



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

July 2, 2023



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

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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
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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

New Priest Announced

It was announced a few weeks ago that a new pastor has been named for Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes. Father Thomas J. Whitman will be joining our partnered parishes on July 11. His most recent assignment was as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Sharon. Please continue to pray for our new pastor, the parish in which he will be departing, and for our parishes.

2023 SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Begins May 27th, 2023

Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends

Saturday

4:30PM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

Sunday

8:00AM at St. Thomas Church, Corry

10:00AM at St. Teresa Church, Union City

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

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30pm—4:00pm at St. Thomas Church

- OR - by appointment, please contact the parish office (814-663-3041)

Parish Office Closed This Tuesday

Our partnered parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day holiday. Our staff will be back in the office on Wednesday, July 5th.

We Are the Church

People make up the church, not buildings. Our **Parishioners**, staff, and clergy affect the future direction of our parishes. We need your help to REVIVE our churches! Parishioners are invited to join us for brainstorming meetings to share ideas to help our parishes. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18 at St. Teresa Parish Center at 6:30pm and a second meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30pm. Imagine the possibilities TOGETHER! *Hope to see you there.*

Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sun.: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a ♦ Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a) ♦
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 ♦ Matthew 10:37-42
Mon.: Ephesians 2:19-22 ♦ Psalm 117:1bc, 2 ♦ John 20:24-29
Tues.: Genesis 19:15-29 ♦ Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 ♦ Matthew 8:23-27
Wed.: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a ♦ Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 ♦ Matthew 8:28-34
Thur.: Genesis 22:1b-19 ♦ Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 ♦ Matthew 9:1-8
Fri.: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 ♦ Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 ♦
Matthew 9:9-13
Sat.: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 ♦ Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 ♦ Matthew 9:14-17
Next Sun.: Zechariah 9:9-10 ♦ Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1) ♦
Romans 8:9, 11-13 ♦ Matthew 11:25-30

**Sunday, July 2**

- 8:00a.m. ✠ Dick Lowry by Punk & Lana Messina
(St. Thomas, Corry)
- 10:00a.m. ✠ Cheryl O'Neil by St. Teresa Rosary Altar Society
(St. Teresa, Union City)
- 11:00a.m. ✠ Van, Gerry, and David Vandever by Mark &
Maureen Vandever and family
(Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

Monday, July 3—Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

- 9:00a.m. ✠ Wanda Baker by Randy & Anne Kondrlik
(Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery)

Tuesday, July 4

No Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.

Wednesday, July 5

- 8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas Church

Thursday, July 6

No Mass or Service at both Sts. Thomas & Teresa today.

Friday, July 7

- 8:00a.m. Communion Service at St. Teresa Church

Saturday, July 8

- 4:30p.m. ✠ Bill Barney by Mini Sypniewski
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00a.m. ✠ Richard & Eileen Farver by Dick & Jean Farver
(St. Thomas, Corry)
- 10:00a.m. For the Peoples of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Teresa, Union City)
- 11:00a.m. ✠ Alfred Gavulic his daughter, Carol Steinmetz
and family
(Our Lady of Fatima, Canadohta Lake)

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 and/or at St. Teresa Church, Union City (when Mass is celebrated that evening); and other times by request made to the parish office.

St. Thomas Parish News

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 24 & 25, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (70)\$2,689.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 174 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 104)
Loose\$323.00
Online Giving (10)\$315.00
Total Offertory Income\$3,327.00

Average Weekly Expenses\$7,656.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-4,329.00)

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.



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. Thomas Church for the week of July 2nd burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of those who lost their lives protecting our freedoms.

Marriage & Banns

Emily Dingfelder and Michael Tenney

Eucharistic



Adoration

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration THIS WEEK

Eucharistic Adoration is this Thursday, July 6th and continues until Friday, July 7th at Saint Thomas Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00am on Thursday and ends at 8:00am Friday morning.** All are welcome. We are always looking for more 'adorers'. If you can commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

FUELING the MISSION
together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 06/25):

St. Thomas Diocesan Goal is \$39,417.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$41,370.00

Total Paid to date = \$34,690.00

of Families who made a pledge = 105

Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give.

