

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

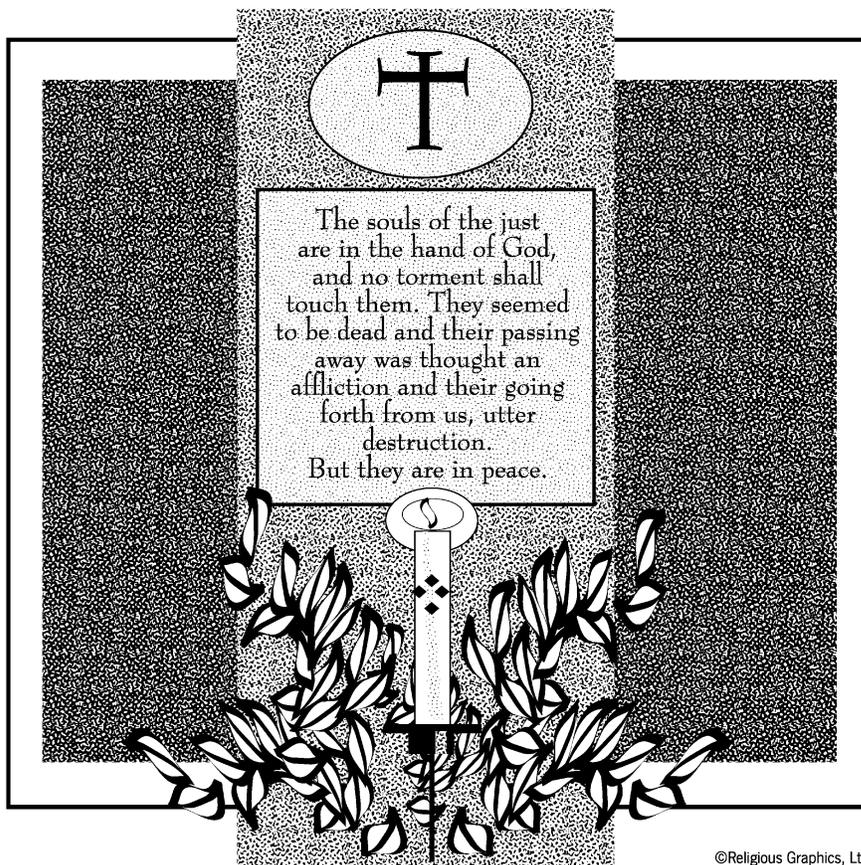
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

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The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

November 1, 2020

Grant them rest, O Lord!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday October 31 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Anne Luba

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Louise Zajac by Eleanor Douglas

Sunday November 1 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – All Saints

8:45am (St. Thomas) Elizabeth Wascak by Jennifer Stotka

10:45am (St. Teresa) Intentions of our Parish Family

Monday, November 2 All Soul's Day

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 3 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by Jo Cromie

Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

8:00am Anne Luba by Mary Ann Luba and family

Thursday, November 5 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Leonard Stepnowski by the Kleszczkowski family

Friday, November 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, November 7 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Theresa) Herb Combs by the John Gronostaj family

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Ed Burkhart (Anniversary of Death) by Joan & Family

Sunday, November 8 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am (St. Teresa) Jeanne Vallimont by Dick and Elaine Hasbrouck

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$1,502 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,437 in envelopes and \$65 in loose & \$213 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

A Family Perspective Anyone can be “saint” in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

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

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 ♦ John 6:37-40

Tue. Philippians 2:5-11♦ Luke 14:15-24

Wed. Philippians 2:12-18♦ Luke 14:25-33

Thu. Philippians 3:3-8a ♦ Luke 15:1-10

Fri. Philippians 3:17-4:1 ♦ Luke 16:1-8

Sat. Philippians 4:10-19♦ Luke 16:9-15

Sun. Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 ♦ Matthew 25:42a-44

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,644

Amount Paid to Date - \$26,569

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

Religious Education

10/25 No Class, Youth Mass/Grade 10, Fall Social

11/01 REP Class, Corry/No REP class, Union City

11/08 REP Class

11/15 No REP class, Corry/REP Class, Union City

11/22 REP Class

SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 7-8

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Marty Brown

Terry Derner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Deacon Randy

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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.

