



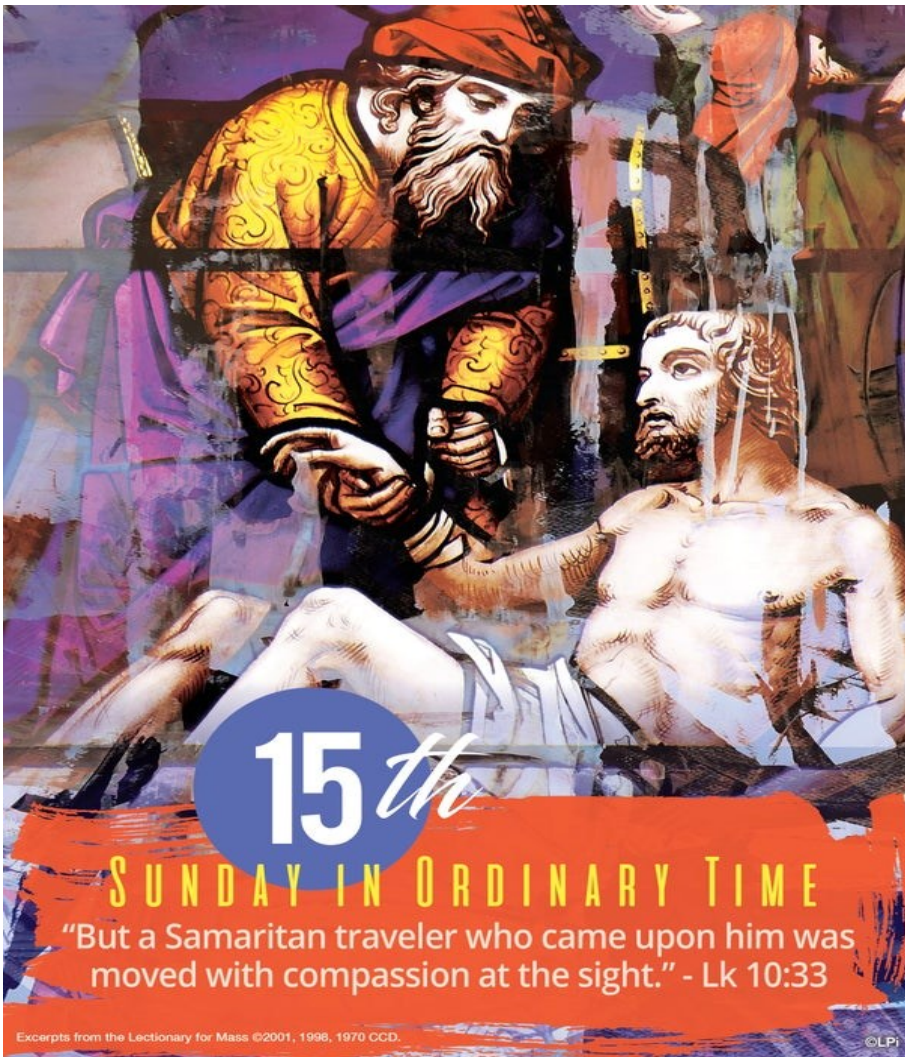
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THE PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND ST. TERESA OF AVILA

July 10, 2022



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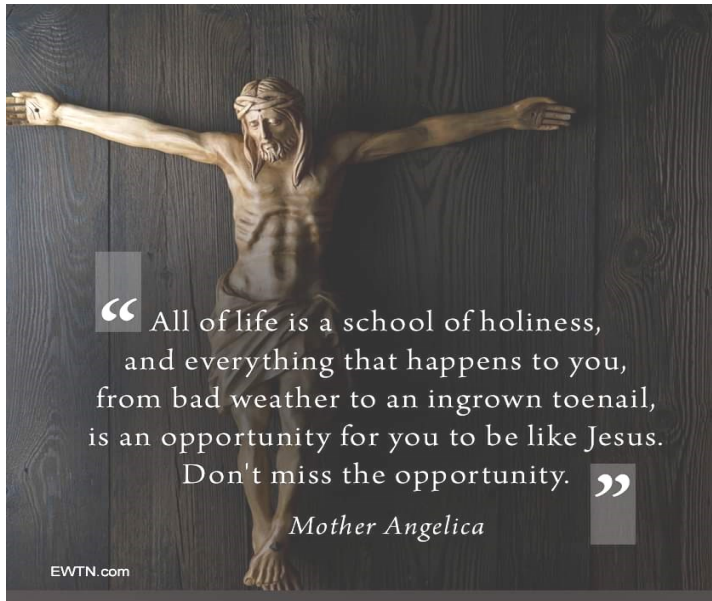
Partnered Parish Office Hours
Monday: 12:30pm—3:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am—3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm noon
Friday: Closed

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.



