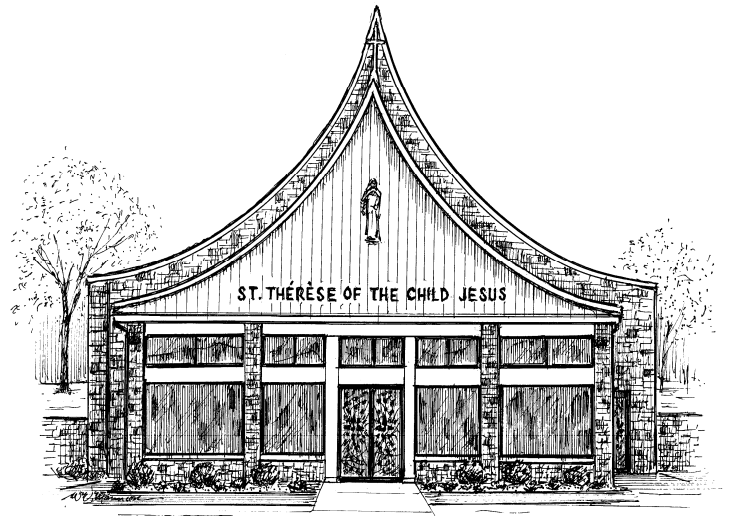


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



Father D. Timothy Grimme, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Thomas McFee, *Deacon*
2301 Fifth Street
Altoona, PA 16601-3863

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening:..... 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Parish Telephones

Office: 814-942-4479
[Usual Office Hours: 9AM-2PM, Mon., Wed., Fri.]
Mary Beth Schmidhamer, DRE.....814-515-2914

Holy Trinity Regional Catholic School:

Elementary School Campus: 814-381-7011
Middle School Campus:..... 814-942-7835
Fr. Kelley Hall: 814-944-7450
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Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:45 AM, Wednesday at 9:00 AM (with Holy Trinity Catholic School during school term), Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Holy Day Masses: 5:30 PM on the eve of the Holy Day, 12:05 PM & 6:30 PM on the Holy Day. Please refer to the bulletin for Christmas and New Year's schedules and for any schedule changes.

Baptisms: Our parish generally celebrates Baptisms on the Third Sunday of each month at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding required instructional preparations. "Baptismal Names" can be a saint or biblical name, an expression of a Christian mystery or virtue, no name can be used which is foreign to the Christian mentality.

Confirmation: Confirmation is celebrated each year as scheduled by our Diocese. Candidates are expected to fulfill all Diocesan and Parish requirements in preparation

Holy Eucharist: First Communion is celebrated on the First Sunday of May. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to shut-ins.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:40 PM or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: For the seriously ill or injured OR those about to have surgery, please contact the Parish Office. Communal Anointing as arranged by the Pastoral Council.

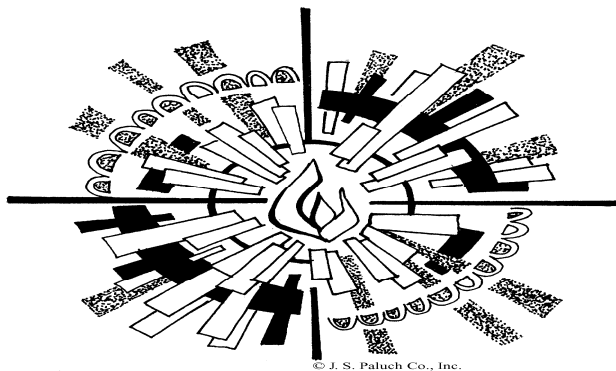
Weddings: Weddings are to be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance and should precede any other arrangements for the wedding. All Wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies. All Diocesan directives and regulations for Marriage preparation (FOCCUS, Pre-Cana & Natural Family Planning) are required to be followed.

Christian Initiation for Adults: People desiring to become Catholic should contact the Parish Office before September of each year to begin the Christian Initiation Program which concludes at the Easter Vigil.

Religious Education: Public School Students from Grades 1 through 11, meet Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:20 AM in the school building.

Catholic Education: Our Parish is a supporting member of Holy Trinity Regional Catholic School, grades Pre-school through Eight, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, grades Nine through Twelve.

Parish Membership: Consists of Registration in the Parish Census, active participation at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, worthy reception of the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation regularly, and financial support of our Parish.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

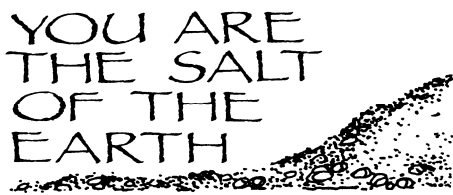
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

- Regular updating of your Weekly and Monthly contributions through the Sunday Collection.
- Donations through the Diocesan Ministries Drive especially after reaching our diocesan goal (these are good through December).
- “IGiveCatholic” is an annual donation to the parish throughout the year by way of the collection basket. These donations are not confined to November.

