



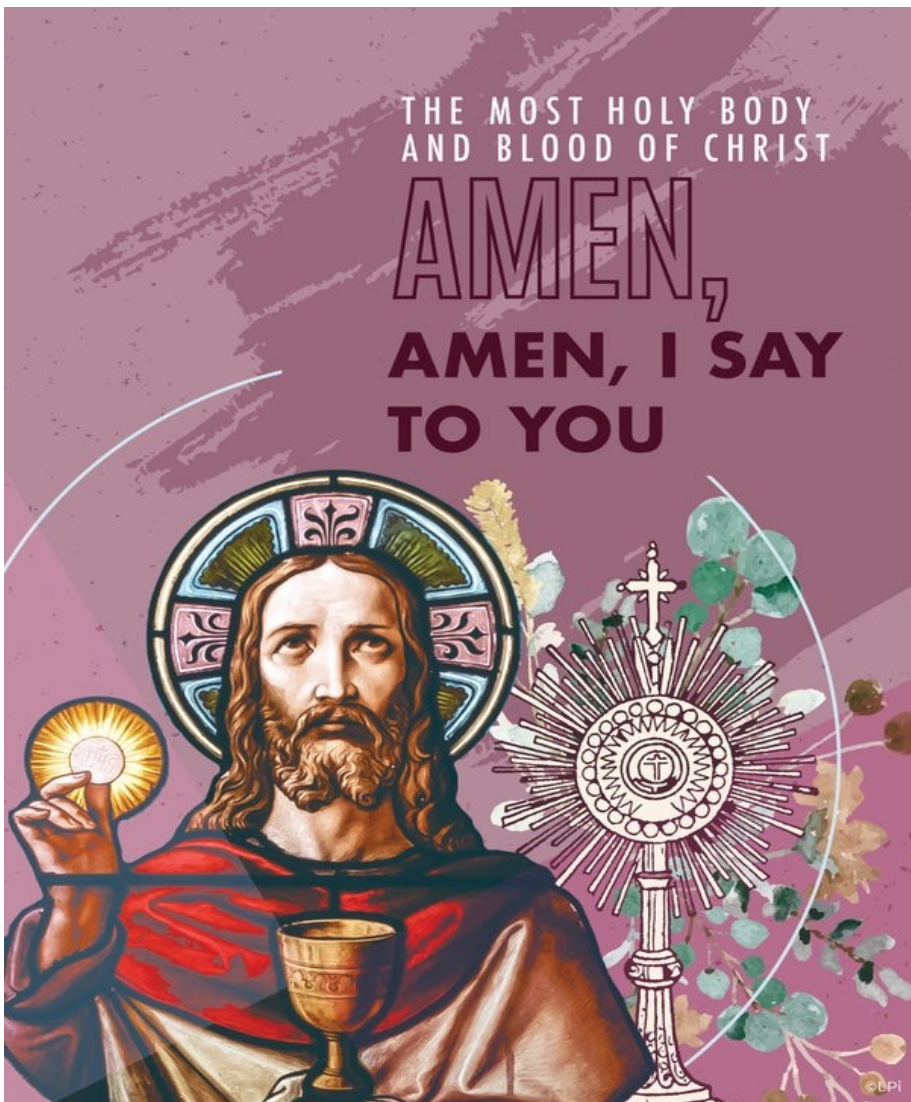
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THE PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA

June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

AMEN,
AMEN, I SAY
TO YOU

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NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
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St. Thomas the Apostle St. Teresa of Avila

Please drop this information into Offeritory Basket or mail to Parish Office.



This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi—reminding us of the centrality of the Body and Blood of Jesus in our lives as Catholics. It’s easy for us to take this for granted, I think, which is also why I also think it’s good for us to pray through the Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion provided by the US Bishops—it should be somewhere else in the bulletin today, so take a look!

With the celebration of Graduation in Union City this past weekend, we were so very blessed to honor the last of our High School Graduates from 2022. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers!!

As we move into the final weeks of June, we are continuing to make progress on our new Partnered Parish Office in Corry. This week we will be moving a lot of the furniture stuffs, and trying to start to assemble a new work space for our Parish staff. Hopefully we will also have internet and phones there soon—or we can just use typewriters and carrier pigeons...whatever works. Some more updates will follow in the coming weeks, especially about how the practical side of our Partnered Parish Office will operate—so keep an eye out for that. Oh, and we are also in need of parishioners willing to help count our weekly collections. If you are willing and able to help with this on Monday mornings in Corry, please contact the Parish Office and let us know. And yes—ALL the money from Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes is counted and kept separately—no Parish moneys are ever commingled in any way.

