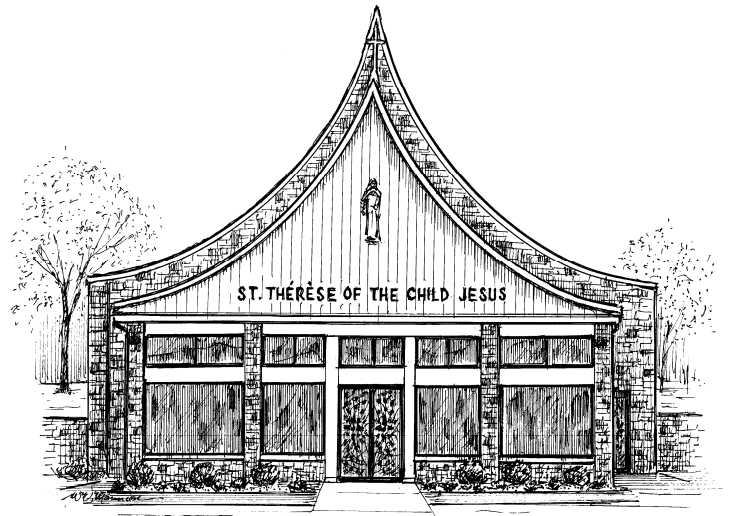


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



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

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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.

**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: \$12,955.00

Our remaining goal: \$ 8,655.00

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 OR call 1-410-676-6000.

PENN STATE ALTOONA CHAPEL

The Campus Chapel has Eucharistic Adoration **every Tuesday** from 12:45 PM to 1:30 PM. All are welcome.

MAY DAYS

May Days at the Basilica of St. Michael - May 27 and 28, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, featuring live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Kathy at (814)472-5815 to join), Basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food and beverages.

Saturday, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Sunday, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Pickin' for Wishes, Project healing Waters Fly Fishing, and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

FISH FRY ITEMS FOR SALE!

We have Beer battered fish and French fries for sale!

Beer Battered Fish: 10 lbs. - Regular price: \$83.00
- **Sale price: \$60.00**

French Fries: 5 lb bags - Regular price: \$8.50
- **Sale price: \$6.00**

We will also consider taking your best offer. If interested call the Rectory.

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,

***CORRECTION TO****1ST HOLY COMMUNION LISTING**

Lucca Lonero was listed as Lucas. We apologize for the incorrect spelling of your name.

CONGRATULATIONS LUCCA LONERO AND TO ALL WHO HAD 1ST COMMUNION!



Birthdays:

- May 23:** Jason Metzgar + Mary Weight + Barbara Fouse + Jason Metzgar + Mary Beth Schmidhamer +
- May 24:** Julie Lingafelt
- May 25:** Michael Reed, Jr. + Patrick Dobbins Jennifer Onder
- May 26:** Gary Smithmyer + Lisa Consalvo
- May 27:** Karen Probst

Anniversaries:

- May 22, 2004:** Eric & Jessica Curfman
- May 23, 1970:** Louis & Paulette Gresik
- May 26, 1973:** Charles & JoEllen Beiswenger
- May 26, 1984:** Gerald III & Gina Brandt

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 11 - 17, 2023:	
Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 3,323.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 19.75
Monthly Collection:	\$ 490.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 116.25
Total Offertory:	\$ 3,949.00
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 185.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 859.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 17.00
Student Subsidy:	\$ 135.00
2nd Collection	\$ 50.00
SVDP:	\$ 50.00
Easter:	\$ 50.00
Ascension:	\$ 155.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 100.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 55.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 5,605.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 23, 2023:
7:45 AM RONALD PORTA [Wedding Anniversary] (wife)

Wednesday May 24, 2024:
10:00 AM MATT & MADELINE KIRSCH (Dave & Agnes Kirsch)

Thursday, May 25, 2023: St. Gregory, St. Bede and St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
7:45 AM BOB BAKALE [Anniversary] (Margaret Bakale)

Saturday, May 27, 2023: St. Augustine of Canterbury
5:00 PM JAMES TURIANO (Pete & Michelle Stetter)
Sunday, May 28, 2023: Pentecost
8:00 AM EDWARD & ANN SHERITON (Pat Hatch)
10:30 AM RON PORTA (Eileen)

***Note: Tuesday's & Thursday's Masses are BACK!**
****Note: All paid unsaid mass intentions will be worked into the mass schedule. We know it is disappointing but please be patient. Thank you.**

PREVIOUS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 17, 2023:
5:30 PM FR. D. TIMOTHY GRIMME (St. Therese Welcome Committee)

Thursday, May 18, 2023:
12:00 PM BOB BAKALE [Birthday] (Margaret Bakale)
6:30 PM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

LITURGICAL + ROLES

May 27 & 28, 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

ST. THERESE CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER

Bake Shop

The Conference of St. Therese will be selling tickets for the fundraiser starting May 28, in the Narthex or you can get them from a member of our conference. Cost of coupon is \$10.00 which includes: Regular sandwich, premium side and drink. Thank you for your support. Bake shop coupons can be redeemed at these locations: