

## 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

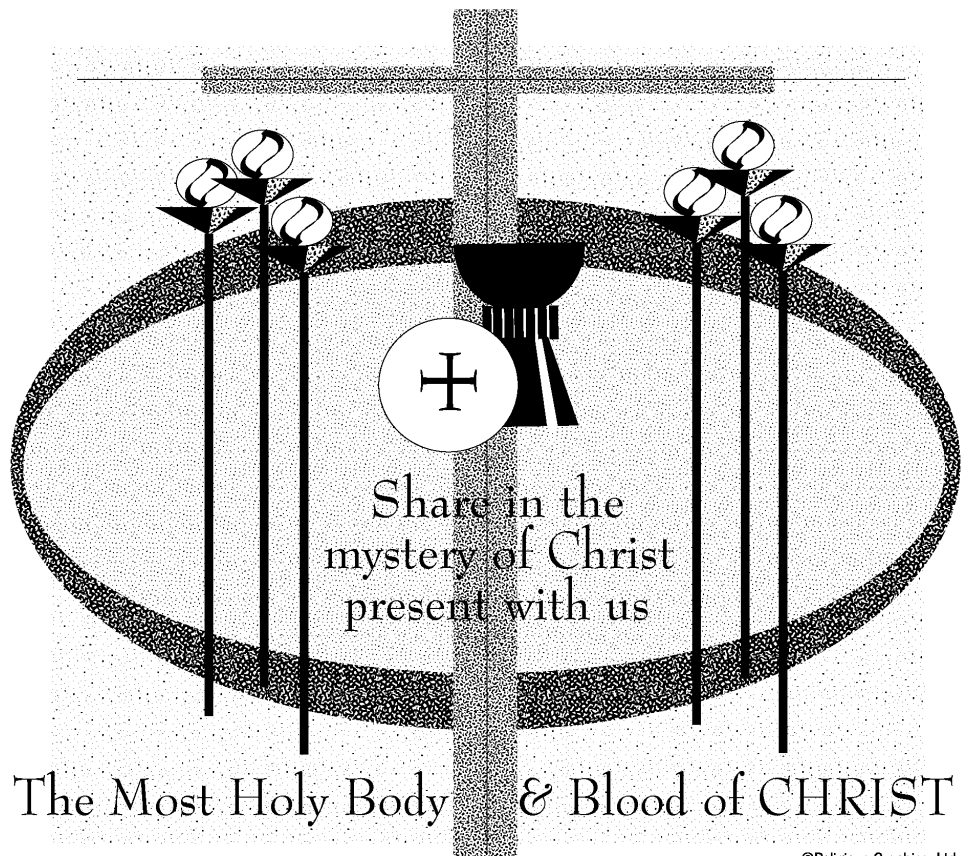
Meets during the school term.

#### ● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

#### ● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

Sing of the Savior's glory!

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, June 5 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

4:30pm (St. Teresa) June Springer by Bill & Judy Flynn

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Parish Intentions

### **Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:45am (St. Thomas) Maurice Aldrich by Corry Knights of Columbus

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Jerry & Dee Ashoff by The Ashoff Children

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

### **Monday, June 7 Weekday**

8:00am Communion Service

### **Tuesday, June 8 Weekday**

8:00am Thomas Zakovitch by Adam & Stephanie Sefchick

### **Wednesday, June 9 Weekday**

8:00am Mike Rushin by Fr. Davis

### **Thursday, June 10 Weekday**

8:00am Virginia Poninsky by St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society

### **Friday, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00am Communion Service

### **Saturday, June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Andy Tomcho Sr. by Clyde & Rosemarie Ross.

### **Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45am (St. Thomas) George & Helen Ficcardi by Debbie, Mary & Patty Ficcardi

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Agnes and Joe DeFilippo by Pam and Tim Roberts

10:45am (St. Teresa) Dennis & David (Lil' Dave) Rhodes by Family

**Sacrificial Giving:** The offertory last weekend was \$1,522 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,392 in envelopes and \$130 in loose & \$913 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$342 in envelopes and \$571 in loose. Offertory Goal \$3,000

The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on line at [st-teresa-unioncity.org](http://st-teresa-unioncity.org)

Altar Rosary Society will meet Monday Evening, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the parish center.

**Please Pray for Our Priests** Rev. Philip Billotte, Rev. Msgr. Casimir A. Bogniak, Rev. Joseph C. Campbell, Rev. Joseph R. Czarkowski, Rev. Michael G. DeMartinis, Rev. G. William Fischer, O.S.F.S. Rev. Raymond C. Gramata

**A Family Perspective** One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

### Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. 2 Corinthians 1:1-7♦Matthew 5:1-12  
Tue. 2 Corinthians 1:18-22♦Matthew 5:13-16  
Wed 2 Corinthians 3:4-11♦Matthew 5:17-19  
Thur 2 Corinthians 3:15 – 4:2, 3-6♦Matthew 5:20-26  
Fri. Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9♦Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19 ♦John 19:31-37  
Sat. 0Isaiah 61:9-11♦Luke 2:41-51  
Sun. Ezekiel 17:22-24♦2 Corinthians 5:6-10♦Mark Mark 4:26-34

### 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 Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.**

### SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 12 & 13

4:30

10:45

### LECTORS

Becky Boleratz

Pat Vallimont

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rowena Watts

Ilene Zakovitch

Choir: Paul Beer

### ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racop

Jacob Beer

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

**Parenting Pointers;** “While they were eating...Jesus said the blessing.” (Mark 14:22) What happens when your family eats together? Presumably, you start with a blessing of the food, but what happens during the meal? You may recount the day, there may be laughter, or complaining. Hopefully, there are no phones present. Let it be a time to be present to each other.

**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.

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$24,227

Amount Paid to Date - \$19,572

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

### Chapel bulletin and Mass of June 6, 2021

Sunday June 6

9:30AM

Jerry & Dee Ashoff by the Ashoff Children

Sunday June

13 9:30AM

Agnes and Joe DeFilippo by Pam and Tim Roberts

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In today’s first reading we hear of the covenant Moses made between God and His people through a sacrifice and sprinkling of the blood. On this day we commemorate Christ’s body and His blood, the gifts that brought the Mosaic covenant to fulfillment. Through the sacrificial offering of Jesus’ own body and blood, Christ became the mediator of a new

covenant. Therefore the Catholic Church teaches that the “sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices”. Through His suffering, death, and resurrection, Christ is the new Passover lamb. The memorial meal that Jesus instituted at the Passover has also become the sacrificial meal of the Church. Christ invites us to receive Him in the Eucharist. When we partake of the Eucharist, we receive the Body, Blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord, who saved us.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** The collection of Sunday, May 30, was \$913.00 and included \$342.00 in 11 adult envelopes, and \$571.00 in loose money. Many thanks for your donations. May God bless your sacrificial gifts.

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR** After a chaotic year in our country and our educational system, we wish all of our school children a healthy and happy summer now that most area schools have recessed for the school year. However, this doesn’t mean they stop learning. Consider this: You may be the best Christian and teacher your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or neighborhood youngster knows, so watch what you say and do!

**WELCOME** Today Monsignor Edward Lohse, Vicar of the Erie Diocese, is our celebrant for Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. It is good to have him here with us. We welcome him to our faith community and thank him for sharing his time and ministry with us.

**OBSERVANCE** The solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated this Friday, June 11. In a series of revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), Jesus promised special graces to those who gave honor to His Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is all about the boundless love of the Savior for each human being. The revelations of the Sacred Heart encourage the faithful to see the Eucharist as the means of growing in holiness.

*“Through bread and wine, the Lord gives us His body and blood. If you receive them well, you are that which you receive; you become what you receive; you become what you eat. “That is the call of God to us.” St. Augustine*

**The Pies and Stromboli may be picked up at the Parish Center on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> between 8am-3pm. If these times do not work for you, please contact the Parish Office and different arrangements can be made. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.**

We will once again have a “Wall of Money” located in the back of church. Please help raise funds for the church by removing envelopes & clearing the wall! Once you’ve filled your envelope, you may return it to the church office or simply place it in the offertory basket. Once the wall is cleared we will have raised \$3500 for our parish!!

**Marriage Moment** What can a tree teach you about marriage? “It shall put forth branches and bear fruit.” (Ezekiel 17:23) Some trees grow naturally. Some need pruning to become their best selves. Can you spend some time together today enjoying and learning from a tree?

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to our St. Teresa Parish graduates of Union City High School – **ELIZA REYNOLDS, MASON THOMAS & SHANE UBER.** We wish the very best for you and we are so proud of you.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Teach your child to protect him/herself at home:** We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone. Don’t tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

**THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**

Lord, as June begins we pray that the beauty of marriage shines brightly. We especially pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grown in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

*The Body and Blood of Christ – Exodus 24:3-8*

All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do. (Exodus 24:7)

When Moses splashed blood of sacrificed animals on the altar and then on the people, he was sealing a covenant between them and God. And just like any other sacred agreement, something was required of both parties. For His part, God was promising to bless the Israelites and take them as His own “treasured possession” (Exodus 19:5). For their part, the people were promising to worship Him and obey His commandments (24:7).

Centuries later, when Jesus shed His blood on the cross, He established a new covenant with us (Mark 14:24). For His part, He promised to cleanse us of sin “once for all” (Hebrews 9:12). He also poured out His Spirit, who would write His law on our hearts rather than on tablets of stone (8:10; Jeremiah 31:31-34). For our part, He asks us to follow His commandments, seek His forgiveness when we stray, and reflect His love and mercy to the people around us.

This means that you are not just a passive recipient of this precious covenant; rather, you have a part to play in upholding it. Of course, God doesn’t expect you to do it on your own. He has given you His Holy Spirit and all the grace you need to be faithful to Him.

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi. As you receive Jesus in Holy Communion today, take the opportunity to actively affirm the covenant God has made with you. Just as He renews His covenant with you every time you receive the Eucharist, you can renew your love and commitment to Him. Tell Him how grateful you are that He has bound Himself to you in an unconventional, irrevocable bond of love. Then open your heart to His grace and let it strengthen your determination to love and serve Him all the days of your life.

*“Father, thank you for the covenant love you show me in the Eucharist.”*