“We believe He is truly present...”
by Bishop Lawrence Persico

Each time we receive Holy Communion, it's an opportunity of grace for us to encounter the risen Lord in the Eucharist. That's quite a statement, don't you think? And yet, surprisingly, many Catholics do not fully understand or embrace this central facet of our faith. That's why the bishops of the United States are inviting Catholics into a three-year effort to grow in their understanding of the church's teaching on the Eucharist. The night before he died, Jesus gave us himself and promised to be with us always. Scripture records his words: "This is my body, this is my blood." We, as a matter of faith, believe those words. We believe he is truly present in the Eucharist. I look forward to the opportunity for all of us to study, to worship, to witness and to grow in our faith through this initiative. I encourage you to take full advantage of this moment, with open minds and hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Please go to <https://www.eriercd.org/EucharisticRevival.html> for more information.



Young Men Invited to Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for Catholic young men in Grades 9-12 who are striving to follow God's call in their lives, who are considering the priesthood or seminary formation, or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation. Register now for *Quo Vadis Days* this July 24-27 at St. Mark Seminary in Erie. Attached is a document that includes the registration form and a flier for further details. For more information, please contact Father Scott Jabo at 814-824-1200 or SWJabo@eriercd.org.

A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.



Monday, July 11

8:00a.m. † Danny Chundrelck by Bill & Judy Flynn
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Tuesday, July 12

5:15p.m. In Honor of Msgr. Michael Cariglio (51st Anniv. of Ordination) by Amy, Abbey, and Kyron Helmer
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Wednesday, July 13

8:00a.m. † Donald Edgar Gould by Tim Gould
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Thursday, July 14

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

Friday, July 15

8:00a.m. † Bernard Blore by Dorothy Mongera
(St. Teresa, Union City)

Saturday, July 16

4:00p.m. † Marinette Krupa by Punk, Lana, and Jenna Messina
(St. Thomas, Corry)

Sunday, July 17

- 8:00a.m. For the People of Sts. Thomas & Teresa Parishes
(St. Thomas, Corry)
- 9:30a.m. † Bob Adams by Melody Adams
(St. Teresa, Union City)
- 11:00a.m. † Van, David, and Gerry Vandever by the Vandever Famij
(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: July 2/3, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (77)	\$4,177.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 187 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 110)	
Loose	\$225.00
Online Giving (11)	\$450.00
Faith Formation	\$85.00
Total Offertory Income	\$4,937.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$4,038.00
Difference	\$899.00

Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$3,767.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$6,019.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$5,982.00

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'.



Marriage Moment

“And who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29) Of course my spouse is my closest neighbor; but often, because we are so close, it can be tempting to take each other for granted. Don’t overlook your beloved’s needs today. Be compassionate.

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

WAYS TO HELP THROUGH DONATIONS AND PRAYER

Find more information at www.eriercd.org

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 7/05):

Our Parish Goal is \$78,564.00

Total Amount Pledged to date = \$45,194.00

Total Paid to date = \$38,284.00

of Families who made a pledge = 126

of Families who did not pledge = 219

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 July 10th burns in honor of our Lord and in memory of Marinette Krupa.



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.

Corry Knights of Columbus Meeting THIS WEEK

The Corry Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Monday, July 11 at 6:30pm. This will again be an outdoor meeting in Mead Park at the Green Top Pavilion. If the weather is inclement, the meeting will be moved inside at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Brother Knights are encouraged to attend and please bring a dish to share as we will have a picnic during the meeting at the park.



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

I am not my own;
I have given myself to Jesus.
He must be my only love.

—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

“Question of the Week” - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

St. Teresa Parish News

ST. TERESA FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: July 3, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (54)	\$2,084.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 157 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 103)	
Loose	\$40.00
Total Offertory Income	\$2,124.00
Weekly Budget (Offertory)	*\$1,415.00
Difference	\$709.00
Actual Average Weekly Offertory	*\$2,193.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	*\$2,274.00
Actual Average Weekly Expenses	*\$4,074.00

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STEWARDSHIP: July 3, 2022

Amount in Envelopes: (11)	\$815.00
(Total Envelopes sent: 30 / Number of Unused Envelopes: 19)	
Loose	\$399.00
Total Offertory Income	\$1,214.00



St. Teresa of Avila Annual Golf Outing

St. Teresa hosted its golf outing on July 9, 2022 at Union City Golf Club. We are grateful to all who organized and helped with this event to make it a success, especially volunteers from the parish who helped organize and run the outing and those who participated by playing. Special thanks to our sponsors: **Fr. Tom Suppa, Tom Clicket Memorials, Kim’s Creamery, Sam’s Auto Center, Corry Credit Union, North Hills Golf Course, Yaple Vacuum Cleaner Center, A. Caplan Co., H&W Hardware, American Legion, Augie’s Pizza, Derner & Associates, Union City Pharmacy, Corry Mfg. Co., Brown’s Fitness, Country Fair, Karen Miller, Duane Jackson of Erie Insurance, The Buzz of Union City, Munsee’s Market, Union City Beverage Co., and LECOM Union City Rural Health Clinic.** Please continue to support them. We apologize if any names/businesses were omitted from this listing.