All Souls Service will be held Sunday evening November 1st at 6:30pm at St. Teresa. This service will honor all our deceased since Last All Souls Day. All are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We will soon begin filling food baskets for Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone in need of a basket, please call the parish office with a name and phone number of the person in need. We will need non-perishable food goods, cash donations, and we also have freezer space for a few turkeys. Our collective efforts will ensure that many people will have a good Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in advance for your donations. These food items can be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish center. Donations will be received through November 22nd.

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: We need your help. The parish is making food baskets for those in need this Thanksgiving. We are having a contest to see which Religious Ed. Class can bring in the most non-perishable food goods. Since classes are different sizes, we will base the count on the percent per student. The class with the highest percentage will win a breakfast of doughnuts and milk. The contest will begin November 8 through November 22.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but up to 2.5 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> for additional resources on recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse.

Please Pray for Our Priests: Very Rev. Richard J. Allen, E.V., Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard, Rev. Raymond C. Gramata, Rev. Joseph C. Campbell Very Rev. Matthew J. Kujawinski, V.F., Rev. Mark J. Mastrian, Rev. Philip Billotte

Marriage Moment On Nov. 2 the Catholic Church remembers “All Souls” who have died. Of course, you and your beloved are still very much alive, but you will not always be. Write down one special trait of your spouse that you cherish. Share it today while you can still read and hear it in person.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU to all those who helped to make our Fall Fish Dinners successful! We served over 200 meals each week and everyone who came seemed so very happy that we had our kitchen open! A special thank you to Becky Boleratz and all of her committee for overseeing this.

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

The monthly Bible Study, “Christology in Film” will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm, in the former St. Thomas School multi-purpose room, through the end of 2020. All those previously in attendance as well as any new participants are welcome as we show and discuss the film “Jesus of Nazareth.” Please mark your calendars.

During the month of November, there will be a “Book of the Dead” in the back of the church. You may write the names of any deceased family members, friends, parishioners, etc. in the book at any time in November, and those names will be remembered in our intercessory prayers throughout the month.

All Souls envelopes: In your envelope packet there is an envelope for *All Souls Day Remembrances*. You can list the names of deceased loved ones on this envelope and place it in the offertory, mail it, or bring it to the parish office any time during the month of November. The envelope will be placed on the main altar and remain there throughout the month. A donation in the envelope would be appreciated, and it will be deposited in the parish Mass account; Masses for “Our Beloved Deceased” will be offered throughout the year. Any envelope can be used for this purpose as long as names of loved ones are listed and it is “earmarked” for this purpose.

STAY SAFE – STAY HEALTHY – STAY HAPPY

Blessed are you. (Matthew 5:11)

Stroll the halls of any maternity ward, and you'll see parents beaming with happiness over the birth of their child. You'll also hear them saying things like "I hope he grows up to be successful in life." "I'm going to make sure she has every opportunity I never had."

Here are a few things you probably won't hear them say: "I hope she finds her way to sadness." "I'm going to make sure he gets picked on in school." No one wants that for their children! But these are the very types of characteristics Jesus blesses in today's Gospel.

Now, Jesus doesn't want us to actively seek out persecution and sorrow. But he wants us to know that following him may lead to such challenges. That's because the way of discipleship is often at odds with the ways of the world:

- In a world marred by resentment and vengeance, Jesus wants us to forgive and turn the other cheek.
- In a world focused on money and power, Jesus wants us to live humbly and give generously.
- In a world wounded by wars and divisions, Jesus wants us to love our enemies and work for peace.

Every saint, both known and unknown, has experienced this tug-of-war between the world and the kingdom of God. And that's precisely why we celebrate them today: they "have survived the time of great distress" with their faith intact (Revelation 7:14). It's not just the saints. Every believer has their own times of "great distress" as well.

Isn't it helpful to know that you aren't alone in the struggle? All the saints are praying for you. The Holy Spirit is in you to empower and guide you. And you have your brothers and sisters in Christ. It truly is possible to "survive" even the greatest of temptations and take your place with all the saints in heaven.

"Holy Spirit, give me the grace I need not only to survive but also to thrive as a disciple of Jesus!"