



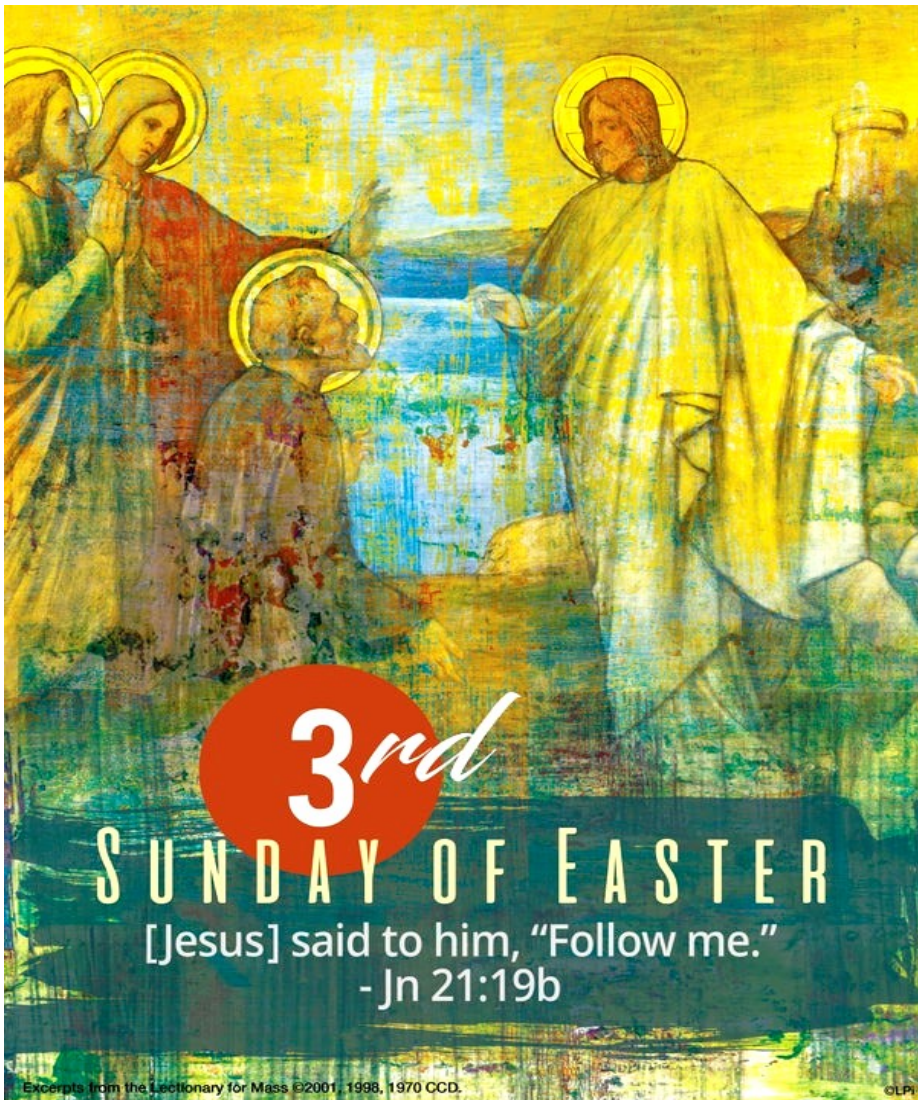
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203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



Saint Teresa of Avila Church
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Union City, PA 16438

