



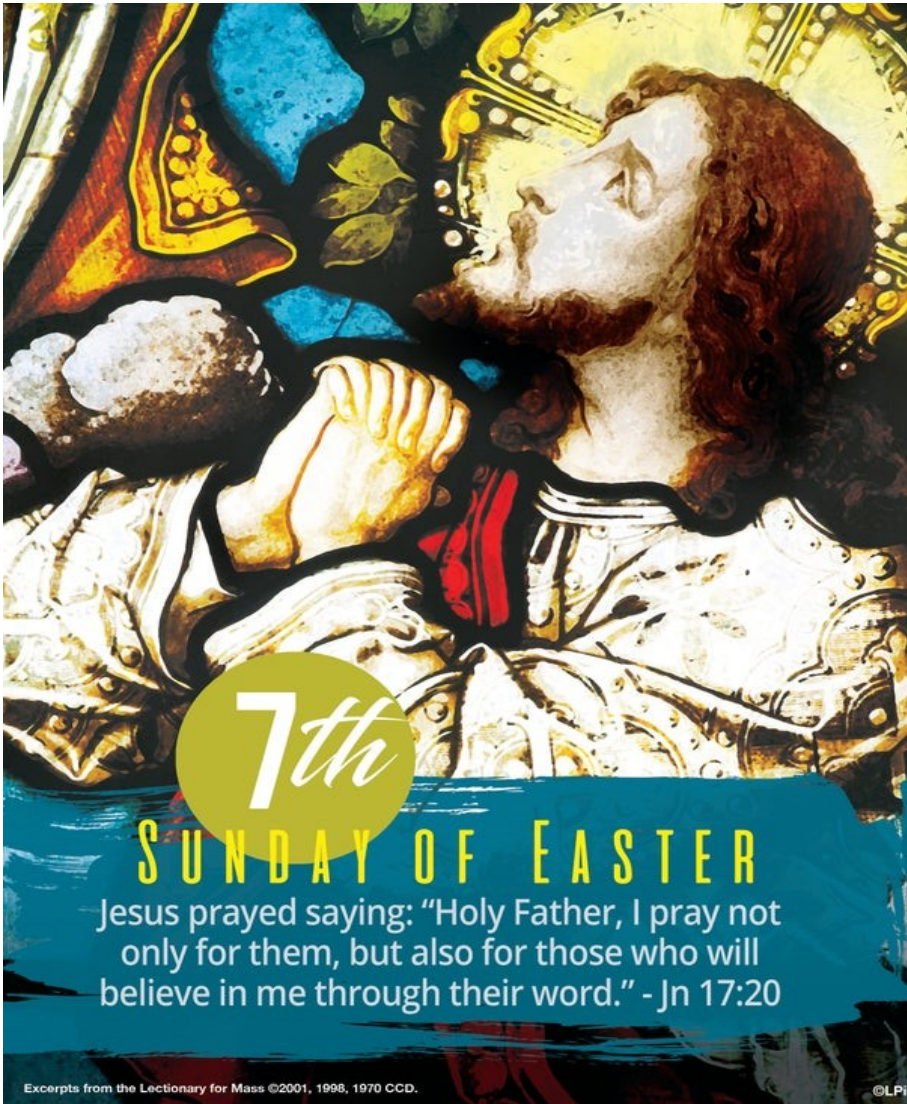
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church  
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Corry, PA 16407



Saint Teresa of Avila Church  
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# THE PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA

## May 29, 2022



### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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#### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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Well, if you are reading this at Mass, I guess you remembered the Mass schedule change this weekend! And if not, I guess you didn't remember to put the schedule on your refrigerator like I asked you to do! Keeping in mind that as I write this on Tuesday, I am really speaking to myself here in a desperate hope that I remember it as well! Fingers crossed and God willing!

I want to thank those of you who have already expressed an interest in and donated to our Air Conditioning funds. God bless your continued generosity for the good of our Parishes!

And speaking of Parishes, especially since I am new to the whole Partnered Parishes gig, it's probably good for us to remember what the difference is between a Parish and a Church. Parish = the People; Church = the Building. So for us, St. Thomas Parish worships at St. Thomas Church—and St. Teresa Parish worships at St. Teresa Church and Our Lady of Fatima Church. If maybe you've never been to one of our Churches, maybe the summer is a good time to take a drive and check it out! And since they will all be hot, you should at least partially feel right at home!!! (see previous paragraph!)

A most special welcome to those who will be joining us at Our Lady of Fatima Church starting this weekend! It'll be nice to have the lake 'crew' back and I look forward to meeting all of you!

A thank-you to everyone who has stepped up to help beautify the outside of our Churches!!! They are already starting to look nicer! If you'd like to help with this ongoing effort, just give a call to the Parish offices!

