



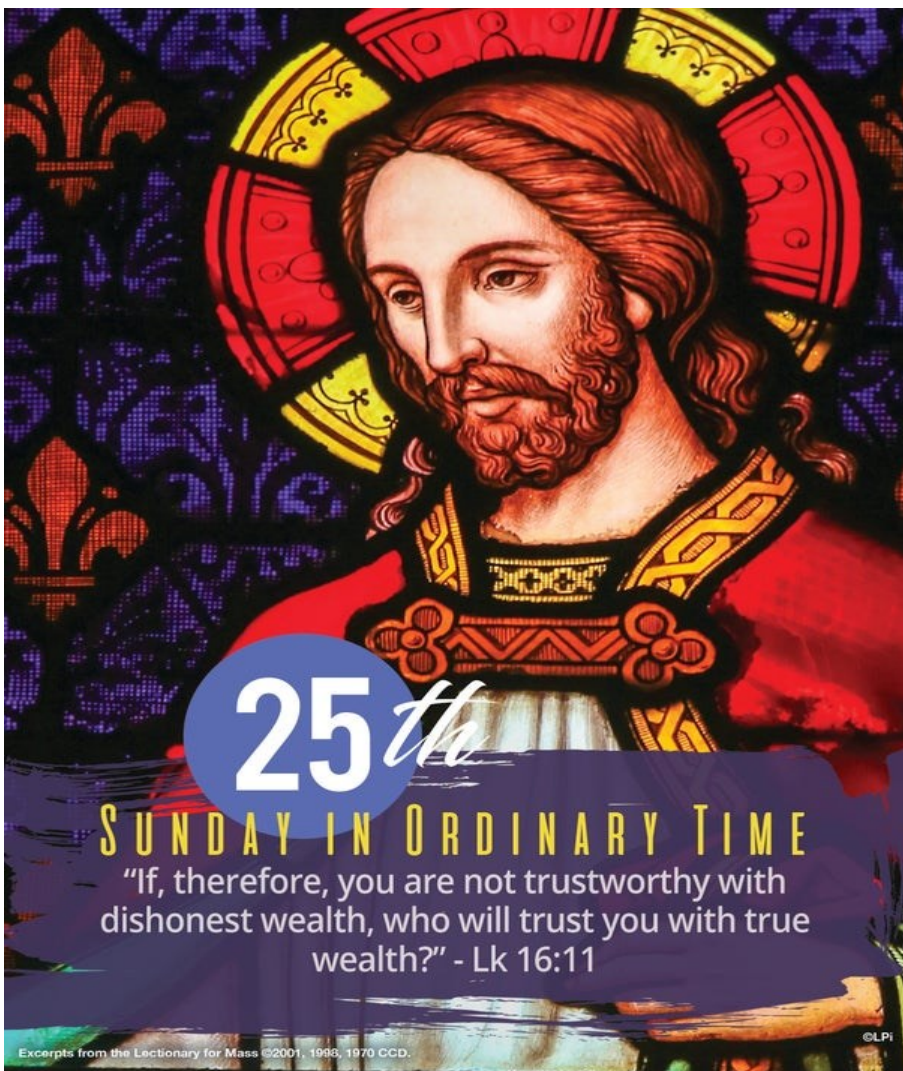
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407



Saint Teresa of Avila Church
9 Third Avenue
Union City, PA 16438

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

September 18, 2022



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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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Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish
www.stthomastheapostle.church

Saint Teresa of Avila Parish
www.st-teresa-unioncity.org

Partnered Parish Offices
203 W. Washington Street
Corry, PA 16407
814-663-3041

Partnered Parish Office Hours

Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm noon
Friday: Closed



A Family Perspective

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19
8:00a.m. † Paul Flynn by Bill & Judy Flynn
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, September 20
5:15p.m. † Frank Karkoski by Shirley Skiff
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, September 21
8:00a.m. † Louise Zajac by Julia Hoffman and children
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, September 22
NO Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.

