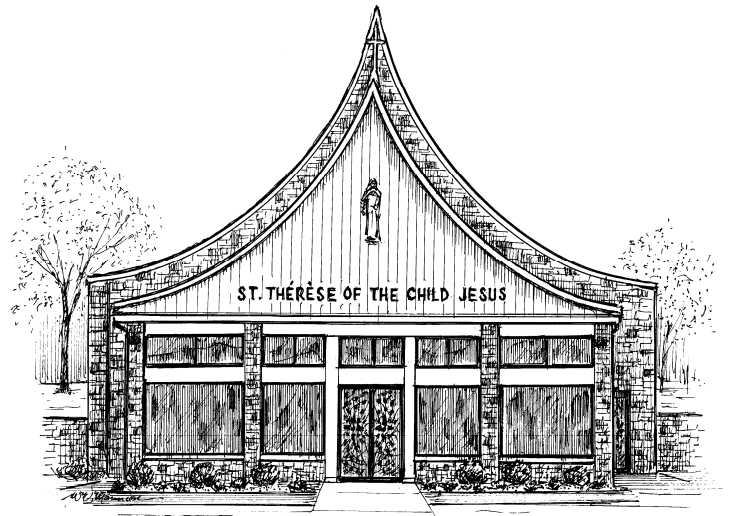


# Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



Deacon Thomas McFee,  
*Administrator*  
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  
E-mail: .....sttheresealtoona@dioceseaj.org

Fax: ..... 814-942-1873

**Homepage: [sttheresealtoona.com](http://sttheresealtoona.com)**

**Weekday Masses: Until further notice will be  
Tuesday & Thursday 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.



### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2023

Our theme this year is ***“TOGETHER WE SERVE”***  
*The greatest good can be accomplished and the biggest impacts can be made when “Together We Serve”*

The Catholic Ministries Drive 2023 starts March 12 throughout our Diocese. The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish. Without your help, we could not fulfill our mission. It is important to stress that ministries within our Diocese also rely on parishioner support, and 100% of every donation to the Catholic Ministries Drive is restricted to the ministries funded by the CMD.

#### **Our 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive:**

**Target is: \$21,610.00**

**Donations: \$13,355.00**

**Our remaining goal: \$ 8,255.00**

#### **We are at 60% of our goal with 57 donations.**

All contributions received beyond our parish target will be used for our church projects, such as Hall air conditioning, new school roof and Church air conditioning.

Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

### UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

Will take place after 10:30 AM mass on **Sunday, May 28**. The more hands we have, the faster we will be done!

### FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLIC

For nationwide Mass times and locations:  
 Internet [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) OR call 1-410-676-6000.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

On Friday, June 2, 2023, the Nocturnal Adoration Society will gather at **Mount Carmel**. The special hour for St. Therese is **10:00 PM to 11:00 PM**. If you are concerned about the Covid virus, use your own judgement as to whether or not to attend. Hand sanitizer is available.



### COMMEMORATE 80 YEARS OF D-DAY TOUR

Join Friendly Traveler's from **August 19-28, 2024**, on a tour to commemorate 80 years of D-Day. We will begin in London and follow the troops to Portsmouth, ride across the English Channel, to Normandy Beaches and then on to Paris! A Seine River cruise is included. A presentation will be scheduled for this summer. For more information contact:

Alice Sturm at 814-312-0156 or  
 Mary Jo Moloney at 814-946-5325

### 62ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Holy Name Parish, 500 N. Julian St., Ebensburg, is sponsoring its 62nd Annual Festival on **June 2, 3 and 4**, featuring a **Fish Dinner** (Fried or Baked) on Friday 4:00 to 7:00 PM and a **Turkey Dinner** on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Adults \$13.00, Children under 12, \$6.00. **Take out available**. Refreshments, games,

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people.

On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly.

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:**

- May 28:** Elijah Shover + Mya Colledge
- May 30:** Katie Stellabotte
- June 1:** Robert Gallagher, Jr.
- June 2:** Caleb Fasick
- June 3:** Mary Pucciarella + Julie Behe

**Anniversaries:**

- May 28, 1977:** Earl & Sandra Krug
- May 28, 2005:** Craig & Christa McCloskey
- June 1, 1991:** Douglas & Amy Chadbourn
- June 1, 2013:** Rebecca & Joshua Wagner

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



**SPRING CLEANING?**

The **Courage for Kiera Foundation** will turn your unwanted items into scholarships for local seniors in memory of our beloved Kiera Chirdon. Help us raise money for our **6th Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale** to be held: Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Father Kelley Hall.

**Donations can be dropped off at Fr. Kelley Hall on Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** For questions, please contact Cathy Chirdon at (814) 931-4635.

**\*Note: COMING IN AUGUST...ST. THERESE YARD SALE!!!**

**WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT**

Deposits for the week of May 18 to 24, 2023:

Sunday Offertory Adults:	<b>\$ 2,279.00</b>
Sunday Offertory Students:	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
Monthly Collection:	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
Loose Collection:	<b>\$ 163.75</b>
Total Offertory:	<b>\$</b>
Twin Parish Collection:	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
Christmas Club:	<b>\$ 284.00</b>
Votive Candles:	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Other Receipts:	<b>\$ 420.00</b>
Fr. Grimme Memorial:	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
Ascension:	<b>\$ 310.56</b>
Father's Day:	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
Catholic Communications:	<b>\$ 106.00</b>

**TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$ 4,094.31**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023:**

8:00 AM JOHN MAYERNICK (Eileen Porta)

**Thursday, June 1, 2023:**

8:00 AM CAROL KEPNER (Dave & Agnes Kirsch)  
Moved from 03/7/2023)

