

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

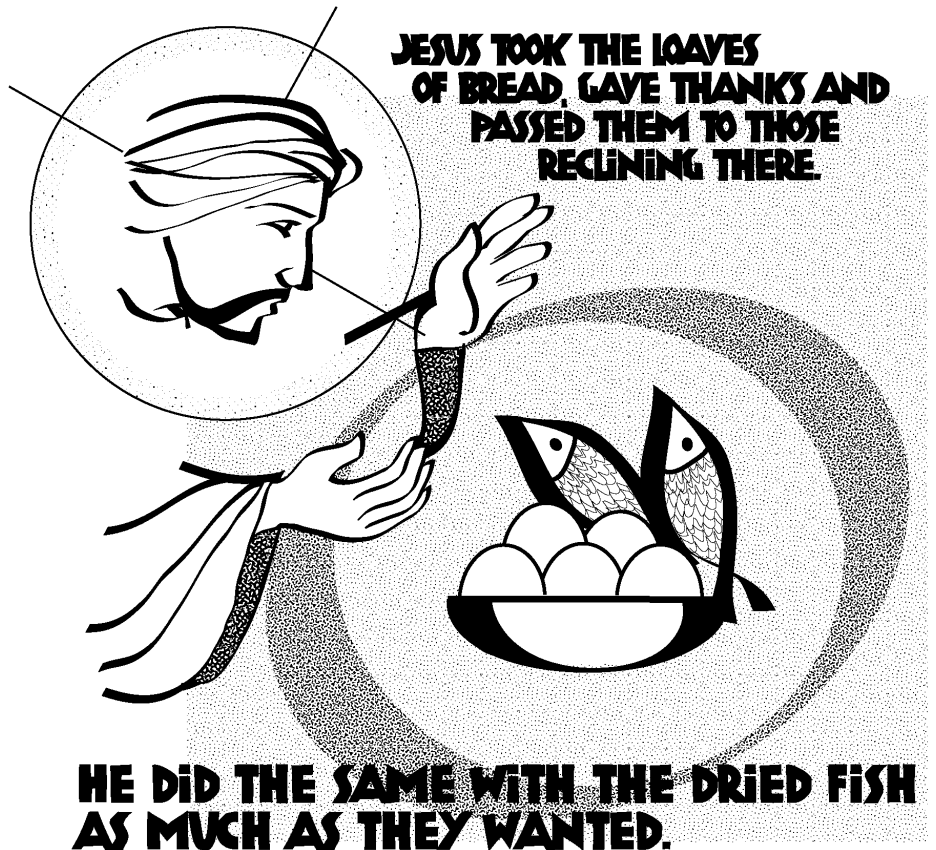
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

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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Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

You are just, O God;
Your judgment is just!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Sunday, July 25 Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Stanley & Donna Sander by Rick, Debbie & Richelle Ayers

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Earl Love by wife Janet Love and Family

Virginia, Burnell, & David Hamilton by the Hamilton Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Bob Rhodes by Dorothy Rhodes & Family

Monday, July 26 Sts. Joachim and Ann Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 27 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 28 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday, July 29 St. Martha

8:00am Bernard Gluvna by Sophie Girovsky

Friday, July 30 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Walter Bartyzel by Altar Servers

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

Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Louis & Charlotte Sproveri by Christine & Denny Anderson

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Virginia Poninsky by Noreen Hurlburt

10:45am (St. Teresa) Bernard & Helen Gluvna by Tricia, Sophie & Jessica

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$1,782 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,697 in envelopes and \$85 in loose & \$576 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$385 in envelopes and \$191 in loose. Offertory Goal \$3,000

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34♦Matthew 13:31-35

Tue. Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9. 28 ♦Matthew 13:36-43

Wed Exodus 34:29-35♦Matthew 13:44-46

Thur Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 17♦ Luke 10:38-42

Fri. Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37♦ Matthew 13:54-58

Sat. Leviticus 25:1, 8-17♦Matthew 14:1-12

Sun. Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15♦ Ephesians 4:17, 20-24♦John 6:24-35

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 Lisa Lockwood, Religious Education Administrator or Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.

SCHEDULES FOR JULY 31 & AUG 1

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Nancy Ferro

Terry Derner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Flo Down

Tom Kunzen
Choir: Pat Vallimont

ALTAR SERVERS

Daniel Smith

Sophie Messinger

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$26,177

Amount Paid to Date - \$23,777

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

Chapel bulletin and Mass of July 25, 2021

Sunday July 25 9:30AM
Earl Love by wife Janet Love and Family
Virginia, Burnell, and David Hamilton by the
Hamilton Family

Sunday August 1 9:30AM
Virginia Poninsky by Noreen Hurlburt

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We see in our scriptures today how God feeds us and answers all our needs. Our Lord's abundant care for His people is apparent when Elisha fed the hundred with scant resources, and when Jesus gave thanks for the five loaves and two fishes, fed five thousand, and still have food left. What does this tell us? God's love and concern for us is beyond calculation—it is limitless. Both of these accounts pre-figure our Mass. What occurred with the multiplication of the loaves and fishes also occurs at every liturgy. Thanks is given for the gifts: bread and wine; and God enters into these elements to provide nourishment for everyone, whether there are five people in the congregation or five thousand. Jesus fills our body and soul. In John's gospel today we are shown that the miracle of nourishing God's people continues today every time the Eucharist is celebrated.

WEEKLY OFFERING The collection of Sunday, July 18, was \$576.00 and included \$385.00 in 16 adult envelopes and \$191.00 in loose money. The support of our regular congregation and the donations of our summer friends and visitors are appreciated very much.

BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES Today we celebrate the baptism of Myla Joy McMillen, daughter of John and Ali McMillen. Our congregation welcomes this child of God among us. We pray that with the help of her parents, big brothers Cooper and Austin, grandparents, godparents, family, and the Chapel Community, that Myla Joy will continually grow in faith and love for the Lord. Congratulations to the McMillen and Baffic families.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT This Sunday we hear a lot in our readings about providing food for the

hungry. When was the last time any of us were truly hungry and worried about where our next meal was coming from? How do we give thanks for the food we sometimes take for granted in our land of plenty? When we sit down to a meal, whether as a family or by ourselves, do we say some type of grace? A simple yet lovely acknowledgement of our dependence on and thanksgiving to God is our standard Catholic grace: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

Calendar The Canadohta Senior Center, affiliated with Active Aging, Inc., is conducting a calendar sale as a fundraiser. Displayed on our lobby bulletin board, the calendar spans twelve months, is dated July 2021 thru June 2022, features lovely photos of the lake, and will be great for any home or cottage, as a gift, or as a souvenir of a vacation at Canadohta Lake. Available for a donation of \$10.00 each, they can be purchased from Janet Love of our Chapel family or by contacting Patty Flaherty, also a member of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, at Active Aging, Inc. (814) 336-1792.

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.

A Family Perspective . In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

Please patronize and thank the following people/businesses that contributed to our annual Golf Outing.

Father Tom Suppa
Sandra Downor Hartel
Bill Jeanne Mancino
Dr. Roger Allanique
Randy Young Construction
Union City Pizzeria
Frog Pond
The Buzz of Union City Café
Tops Market
Fork & Barrel at the Corry Country Club
The Corry Country Club Golf Course
Venango Valley Golf Course
Sugar & Spice
Flowers by Valjeanne-Waterford
Wartham Funeral Home
Fox Run Golf Course
Kneadful Things Bakery & Café, Corry
Doug Yaple Vacuums
Warren-Glenn Funeral Home
Rosco's Collision
Jerry Black-Coldwell Bankers Real Estate
Mound Grove Golf Course
American Legion

Marriage Moment “Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless.” (Benjamin Cheever) What's the first work project that you and your spouse took on together – painting a room, washing the car, repairing a window, learning better communication skills?

Parenting Pointers “Brothers and sisters...live...with all humility, gentleness, and patience.” (Ephesians 4:2) Which of these qualities is strongest or weakest in your family? Ask anyone old enough to choose one of these to work on today.

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

Heavenly Father, We pray that, in situations of conflict, we may be courageous architects of dialogue and friendship. May the Church receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted (John 6:12)

In John's telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Jesus knows what He is going to do, but He wants to prompt Philip and the other disciples to expand their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, He prepares everyone to receive the miracle He is about to perform: “Have the people recline” (John 6:10). They don't have to do much – just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you're hungry and you can't see any food readily available. But that's the way it is with the Lord: sometimes He asks you to rest and trust in His provisions, even when you can't see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, He brings the miracle to a close: “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted” (John 6:12). Jesus is generous – exceedingly generous – but He is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food – one for each apostle – were His way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing His blessings. Every gift He gives is meant not just for us; it's meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witnesses to His love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus' grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

“Thank you Jesus, for always giving me what I need! Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else”

PRAY FOR PEACE