Friday, September 23
8:00a.m. † Virginia Poninsky by the Poninsky Family
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Saturday, September 24
4:00p.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, September 25
8:00a.m. † Deceased Members of the Farver and Shone
Families by Richard & Jean Farver
(St. Thomas, Corry)
10:00a.m. † Julia & Andy Ryba by Bill & Judy Flynn
(St. Teresa, Union City)

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. It is through the paid advertising of these sponsors that we can publish the bulletin. Please see their ads on the back page and thank them for their support! If you wish to advertise in our bulletin, please contact the parish office or Tim Weir at LPi at 800-477-4574 x6568 or email: tweir@4LPi.com.

Respect Life Sunday Mass with Bishop Persico

October 2 at 11:30am

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish
353 Pine Street Meadville, PA 16335

Reception to follow immediately after

Pro-Life Groups are encouraged to attend together

Hosted by
CATHOLICS FOR LIFE & LIBERTY

Groups should RSVP by Sept. 21 at
www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife or by calling 814-824-1250

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: September 10/11, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (58)\$2,759.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 129)

Loose\$201.75

Online Giving (9)\$290.00

Total Offertory Income\$3,250.75

Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00


Weekly Average Shortfall\$(-4,405.25)

Latin America/Share the Faith Collection.....\$125.00
 Diocesan Special Collection taken up on August 20/21, 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'.



PRAYER LINE... call: Gerrie (814-665-6944), Shirley (814-392-5411), Pam (814-664-7459), or Diane (814-663-3753).

Since prayer is an important ministry of trust, know that all requests are kept confidential.

Lost Backpack

We found a backpack left near a gravestone at St. Thomas Cemetery. If it is yours, please call the parish office to describe and claim it. If not claimed, it will be donated or discarded.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.
 (2 Corinthians 8:9)


2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 9/12):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$46,464.00
 Total Paid to date = \$42,949.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 131
 # of Families who did not pledge = 214

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.




The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of September 18th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of our loved ones.




Altar Rosary Meeting on September 21

This is a reminder to members of the St. Thomas Altar Rosary that we will be meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00PM. Our meeting will be in the multipurpose room at Saint Thomas. Current members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome. *Hope to see you there!*

Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday Night

The Corry Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm meeting in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend. *Hope to see you there.*



Thanks for Helping Sell Gate Tickets at the Sparty Fair

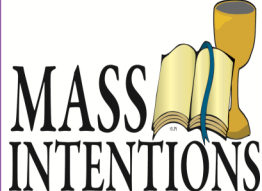
The Knights wish to thank all those from our parish family and friends who helped sell gate tickets all week during the Sparty Fair (September 5—10). *We could not have done it without you!*

Thank You for Supporting the Catholic Daughters at the Fair

Thank you for all those who participated in the Sparty fair from the Catholic Daughters. Winners of our raffles were as follows: the Money Tree Baskets were won by Heather L. and Mark Kolkolenz. The Fall Basket winner was Noel Mooney. We hope you all enjoyed the fair. God bless.

Catholic Daughters Meeting this Week

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be meeting on Thursday, September 22 at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Any new members are encouraged to attend.



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.

"Question of the Week" - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Question for Adults: Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 11, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (45) \$1,670.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 112)
Loose \$49.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,719.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 11, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (5) \$130.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 25)
Total Offertory Income \$130.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income.....\$1,849.00
Average Weekly Expenses..... \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall.....\$(-2,928.00)

Latin America/Share the Faith Collection.....\$359.00

Diocesan Special Collection taken up on August 21, 2022

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**Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or
Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

Getting Married (or know someone who is)?

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this October 14-16, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. *We would love to welcome you this October!*



St. Lawrence & St. Philip Annual Fall Dinner

Enjoy a sit down meal of Roast Beef with all the trimmings, and Homemade Pie. Served restaurant-style (take outs available). Dinner will be served on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 11:00am—2:00pm. Cost is \$12. Please join us at the St. Lawrence Center, 129 E. Pearl Street, Albion, PA.