**Saturday, June 3, 2023: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

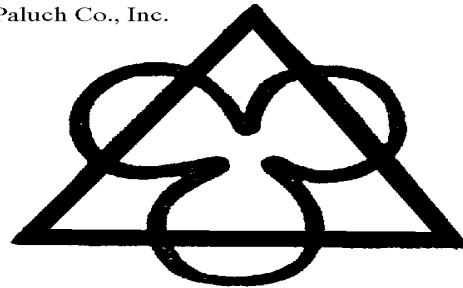
5:00 PM VERONICA HEDDERMAN (Husband, Ed. Kunes)  
Moved from 03/16/2023

**Sunday, June 4, 2023: Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM IMELDA AYERS (Mary Lysinger)  
Moved from 02/21/2023

10:30 AM MARY ANN (KIRSCH) GIBBONS (Dave & Agnes Kirsch)  
Moved from 02/15/2023

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**Father, Son, Holy Spirit**

**LITURGICAL + ROLES**

**June 3 & 4, 2023**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 5:00 PM VOLUNTEER
- 8:00 AM Edith Manfred
- 10:30 AM Brennen Freiwald

**READERS**

- 5:00 PM Raymalee Frank
- 8:00 AM Heidi Manfred
- 10:30 AM Jay Burlingame, Mary Beth Schmidhamer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

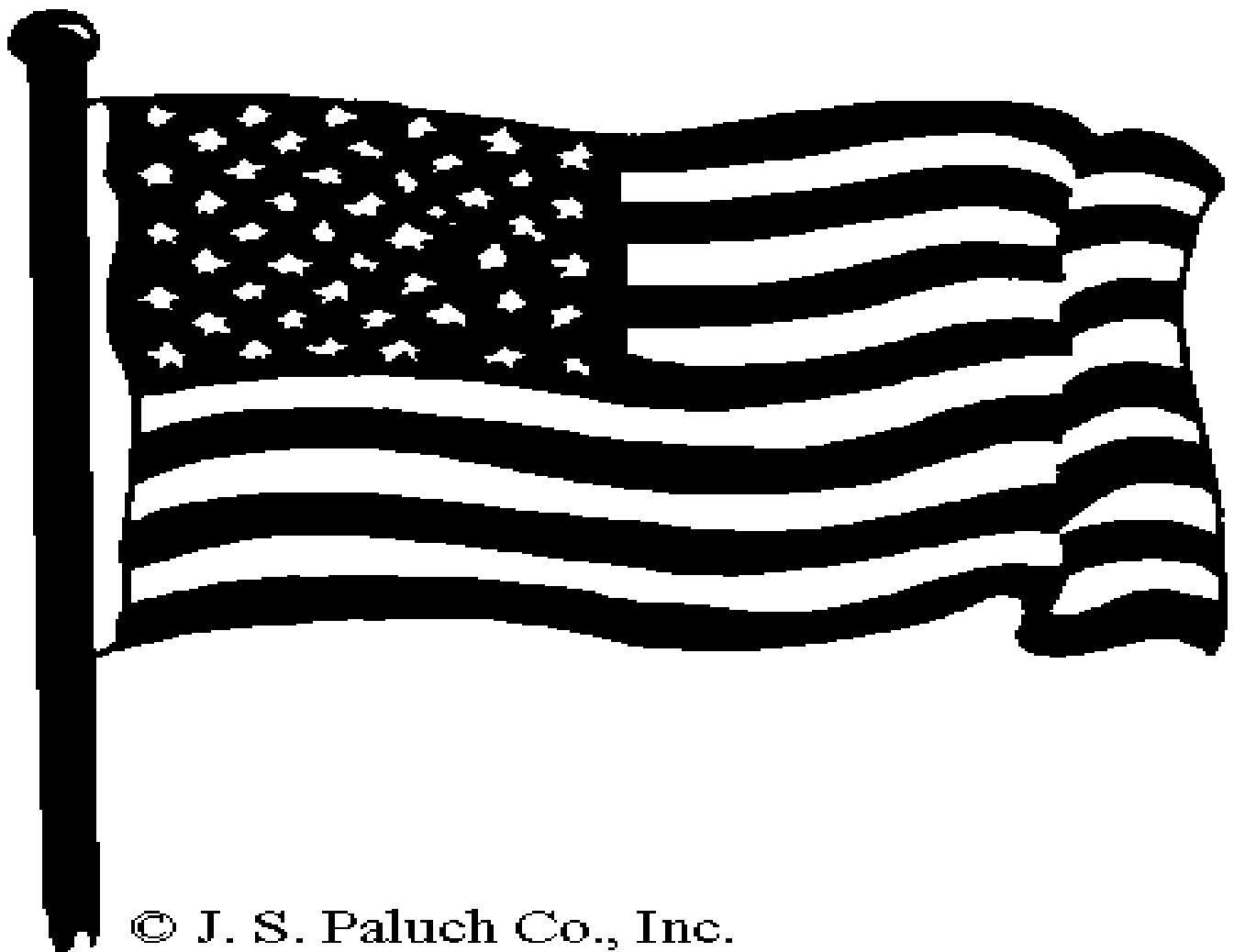
- 5:00 PM Melvin Kepner
- 8:00 AM John Bravin
- 10:30 AM Deacon Thomas McFee

**GREETERS/USHERS**

- 5:00 PM Leonard Haduck, Judith Wilkinson
- 8:00 AM Marjorie Beiswenger, Robert Gallagher, III
- 10:30 AM Dana Boslet, James Greco, Dianne Hite, Paul Hite

# Memorial Day: A Time to Remember

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