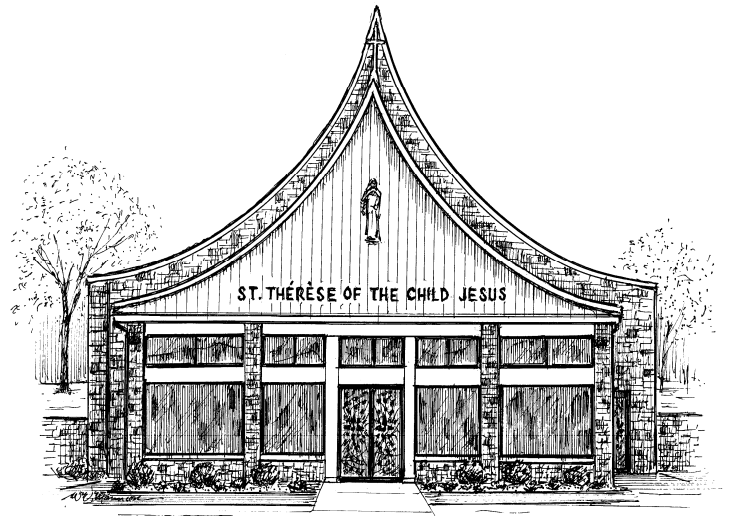


# Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



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:** 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.

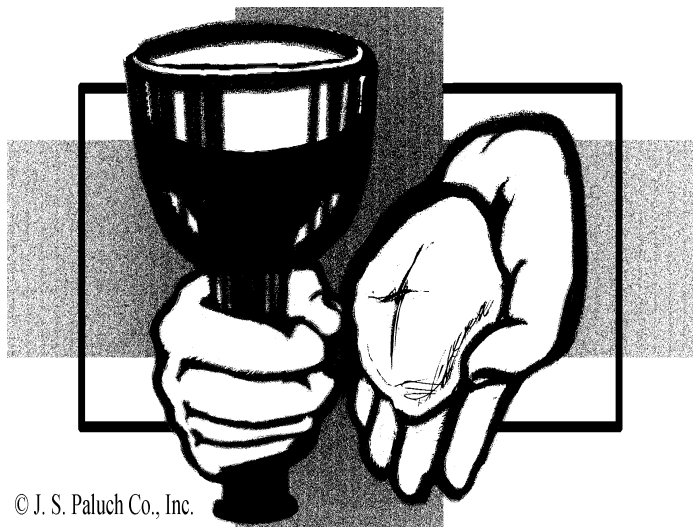
**Weddings:** Weddings are to be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance and should precede any other arrangements for the wedding. All Wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies. All Diocesan directives and regulations for Marriage preparation (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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### 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:** \$15,465.00

**Our remaining goal:** \$ 6,145.00

#### **We are at 72% of our goal with 64 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.

### FATHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Father’s Day Mass Intentions cards are available in the Narthex and are due back prior to Fathers Day June 18.

### BABY BOTTLES

Please return Presious Life Baby Bottles by Father’s Day.

### ST. THERESE PARISH WEBSITE

Our webswide for online bulletins is:  
[Sttheresealtoona.com](http://Sttheresealtoona.com)

### 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.

### FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, **June 13, 2023**, at 6:30 PM (in case of inclement weather we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael of the Archangel). Our choir will be from the Basilica of St. Michael of the Archangel and our presider will be Fr. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

### 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 Cannel, 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



### BOSCOV’S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

**Donate \$5.00 and get a Shopping pass. You will save 25% off lowest ticketed price at all Boscov’s stores on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.**

The Friends Helping Friends fundraising event is a day to enjoy great shopping, super savings and the chance to help thousands of charitable organizations at 49 Boscovs stores.

Shopping passes will be sold in the Narthex after masses and in the office. Proceeds will benefit St. Therese.

### FATHER’S DAY

Father’s Day is a holiday that celebrates and honors fathers and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In the United States, Father’s Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, daughter of a Civil War veteran and celebrated for the first time in 1910 on the third Sunday of June. Paternal bonds include grandfathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers, and others you consider as father figures.

### FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

—Anonymous



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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays:

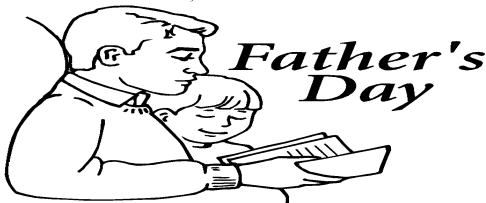
**June 11:** Gretchen Williams  
**June 12:** Louis Gresik  
**June 13:** Nicole Hasson  
**June 14:** Amanda Benton + David Edge  
**June 15:** Sofie Hallinan  
**June 16:** Raymalee Frank  
**June 17:** Joseph Wagner + Sally Settimio +  
 Ryan Zlupko + Becky Wagner +  
 Kristine Dobbins + Megan George +  
 Jaxon Wagner + Lydia Wagner +  
 Brian Beam

## Anniversaries:

**June 11, 1977:** David & Margaret Baumgartner  
**June 11, 2001:** Matthew & Christine Stever  
**June 12, 2010:** Amanda & Michael Petrecca  
**June 14, 2008:** Andrew & Emily McConnell  
**June 17, 1989:** Melissa & Brett Scharf

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

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A FATHER IS SOMEONE YOU LOOK UP TO --NO  
 MATTER HOW TALL YOU GROW--UNKNOWN

## WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of June 1 - 7, 2023:	
Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 2,512.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 3.50
Monthly Collection:	\$ 548.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 104.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,167.50
Christmas Club:	\$ 225.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 12.00
Other Receipts:	\$ 1,662.70
<b>RMD Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Boscov's Fundraiser:</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Fr. Grimme Memorial	\$ 30.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$10,122.20</b>

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023: St. Anthony of Padua**  
 8:00 AM JAMES TURRIANO (M/M Tom Luciano)  
**Thursday, June 15, 2023:**  
 8:00 AM MARY ANN (KIRSCH) GIBBONS (Dan &  
 Agnes Kirsch)  
**Saturday, June 17, 2023: Immaculate Heart of**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 5:00 PM FATHER GRIMME (M/M Lawrence  
 Sprouse)  
**Sunday, June 18, 2023: 11 Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS  
 10:30 AM FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

## MEANING OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'. This jubilant festival is celebrated by Roman Catholics and other Christians to proclaim the truth of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body of Christ during Mass.



## FATHER'S DAY AS GOD INTENDED

God showed us the importance of this relationship clearly throughout scripture and capitalizing it in the Gospels. It gives us an intimate view of the relationship between Christ, the Son, and God the Father. Jesus gave thanks to the Father as an example to us.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

June 17 & 18, 2023

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM VOLUNTEER  
 8:00 AM Colin Etters  
 10:30 AM Macyn Behe

### READERS

5:00 PM Judith Wilkinson  
 8:00 AM Kathryn Millward  
 10:30 AM Louis Gresik, Joann Kasun

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Deacon Thomas McFee, Albert Schlecht  
 VOLUNTEER  
 8:00 AM Deacon Thomas McFee, VOLUNTEER,  
 VOLUNTEER  
 10:30 AM Deacon Thomas McFee, James Greco,  
 VOLUNTEER

### GREETERS/USHERS

5:00 PM Janet Luciano, David Mason  
 8:00 AM Linda Guida, Robert Gallagher, III  
 10:30 AM Marita Forr, Kristine Hennaman,  
 Donna Hoover, Daniel Smith

## **THE SECOND YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

*In celebration of the second year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese is planning some special events for this Sunday.*

*The second year of the Eucharistic Revival will begin with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on **June 11, 2023**. The faithful are most welcome to attend the following special events.*

- There will be Adoration from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Corpus Christi at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto. During that same time, priests will be available to hear confessions.*
- At 7:00 PM, weather permitting, Bishop Mark will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.*

## **NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

*Father Brian Norris has been assigned by Bishop Mark to serve as parish administrator at St. Therese Parish. Father Brian's assignment will begin on **July 3, 2023**. Please pray for Father Brian and continue to pray that more young men will answer the call to serve as priests and deacons here in our diocese.*

## **WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FATHER BRIAN NORRIS**

*A Welcome reception for Father Brian Norris after all masses will be held **Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9, 2023**.*

*Please plan to attend and welcome Father Norris to St. Therese. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex to donate baked goods.*

*Thank you in advance.*



## **ST. THERESE YARD SALE**

- **Friday, August 4 & Saturday 5, 2023**, at Fr. Kelley Hall from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM both days.*
- More information in weeks to follow.*
- Please show your support by volunteering your time, donating items, purchasing items, or helping to set up and or clean up after sale.*
- Sign up sheets to volunteer to help will be in the back of the Church.*