Next week they will be installing our new Air Conditioning at St. Teresa’s. We are most grateful to those who gave to make this possible. On the St. Thomas A/C front, currently we have brought in about 10% of our goal. Thanks also to those who have started to give so as to make this possible at St. Thomas.

The Clergy of the Diocese will be gathering at St. Vincent College in Latrobe for our annual convocation this week. Please keep your Bishop, Priests, and Deacons in your prayers—you’ve met us....you know we need them! The primary reason I go every year is a restaurant down there that has Meatballs Parmesan—no one ever has that! Manga! Enjoy the week! God help us all! - Fr. Matt



Monday, June 20

8:00a.m. †Steven Matvey by Dorothy Mongera (St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, June 21

5:15p.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas, Corry

Wednesday, June 22

8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas, Corry

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24

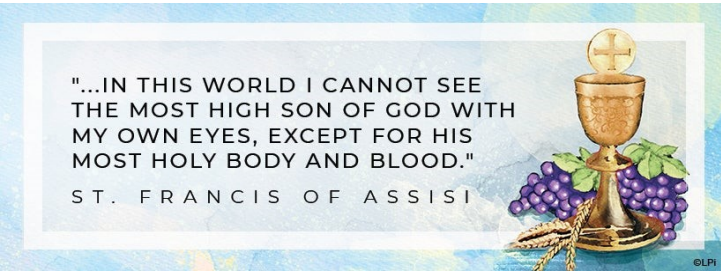
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Saturday, June 25

4:30p.m. †Sally Griebel by Steve & Pam Mennen (St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, June 26

- 8:00a.m. †Louis & Charlotte Sproveri by Chris & Denny Anderson (St. Thomas, Corry)
- 9:30a.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes (St. Teresa, Union City)
- 11:00a.m. †Jim Reagan by Becky Reagan and Family (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)



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.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 11/12, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (75)	\$3,004.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 112)	
Loose	\$228.00
Online Giving	\$290.00
Other (Ascension/Father's Day Memorial)	\$30.00
Total Offertory Income	\$3,552.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$(-486.00)
Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$3,806.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$6,019.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$5,757.00

*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'.



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/13):
Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00
 Total Amount Pledged to date = \$45,194.00
 Total Paid to date = \$36,919.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 126
 # of Families who did not pledge = 219
 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.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of June 19th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of deceased members of the Trochowski & Adamaszek Families by family.

PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (664-7459), or Diane (663-3753).
Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.

Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Hammond who will be buried 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 William Wellington who was recently buried from St. Thomas Church. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Praying for Our Priests & Deacons at Emmaus
 Fr. Matt and Deacons Randy & Bill from our parish will be joining other priests and deacons from our diocese at the annual Emmaus gathering with Bishop Persico. Please pray for all priests and deacon this week.

The Emmaus Prayer

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests and deacons. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers with the truth and power of your Word.

In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests and deacons with your own Body and Blood.

Help them to imitate in their lives the death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar.

Give priests and deacons enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another and with all their brothers and sisters in You.

For you love them, Lord Jesus, And we love and pray for them in Your Name. Amen.

"Question of the Week" - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Question for Children: How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?

Question for Youth: Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me". How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

Question for Adults: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?

St. Teresa Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 12, 2022	
Amount in Envelopes: (76)	\$1,715.00
<small>(Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 81)</small>	
Loose	\$54.61
Total Offertory Income	\$1,769.61
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$1,415.00
Difference	\$354.61
Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$2,185.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$2,274.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$4,000.00

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Please write checks to either St. Teresa Church or
Our Lady of Fatima Church. Thank you.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: June 12, 2022	
Amount in Envelopes: (11)	\$295.00
<small>(Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 19)</small>	
Loose	\$117.00
Total Offertory Income	\$412.00

Indoor Garage Sale

Items for the Indoor Garage Sale can be dropped off in the pre-school room at the Parish Center this week:

- Monday (June 20) from 8:00am—3:00pm
- Tuesday (June 21) from 5:00pm—7:00pm
- Wednesday (June 22) from 8:00am—noon
- Thursday (June 23) from 8:00am—3:00pm

Sunday (June 26) immediately after Mass until 11:00am

If other times are needed, contact Eileen at 814-438-2447. Posters to distribute will be available soon. Thanks for your help.

