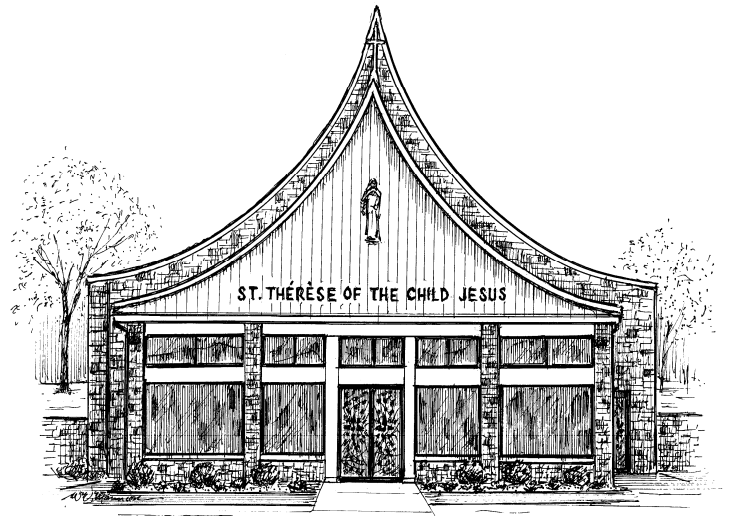


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



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:

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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: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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.

Early donations = \$ 725
Online donations = \$ 120
Continuing Donations = \$ 1,355
Matching Funds = \$ 2,195
Total \$ 4,395

- 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.

VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world. —Anonymous

OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish thanks
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For sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly bulletin.

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, February 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.

2022 ANGEL TREE PROJECT RESULTS

Through the generosity of the St. Therese parish community, we provided Catholic Charities with 36 gift packages for 12 children and 15 gift certificates for the 5 families of those children. In addition to the Angel Tree donations, we received additional gift certificates that were donated to St. Vincent de Paul. The thoughtfulness and support of those who participated is much appreciated.

LOOKING FOR CANTORS

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

“HOLY MOMENTS”

Welcome Committee Christmas gifts of a “Holy Moments” booklet are available in the Narthex.

SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKLETS

“Save Around” Coupon booklets for 2023 are still available for sale at the rectory or in the Narthex for \$25.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God’s creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out. —Anonymous

MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL

Late on a Monday morning, in a typical parish church. A young organist is taking some time to practice. Up in the sanctuary, a woman is vacuuming the floor, and behind her is another woman arranging flowers. No one is putting their achievements on You Tube or Twitter or Instagram. No one, in this space in this moment is asking you or anyone else to pay any attention at all.

Quietly (except for the organist whose foot sits heavy on the swell pedal when he has the chance), anonymously, each playing a part, in their own discreet way, in announcing the Lord’s salvation, making it beautiful here on a Monday morning, anywhere, everywhere.

—Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions.

**MONDAY,
 JANUARY 16, 2023**



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- January 17:** Rose Marie Kimmel + Marcy Agee + Dina Muffie
- January 18:** Daniel Irvin, Jr + Corry Fatigante + Marissa Villano + Makenna Miller
- January 19:** Susan Slates + Joshua Wagner
- January 20:** Marjorie Beiswenger + Katerina Parowski
- January 21:** Nicholas Stoltz + Brandon Clark + Elaina Waksmonski + Kaitlyn Onder + Paitlyn Onder
- January 22:** Janet Luciano + John Bravin + Shawn Grimme + Alec Clark

Anniversaries:

- January 17, 1987:** Nancy & Daryl Williams

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. They are a Blues based rock band with locally reunited members John McKelvey, Mark Panek, and Mark Ruston. Advance sales only. No walk-ins. For tickets or information call: (814)942-6262 or (814)280-7661.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

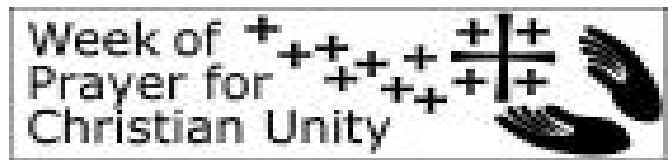
Deposits for the week of January 4 -10, 2023:

Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 2,884.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 9.00
Monthly Collection:	\$ 3,415.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 72.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 6,380.00
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 240.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 279.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 37.00
Add'l Christmas:	\$ 395.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 75.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 5.00
Student Subsidy:	\$ 210.00
Second Collection:	\$ 96.21
SaveAround Fundraiser:	\$ 50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 7,767.21

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, January 16, 2023 - Martin Luther King**
7:45 AM MARY ANN (KIRSCH) GIBBONS (brother, David)
- Tuesday, January 17, 2023**
7:45 AM JOHN PLASKO [Birthday 1/16] (Margaret Bakale)
- Wednesday, January 18, 2023 - Week of Prayer For Christian Unity**
9:00 AM BETTY LEIDY (Memorial Mass)
- Thursday, January 19, 2023**
7:45 AM YVONNE DINSEL [Anniversary] (Linda Drabic)
- Friday, January 20, 2023 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**
7:45 AM THOMAS R. MOORE (Tom Eckenrode & Family)
- Saturday, January 21, 2023 - St. Agnes**
8:00 AM BARBARA MAYERNICK (Tom & Pat Foor)
5:00 PM ARTHUR HASSON [Anniversary] (Jack & Cathie Reilly)
- Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM ANTHONY L. HIMES (Aggie Pacifico)
10:30 AM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY



LITURGICAL ROLES

January 21 & 22, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00 PM VOLUNTEER
- 8:00 AM Natalie Etters
- 10:30 AM Brody Gartmann

READERS

- 5:00 PM Judith Wilkinson
- 8:00 AM John Bravin
- 10:30 AM R. Thomas Forr, Eileen Porta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 PM Kathleen Laporte
- 8:00 AM Deacon Thomas McFee
- 10:30 AM Patricia Forr

GREETERS/USHERS

- 5:00 PM Leonard Haduck, Janet Luciano
- 8:00 AM Marjorie Beiswenger, Robert Gallagher, III
- 10:30 AM Dianne Hite, Paul Hite, Donna Hoover, Daniel Smith