

## 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

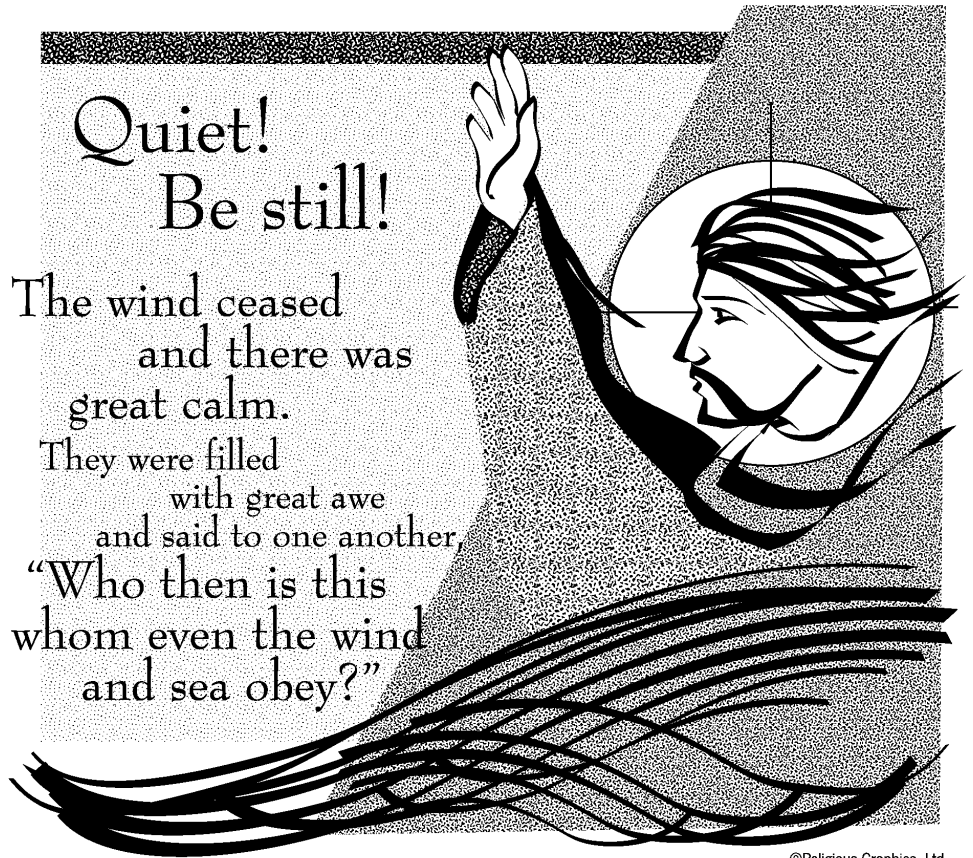
1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

#### ● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494

Quiet!  
Be still!

The wind ceased  
and there was  
great calm.  
They were filled  
with great awe  
and said to one another,  
“Who then is this  
whom even the wind  
and sea obey?”



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Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

The Lord is the strength of His people!

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Walter Bartyzel by Mary Harned  
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

### Sunday, June 20 Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:45am (St. Thomas) Living & Deceased Fathers, especially those listed on the Fathers Day Memorials  
9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) John and Lucy Zethner and Nicholas Brinsky by Elaine Rusilko and Family  
10:45am (St. Teresa) Allan Jr. & Mae Latshaw by Katherine Young

### Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius

8:00am Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 22 Weekday

8:00am Bernard Matis by Family

### Wednesday, June 23 Weekday

8:00am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

8:00am Dorothy Hornick by Ilene Zakovitch

### Friday, June 25 Weekday

8:00am Communion Service

### Saturday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family  
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Ed Girovsky by Diane Hall

### Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Ray Amy by his children.  
9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Jim Reagan by wife Becky and the Reagan Family  
10:45am (St. Teresa) Kenneth Hanlin Jr. by The Hanlin Family

**Sacrificial Giving:** The offertory last weekend was \$1,497 for St. Teresa which includes \$1,441 in envelopes and \$56 in loose & \$593 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$380 in envelopes and \$213 in loose. Offertory Goal \$3,000

**Please Pray for Our Priests** Rev. Mark J. Mastrian, Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer, Very Rev. Ross R. Miceli, V. F. Rev. William C. Miller, Rev. Mark A. Nowak

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Pat Miller** who was the winner of the Gardening Basket.