St. Teresa Golf Outing

St. Teresa is hosting a golf outing on Saturday, July 9 at Union City Golf Club. Cash prizes will be awarded. Registration forms are available in the back of St. Teresa Church or call Dick Hasbrouck at 814-450-9333

Cat Yoga Class

One hour yoga full of cats & kittens. Cost is \$25. Classes at 6:00pm on Thurs., June 23 in the St. Teresa Center and Tues., June 28 at 35990 Lake Rd, Union City (next to Canadohta Clipper). Raffles and shirts for sale. Supports: Because You Care and Canine Partners. Text or call Jill (814-323-4314) or Mary (814-462-6968).

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 6/13):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00
 Total Amount Pledged to date = \$34,015.00
 Total Paid to date = \$27,300.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 86
 # of Families who did not pledge = 210

**Be sure to make your check payable to
'ST. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.**



Baccalaureate Mass for St. Teresa Seniors

Congratulations to the High School Graduates from St. Teresa Parish who were honored during the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2022: Pictured are Front Row: Julia Murphy, Leanna McChesney, Hannah Robertson, Abbey Tingley, and Sophie Messinger. Back Row: Garrett Lowther, Anthony Bowes, Deacon Randy, Fr. Matt, Matthew Yaple, and Zoe Magee. *May God bless them in all the future endeavors.* Here are some of the next steps for our seniors: Sophia Messinger - attending Gannon majoring in Secondary Education / Hannah Robertson - joining the PA National Guard and attending Edinboro University / Zoe Magee - attending Penn State Behrend / Garrett Lowther - attending Edinboro to study Environmental Biology / Anthony Bowes - attending Mercyhurst University with an interest in Music Production, Culinary Arts, and PA State Police Program / Julia Murphy - attending Indiana University / Abby Tingley - attending Penn State Behrend for Mechanical Engineering and playing softball / Matthew Yaple - attending Penn State Behrend for Mechanical Engineering / Leanna McChesney - entering the workforce.

St. Teresa Lawn Festival

The St. Teresa Lawn Festival is Thursday, July 21. We are in need of the following items to make it a success: Homemade crafts, Items for the Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop, Baked goods (dropped off the week of the event), and YOUR TIME. You can help by working one of the many booths for a couple of hours! Donated items can be dropped off in the back of Saint Teresa's Church Monday-Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm. Raffle tickets are in envelopes in the back of the church along with signs for this event! Please take tickets to sell and signs to hang up at local businesses. Raffle ticket money can be turned in with offertory in an envelope marked "Lawn Festival" or can be turned in the night of the festival before 8:00pm.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church
for June 26 Mass at 9:30am**

- LECTOR—Terry Derner**
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—Roger Pelc**
- CHOIR— Kelly Young**
- ALTAR SERVER—Allie Anderson**

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

On November 14, 1996, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the following guidelines on the reception of Communion. These guidelines replace the guidelines approved by the Administrative Committee of the NCCB in November 1986. The guidelines, which are to be included in missalettes and other participation aids published in the United States, seek to remind all those who may attend Catholic liturgies of the present discipline of the Church with regard to the sharing of Eucharistic Communion.

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For our fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For those not receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

Our Lady of Fatima News



Our Lady of Fatima Church
36198 Lake Road
Union City, PA 16438

Floral Memorial

The flowers at Our Lady of Fatima's altar were given by Elaine Rusilko and family in memory of John & Lucy Zethner and Nicolas Brinsky. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Presentation

There will be a program hosted by the Lake Canadohta Historical Society next Saturday, June 25, at 10:30am in the Our Lady of Fatima Activity Building. Topic is the history of Lincolnville, Bloomfield, and the bustling commerce that was part of the community, as told by local historians and supported with memorabilia and photographs. This event is free and open to the public.

A Salute to Fathers

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and other men who have loved and mentored children. We ask Our Lord God to bless the men of our parishes, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. May the example of our Heavenly Father's love and compassion inspire them, and may their sons and daughters always honor them with loving respect. We also remember all our deceased fathers with the prayer that they are in Paradise in the glorious presence of the Risen Christ.

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Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00pm at St. Mary in St. Marys and Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00pm at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.htm> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

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).....	\$3,310.00
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