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

May 1, 2022



3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me."
- Jn 21:19b

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____

☐ St. Thomas the Apostle ☐ St. Teresa of Avila

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

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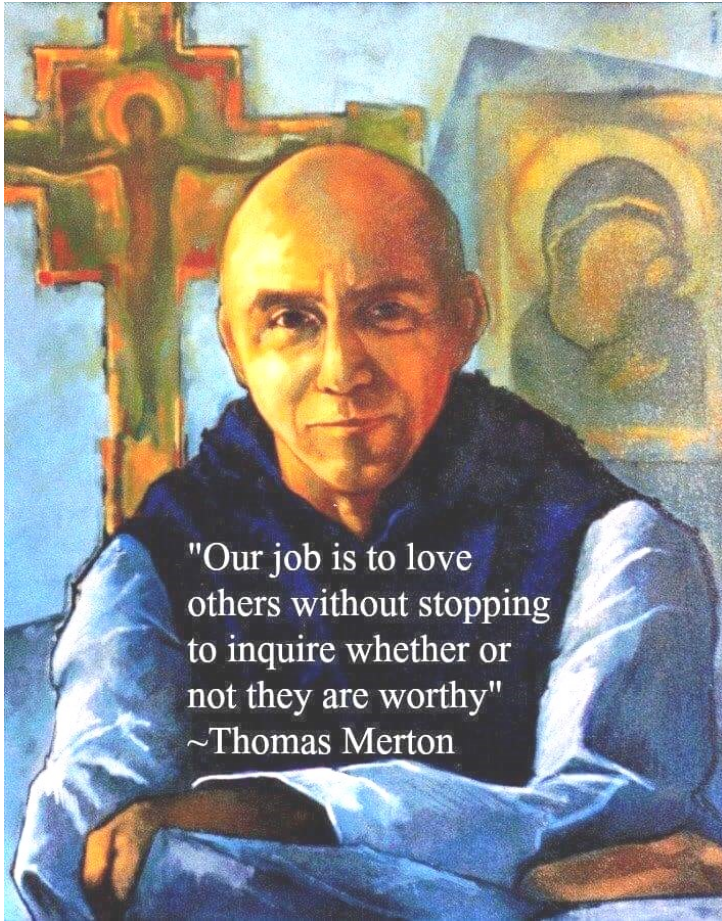
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Faith Formation & Religious Education News

Continued Prayers for Students

Please pray for ALL our students in our Religious Education Programs both at Sts. Thomas & Teresa who are now enjoying a summer break from classes. Also, a special thanks to all of the catechists, volunteers and families who helped make this year another success. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to teach our faith to future generations and live it within our parishes. We are grateful to all who share their faith with others.



An end of the year picnic is being planned for sometime in May for the students and families involved with our Religious Education Programs. Date & time to be announced.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 28 at St. Francis Xavier Church in McKean.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

God bless the students from St. Teresa who received their First Holy Communion TODAY during the 10:45am Mass. They are Alex Reynolds, Levi Robertson, Ivan Shick, and Liam Silka.

First Holy Communion for St. Thomas students will be celebrated next Saturday, May 7 during the 4:30pm Mass at Saint Thomas Church.

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.



Monday, May 2—Mass at St. Teresa, Union City

8:00a.m. †Marty Ryba by Bill & Judy Flynn

Tuesday, May 3—Mass at St. Thomas, Corry

5:15p.m. †Chuck & Peg Elchynski by Shirley Skiff

Wednesday, May 4—Mass at St. Thomas, Corry

8:00a.m. †Betty Jo Waltier by Denny & Chris Anderson

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6—Mass at St. Teresa, Union City

8:00a.m. †George, Irene, and Don Tinko by Ed & Irene Weaver

Saturday, May 7—Mass at St. Thomas, Corry

4:30p.m. †Richard & Jennie Kinney by Family

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

8:45a.m. Intentions of our Parish Family, especially All Deceased Mothers (St. Thomas)

10:45a.m. For All Mothers (St. Teresa)

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WAYS TO HELP THROUGH DONATIONS AND PRAYER

Find more information at www.eriercd.org



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Thomas Church for the week of May 1st burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Linda Sherred.



The **EASTER (Paschal) CANDLE** at St. Thomas Church this year has been gifted by an anonymous donor, in memory of a special intention.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: April 24, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (51)	\$1,764.00
Loose	\$136.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$620.00
Online Giving	(Report Not Available)
Mother's Day Memorial	\$125.00
Total Offertory Income	\$2,645.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$(-1,393.00)
Actual Average Weekly Offertory.....	*\$3,805.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$6,019.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$7,979.00

**Based on Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022*

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'.

Eucharistic



Adoration

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK

Our parish will hold its monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration this week, beginning on Thursday, May 5 until Friday, May 6. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00am on Thursday and ends at 8:00am Friday morning.**

All are welcome to join us anytime during Adoration. We are always looking for more 'scheduled adorers', so if you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 4/24):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$40,639.00

Total Paid to date = \$29,039.00

of Families who made a pledge = 112

of Families who did not pledge = 233

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.

