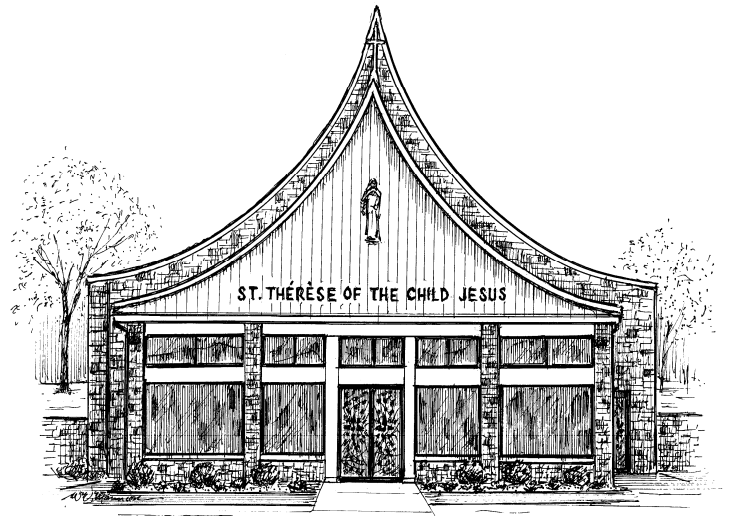


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



Father Brian Norris
Deacon Thomas McFee
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
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Mary Beth Schmidhamer, DRE..... 814-515-2914

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Weekday Masses: Monday, (No Tuesday Mass),
Thursday, Friday at 7:45 AM, Wednesday at 8:30 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 Catholic School, grades Pre-
school through 5th grade, and Bishop Guilfoyle
Catholic High School, grades 6th through 12th.

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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the Blessing
of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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: \$20,681.00****Our remaining goal: \$ 929.00****We are at 96% of our goal with 78 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.

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Second Sunday of each month collection at this time is to
replace air conditioning in Father Kelley Hall.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLIC

For nationwide Mass times and locations:

Internet www.Masstimes.org OR call 1-410-676-6000.

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 and Litany will be
prayed in the church on the First Saturday of each
month, after the 8:00 AM mass. **The next date will
be Saturday, October 7, 2023.**

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22,
Duncansville, PA 16635. **Friday, September 8, 2023
at 7:45 AM and 12:05 PM Mass.** Msgr. Robert Saly is
the celebrant and homilist.

5:30 PM Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine
(please bring a lawn chair). Rev. Brian Norris is the
celebrant and homilist. If there is inclement weather, the
outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

Continuous Rosary between Masses

Food and exhibits in the church hall following morning
mass, coffee and donuts in church hall. Food available
11:30 AM till 4:00 PM. Conclude the day with cake &
beverages for everyone in the church hall.

Address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration, PO
Box 88, Duncansville Pa 16635.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to
participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on
Wednesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM, in the
Gardens (In case of inclement weather we will be at the
Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St.
Francis University). The presider will be Fr. Timothy
Harris, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Church

608 Main St.

Lilly, PA 15938.

Sunday, September 10,

Monday, September 11,

Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM & all day Adoration.

Devotional services each evening at 7:00 PM

Father Justin Treon, Homilist



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- September 4:** Camille Metzgar + Kathy Laporte + Leslie Hasson + John Clinger
- September 5:** John Schmidhamer, III + Michael Settimio
- September 6:** Ronald George + Derek Gallardy
- September 7:** Herman Nagle + Taylor Hench + Christopher Rimbeck + Olivia DeStefano
- September 9:** Jason Carruthers + Carolyn Adams + Owen McCarville
- September 10:** Donna Del Biondo + Larry Benton + Christin Ross

Anniversaries:

- September 6, 2014:** Adam & Shelby Swope
- September 7, 1968:** Dr. Leonard & Suzanne Haduck
- September 8, 2012:** Neil A & Nicole Ellick

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes will begin on September 10 at 9:00 AM. You can register any new students the first day of class. You can pick up a calendar then also. Please call Mary Beth at (814) 515-2914.

The confirmation prep meeting is on October 1, in Fr. Kelley Hall at 9:00 AM. All 9th, 10th and 11th grade

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of August 24 - 30, 2023:

Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 3,071.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 8.95
Monthly Collection:	\$ 1,050.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 134.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 4,263.95
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 120.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 718.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 39.00
Assumption:	\$ 60.00
2nd Sunday A/C:	\$ 225.00
Reimbursement for HTCS roof:	\$ 8,125.00
HTCS Rentals:	\$ 1,000.00
Other Receipts:	\$ 294.04
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$14,844.99

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, September 4, 2023:**
7:45 AM IN THANKSGIVING (Rae, Joseph, Kapfhammer)
- Tuesday, September 5, 2023:**
7:45 AM NO MASS
- Wednesday, September 6, 2023:**
8:30 AM J PHILIP HALL (Paula Hall)
- Thursday, September 7, 2023:**
7:45 AM MARY ANN WEIGHT (Don & Karen & Kaye Castagnola)
- Friday, September 8, 2023: Nativity of Blessed Mary**
7:45 AM JAMES HATCH [Wedding Anniversary] (Pat Hatch)
- Saturday, September 9, 2023: St. Peter Claver**
8:00 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY (Rae, Joseph, Samantha & Francis Kapfhammer)
5:00 PM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY
- Sunday, September 10, 2023: 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM JEAN GALLAGHER (Linda DiNicola)
10:30 AM Fr. D. Timothy Grimme (Paul & Emma Kowalski)

MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2023

- Monday, Thursday & Friday daily masses 7:45 AM
- **No Tuesday morning masses** - unless it is a Holy Day or Eve.
- Wednesday 8:30 AM (as per school change)
- Saturday 8:00 AM
- Weekend and Holy Days remain the same.

LITURGICAL ROLES

September 9 & 10, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00 PM Makayla Silver
- 8:00 AM Natalie Eters
- 10:30 AM Brody Gartmann

READERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 PM Christine Kepner, Theresa DeAngelis, Carol Irwin
- 8:00 AM Deacon Thomas McFee, Mary Bravin, Betty Carrieri
- 10:30 AM Louis Gresik, Jennifer Casanave, Janet Durbin

GREETERS/USHERS

- 5:00 PM Leonard Haduck, Janet Luciano
- 8:00 AM Marjorie Beiswenger, Kenneth Klinger