot of work from everyone involved and we are truly grateful for their selfless work for the good of St. Teresa's. We are also very grateful to Cheryl Nothum and Eileen Anthony for coordinating the indoor garage sale at St. Teresa's last week as well. Thanks also to everyone who donated to that, and to everyone who came out to find some good treasures for their home!

And still on the St. Teresa front, please join us for our Lawn Festival this coming Thursday at St. Teresa's from 5:00pm—9:30pm. See the flyer on the cover of the bulletin and join us for this incredibly fun and family friendly event!!!!

A special THANK YOU as well to the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society at St. Thomas for the purchase of a rose colored vestment for our use at Mass. We use Rose on the third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent as a reminder for us to be a people of hope and joyful expectation. Now, while I hate wearing pink, which it really is, the Church calls it Rose—I guess because Jesus ROSE from the dead, He didn't PINK from the dead. It's still pink. But, whatever. Thank you Ladies for all that you do for the good of St. Thomas!!!!

We were blessed to receive grants this month from the Catholic Foundation to help us at both Parishes with some technological upgrades for our Faith Formation Programs. The new FF year will be here before we know it!!! Sorry kiddos—just keep enjoying your summer vacation....for now!

Word on the street is that the by-pass on route 6 will be completed by the time you read this....please, Jesus, please! I hope your prayers are answered this weekend, whatever they may be—and please say one for my mother, too—she has a big birthday this weekend! (sorry, mom!) God help us all! - Fr. Matt



### Monday, July 18

8:00a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Masangcay Family by Family (St. Teresa, Union City)

### Tuesday, July 19

5:15p.m. †Judy Bitters by Rick, Debbie, and Richelle Ayers (St. Thomas, Corry)

### Wednesday, July 20

8:00a.m. †James Crawford by Daniel Crawford (St. Thomas, Corry)

### Thursday, July 21

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

### Friday, July 22

8:00a.m. †Ann Mongera by Dorothy Mongera (St. Teresa, Union City)

### Saturday, July 23

4:00p.m. †Sophie & Edward Girvosky by Walter & Rose Cmiel (St. Thomas, Corry)

### Sunday, July 24

8:00a.m. †Frank Karkoski by Carl & Mary Buckshaw (St. Thomas, Corry)

9:30a.m. †Ken Hanlin, Jr. by the Hanlin Family (St. Teresa, Union City)

11:00a.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

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### 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: July 9/10, 2022

**Amount in Envelopes: (72)** .....\$2,943.00  
(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 115)

**Loose** .....\$157.00

**Online Giving (9)** .....\$290.00

**Total Offertory Income** .....\$3,390.00

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

**Difference** .....\$(-648.00)

**Actual Average Weekly Offertory** .....\$3,767.00

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

**Actual Average Weekly Expenses** .....\$5,982.00

**Peter's Pence (19)** .....\$250.00

Diocesan Special Collection held on June 26, 2022

*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'.*



**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**



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**WAYS TO HELP THROUGH DONATIONS AND PRAYER**

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### 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 7/11):

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

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$45,394.00

Total Paid to date = \$39,784.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 127

# of Families who did not pledge = 218

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!**



**The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Frank Karkowski.**



**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.*

### A Family Perspective

Phone calls, emails, texts and tweets can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is intentional time – free from distractions.

**We are all called to be saints, so we need to remember to do all we do for the Glory of God:**

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered...

*Love them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives...

*Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies...

*Succeed anyway.*

The good you do today, will be forgotten tomorrow...

*Do good anyway.*

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you...

*Be honest and sincere anyway.*

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight...

*Build anyway.*

If you find happiness and serenity, some may be jealous...

*Be happy anyway.*

Give the best you have and it will never be enough...

*Give your best anyway.*

Always remember it was between you and God, it was never between you and them anyway.

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



### "Question of the Week" - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Question for Children:** Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

**Question for Youth:** Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

**Question for Adults:** The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

## St. Teresa Parish News

### ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: July 10, 2022

<b>Amount in Envelopes:</b> (58) .....	\$1,970.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 99)	
<b>Loose</b> .....	\$383.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b> .....	\$2,353.00
<b>Weekly Budget (Offertory)</b> .....	\$1,415.00
<b>Difference</b> .....	\$938.00

<b>Actual Average Weekly Offertory</b> .....	\$2,193.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expenses</b> .....	\$2,274.00
<b>Actual Average Weekly Expenses</b> .....	\$4,074.00

<b>Peter's Pence</b> (19) .....	\$316.00
Diocesan Special Collection held on June 26, 2022	

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Our Lady of Fatima Church.*

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: July 10, 2022

<b>Amount in Envelopes:</b> (11) .....	\$210.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 19)	
<b>Loose</b> .....	\$205.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b> .....	\$415.00

<b>Peter's Pence</b> (4) .....	\$50.00
Diocesan Special Collection held on June 26, 2022	

### St. Teresa of Avila Annual Golf Outing



St. Teresa hosted its golf outing on July 9, 2022 at Union City Golf Club. Additional sponsors for the golf outing include: **Village Signs, Coleman's Custom Appeal, UC Pizzeria, Walman Construction, Retreat at Canadohta Lake, Rosco's Collision, and Tyler Dawson of UC Beverage.** A BIG THANK YOU to all the

volunteers that made this tournament run so smoothly!