**Indoor Garage Sale
July 16 at St. Teresa
from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**

Volunteers will be working this week, Monday—Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm and 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Anyone is welcome/needed to work for any amount of time during these hours. Donations may be dropped off Monday—Wednesday this week. No donations will be accepted after Wednesday. All able parishioners are asked to come over to the parish center to help move items from the classrooms to the center. This will only take a few minutes and save workers time. There will also be a Preview Night for the Sale on Friday, July 15 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. **Reminder:** Anyone available is asked to help pack up left over items on Monday, July 18th starting at 9:00am. Items must be cleared because of the Festival on Thursday, July 21.

Money Counters Needed

Seeking volunteer counters to help process the offertory collection. All counting for each church will be done in the new combined parish offices located at 203 W. Washington Street in Corry. If you wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office. This position requires attention to detail and strict confidentiality.



Rev. Msgr. Gerald Ritchie, Rev. Raymond Hahn, Rev. Edward Walk, Rev. Msgr. Andrew Karg, Rev. Christopher Wheeler, and Rev. Samuel Bungo.

Mass Readings for the Week of July 10

- Sun. Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ♦ Col 1:15-20 ♦ Luke 10:25-37
- Mon. Isiah 1:10-17 ♦ Matthew 10:34—11:1
- Tues. Isiah 7:1-9 ♦ Matthew 11:20-24
- Wed. Isiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 ♦ Matthew 11:25-27
- Thurs. Isiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 ♦ Matthew 11:28-30
- Fri. Isiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 ♦ Matthew 12:1-8
- Sat. Micha 2:1-5 ♦ Matthew 12:14-21
- Next Sun. Genesis 8:1-10a ♦ Col 1:24-28 ♦ Luke 10:38-42

St. Teresa Parish’s Lawn Festival

Thursday, July 21, 2022
5:00pm to 9:30pm



We are in need of the following items to make our festival a success: Homemade crafts, Items for the Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop, baked goods (dropped off the week of the event), YOUR TIME. You can help by working one of the many booths for a couple of hours! Donated items can be dropped off in the back of St. Teresa’s Church Monday-Friday between 7:00am—7:00pm. Raffle tickets are in envelopes in the back of the church along with signs for this great event! Please take some tickets to sell and signs to hang up at local businesses. Raffle ticket money can be turned in with the weekly offertory in an envelopes marked “Lawn Festival” or can be turned in the night of the festival before 8:00pm.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Totals (as of 7/05):

Our Parish Goal is \$52,346.00
Total Amount Pledged to date = \$35,405.00
Total Paid to date = \$29,330.00
of Families who made a pledge = 92
of Families who did not pledge = 202

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

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,
Canadohta 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**

New Partnered Parish Office Hours

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814-663-3041

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Thursday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Friday: Closed

Our Lady of Fatima News



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



Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima at Canadohta Lake is open for the celebration of Mass at 11:00am every Sunday throughout the summer. Please inform your friends and neighbors, and visitors to the area, of the availability of liturgy and the change of the time of Mass. It is wonderful to come together and praise God.

Memorial Flowers

The floral arrangement at the altar is in loving memory of Sonny Rusilko presented by his wife Elaine, and the Rusilko family. May Sonny rest in the peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

Contact Information

Judy Daum, a previous resident of the lake community and member of St. Teresa Parish, is now living at Paramount Senior Living Center at 500 Sevenfield Blvd., Room F6B, Mars, PA 16046, Cell Phone: 724-779-7750. She was an active church member and would enjoy hearing from her parish friends.

Gospel Points to Ponder

Christianity is defined and identified by the practice of love for God and neighbor. The Good Samaritan gospel passage we hear this Sunday can stimulate a lot of discussion about "Who is my neighbor?" Does our answer only reflect people who we are acquainted with or those of our same background or social sphere? There are people throughout the world who need to be treated with compassion and mercy. Their color, country, or religion should not be considered when they are suffering. The Good Samaritan recognized a neighbor in need. It was not a person he was friends with or had any prior relationship with. The Good Samaritan went beyond reasonable expectations and extended aid to a fellow human being in distress.

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).....	\$3,575.00
St. Teresa Church Goal	\$15,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$15,100.00
Our Lady of Fatima Goal	\$12,000.00
Amount Raised (to date).....	\$100.00

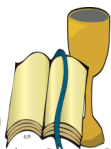


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MASS INTENTIONS



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.

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