And speaking of the Parish Offices, we are continuing the process of transitioning to a combined Parish Office in Corry—so I ask for your continued prayers and patience during this process. It'll all work out....eventually!

A few weeks ago St. Thomas got their new speaker system put in—so hopefully you can hear a little better there! We have also been 'tweaking' the sound system at St. Teresa, so please let us know if you still can't hear up there—it's gotten pretty bad—so we will keep working on it till we get it right!

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us continue to pray for our beloved dead who gave their lives in service to this nation in the Armed Forces. I came across this prayer years ago and I really liked it:

*We gather here in the presence of God this day to remember with thanksgiving and sorry those whose lives in world wars and conflicts past and present have been given and taken away in the cause of justice and freedom.*

*We pray for them, and for those who continue to defend our nation from all enemies both foreign and domestic. We pray for those who still, in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of war and terror, and for all those who care for them.*

*Increase in us all, we pray, the desire and will to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations of our troubled world—that under God people of every land, language, and way of life may live together in peace.*

A blessed and safe week to all of you! I hope you have a good hot dog or something! You deserve it! God help us all! - Fr. Matt



#### Monday, May 30

8:00a.m. †George, Don and Irene Tinko by Ed & Irene Weaver (St. Teresa, Union City)

#### Tuesday, May 31

5:15p.m. †Lee & Jane Maher by George & Carol Groner (St. Thomas, Corry)

#### Wednesday, June 1

8:00a.m. †Jean Pollock and Richard Moreno by Family (St. Thomas, Corry)

#### Thursday, June 2

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

#### Friday, June 3

8:00a.m. †Milda Laydon by her Estate (St. Teresa, Union City)

#### Saturday, June 4

4:30p.m. †Deceased Members of the Vinca & Buccolini Families by Steve & Julie Rushin (St. Thomas, Corry)

#### Sunday, June 5—Pentecost Sunday

8:00a.m. †The Wotus Family by John & Debbie Wotus (St. Thomas, Corry)

9:30a.m. †Thomas Zakovitch by Adam & Stephanie Sefchick (St. Teresa, Union City)

11:00a.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes (Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

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#### 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: May 21/22, 2022**

Amount in Envelopes: (56) .....	\$2,143.00
Loose .....	\$226.00
Online Giving .....	\$290.00
Sister Parish Envelope .....	\$220.00
Ascension .....	\$30.00
<b>Total Offertory Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,909.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget (Offertory) .....</b>	<b>*\$4,038.00</b>
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>\$(-1,129.00)</b>
<b>Actual Average Weekly Offertory .....</b>	<b>*\$3,806.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expenses .....</b>	<b>*\$6,019.00</b>
<b>Actual Average Weekly Expenses .....</b>	<b>*\$5,757.00</b>

*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](http://www.StThomastheApostle.Church) and click 'Donate Online'.*



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Thomas Church for the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Louise Zajac by Eleanor and Diane.



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



**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 Clarence Benedict who was buried this past week from Saint Teresa Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Baccalaureate Mass for St. Thomas Seniors**

We will be honoring graduates of Corry Area High School Class of 2022 at the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost Sunday). If you are a parish member and a graduating senior, please let us know so you can be recognized at Mass. Contact the parish office. We hope that you will join us for a reception following Mass that morning. Thank you!

**Grateful Thanks to Volunteers**

We wish to thank those volunteers who have been working this past week to improve the gardens around St. Thomas Church. We appreciate your efforts to beautify the grounds. THANK YOU!

**Grow Closer to God**

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the Word of God and applying it to your daily life. Copies of the June issue are now available near the entrances of the church.

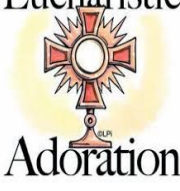
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD**

**“Question of the Week” - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK**

Our parish will hold its monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration this week, beginning on Thursday, June 2 until Friday, June 3. 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.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

**2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 5/23):**

**Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00**

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$43,984.00


Total Paid to date = \$33,524.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 121

# of Families who did not pledge = 224

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.**



## St. Teresa Parish News

<b>FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: May 22 2022</b>	
<b>Amount in Envelopes: (51)</b> .....	\$1,895.00
<b>Loose</b> .....	\$105.00
<b>Ascension</b> .....	\$97.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b> .....	\$2,097.00
<b>Weekly Budget (Offertory)</b> .....	*\$1,415.00
<b>Difference</b> .....	\$682.00
<b>Actual Average Weekly Offertory</b> .....	*\$2,147.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Expenses</b> .....	*\$2,274.00
<b>Actual Average Weekly Expenses</b> .....	*\$3,777.00

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Please write checks to St. Teresa Church!*

<b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: May 22, 2022</b>	
<b>Amount in Envelopes: (2)</b> .....	\$40.00