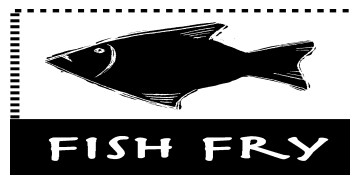
Continuing Donations = \$ 100
Total \$ 4,495

- For long range giving, consider our Parish’s St. Therese Foundation fund. Visit the “**Legacy Giving**” web pages at www.icfoundation.us or call: (814) 201-2080.
- Our parish-family is facing a number of projects in the next few years, your considered assistance is and will be highly appreciated.



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Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish thanks
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FISH FRY MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 8**, at 6:00 PM at Father Kelley Hall. **ALL VOLUNTEERS** should come to the meeting to help determine involvement and interest. Please come whether or not you previously signed up.

MONTHLY ROSARY

A Monthly Rosary for the Intention of Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life as well as for Pro-Life has started. **The Rosary will be prayed on the First Saturday of each month.** Anyone is invited and will gather in church following the early Mass on Saturday morning). **The next date will be Saturday, March 4, 2023.**

PENN STATE ALTOONA CHAPEL

The Campus Chapel has Eucharistic Adoration every **Tuesday** from 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM. All are welcome to attend.

PRO-LIFE MOVIE “LIFEMARK”

Have you heard of the pro-life movie “Lifemark”? Based on a true story, it will touch your heart as an 18 year old finds out that he has been adopted as a newborn and meets his birthmother. Bedford County Pro-Life Chapter will be showing the movie at the Bedford Pitt Theater on **Saturday, February 11** at 2:00 PM.

CRAFT FAIR

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish, 608 Main ST, Lilly, is having a craft fair on **Saturday, February 28**, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call 814-886-2504. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism,
I will always have your protection and comfort.
Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life.
I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past.
May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity.

Amen. Alleluia. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- February 6:** Catherine Reilly + Makayla Conrad + Benjamin Dick + Mary Ann Locke
- February 7:** Karen Fields + Karen Fox + Jamie George + Nina McCarville
- February 8:** Molly Shaffer + Stacey Lynch + Alissa Hamilton
- February 9:** Theresa Plunket
- February 11:** Neil Ellick
- February 12:** Christine Kepner

Anniversaries:

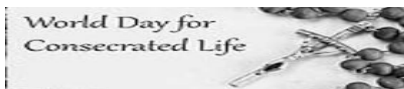
February 6, 1979: Monica & Robert Crook

Our prayers for ALL of you celebrating "special days." this week, is that God gives you His continued blessing.

WINTER BLUES CONCERT

Knights of Columbus Council #551 will host a Winter Blues Concert featuring "The Mannish Boys" on **Saturday, February 18**, at 1508 12th Ave., Altoona. Doors open at 6:00 PM with music from 7:00-10:00 PM. The \$25 ticket per person includes: food, beverages and music. Advance sales only. No walk-ins. For tickets or information call: (814) 942-6262 or (814) 280-7661.

February 2, 2023
(Celebrated on February 4 & 5, 2023)



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the Consecrated Life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of January 25 - 31, 2023:

Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 3,015.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 1.00
Monthly Collection:	\$ 120.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 61.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,197.00
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 40.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 304.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 37.00
Student Subsidy:	\$ 35.00
HTCS Rent:	\$ 1,000.00
Rebate-Trash:	\$ 146.28
SVDP	\$ 762.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 5521.28

May God continue to bless you for your support of Saint Therese Parish and its programs.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 6, 2023: St. Paul Miki & Com.
7:45 AM J. PHILIP HALL (Rae & Joe Kapfhammer)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023:
7:45 AM GEORGE LEPORE [Birthday] (Wife & Children)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023: Sts. Jerome & Josephine
9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS (No Requested Intention)

Thursday, February 9, 2023:
7:45 AM JOE KIRSCH (Dave & Agnes Kirsch)

Friday, February 10, 2023: St. Scholastica
7:45 AM CAROL KEPNER (Dave & Agnes Kirsch)

Saturday, February 11, 2023: Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 AM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

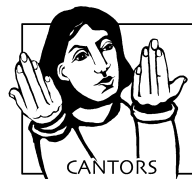
5:00 PM MARY LOU HASSON [Birthday] (Jack & Cathy Reilly)

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM No Requested Intention
10:30 AM JAMES LUCIANO (Tom Eckenrode & Family)

LOOKING FOR CANTORS

Anyone interested in being a cantor at Sunday Mass (especially for 10:30 AM) contact the rectory.



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"HOLY MOMENTS"

Welcome Committee Christmas gifts of a "Holy Moments" booklet are still available in the Narthex on the magazine rack.

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 11 & 12, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00 PM Makayla Silver
- 8:00 AM Abraham Manfred
- 10:30 AM Brennen Freiwald

READERS

- 5:00 PM Albert Schlecht
- 8:00 AM John Bravin
- 10:30 AM James Greco, Alice Sturm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 PM Judith Wilkinson
- 8:00 AM Deacon Thomas McFee
- 10:30 AM Louis Gresik

GREETERS/USHERS

- 5:00 PM Leonard Haduck, Janet Luciano
- 8:00 AM Robert Gallagher III, Linda Guida
- 10:30 AM Dana Boslet, Kristine Hennaman, Dianne Hite, Paul Hite