

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

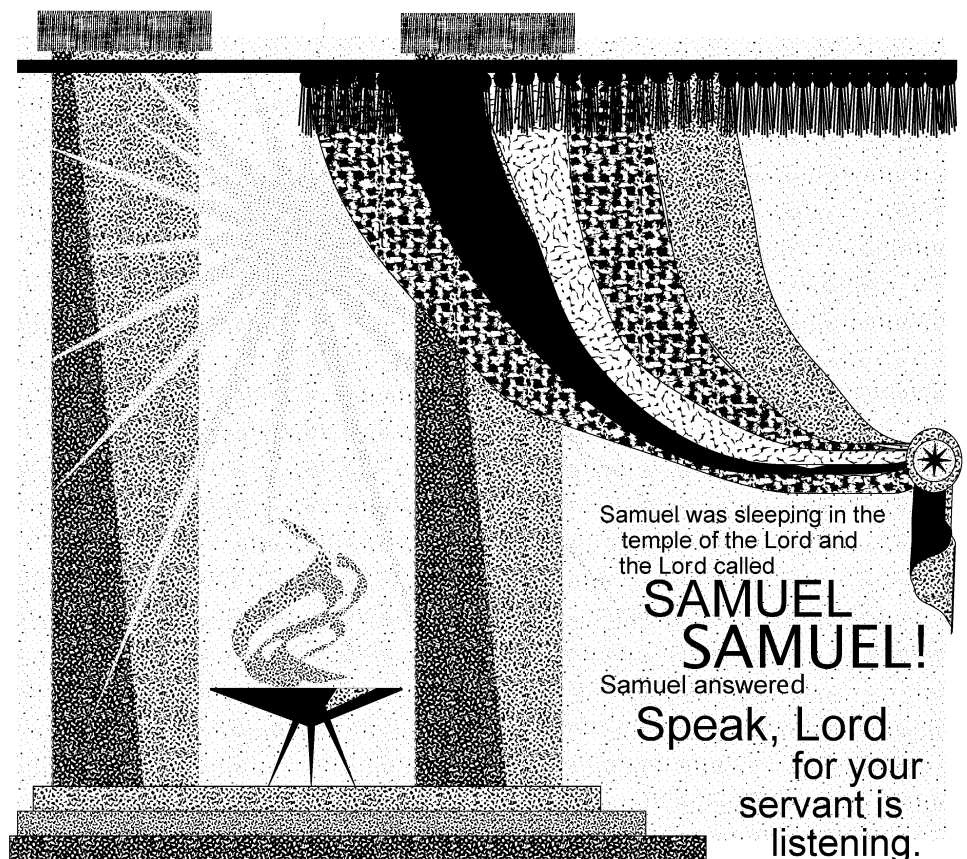
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Stanley Sander by Michael Gluvna Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Sophie Combs by Altar Servers

Monday, January 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 19 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Alex J. Veilleux by William & Mary Ann Danley

Wednesday, January 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Thomas Zakovitch by Ilene Zakovitch

Thursday, January 21 St. Agnes

8:00am David Coates by Katherine Young

Friday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Bernie Gluvna by Knights of Columbus Council #425

Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Gayle DeMarte Kenney by Jill Lutton

10:45am (St. Teresa) Harold J. Bender by Chris & Natalie Wilmoth

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was **\$1,471** for St. Teresa which includes **\$1,405** in envelopes and **\$66** in loose & **\$200** for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal **\$3,000**

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.

STAY-WELL - STAY HAPPY - STAY SAFE

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

The Union City Food Bank is in need of volunteers to help distribute food on Monday's 9-12noon and/or 4-6pm. Also, every other Friday morning 9-10:30am to unload deliveries from The Second Harvest Food Bank. For more information, call Pat Vallimont (460-8732) or Lynora Rumm (McLane Church 814-734-1907 ext 31)

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Hebrews 5:1-10 ♦ Mark 2:18-22

Tue. Hebrews 6:10-20♦ Mark 2:23-28

Wed Hebrews 7:103, 15-17♦ Mark 3:1-6

Thu. Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6 Mark 3”7-12

Fri. Hebrews 8:6-13 ♦ Mark 3:13-19

Sat. Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14♦ Mark 3:20-21

Sun. Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31♦
Mark 1:14-20

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,754

Amount Paid to Date - \$27,809

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

Religious Education

01/14 First Penance catechesis begins w/DRK

01/17 no REP Class

01/21/First Penance Catechesis

01/24 REP Class

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

Marriage Moment Not all injustices are black or white. Often there's a lot of gray when trying to figure out who is right in an argument. Before digging in your heels and insisting on having your way, try to get in your spouse's skin and see how the problem looks through his/her eyes.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of **Patricia Arlet** and to the family of **Joseph Polach Sr.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and may He bless those who mourn them.