**A Family Perspective** Following the will of God is not always the most popular thing to do according to some peers. Even parents face this fact from time to time. What is popular is not always what is right; and what is right, is not always popular. Elizabeth and Zechariah got it 'right', despite the pressure of neighbors. Do we?

### Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Genesis 12:1-9♦Matthew 7:1-5  
Tue. Genesis 13:2, 5-18♦Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Wed. Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18♦Matthew 7:1-2  
Thur. Isaiah 49:1-6♦ Acts 13:22-26♦Acts 13:22-26♦Luke 1:57-66, 80  
Fri. Genesis 17:1, 9-10♦ Matthew 8:1-4  
Sat. Genesis 18:1-15♦Matthew 8:5-17  
Sun. Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24♦2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15♦Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### 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 26 & 27

4:30

10:45

#### LECTORS

Ernie Ferro

Bill Sullivan

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pat Miller

Tom Kunzen

Choir: Jeanne Stepnowski

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Matthew Yaple

Erynn McChesney

*The Rosary Altar Society will be holding a **BAKE SALE** on June 26 & 27 after all Masses.*

“There will be a Lawn Festival meeting on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:45 Mass in the Parish Center. Please attend if you are willing to help with this event.”

**Our annual GOLF OUTING will be held on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 start. Everyone is welcome. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. For more information contact: Dick Hasbrouck at 814-450-9333.**

**Desserts are needed for the golf outing. Please call or text Elaine Hasbrouck at 814-450-2766 if you can help out Thanks.**

Goal - \$28,606  
Amount Pledged to Date - \$24,227  
Amount Paid to Date - \$21,537  
**Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church**

**Chapel bulletin and Mass of June 20, 2021**

Sunday	June 20
	9:30AM
John and Lucy Zethner and Nicholas Brinsky by Elaine Rusilko and Family	
Sunday	June 27
	9:30AM
Jim Reagan by wife Becky and the Reagan Family	

Solemnity of St. Joseph

The Lord controls all things. God spoke of his power to Job in the reading from the Old Testament, and Jesus demonstrated it to the apostles during a storm on the sea. The disciples asked each other in wonder and awe: “Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?” Jesus’ followers became witnesses of Christ’s divine power. Remember, though, that they were already disciples of Jesus. They had put their faith in Him. There are instances when we are not so sure of God’s presence and intervention in our lives even though we have also put our faith in Jesus. During such times of uncertainty we must grasp tightly to our faith and ask the Holy Spirit to help us discern the works of God in our life. Thankfully, there are also times throughout life when the power of God is apparent to us. We have become a new creation through Christ and we can rejoice that “the old things have passed away.”

**WEEKLY OFFERING** The collection of Sunday, June 13, was \$593.00 and included \$380.00 in 15 envelopes and \$213.00 in loose money. Thank you greatly for your donations to the Chapel.

**FOR ALL DADS** Happy Father’s Day to all of the dads in our assembly. We wish all fathers with us a wonderful day; and we remember those fathers who have died.

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family’s need.

Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so He called it ... Dad

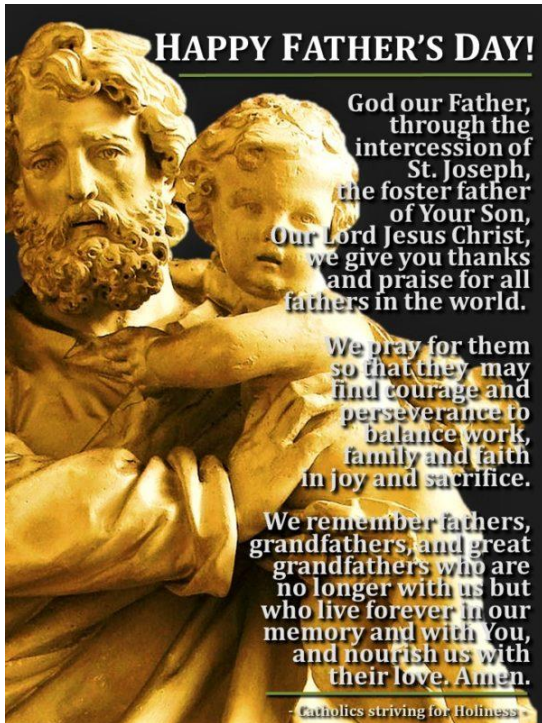
**DADS BY THE NUMBERS** According to the U.S. Census Bureau there are 72 million fathers in the U.S. 29 million fathers are also grandfathers. There are 2 million single dads living with kids under the age of 18. 18% of single parents in the U.S. are dads. And 191,000 is the estimated number of stay-at-home dads.