If you have not yet pledged to the 2023 CSA, please do so today.

Be sure to make your check payable to

'ST. THOMAS CHURCH' when making a CSA payment.

Thank you to those who already made their pledge to this year's CSA. Please remember, that every dollar raised above our diocesan goal stays right here in the parish to help with our designated project of much needed repairs to the church roof at St. Thomas. *Remember, no gift is too large or too small!*

"Question of the Week" - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What does Jesus demand of his followers?

Question for Adults: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Mass at Cemetery Planned for Feast Day

Fr. Tom Suppa will be celebrating a 9:00am outdoor Mass at Saint Thomas Cemetery on Monday, July 3rd, in honor of the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, patron saint of our parish. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held inside the chapel at the cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Happy Independence Day

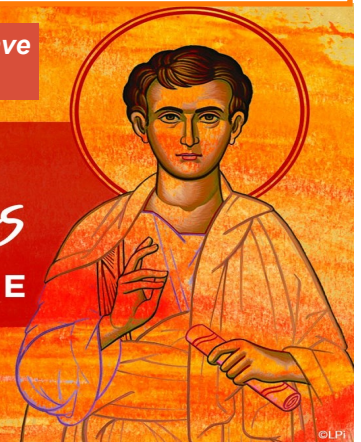
JULY 4th



Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.

St. Thomas
APOSTLE

Feast Day is July 3rd



THANK YOU to all of our bulletin sponsors!

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: June 25, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (53) \$1,821.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 104)
Loose \$69.00
Continuing the Vision (2) \$65.00
Total Offertory Income \$1,955.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: June 25, 2023

Amount in Envelopes: (15) \$335.00
 (Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 15)
Loose \$147.00
Total Offertory Income \$482.00

St. Teresa Parish Offertory Income \$2,437.00
Average Weekly Expenses \$4,777.00
Weekly Average Shortfall \$(-2,340.00)

*Thanks to everyone who regularly uses his/her envelopes.
 Please write checks to St. Teresa Church or Our Lady of Fatima .*

FUELING the MISSION together

2023 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 06/25)

St. Teresa Diocesan Goal is \$24,055.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$36,390.00

Total Paid to date = \$32,160.00

of Families who made a pledge = 78

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.

Thank you to those who already made their pledge to this year's CSA. WE REACHED OUR DIOCESAN GOAL! All money raised now goes directly to the parish to help with our designated project of much needed repairs to the roofs at both St. Teresa Church and St. Teresa Parish Center. Remember, no gift is too large or too small!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for Catholic young men in grades 9-12 who are considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation. Quo Vadis Days will be held July 30 – Aug. 2 at St. Mark Seminary, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. The registration form can be found at www.erievocations.org/events/quo-vadis-days. Contact Father Scott Jabo, vocations director, with any questions at 814.824.1198 or SWJabo@eriercd.org.



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at St. Teresa Church for the week of June 25th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of our loved ones.

You may sponsor the candle at St. Teresa in memory/honor of a loved one for \$10, please call the parish office.. Thank you.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Teresa THIS WEEK

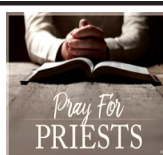
Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, July 7th. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:00am Communion Service and continues until 12:00pm (noon). All are welcome to join us during Adoration. If you wish to commit to one hour a month to be with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

St. Teresa Parish's Lawn Festival

Thursday, July 20, 2023



We are in need of the following items to make our festival a success: Plants, Items for the Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop (lots of them), baked goods, and YOUR TIME. If you can help working one of the many booths for a couple of hours, please reach out to Matt Moon at 814-490-1494. Please find raffle tickets and signs in the back of the church. Sold tickets can be returned in an envelope marked 'Lawn Festival' and placed in the collection baskets, sent to the parish office, put in the locked mailbox outside St. Teresa Church, or returned the evening of the festival before 8:00pm. Thank you. *We hope to have a great festival this year.*



Rev. John Chaplin, Rev. John Detisch,
 Rev. Henry Andrae, Rev. Mark Hoffman,
 Rev. Msgr. James Sanner, and
 Very Rev. V. David Foradori, EV.

