

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

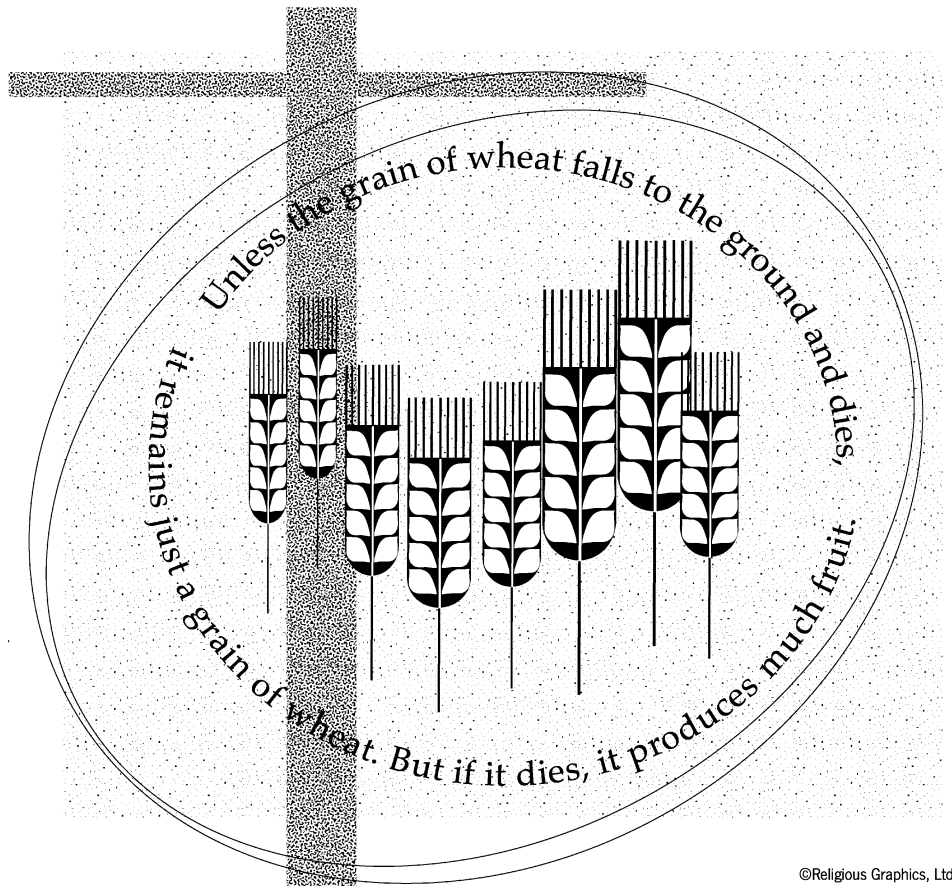
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

The days are coming,
says the Lord.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20 Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Rose Morton by Mark, Shellie & Allison Zaczekiewicz

Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:45am (St. Thomas) Veronica McQuiston by Brad & Victoria Keppel

10:45am (St. Teresa) Steven Paul Mongera by Family

Monday, March 22 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 23 Lenten Weekday

7:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday, March 24 Lenten Weekday

8:00am The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 25 The Annunciation Of The Lord

8:00am Sophie Combs by Dave & Ruth Gronostaj

Friday, March 26 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, March 27 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Henry Wienzckowski by Family
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Gilbert A. Sorenson by Tim & Sue Vinca

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Lois O'Connor by Family

PLEASE NOTE – During Lent, the Masses on Tuesday at St. Teresa will be held at 7:00pm with Stations of the Cross.

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 \$1,837 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,765 in envelopes and \$72 in loose & \$20 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

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

A Family Perspective Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in this type of dying that we find a newer, richer life with others.

St. Teresa Lenten Fish Fry

Take Out Only

Masks must be worn

March 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 Friday, March 26. 4:30-6:30pm in St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Adults \$10, Children 12 & under \$5

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30. 33-62 or 13:41c-62 ♦ John 8:1-11

Tue. Numbers 21:4-9 ♦ John 8:21-30

Wed. Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42

Thur. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

Fri. Jeremiah 20:10-13 ♦ John 10:31-42

Sat. Ezekiel 37:21-28 ♦ John 11:45-56

Sun. Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 ♦ Mark 14:1, 15:47 or 15:1-39

Religious Education

03/21 REP Class

03/25 First Holy Communion catechesis

03/28 Youth Mass Grade 5

04/01 no First Holy Communion catechesis, Holy Thursday

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

SCHEDULES FOR MARCH 27 & 28

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Nancy Ferro
Deacon Randy

Becky Boleratz
Deacon Randy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Deacon Randy

Deacon Randy

ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racop

Jesse Nordin
Josh Nordin

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. Scott P. Detisch, Rev. William J. O'Brien. Rev. John P. Malthaner, V.F. Rev. Brandon Kleckner, Very Rev. Michael P. Ferrick, V. F. Rev. Paul A. Schill, Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS The Mass on Sunday, May 2nd will be 8:45am for St. Teresa and 10:45am for St. Thomas. **IT IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

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 from \$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.

2021 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$18,767

Amount Paid to Date - \$12,127

Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church

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.

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22nd at 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming. Confirmation practice will be held April 21st at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Church.

HERE'S HOPING

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. Jeremiah 31:33

This past year's been tough on the heart. Sickness and death, job loss and anxiety, isolation and loneliness: we weren't spared much in the lottery of misfortune. If you rode the rollercoaster of distress and depression, at least you weren't alone. We've all fought for hope behind our masks and inside our six feet of sacred distance.

Prophecy isn't normally the cure for the blues. Prophets do a lot of hollering: at rulers, priests, and people, telling them to wise up. Depending on the liturgical route of your parish today, you're offered consolation from Jeremiah or Ezekiel. This sounds like the lead-in to a joke. Jeremiah's the king of lamentation. Ezekiel is grand pooh-bah of the deeply weird. This is consoling?

Yet it is! Jeremiah chapter 31 may be the happiest biblical passage this side of John the Baptist. Ezekiel chapter 37 contains the Dry Bones vision of a lifeless community fully restored. When these two guys are both optimistic, you know it's safe to hope!

Make a new covenant with God. Ask for the restoration you need this season.

God of all consolation, accept the burdens in my heart this day, and lift me up.



Congratulations to these young men who recently made their First Penance: **Alexander Reynolds, Levi Robertson, Liam Silka & Ivan Schick**

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

A riveting dramatic explanation of **the PASSION OF JESUS** presented by Father Larry Richards will be held Tuesday, March 30th at 7pm at St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community in Erie. Please call the parish office at 438-3408 if you are interested in attending.

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.