### St. Teresa Parish's Lawn Festival Thursday, July 21, 2022 5:00pm to 9:30pm



The Lawn Festival is less than a week away! We are still in need of the following items: Chinese Auction Prizes, 2 liter bottles of pop, Homemade crafts and baked goods! Baked goods can be dropped off the day of the festival and everything else can be dropped off in the back of the church between 7:00am and 7:00pm thru Wednesday this week. We will also be setting up this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-8:00pm each night. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!! Festival raffle tickets should be turned in to the raffle ticket booth no later than 8:00pm the night of the festival. Thank you for helping to make this event a continued success!

### 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.

### Parenting Pointers

Parents work hard – feeding, cleaning, working to support a family, etc. and it's all necessary. But sometimes we need to let go of our "Martha" side of serving and working. Remember to take time to just play with your children too.

### 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

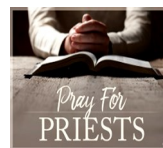
Meets during the school term

#### •Scripture Discussion Group

1:00pm Wednesdays (Sept.—May)

#### •Parish Center Rental

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



Rev. David Renne, Rev. John Santor, Very Rev. Michael Ferrick, V.F., Rev. Howard King, Rev. Msgr. John Herbein, Rev. Stephen Schreiber, and Rev. Scott Detisch.

### Mass Readings for the Week of July 17

Sun.	Genesis 18:1-10a ♦ Col 1:24-28 ♦ Luke 10:38-42
Mon.	Micha 6:1-4, 6-8 ♦ Matthew 12:38-42
Tues.	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 ♦ Matthew 12:46-50
Wed.	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 ♦ Matthew 13:1-9
Thurs.	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 ♦ Matthew 13:10-17
Fri.	2 Corinthians 5:14-17 ♦ John 20:1-2, 11-18
Sat.	Jeremiah 7:1-11 ♦ Matthew 13:24-30
Next Sun.	Genesis 18:20-32 ♦ Col 2:12-14 ♦ Luke 11:1-13

### 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 7/11):

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

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$35,905.00

Total Paid to date = \$29,980.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 93

# of Families who did not pledge = 201

We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give. **Please make a pledge today. Thank you.**

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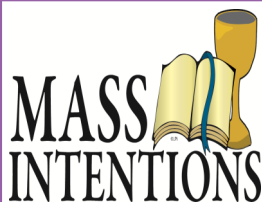


**Our NEW MASS SCHEDULE****May 28 through September 4, 2022:****Saturday****4:00PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry****Sunday****8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry****9:30AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City****11:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church,  
Canadohta Lake****Confession Schedule:****Saturday****3:00pm—3:30pm at St. Thomas Church****Sunday morning before Mass at  
St. Teresa Church and Our Lady of Fatima****New Partnered Parish Office Hours****203 W. Washington St., Corry, PA  
814-663-3041****Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm****Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm****Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm****Friday: Closed****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).....	\$3,675.00
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

Goal Reached

**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.

**Our Lady of Fatima News**

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

**Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Lady of Fatima at Canadohta Lake is open for the celebration of Mass at 11:00am every Sunday throughout the summer. Please inform your friends and neighbors, and visitors to the area, of the availability of liturgy and the change of the time of Mass. It is wonderful to come together and praise God.

**Points to Ponder**

We have some wonderful examples of hospitality in the scripture passages in our liturgy today. Abraham extended himself to travelers; offering them food, drink, rest, and comfort. Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, welcomed their friend Jesus with cordiality. However, their hospitable treatment took two different forms. While Martha busied herself by preparing a meal for the Lord, Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to Him. Both Martha and Mary have important lessons to teach us about Christian life. Martha's actions combined with Mary's adoration sparks an encounter with the living Christ that nourishes everyone involved.

**Calendar Sale**

The Canadohta Senior Center is conducting a Calendar Sale. The calendar spans the next twelve months, dated July 2022 thru June 2023, and features lovely photos of Canadohta Lake. The calendars are available for a donation of \$10.00 each. They can be purchased from Janet Love or ordered by contacting Patty Flaherty, a member of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, at Active Aging, Inc. by calling 814-336-1792.

**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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.

