

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

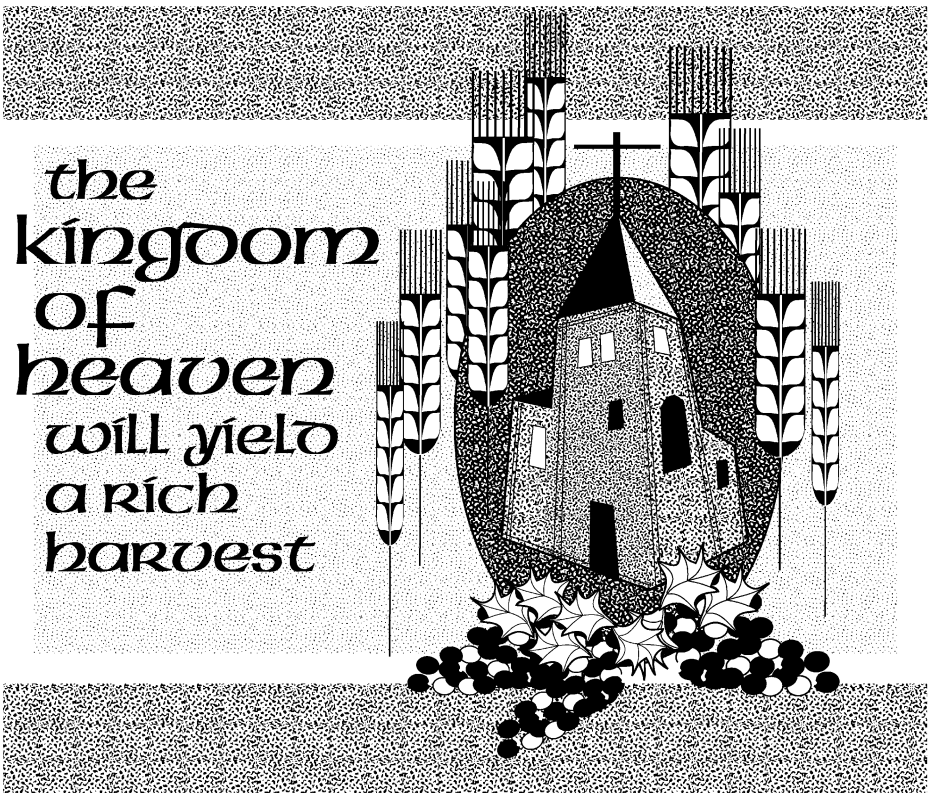
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

You are Lord of all!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of our Parish family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Mike Rushin by Fr. Skip

Sunday, October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Rose Mary Sita by Joseph Robyak

10:45pm (St. Teresa) Jenine Mineo by Family

Monday October 5 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday October 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Anne Luba by Dan, Casey, and Nick Pfeiffer

Wednesday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am Herb Combs by the John Gronostaj family

Thursday October 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Alfred Tujetsch by Carol Bryant

Friday October 9 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

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

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$1,642 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,527 in envelopes and \$115 in loose & \$305 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

A Family Perspective Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Galatians 1:6-12 ♦ Luke 10:25-37

Tue. Galatians 1:13-24♦ Luke 10:38-42

Wed. Galatians 2: 1-12, 7-14♦ Luke 11:1-4

Thu. Galatians 3:1-5 ♦ Luke 11:5-13

Fri. Galatians 3:7-14 ♦ Luke 11-15-26

Sat. Galatians 3:22-29♦ Luke 11:27-28

Sun. Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 ♦ Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$25,584

Amount Paid to Date - \$25,304

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

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

Marriage Moment "by prayer and petition...make your requests known to God." (Phil. 4:6) Which of the following qualities is your beloved strongest in - honesty, honor, justice, loveliness, graciousness...? Be thankful and ask your spouse to pray that you also may grow in this quality.

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

10/04 REP Class

10/11 REP Class

10/18 REP Class w/Living Rosary

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

WALL OF MONEY

GOAL \$3,000

AMOUNT COLLECTED \$3,140

HAVE YOU PICKED UP AN ENVELOPE YET?

