



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

August 28, 2022



22nd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____

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Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
www.stthomastheapostle.church

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish
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

The Word Among Us—September Issue Available

Be sure to pick up a copy of the September issue of *The Word Among Us* available in the church. The issue offers daily Mass readings and meditations to help you on your spiritual journey.

“Question of the Week” - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or not be nice to?

Question for Youth: God asks us to do for others without hope of repayment. This past week, what did you do for someone else for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

Question for Adults: Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?



Monday, August 29

8:00a.m. †Elenore Henry by St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society (St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, August 30

5:15p.m. †Helen Grucza by Ken & Elle Weis (St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, August 31

8:00a.m. †Charles & Margaret Elchynski by Georgianne (St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

8:00a.m. †Terry Perry by Sandy, Debbie, Jeff, and Chris (St. Teresa, Union City)

Saturday, September 3

4:00p.m. †Sally Griebel by Deacon Randy & Anne Kondrlik (St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, September 4

8:00a.m. †The Sarnicki Family by John & Debbie Wotus (St. Thomas, Corry)

9:30a.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes (St. Teresa, Union City)

11:00a.m †Harry & Monnie Smith and Tom Adams by Lenhardt & Dillen (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

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Be a Voice for the Unborn

People for Life is arranging bus transportation to the 2nd Annual PA March for Life in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19, the first day of the fall legislative session. The bus will leave Erie at 5:00am and return at approximately 8:00pm. The event includes a Rally on the front steps of the State Capitol Building at 11:00am and a March around the Capitol complex at noon. Time to visit the Capitol Building and meet with state legislators will be available. Seats are only \$30. For more information call 814-882-1333 or email office@peopleforlife.org. Online registration is available at www.peopleforlife.org. Seating is limited so please register as soon as possible.

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.

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.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: August 20/21, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (54)\$2,040.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 133)

Loose\$206.00

Online Giving (9)\$290.00


Total Offertory Income\$2,536.00

Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00


Weekly Average Shortfall\$-5,120.00

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'.




The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of August 28th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Margaret Williams.





Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of **Margaret Williams** who was buried last week from Saint Thomas Parish. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of **Deacon William Sproveri** who was buried this past week from Saint Thomas Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.




Emily Anne Zaczekiewicz and Justin Douglas Marquess



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK

Our parish will hold its monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration this week, beginning on Thursday, September 1 until Friday, September 2 at St. Thomas Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00am on Thursday and ends at 8:00am Friday morning.** All are welcome to join us anytime during Adoration. We are always looking for more 'scheduled adorers', so if you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish.



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.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 08/22):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$45,664.00
 Total Paid to date = \$41,889.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 130
 # of Families who did not pledge = 215

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.




Help Still Needed to Sell Tickets at the Sparty Fair

The Corry Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Sparty Fair Fundraiser Selling Gate Tickets at this year's fair all week in early September (Sept. 5th—10th). This is annual fundraiser that benefits both the Corry Knights of Columbus and St. Thomas Parish. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older to sell tickets at the gates. For more information and available time slots, please contact Len Clark (814-664-8740) or Deacon Bill Saborsky (814-664-8077).

Support the Catholic Daughters at the Sparty Fair

Come support our local Catholic Daughters at the Sparty Fair. We will be in the first home show building on the right as you enter the main gate of the fairgrounds. We will be there all week—so look for us across from the ice cream booth. *Hope to see you there!*



A Family Perspective

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

Maintenance Position Available

We are seeking to hire a maintenance person for the Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes. The successful candidate should be familiar/have experience in minor repair work in electrical, plumbing, and painting, among other things. The position is 25 hours per week, Monday through Friday. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Missy Silka, Business Manager, at 814-663-3041 or business@stparish.org.



St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: August 21, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (39).....\$2,400.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 118)
Loose.....\$126.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$2,526.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: August 21, 2022
Amount in Envelopes: (7).....\$165.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 21)
Loose.....\$386.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$402.00

Average Weekly Expenses.....\$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall.....\$-1,849.00

Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.

