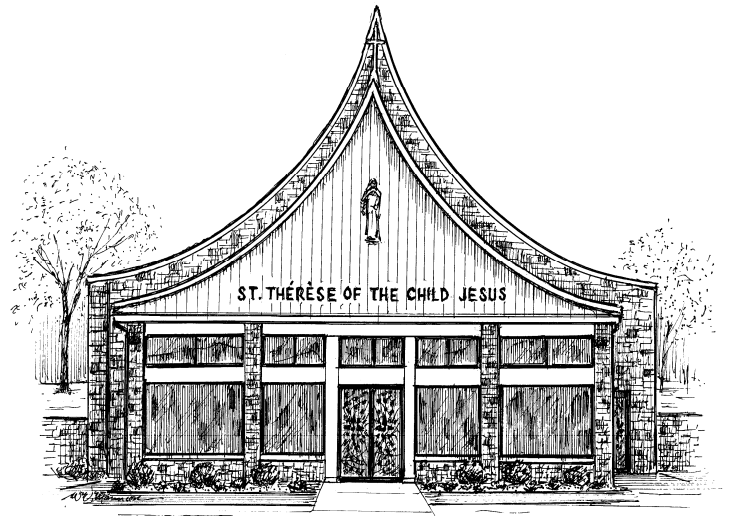


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



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

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.

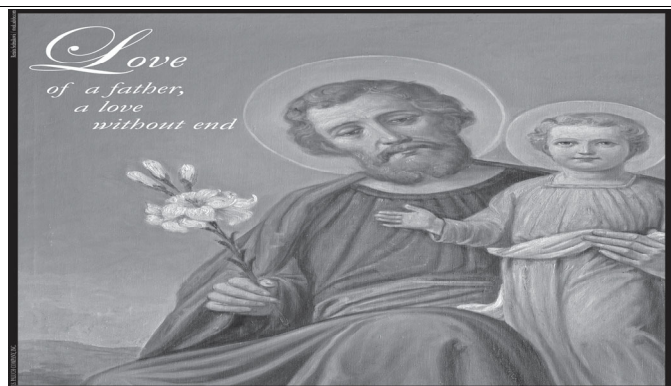
Weddings: Weddings are to be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance and should precede any other arrangements for the wedding. All Wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies. All Diocesan directives and regulations for Marriage preparation (FOCCUS,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



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!!
JUNE 18, 2023**

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.

ST. THERESE PARISH WEBSITE

Our webside for online bulletins is:
Sttheresealtoona.com

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLIC

For nationwide Mass times and locations:
Internet www.Masstimes.org OR call 1-410-676-6000.

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

A Welcome reception for Father Brian Norris after all masses will be held **Saturday, July 8 and 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.

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.

SVDP PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The St. Therese Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to remind the St. Therese Parish Family that our Prayer Chain is available for anyone in need of prayers. Anyone who wishes to request prayers are asked to call: Judy Wilkinson at (814) 944-9515 or Rose Dickson at (814) 937-0736. Anyone in the parish wishing to be part of this regarding Prayer Chain Ministry may call Judy or Rose and your name will be added to the Prayer Chain Call list. ***Begin your Prayer Chain Journey!***

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- June 18:** Jon Rosensteel
June 20: Paul Bellavance
June 21: Joann Kenner + Jessica Ehredt + Jessica Yonushonis
June 23: Karen Barr + Kevin Bush + Mark Charlton + Christa McCloskey + Toby Mercer + Taylor Seidel
June 24: Amanda Conklin + Kevin Clark, Jr. Maddie Bennetti + Jack Yarnish
June 25: Bradley Weston + Jodi Beiswenger

Anniversaries:

- June 18, 2005:** Timothy & Julie Behe
June 18, 2016: Michael & Samantha Geishausser
June 18, 1949: Patricia & Bennie Plunket
June 19, 1971: Richard & Paula Kensinger
June 20, 2009: Erin & Caleb Dick
June 21, 2008: Vincent & Heidi Sprouse
June 21, 1969: James & Linda Ziance
June 22, 1974: Robert & Cathy Chirdon
June 22, 1973: Joseph & Camille Metzgar
June 23, 2012: Melina & Nathan Patton

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

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.*

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of June 8 - 14, 2023	
Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 1,647.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 1.00
Monthly Collection:	\$ 500.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 219.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 2,367.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 159.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 12.00
Other Receipts:	\$ 635.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 15.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 3,188.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 20, 2023:

8:00 AM MARY W. HIMES (Eugene & Lorraine, Adams)

Thursday, June 22, 2023: Sts. Paulius, John Fisher, and Thomas More

8:00 AM IMELDA AYERS (Mary Ann Hofer & Sons)

Saturday, June 24, 2023: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:00 PM ARTHUR HASSON & HUGH REILLY (Jack & Cathy Reilly)

Sunday, June 25, 2023: 12th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 AM NANCY & LOUIS BRAVIN (Daughter & Son) *moved from 2/24/23

10:30 AM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA (State Court)

BISHOP'S NIGHT OF VOCATIONS

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on **Wednesday, October 4** at 7:00 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg.

Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. **The deadline for reservations is August 4.**

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate, please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 24 & 25, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM VOLUNTEER
 8:00 AM Abraham Manfred
 10:30 AM Kayla Blough

READERS

5:00 PM Rosalie Dickson
 8:00 AM Heidi Manfred
 10:30 AM Sandra Lear, Patricia Forr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Kathleen LaPorte, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER
 8:00 AM Mary Bravin, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER
 10:30 AM Deacon Thomas McFee, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

GREETERS/USHERS

5:00 PM Leonard Haduck, Judith Wilkinson
 8:00 AM Marjorie Beiswenger, Robert Gallagher, Jr.
 10:30 AM Dana Boslet, James Greco

LOST MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Cathedral Corporation wasn't aware that there was a problem until we notified them last week and it took several days for them to track the problem. The envelopes were lost by the trucking company that transports all the orders. They immediately reprinted the envelopes and sent them out again on Saturday, June 10th and you should receive them in the next week.

DIOCESAN FAITH DAY

THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S AMUSEMENT PARK IN TIPTON.

THIS YEAR, FAITH DAY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023.

WHILE ADMISSION TO THE PARK IS ALWAYS FREE, FOR THOSE ATTENDING FAITH DAY, RIDE-AND-SLIDE PASSES ARE REDUCED TO \$20.00.

THE DAY WILL CULMINATE WITH MASS WITH BISHOP MARK ON THE PARK STAGE AT 4:30 PM.

FOLLOWING MASS, WE WILL SHARE A MEAL. YOU CAN PURCHASE A MEAL THROUGH ANY VENDOR IN THE PARK OR BRING YOUR OWN.

NOTE: WE ARE SORRY BUT DUE TO EMAIL ISSUES, OUR OFFICE DID NOT RECEIVE THE INFORMATION (DISCOUNT COUPONS) IN TIME TO ORDER MEALS THROUGH THE DIOCESE.