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.

SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11

LECTORS

Nancy Ferro

Elizabeth Moon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Paul Maynard

Casey Pfeiffer

Anyone that is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist may contact Ken Calfo 438-3046, 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..

26th Annual Rosary March, will be held Sunday October 11, 2020 at 3:00pm. Due to Covid-19 all services: Rosary, Homily, Benediction will be held inside St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. Speaker will be Bishop Lawrence Persico. The services will be live-streamed on St. Jude's website: www.stjudeapos.org,

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.

Please Pray for Our Priests: Rev. Jason R. Feigh, Rev. Gregory P. Passauer, Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Rev. David Whiteford, Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas, Rev. Richard Tomasone, Rev. Msgr. John J. Herbein

St. Lawrence Church of Albion Drive Thru, Take Out, Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday October 18th at 180 E. State St., Albion. Take Outs Only. Serving 11am-3pm. Cost \$10 per meal. Dinner consists of Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll Butter and Desert. Call 814-756-3623 to reserve your dinner.

The **Altar Rosary Society** will be having a meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #492 in Titusville will be holding a **Pancakes & More Breakfast To Go** on Sunday, October 11th for 8am-12noon at the former St. Titus School building. Cost is \$7 and consists of 2 pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs & home fries. Call or text 814-499-4094. Indoor dining is currently not available.

STAY SAFE – STAY HEALTHY – STAY HAPPY

**Fall Fish Fry!
Take Out Only
Masks Must Be Worn
Oct 2 - 9 - 16 – 23 /4:30pm-7:00pm
\$10 Dinner Includes
Baked or Fried Haddock
Choice of Macaroni & Cheese or
French Fries
Homemade Coleslaw or Applesauce
Also includes fresh baked cookies
for desert!**

“A POLISH FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA DAY” St. Stanislaus Parish in Erie is hosting a “Polish Food Extravaganza Day” Sunday, October 11 2020, 11:30am-5:00pm. A delicious “Polish Platter Dinner” will be available for take-our only. Cost for Adults-\$12; Children-\$6. Frozen Pierogi for sale ½ dozen-\$10; 1 dozen-\$20. Homemade Baked Goods for sale. A “Grand Raffle” – Grand Prize-\$1,250; 2nd prize-\$500; 3rd prize-\$250. All proceeds benefit the parish

The Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up the weekend of October 18th.

Let me now sing of my friend . . . concerning his vineyard. (Isaiah 5:1)

Vineyards appear in Scripture time and again. In fact, they are in three of today's four readings. Usually, as today's psalm response says, a vineyard is "the house of Israel," which belongs to God.

Isaiah's song of the vineyard seems to be a gloomy tale for Israel—a carefully cultivated vineyard bearing only wild grapes, and an owner who allows it to fall to ruin. While Isaiah doesn't guarantee what God will do with his people, it's pretty certain that if nothing changes and they continue in their sin, they will experience the effects of cutting themselves off from God.

But even in the midst of this grim story, there is hope. Don't forget that the landowner tirelessly cultivates his vineyard. He doesn't give up! Yes, God expects to see fruit from His people, but only because He knows we can bear fruit. And yes, when we separate ourselves from God, we experience the consequences. But God constantly calls us back and offers us His help. That's cause for hope.

Think about the way Isaiah's landowner took great pains to prepare and protect his vineyard. He planted it in fertile, well-cleared soil. He planted a hedge around it and built a tower to watch for enemies. Similarly, God plants us in his grace and gives each one of us all the nourishment we need to flourish under His care.

Baptism makes you His own. The Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation nourish and restore you. The Holy Spirit lives in you and, like living water, helps you grow in holiness. What's more, your brothers and sisters in the Lord, like the other vines in the vineyard, support and encourage you along the way.

God takes great pains to cultivate you like a precious vine. The grace for you to grow to love Him more and bear fruit for His kingdom—it's all there waiting for you. Take hold of it!

“Heavenly Father, help me to respond to your relentless grace and to bear fruit for you!”