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
- Parish Center Rental**
Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

Looking for 3 Men and 1 Woman

We are looking for 3 men and 1 woman from St. Teresa Parish who would be willing to serve on the new Partnered Parish Council for Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes. We are trying to keep representation equal from each Parish, and currently are short 3 men and 1 woman from St. Teresa. If you would be willing to serve, please let me know asap, or contact the Parish Office. Thanks! - Fr. Matt

Card Party Fundraiser for St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will host a Card Party on October 12. More details about this event are in this bulletin. Please save the date on your calendars—hope you will join us!

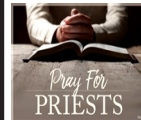
Seeking Donations of Candy for Homecoming

Once again, St. Teresa Parish will have a float in the Union City Homecoming Parade scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24. Please consider donating a bag or 2 of candy for our float to share with parade goers. Donations can be left in the back of the church this week. Thanks to all who help!



St. Teresa Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus in Union City will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm in the St. Teresa Parish Center. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Rev. William Barron, Rev. Mark O'Hern, Very Rev. Nicholas Rouch, E.V., Rev. Msgr. Andrew Karg, Rev. Thomas Trocchio, and Pray for Consecrated Life.

Mass Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

Sun.: Amos 8:4-7 ♦ 1 Timothy 2:1-8 ♦ Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
 Mon.: Proverbs 3:27-34 ♦ Luke 8:16-18
 Tues.: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 ♦ Luke 8:19-21
 Wed.: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 ♦ Matthew 9:9-13
 Thur.: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 ♦ Luke 9:7-9
 Fri.: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 ♦ Luke 9:18-22
 Sat.: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 ♦ Luke 9:43b-45
 Next Sun.: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 ♦ 1 Timothy 6:11-16 ♦ Luke 16:19-31

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 9/12):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00
 Total Amount Pledged to date = \$36,255.00
 Total Paid to date = \$31,805.00
 # of Families who made a pledge = 93
 # of Families who did not pledge = 201

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.**



WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

September 10, 2022 thru May 21, 2023

Saturday 4:00PM

St. Thomas Church (Corry)

September, November, January, March, May

St. Teresa Church (Union City)

October, December, February, April

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church (Corry)

10:00AM at St. Teresa Church (Union City)

Confessions

Saturday from 3:00pm—3:30pm

at the church where Saturday Mass is celebrated
OR by appointment—please call the parish office

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. News

Looking for Volunteers to Help Teach our Children

Now that Fall has arrived and students are back in school, we are busy preparing for a new year in our Religious Education programs at both Sts. Thomas and Teresa Parishes. If you have a desire to share and teach the Catholic faith to young people, please contact Missy Silka at 814-663-3041 or email: business@stparish.org.

New Religious Education Year for 2022-2023

We are finalizing the schedule for the new Religious Education Year and it will be published soon. We are putting together parent information packets which will be available for distribution in the church at both Sts. Thomas and Teresa next weekend (Sept. 24/25). Parents are asked to be on the lookout for these packets. We are looking forward to an amazing year in Religious Education. Thank you for the opportunity to teach the our Catholic faith to your children.

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Adults welcome to view 'Chosen'

St. Boniface, St. John the Baptist, Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes invite all adults to attend a viewing of season 1 of "The Chosen," at St. Boniface Church, 9367 Wattsburg Road, Erie, beginning Sept. 22 and continuing every Thursday through Nov. 10 from 6:00pm—7:30pm. "The Chosen" brings the story of Jesus to life. No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus, this study is for you! Register at https://my.eriercd.org/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=720 or call Deacon Denis Coan at 814-454-2873; Rosanne Jaworski at 814-825-4439; or Sue Berdis at 814-825-7313.

St. Teresa's Annual Harvest Moon Card Party



Reservations Call SHERRI 814-392-7950
STEPHANIE 814-790-8896

Parenting Pointers

"There was a rich man...and lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus." (Luke 16:19-20) Is your family rich or poor? It probably depends on who you compare yourself to. Talk with your child about how you might help someone poorer than you.