

## 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

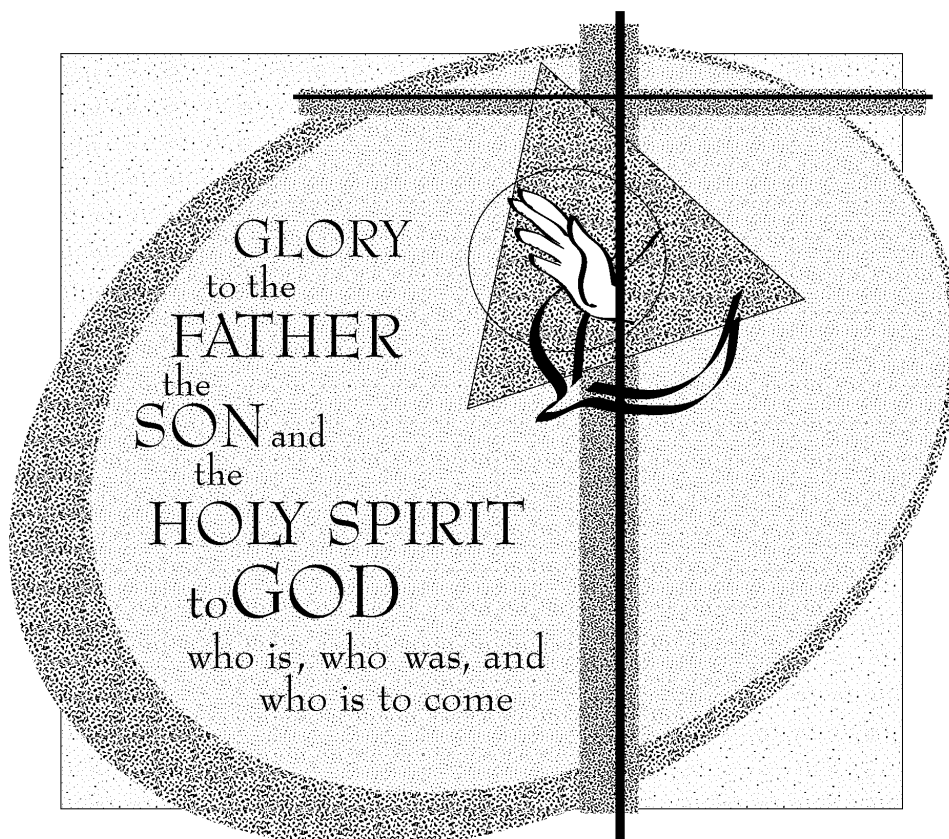
Meets during the school term.

#### ● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

#### ● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

Blessed be the Holy Trinity,  
undivided unity.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 29 The Most Holy Trinity

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Sandy King by Larry King & Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Carol Vanchieri by Jackie Gatesman & Family

### Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

8:45am (St. Thomas) The Luden Family by The Oldani Family

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Jenine Mineo by John & Rita Mineo & Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

### Monday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am (St. Elizabeth Cemetery) Walter & Margaret Komenda by Their Estate

### Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin

8:00am George & Don Tinko by Ed & Irene Weaver & Family

### Wednesday, June 2 Weekday

8:00am D.G. Davis Jr by St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society

### Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00am Catherine Kirik by Ilene Zakovitch

### Friday, June 4 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

### Saturday, June 5 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:30pm (St. Teresa) June Springer by Bill & Judy Flynn

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Parish Intentions

### Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:45am (St. Thomas) Maurice Aldrich by Corry Knights of Columbus

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Jerry & Dee Ashoff by The Ashoff Children

10:45am (St. Teresa) Thomas Zakovitch by Ilene Zakovitch

**Sacrificial Giving:** The offertory last weekend was \$1,590 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,535 in envelopes and \$55 in loose & \$135 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday Evening, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the parish center.

## Pray for Consecrated Life

**Please Pray for Our Priests** Rev. Jason R. Feigh, The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico, Rev. John Detisch, Rev. Joseph V. Wardanski, Rev. Chris M. Hamlett, Very Rev. Christopher M. Barnes, V. F. Rev. John P. Beal

**A Family Perspective** In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

### Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 ♦ Luke 1:39-56

Tue. Tobit 2:9-14 ♦ Mark 10:28-31

Wed. Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a ♦ Mark 12:18-27

Thur. Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 7-17: 8:4-9a ♦ Mark 12:28-34

Fri. Tobit 11:5-17 ♦ Mark 12:35-37

Sat. Tobit 1:1, 5-15 ♦ Mark 12:38-44

Sun. Exodus 24:3-8 ♦ Hebrews 9:11-15 ♦ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### Religious Education

**PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office. The extension is 103 to leave a message for Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.**

### SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 5 & 6

4:30

10:45

#### LECTORS

Ernie Ferro

Cheryl Mongera

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ann Shinko

George Wetzel

Choir: Kim Yaple

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Matthew Yaple

Morgan Beer

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

**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.

Goal - \$28,606  
Amount Pledged to Date - \$24,227  
Amount Paid to Date - \$19,302  
**Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church**

**Chapel bulletin and Mass of May 30, 2021**

Sunday	May 30
	9:30AM
Jenine Mineo by John & Rita Mineo & Family	
Sunday	June 6
	9:30AM
Jerry & Dee Ashoff by the Ashoff Children	

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Although the word *Trinity* does not appear in the Scripture readings, we see evidence of our Triune God throughout the Bible. It is through God the Son and the Holy Spirit that we can call on the Father, and address Him as Abba, our Father and Creator.

