

## 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 7:00 P.M.

#### ● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### ● RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

Meets during the school term.

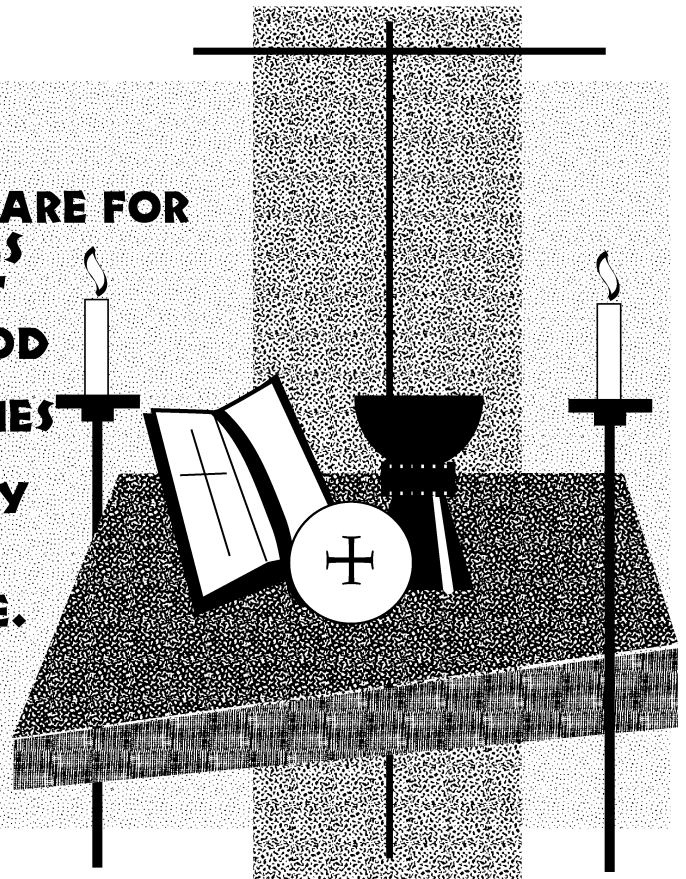
#### ● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

#### ● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

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Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

The Lord is my shepherd.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday October 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm ( St. Teresa) Don Thomas by Marty Brown  
4:30 pm (St. Thomas) In Honor of Alice Rushin (Birthday) by Steve & Julie Rushin

### Sunday October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family  
10:45am (St. Teresa) Ann Tudaroche by Ilene Zakovitch

### Monday October 12 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

### Tuesday October 13 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Communion Service

### Wednesday October 14 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Herb Combs by the John Gronostaj family

### Thursday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00am Rose Ryan by Altar servers

### Friday October 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

### Saturday October 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of our Parish Family  
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Marilyn Knowlton by Michele Isitt

### Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas )Flora Montani Bergonzi by William & Mary Kay Zimmer  
10:45am (St. Teresa) Gordon Hanlin by the Hanlin family

**Sacrificial Giving:** The offertory last weekend was \$1,909 for St. Teresa which includes \$1842 in envelopes and \$67 in loose & \$67 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

**A Family Perspective** Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on line at [st-teresa-unioncity.org](http://st-teresa-unioncity.org)

## Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 ♦ Luke 11:29-32  
Tue. Galatians 5:1-6♦ Luke 11:37-41  
Wed. Galatians 5:18-25♦ Luke 11:42-46  
Thu. Ephesians 1:1-10 ♦ Luke 11:47-54  
Fri. Ephesians 1:11-14 ♦ Luke 12:1-7  
Sat. Ephesians 1:15-23♦ Luke 12:8-12  
Sun. Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b♦ Matthew 22:15-21

## 2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,584

Amount Paid to Date - \$25,304

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

The monthly Bible Study, "Christology in Film" will continue on October 20, from 7-9pm, in the former St. Thomas School multi-purpose room, and will continue through the end of 2020. All those previously in attendance as well as any new participants are welcome as we show and discuss the film "Jesus of Nazareth." Please mark your calendars.

## Religious Education

10/11 REP Class

10/18 REP Class w/Living Rosary

10/25 No Class, Youth Mass/Grade 10, Fall Social

11/01 REP Class, Corry/No REP class, Union City

Thank you to Sara Robertson who has volunteered to be a substitute catechist. We still could use a few more. If interested, contact the RE office.