**VIBRANT, DYNAMIC
CHURCH NEEDS**

YOU!

Corry Knights of Columbus Collection for The Barber Center

On Saturday, May 7th, the Knights of Columbus, Council #425 will be outside Corry Walmart collecting donations to benefit the Barber Center. This is an annual collection to support those with disabilities who receive services through the Barber Center. Also, the Knights will be collecting after the weekend Masses at Saint Thomas Church on May 7 & 8. Please help support this worthwhile cause with your donations. Thank you!

Cemetery Help Needed

Our Parish is looking for someone that would be interested in doing occasional maintenance at St. Thomas and St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Responsibilities would include emptying garbage containers, digging graves for cremains, digging and pouring foundations for grave stones and other minor maintenance items. This is a paid position and the hours will vary. Please contact the Parish office if interested.

Baby Bottle Campaign for LifeCare

Please look for baby bottles at the entrances to the church after next weekend Masses (May 7/8). We again will be asking you to support the good works of LifeCare ministry and their prolife efforts.



"Question of the Week" - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

St. Teresa Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: April 24, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (56)	\$1,715.00
Loose	\$209.00
Total Offertory Income	\$1,924.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$1,415.00
Difference	\$509.00

Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$2,187.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$2,274.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$3,695.00

***Based on Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: April 24, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (7)	\$390.00
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First Friday Adoration at St. Teresa THIS WEEK

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00am until 12:00pm (noon) on First Friday, May 6th at St. Teresa Church. All are invited to attend anytime during Adoration.

Lawn Festival Meeting

There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, May 15, after the 10:45am Mass at St. Teresa in the parish center. Please attend if you would like to help with this great event!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church for May 8

10:45AM

LECTOR—Terry Derner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—George Wetzel

Choir: Kim Yaple

ALTAR SERVER—Jesse Nordin

St. Teresa Church Organizations / Groups

•Rosary—Altar Society

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM

•Knights of Columbus

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 PM

•Religious Education Guild

Meets during the school term

•Scripture Discussion Group

1:00pm Wednesdays (Sept.—May)

•Parish Center Rental

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

Knights of Columbus CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TICKETS

The Union City Knights of Columbus are again, this year, selling the COAL SWEEPSTAKES tickets. Donation is \$5. This gives you 16 chances to win cash prizes from \$15,000 to \$1,000. To purchase your ticket, you may contact Bill Flynn at 438-3493 or any Knight. They are also available at the parish office.

St. Teresa Indoor Garage Sale—July 15-16-17

Our Annual Indoor Garage Sale will be held the weekend of July 15, 16 & 17 at St. Teresa Parish Center. Help will be needed, especial after the sale on July 18 to remove items from the parish center. We have started to collect items and they may be placed in the pre-K Room at the center. Just a reminder we are NOT accepting clothing, shoes, computers, televisions or exercise equipment. Please remember when you are spring cleaning and discarding sellable items, they may be treasures to someone else. Thank you in advance for your help!

St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society News

The Rosary Altar Society will hold a Bake Sale TODAY— Sunday, May 1st following the 10:45am Mass.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, May 2nd at 4:30pm in the St. Teresa Parish Center.

Mother's Day Carnations

Mother's Day carnations provided by People for Life will be available after Mass next weekend, May 8. Help celebrate Mother's Day by selecting some beautiful carnations for that special mom in your life. Your donation of \$2 per carnation will advance pro-life education and awareness right here in northwestern Pennsylvania.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 4/25):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$30,015.00