**GREETINGS** Welcome to all attending Sunday liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. We are following the Erie Diocese Covid 19 protocols at the Chapel, and also at Saint Teresa and Saint Thomas churches. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered here at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel every Sunday morning at 9:30AM. All members of the Chapel congregation, seasonal friends, fellow parishioners, and guests are welcome to come here during the summer months to celebrate Mass. The Sunday Mass

schedule at Saint Teresa Church will include a Saturday Mass of anticipation at 4:30PM and a Sunday morning liturgy at 10:45AM. Our friends and neighbors of the Christian community of Corry will also welcome worshippers at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, with Sunday liturgies at 4:30PM on Saturday, and 8:45AM on Sunday morning. We are blessed to have many doors open to us to praise God, receive His word, and be nourished at the banquet table of Christ.

**ETERNAL REST** Word was received that Canadohta Lake resident and Saint Teresa parish member Virginia Poninsky died on Monday, May 10 at Edinboro Manor. Virginia was a great parish volunteer; helping at Fish Dinners and other events, a greeter at Saint Teresa's Saturday Masses, and a member of the Altar Rosary Society. Her funeral and committal took place at her hometown of Leetsdale, Pa. Her family is arranging a memorial Mass at Saint Teresa Church on Saturday, September 4 at 4:30PM. Along with the regular Saturday Mass congregation, all parish friends and neighbors are welcome to attend, and stay for a social time after Mass. May Virginia rest with the Risen Christ in Paradise.

**WEEKLY OFFERING CONSIDERATIONS** Giving support to the church allows us to make evident that God and His works are more important to us than worldly goods. Stewardship is a necessary and laudable action that enables our area churches to remain available for liturgy. The Covid 19 pandemic has affected countless areas of our lives. With the diocesan closing of churches during some of the pandemic, and limited capacity allowed until the last few weeks, attendance, and therefore contributions, have taken a real hit. Please help our churches to recover some of the lost revenue by contributing what you are able.

In regard to the donations that are contributed in our parish, please be aware that your gifts will be allocated to your designated church. The envelopes that are used by the parish are numbered according to your affiliation with either St. Teresa Church or Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please call the parish office to request a supply. Checks that are received will be distributed to the church that they are made out to. All loose cash donations will remain with the church where they are contributed. When attending Mass at St. Thomas Church in Corry, if your envelope is used the contribution will be turned over to St. Teresa parish, and our parish will reciprocate in like manner for any donations earmarked for St. Thomas Church. Your continued patronage in these trying times is a blessing to these faith communities.

There are still some parishioners who have not yet turned in their census forms. If you have not turned yours in, please do so as soon as possible. If you need another form, please call the parish office and one will be sent to you.

You recently received order forms for Jane's Stromboli's and pies. Please consider placing an order. An excellent way to stock your freezer. If for any reason you did not receive one, please call the parish office and one will be sent to you.

We will once again have a "Wall of Money" located in the back of church. Please help raise funds for the church by removing envelopes & clearing the wall! Once you've filled your envelope, you may return it to the church office or simply place it in the offertory basket. Once the wall is cleared we will have raised \$3500 for our parish!!

### **Celebrating a milestone anniversary this year?**

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

**Marriage Moment** May 31 is Memorial Day in the USA. What does it mean to remember – to remember people who have died, to remember special events in our life together, etc. Perhaps pull out some old photos to remember the story of your life together so far.

## **We Remember**

We remember the many brave men and women  
who have given their lives  
through the history of our country  
to protect us from danger and harm.  
We remember all those who sustained injury  
in mind and/or body in the course of their service.  
We salute all those who served in the military.

### ***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)***

The Sign of the Cross is a very simple prayer, but it reflects one of the most complex truths of our faith: the one true God is a Trinity of divine Persons.

In today's Gospel, Jesus specifically commanded His disciple to baptize in the name of the Trinity. That's because Baptism isn't just about committing ourselves to Jesus or having our sins washed away. When we were baptized, we were plunged into the life of the Trinity. Each of us became "an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit" (*Catechism, 1279*).

We can remember our baptism each time we make the Sign of the Cross. But unfortunately, it's such a familiar prayer that it might become rote or automatic. Don't let that happen!

*In the name of the Father:* Remember the Father who loves you. He sees you not as a slave to order around but as a child to be loved. He wants you to know that everything that separates you from Him has been forgiven.

*And of the Son:* Remember the Son who redeemed you. Sent by the Father in love, He made the ultimate sacrifice so that you could join His family. He wants you to understand that you are an essential part of His body, the Church.

*And of the Holy Spirit:* Remember the Holy Spirit who gives you life. Gift of the Father and the Son, he actually dwells in you. He wants you to experience, even now, the wisdom and power and presence of God within you.

What a powerful and profound little prayer! Today, on Trinity Sunday, let the Sign of the Cross remind you of everything you received at your baptism. You are an adopted child of God. You are a member of the body of Christ. You are a temple of the Holy Spirit.

***"Most Holy Trinity, I love you and want to share in your life both now and forever"***