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



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

cordially invites
the Reverend Diocesan and Religious Clergy,
and the Faithful
of the Diocese of Erie
to a

**Farewell Mass for
The Reverend Monsignor Edward M. Lohse, JCD
Bishop-Elect of Kalamazoo, Michigan**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

3:00pm

St. Peter Cathedral
230 W. 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Priests are asked to bring an alb – stoles and chasubles will be provided.
Deacons are asked to bring an alb and white stole.
Clergy will vest in the St. Peter Cathedral Parish Hall.



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

Our Lady of Fatima News

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we welcome others in the name of Christ, we welcome Christ Himself. This is a thought for everyone who may host guests in their homes and cottages during this holiday weekend—and throughout the year—to keep in mind. The pious woman in the Old Testament reading today excelled in spirituality and hospitality. She believed hospitality was a sacred duty, and God blessed her actions. Christ taught that whatever we do for others, we affirm God's presence within them. Although we are to expect nothing in return for our acts of kindness, in faith we hope to live with Christ forever.

Independence Day

It's great to have many vacationers and visitors with us for the holiday. We welcome all to Canadohta Lake and to the faith community of Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is wished a safe and happy Fourth of July celebration while enjoying the festivities in the local area! May God continue to bless the United States of America and may the Lord watch over those who protect our freedoms.



Baptism and Flowers

The flowers at the altar are in celebration of the baptism of Oliver Steven Huff donated by his parents Tiffany and Matthew Huff and grandparents/godparents Carol and Gregg Steinmetz. Carol and Gregg are summer members of Our Lady of Fatima, and their daughter Tiffany Huff (mother of Oliver) was a summer altar server here throughout her youth. We embrace Oliver Steven within our faith family and pray that the presence and grace of Jesus will guide and strengthen him throughout life. Congratulations to the Huff and Steinmetz families!

Tune In

If you are new to the lake or a visitor, did you know that Canadohta Lake has a radio station? You can find information about community happenings and listen to music of the 60's, 70's, and 80's by tuning in to WUUK at 105.7 FM. The station is happy to promote non-profit organizations and their events. Contact station manager Brian Silvis at 814-732-0579 or send an email to canadohtaradio@gmail.com.

Newly Installed Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

If you were recently commissioned to be a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion in our parishes, please contact the parish office. In order to utilize the online ministry scheduling program used by our parishes, we will need to provide you with login instructions. This will allow you to be able to access the ministry schedule via your computer or your smartphone. We will also need to know your preferences, such as service time/church/time off, to make scheduling more efficient. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to service in our parishes.

Second Collection Today

The Peter's Pence Collection was taken up at Mass this weekend throughout our diocese. Your support of this collection helps make it possible for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to carry out his charitable works around the world, including emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. The Pope also supports seminaries and other religious houses and orphanages around the world. If you were not prepared to make a gift today to this collection, please place your donation in an enveloped marked "Peter's Pence" and place it in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome and Thank You to Our Visiting Priests

We continue to be grateful to our visiting/retired priests who so generously agreed to celebrate Mass with us this summer. We also wish to thank Fr. Charlie Burton, a native son of Corry, who celebrated this weekend's Masses at St. Thomas Church. *May God continue to bless all of you as you serve His people.*



Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023 will be held in the Diocese of Erie this summer on **Sunday, August 6 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00pm.** Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, call the parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registrations accepted until July 21.