Our prayers & sympathy to the family and friends of John Mohr who was buried this past week from Saint Teresa Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Rev. Richard J. Toohey, Rev. David Whiteford, Rev. Richard Tamason, Very Rev. Richard J. Allen, E.V., Rev. John P. Beal, Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel, Very Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lohse, VG

### **Liturgical Ministers' Schedule at St. Teresa Church for June 5 Mass at 9:30am**

**LECTOR—Cheryl Mongera**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—George Wetzel**

**CHOIR— Pat Vallimont**

**ALTAR SERVER—Morgan Beer**

### **St. Teresa Church Organizations / Groups**

**•Rosary—Altar Society**

Meets the first Monday of each month at 4:30 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

### **Indoor Garage Sale**

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

Tuesday (May 31) from 10:00am—6:30pm

Wednesday (June 1) from 8:00am—4:00pm

Thursday (June 2) from 8:00am—6:00pm

A schedule for drop off will be posted weekly due to various changes. Thanks for your help and support. There will be a short meeting after Mass on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for anyone willing to help with the sale or to discuss ideas to make the sale even better.

### **Rosary-Altar Society at St. Teresa**

Member will be meeting on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the Parish Center.

### **Bake Sale on June 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa**

The Rosary-Altar Society will hold a Bake Sale following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.



### **Baccalaureate Mass for St. Teresa Seniors**

We will be honoring Catholic graduates of Union City High School Class of 2022 at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 12. If you are a parish member and a graduating senior, please contact Melissa Silka so you can be recognized at Mass. We invite all to join us for a reception following the Mass on June 12. Thank you!

### **Lawn Festival Meeting**

There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30am in the parish center. Please attend if you would like to help or have ideas for this great event. Hope to see you there.

### **Mass Readings for the Week**

Mon	Acts 19:1-8 ♦ John 16:29-33
Tue.	Zephaniah 3:14-18a, or Romans 12:9-16 ♦ Luke 1:39-56
Wed	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 ♦ Matthew 5:13-19
Thur	Acts 20:28-38 ♦ John 17:11b-19
Fri.	Acts 25:13b-21 ♦ John 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 ♦ John 21:20-25
Sun.	Acts 2:1-11 ♦ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 ♦ John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

### **2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 5/23):**

**Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00**

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$31,815.00

Total Paid to date = \$24,570.00

# of Families who made a pledge = 82

# of Families who did not pledge = 212

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. TERESA CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.**



**Our NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
is Now in Effect**

May 28 through September 4, 2022:

**Saturday**

**4:00PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry**

**Sunday**

**8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry**

**9:30AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City**

**11:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church,  
Canadahta Lake**

**Confession Schedule:**

**Saturday**

**3:00pm—3:30pm at St. Thomas Church**

**Sunday morning before Mass at  
St. Teresa Church and Our Lady of Fatima**

**Our Lady of Fatima News**



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

**Welcome**

It is good to open Our Lady of Fatima Church for the “unofficial start” of the summer season this Memorial weekend. We welcome our members and summer friends who have returned to the lake, and also the many visitors with us. Your presence and participation in liturgy is a joyful component of the summer season. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

**Memorial Day**

Please remember on this Memorial Day all of our beloved dead, deceased veterans, and especially those in the Armed Forces who made the supreme sacrifice and died in service to our country. May they rest in eternal peace.



**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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.



**Air Conditioner Funds**

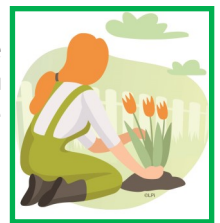


Please contribute to the Air Conditioner Fund to help us ‘keep cool’ this summer. If you wish to make a donation, please mark the outside of your envelope with “Air Conditioner Fund” and the name of the church to receive your donation. Thanks.

St. Thomas Church Goal .....	\$25,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$2,500.00
St. Teresa Church Goal .....	\$15,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$0.00
Our Lady of Fatima Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$0.00

**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!



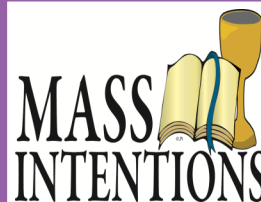
**HELP**

**WANTED**

**Bookkeeper Position Available**

As part of the newly combining Parish Office for Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes, we are looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This position will be approximately 10-15 hrs per week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Business Manager, Missy Silka at the St. Thomas Office 814-663-3041 or [religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org](mailto:religioused@st-teresa-unioncity.org)

**Mass Intentions for Our Parishes**



When wishing to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones, whether the Mass is to be said at St. Thomas Church, St. Teresa Church, or Our Lady of Fatima Church, please contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 814-663-3041 to schedule your intentions. We will now be scheduling all intentions in one book. We will do our best to accommodate your date requests. Thank you.