I just want to take this time to thank everyone for their support over the many years. It is only with much debate that I have resigned my position as Religious Education Facilitator. I have been so lucky to have worked with so many great adults and students. Our parish is very blessed to have so many awesome members. As I recover from my many health issues, I need to take the time to heal. I will continue teaching the Confirmation class and being involved in all that I can be at our parish. I am so blessed to have been given the opportunity to work with and for you all" God Bless  
*Cheryl Godak-Nothum*

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We will soon begin filling food baskets for Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone in need of a basket, please call the parish office with a name and phone number of the person in need. We will need non-perishable food goods, cash donations, and we also have freezer space for a few turkeys. Our collective efforts will ensure that many people will have a good Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in advance for your donations.

<b>SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 17 &amp; 18</b>	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Ernie Ferro	Cheryl Mongara
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Deacon Randy	Deacon Randy

<p><b>Fall Fish Fry!</b>  <b>Take Out Only</b>  <b>Masks Must Be Worn</b>  <b>Oct 16 &amp; 23 /4:30pm-7:00pm</b>  <b>\$10 Dinner Includes</b>  <b>Baked or Fried Haddock</b>  <b>Choice of Macaroni &amp; Cheese or French Fries</b>  <b>Homemade Coleslaw or Applesauce</b>  <b>Also includes fresh baked cookies for desert!</b></p>
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**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.

**Please Pray for Our Priests:** Rev. James G. Gutting, Rev. James C. Campbell, Rev. Thomas M. Aleksa, Rev. Scott W. Jabo, Rev. Glenn Whitman, Rev. John L. Miller

**ATTENTION LECTORS** – The new Lector Workbooks for 2021 are now available in the gathering space in the church. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

**Marriage Moment** At the risk of overgeneralizing, women often want to go beyond logic and knowledge in relationships. 5 things that wives want from their husbands are: to feel loved, understood, emotionally secure, that we are listening to them, and to feel beautiful. (Shaunti Feldhahn) Next week - What men want.

Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invited the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**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**

*The Rosary will be recited before the 4:30pm Mass each Saturday during the month of October.*

A summary of the 2019-20 Annual Financial Report to the Diocese of Erie

Income...	
Budget.....	\$280,100
Actual.....	\$232,917
Variance...-	\$47,183
Expenses....	
Budget.....	\$268,803
Actual.....	\$251,928
Variance...-	\$16,875
Net Worth.....	
2018-19.....	\$75,033
2019-20.....	\$60,341

**STAY SAFE – STAY HEALTHY – STAY HAPPY**

***Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)***

Does this sentence give you a chill? Maybe it makes you wonder, “I hope I get chosen for heaven.” Or maybe you question the justice in it. “If God has already invited people, why would he not choose them?” Today’s parable offers some answers.

First, we hear about a king who decided to look elsewhere when the first set of invitees refused to come to his son’s wedding and abused his messengers. “Those who were invited were not worthy to come,” he said (Matthew 22:8). Then, we see him telling his servants to go invite *everyone* they could find.

Look at the “worthiness” of the king’s initial invitees. They turned out to be murderers, so the king probably knew they weren’t “worthy” to begin with. But that didn’t matter. Even if they had a sinful past, that did not have to disqualify them. By accepting the invitation and making their way toward the banquet hall, they would have placed themselves on the path of repentance and new life. The same is true of the second group, which was made up of the “bad and good alike” (Matthew 22:10). They were not bound by whatever they had done or failed to do earlier. The same is true for you. Your worthiness is not based on whether you have done everything right. You become worthy as you accept his invitation. Every step you take that brings you closer to the heavenly banquet hall makes you more worthy. It weaves another thread of the garment of holiness that all the saints in heaven wear.

God invites everyone to his banquet. His light shines “on the bad and the good” and “on the just and the unjust” (Matthew 5:45). Ever and always, he is calling out, urging, even begging us to come to him. Everyone is called; may we all accept the invitation so that we can be counted among the “chosen” (Matthew 22:14).

***“Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet! Help me to choose to live for you this day.”***