**NOTABLE DATE** This Thursday, June 24, the Church marks the Nativity of John the Baptist. Six months before the birth of Christ, we celebrate the birth of the herald, heard crying out in the desert, “Prepare the way of the Lord!” It is appropriate that John’s birth is celebrated as we pass the summer solstice. Our daylight is decreasing, just as John said he must decrease so that Christ, the true light of the world, may increase.

**It is my understanding that for the past many years, all of our parish printing needs (fundraisers, tickets, advertisements, posters, etc.) have been expertly handled by Budget Wise Printing and Diane Miller. And that she has always done a professional job for us. In that light, I, as pastor, will continue that customer/business relationship. For all future needs, unless I exempt, all business will be directed to her. If you should have any particular questions, feel free to ask me. Thanks for your understanding, cooperation, and faith. God bless.**

**Parenting Pointers** “Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart.” (Colossians 3:21) It’s not easy being a father, trying to straddle that delicate balance between firmness and compassion. How did your own father do it? Well or imperfectly? I know you’re trying. Keep it up.

**Rosary-Altar Society will meet Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Center**



**Marriage Moment** June 20 is Father’s Day in the USA. Wives, your husband is not your father, but your father probably set a tone for how you regard men. If it was a healthy model, thank your father. If it wasn’t, don’t live in the past, change it.

“The St. Teresa’s Lawn Festival will be held on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> of this year. We are in need of the following items to make this endeavor a success. Donations for our Chinese Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop, baked goods, glassware and plants. We also need your time! If you can help by working in one of the many booths for a couple hours please call Matt Moon at (814)490-1494. There are raffle tickets and festival signs in the back of the church. Please take an envelope of raffle tickets and a sign or two if you know of a place to advertise for us. Please return your raffle tickets with the money and ticket stubs in an envelope marked “Lawn Festival”. They can be placed in the collection basket (preferred), dropped off at the Parish Office or returned the evening of the festival before 8pm. If you any questions please call Matt Moon at (814) 490-1494. THANK YOU!!!”

***Who shut within doors the sea...and said: Thus far shall you come but no further! (Job 38:1, 11)***

If you’ve ever been to a beach, you’ve probably seen children trying to build sand castles near the shoreline. They work hard piling up buckets of sand, sometimes making quite an impressive structure. But no matter what they do, the tide still comes in and their sandy structure is washed away.

That might be how the disciples felt as they tried to ride out the storm in today’s Gospel. Seasoned fishermen, they tried to adapt to the strong winds and high seas. But no matter what they did, they couldn’t make the storm go away. Then something drastically changed their situation: the One who “shut within doors the sea” – Jesus – rebuked the wind and calmed the storm (Job 38:1; Mark 4:30).

The disciples learned a lesson that day similar to the one God taught Job. When we rely only on our own strength or understanding, we human beings can do only so much, but Jesus’ power is limitless.

While Jesus does have dominion over all creation that doesn’t have to make us feel unimportant and it doesn’t have to make God seem like an indifferent almighty force. Instead, this reality should give us hope. Why? Because in the storms of our lives, when the “seas” seem out of control and our insufficiency is painfully clear, He is in the boat with us! He is not aloof; He cares for each one of us. He is concerned about every one of our circumstances.

Does that mean every storm we face will be calmed? Not necessarily. Sometimes Jesus calms the storms and sometimes He calms us. Either way, we can rely on the fact that this all-powerful God is right there “in the boat” with us. And that can give us peace and help us through the hard times.

***“Jesus, I trust that You are with me. May that knowledge give me peace no matter what storms I face.”***

**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**