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

Eucharistic Adoration *Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa THIS WEEK*
 Our parish will hold Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 2. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:00am Mass and continues until 12:00pm noon.** All are welcome to join us anytime during Adoration. We are always looking for more people to participate during Adoration, so if you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish.

Reminders from the St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society

Meeting Date Changed in September

Due to the Labor Day holiday the first week of September, our meeting is rescheduled. We will now meet on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 4:30pm in the St. Teresa Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Card Party Fundraiser

The Rosary Altar Society will host a Card Party on October 12. More details about this event will be forthcoming in future bulletins. Please save the date on your calendars.



Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of **Joan Bell** who was buried this past week from Saint Teresa Parish. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedules at St. Teresa Parish

If you are involved in ministry as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, or altar server, and you were not able to attend the ministry meeting held last weekend after the Sunday Mass, please contact at the parish office. We will be transitioning to a new online scheduling platform at St. Teresa Parish and would like you to be a part of it. Looking forward to hearing from you. Those who may wish to join ministry are also welcome to call.

Updated Mailing Address Reminder

Please be reminded that all mail for St. Teresa of Avila Parish should be sent to the combined parish offices at the following address:

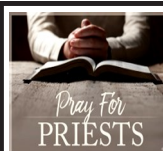
**203 West Washington Street
 Corry, PA 16407**

This would include mailing of offertory envelopes and other items which need to go to the parish office. Thank you.

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
- Parish Center Rental**
Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



Rev. Glenn Whitman, Rev. Mark Hoffman, Rev. David Wilson, Rev. Richard Allen, Rev. Msgr. James Sanner, Rev. Stephen Schreiber, and please Pray for Consecrated Life.

Mass Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022

- Sun.: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 ♦Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a ♦ Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Mon.: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 ♦Mark 6:17-29
- Tues.: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 ♦Luke 4:31-37
- Wed.: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 ♦Luke 4:38-44
- Thur.: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ♦Luke 5:1-11
- Fri.: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 ♦Luke 5:33-39
- Sat.: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 ♦Luke 6:1-5
- Next Sun.: Wisdom 9:13-18b ♦Philemon 9-10, 12-17 ♦ Luke 14:25-3

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 08/22):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00
 Total Amount Pledged to date = \$36,155.00
 Total Paid to date = \$31,630.00
 # 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.**
Be sure to make your check payable to 'ST. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.



SUMMER 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

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the Weekend of September 10/11, 2022:

Saturday

**4:00PM alternating monthly between St. Thomas
Church, Corry and St. Teresa Church, Union City**

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

10:00AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City

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).....	\$4,070.00
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



4th Grade Teaching Position at St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School in Warren, PA is looking to hire a 4th grade teacher. Applicants should have a teaching degree and the necessary certification. You do not need to be Catholic to apply. You will need to submit a job application with references, required clearances, college transcripts, pastor recommendation (Catholic) or character reference (non-Catholic), and educational certificates. Interested candidates should contact principal, Carrie Pearson at 814-723-2030.

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, where all are welcome to attend and praise God. Please inform your friends, neighbors, and visitors to the area,. Next Sunday, September 4, will be the final Mass of the summer season. After Labor Day weekend Mass, Our Lady of Fatima will close for the winter and all are invited to attend Sunday Masses at either St. Teresa and/or St. Thomas churches. The new Mass schedule is listed in this bulletin. Thank you all for your participation and support throughout the summer.

Landscaping at Our Lady of Fatima

During the summer season, we have experienced a lot of dry weather, which has made gardening a challenge at times; but the flowers around Our Lady of Fatima have remained healthy and beautiful this year. God has blessed us with a fine gardener in our faith family. We are grateful to Sue Ober who has volunteered countless hours throughout the years to plant, water, and groom the flowers at the Shrine and church entrance. We thank Sue for her willingness to assume responsibility for Our Lady of Fatima's landscaping!



Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News

Looking for Volunteers to Help Teach our Children

With Summer quickly coming to a close, and students returning to school soon, we are busy preparing for a new year in our Religious Education programs at both Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes. If you have a desire to share and teach the Catholic faith to young people, please contact Missy Silka at 814-663-3041 or email: business@stparish.org.

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation

