

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

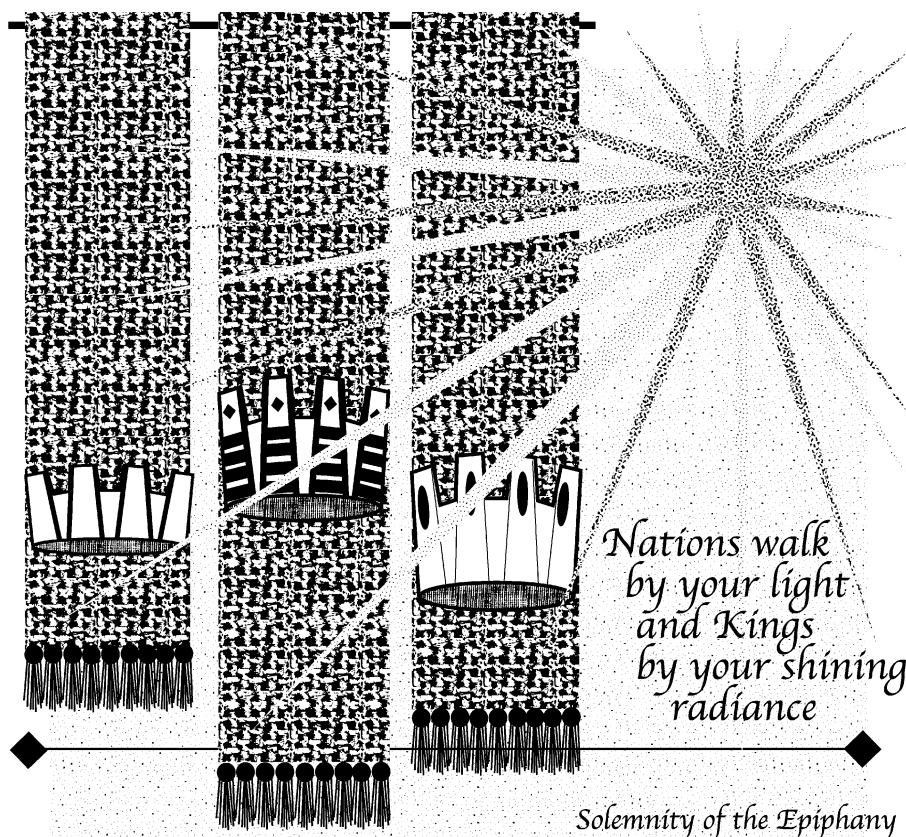
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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Solemnity Of The
Epiphany of The Lord
January 3, 2021

All Nations Walk by His Light

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2 Epiphany of The Lord

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Dick Landis by Cathryn Landis, Mary Harned & Linda Fucci

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Dorothy Wotus by Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of The Lord

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of our Parish Family

10:45am (St. Teresa) Our Nation by Katherine Young

Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann

8:00am Twila Davis by Fr. Skip Davis

Wednesday, January 6 Christmas Weekday

8:00am Marilyn Dudas by David & Chris Bowersox

Thursday, January 7 Christmas Weekday

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Padya Family by Family

Friday, January 8 Christmas Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, January 9 Baptism of The Lord

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

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Grace Lutz by Deacon Randy & Anne Kondrlik

Sunday, January 10 Baptism of The Lord

8:45am (St. Thomas) Msgr. Hagerty and Mary

Louise Sproveri by Christine & Denny Anderson

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

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,738 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,481 in envelopes and \$257 in loose & \$180 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

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

STAY-WELL - STAY HAPPY - STAY SAFE

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. 1 John 3:22-4:6 ♦ Matthew 4:12-17. 23-25
Tue. 1 John 4:7-10♦ Mark 6:34-44
Wed. 1 John 4:11-18♦ Mark 6:45-53
Thu. 1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a
Fri. 1 John 5:5-13 ♦ Luke 5:12-16
Sat. 1 John 5:14-21♦ John 3:22-30
Sun. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7: Acts 10:34-38♦ Mark 1:7-11

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,654

Amount Paid to Date - \$27,709

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

Religious Education

01/03 REP Class

01/10 REP Class-First Penance Enrollment at 10:45 Mass

01/14 First Penance catechesis begins w/DRK

01/17 no REP Class

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

Please Pray for Our Priests: Rev. Jerome S. Simmons, Rev. Matthew J. Ruyechan, Rev. Michael Polinek, Rev. John E. Santor, Rev. Mark A. O'Hern, Rev. Robert L. Humenay, Rev. Msgr. Bernard J. Urbaniak

St. Teresa's Rosary Altar Society will meet Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7pm at the St. Teresa's Center.

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 9 & 10

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Ernie Ferro

Pat Vallimont

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nancy Ferro

Deacon Randy

There will be an orientation session on January 5th for the 2021 monthly adult bible study, Sessions will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning on January 19th. These will be held at St. Thomas School from 7-9pm.

A Family Perspective The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

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.

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

Marriage Moment "You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat" (Isaiah 55:1) In these uncertain times, perhaps you are the one with no money. May your faith community feed you. If you are among those who have enough food, may your faith lead you to feed another. Talk with your beloved about how.

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.

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today we experience the infant Jesus being visited by Magi, who carried news of God's presence in Jesus back to their foreign lands. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The Magi from the East came to find pleasure, not in the city of Jerusalem, but in a small cave where they found God humanized in the Child lying in a manger. Like the Magi, let us come close to the divine crib and listen to our Savior as he speaks to us. Let us follow the many inspirations and affections that arouse us to God's love.

Some people think that a certain art is needed to grow in holy love. There is no art to loving God. We need only to practice pleasing God in the simplicity of our heart, without trouble or anxiety. Holy simplicity leaves the result of its actions to Divine Providence. The single and only aim of simplicity is the pure love of God. Simplicity, contrary to deceit, requires that our interior self and our exterior actions be in conformity with one another.

We are called to labor faithfully in the exercise of divine love, without shame, sadness or anxiety. Embarked then, in the exercise of our daily tasks, carried along by the wind of our simple and loving confidence in God, we shall make the greatest progress. Without stirring from our place then, we shall draw nearer and nearer to home, as do those who sail the high seas with favorable winds. Every event and variety of accident that may happen will be received calmly and peacefully. Even though our journey through life is full of dangers, let us be confident in following the Star of Bethlehem, who desires to fill us with His love. In this way, we'll be like the Magi who confidently followed the Star of Bethlehem, Who leads us to eternal glory.

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.