Total Paid to date = \$21,505.00

of Families who made a pledge = 73

of Families who did not pledge = 221

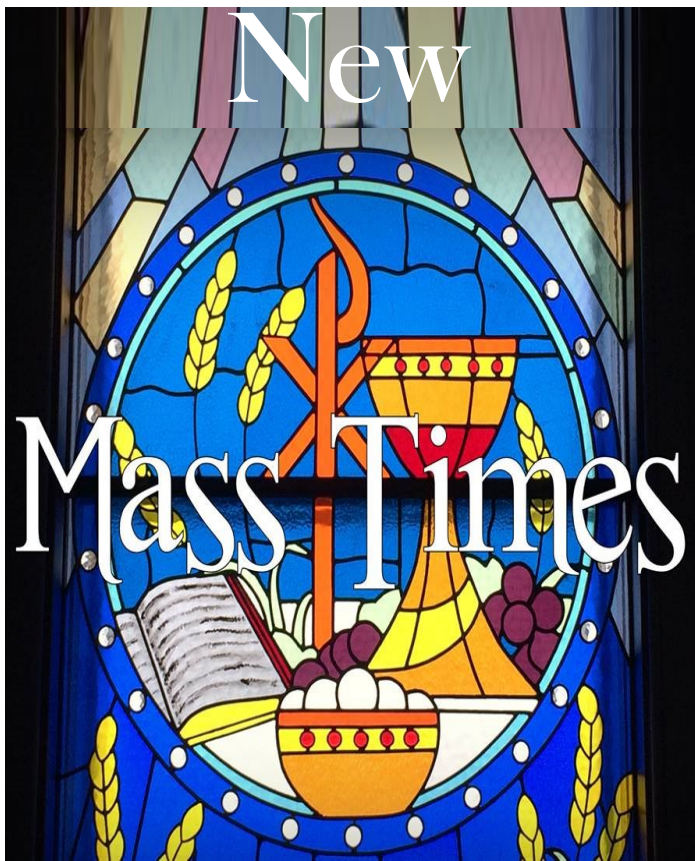
We appreciate your generosity to the CSA. Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give. **Please make a pledge today. Thank you.**

**Be sure to make your check payable to
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Mass Readings for the Week

Mon	Acts 2:14, 22-23 ♦ Matthew 28:8-15
Tue.	Acts 2:36-41 ♦ John 20:11-18
Wed	Acts 3:1-10 ♦ Luke 24:13-35
Thurs.	Acts 3:11-26 ♦ Luke 24:35-48
Fri.	Acts 4:1-12 ♦ John 21:1-14
Sat.	Acts 4:13-21 ♦ Mark 16:9-15
Sun.	Acts 5:12-16 ♦ Revelation 1:9-11a-13, 17-19 ♦ John 20:19-31



NEW MASS SCHEDULE Effective May 28th, 2022:

**Memorial Day weekend
through Labor Day weekend:**

Saturday: 4:00PM at St. Thomas Church

Sunday: 8:00AM at St. Thomas Church

9:30AM at St. Teresa Church

**11:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima
Church**

School Year/Non-Summer Schedule:

**Saturday: 4:00PM – alternating monthly
between
Sts. Thomas and Teresa Churches**

**Sunday: 8:00AM – St. Thomas Church
10:00AM – St. Teresa Church**

Spring Cleanup

We are in need of some help doing some Spring Cleanup around our Churches. If you would be willing and able to help with some yardwork, gardening, painting, or the like, please contact the Parish Office! Thanks in advance for your willingness to help!



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.

Thank You for Supporting Ukraine

Thank you for supporting Ukraine at the 3:00pm Divine Mercy Service held on Sunday, April 24 at St. Thomas Church. We raised \$130 dollars from the donations of the buttons. This money will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Fund. Thank you again – Deacon Randy.

A Family Perspective

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." Like the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us at this beach breakfast that meals are more than about eating. They are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, and support one another in love.

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**Do You Remember
the parish priest
who heard your
First Confession,
gave you First Holy
Communion,
helped you prepare
for Confirmation?**

**He was there again
when you said:
"I do,"
made visits to you**

**or a loved one
while hospitalized, encouraged you
in time of need.
Our priests have been active in so many
ways in our life even after retirement.**

**As the priest shortage increases,
the number of retired priests will increase but not
nearly as fast as their health care needs and other
soaring retirement expenses.**

**Good Shepherd Sunday
is our opportunity to say thanks
to our retired Erie diocesan priests
for their many years of faithful service.
Provide for them the same
love, care and generosity
they have provided for us for generations.**

**Thank you for your generosity in today's
Good Shepherd Collection!**