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 23 & 24

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Marty Brown

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Deacon Randy

Deacon Randy

ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racup

Joseph Kondrilik

The 2021 monthly adult bible study sessions will begin on January 19th and continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. These will be held at St. Thomas School from 7-9pm.

A Family Perspective. Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

If you have a family member or know of someone who is in a nursing home and would like them to receive cards, please call the parish office with their names and addresses. We will publish their names in our bulletin so that parishioners can send them cards. We will publish the names and addresses as we receive them.

Frank Hakel, Edinboro Manor, 419 Waterford St. Edinboro PA 16412

Please take the opportunity to send cards to these people. They are lonely and would appreciate hearing from people.

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

.As everyone is aware of, due to Covid-19, we are not able to have any books left in the church so we have not been able to use the Word and Song books since this pandemic began. We have some available, if anyone would like to have their own personal copy. **PLEASE NOTE – they cannot be left in the church. They must be taken home with you when you leave and then brought back the next time that you come to Mass.** Our cost for these books is \$5 each so we are asking if anyone wants one, that they take it and put \$5 in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or take it to the parish office. These books can be found in the back of the church.

Erie March for Life scheduled Jan. 23
The Erie March for Life, sponsored by People for Life, will be held Jan. 23 beginning at 11 a.m. Participants should gather at the pavilion in Perry Square by 10:45 a.m. The march will conclude with a brief program of speakers. The entire event will take approximately one hour. For complete information and updates, visit www.peopleforlife.life/january2021, e-mail office@peopleforlife.org, or call 814-882-1333.

March for Life bus trip information
People for Life in Erie is sending one or more buses to the annual March for Life event in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 29, 2021. Bus(es) will leave Erie at 11 p.m. on Jan. 28, and return about 1:30 a.m. on Jan. 30. Seats are \$55. Inquiries about financial sponsorship are welcome. For complete information and updates, visit www.peopleforlife.life/january2021, e-mail office@peopleforlife.org, or call 814-882-1333.

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. Stephen J. Schreiber, Rev., Lawrence R. Richards, Rev. David A. Perry, Rev. William M. Laska, Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Kaza, Rev. Chris M. Hamlett, Rev. Thomas M. Fialkowski

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22, 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming.

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

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE AND UP –A Parish Youth Event, **A Very Brady Bunch Event** will be held on Sunday, January 31st from 3-7pm at the home of Tom & Beth Brady at 42925 Route 6, Columbus. Call St. Thomas Office at 663-3041 for permission slips and to register.

It takes a village to raise a child" is an African proverb that means that an entire community of people must interact with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment.

It also takes a village to keep our church family active and thriving. What will 2021 hold for us? If you would like to be involved in moving our church forward and emerging out of 2020 in a positive direction, please join our planning committee!

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Our upcoming Lenten Fish Dinners will be discussed and remember, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Call Becky Boleratz if you have any questions. 572-8126

Collection Envelopes for 2021 can be found in the back of the church. If you know of someone who is not able to get out and you will be seeing them, please take their envelopes to them.

2021 Calendars are available in the back of the church. Please take one. Thank you to **THE WARTHMAN FUNERAL HOME** for providing them again for us this year.

Come and See

In today's gospel, John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus is the Lamb of God, the one who takes away our sins, the Promised One of God. When the two disciples run up to Jesus, He asks them, "What are you looking for?"

I believe Jesus asks the same question of you and me. How do we answer Him? Maybe we can't answer that question, unless we face a deeper question: what is God asking of me?

Am I truly letting that question shape me? Are you and I ready, like Samuel, to say: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"? Can we accept God's invitation to discipleship, to love and serve God?

Like Samuel, John, and the first disciples, will you and I "come and see," trusting in the Lord's love and saving power that is given to us and through us for others?

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.

