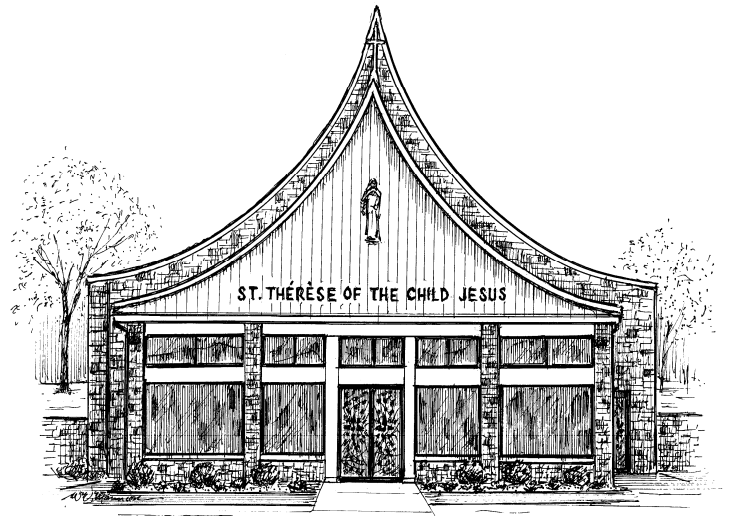


Saint Therese of the Child Jesus



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
[Usual Office Hours: 9AM-2PM, Mon., Wed., Fri.]
Mary Beth Schmidhamer, DRE..... 814-515-2914

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Weekday Masses: Monday at 7:45. No mass on Tuesday. 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.

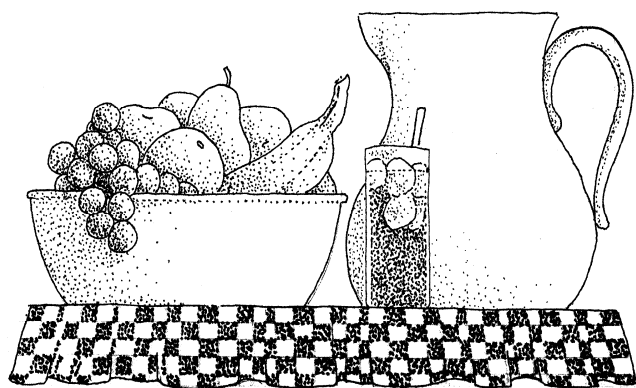
Weddings: Weddings are to be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance and should precede any other arrangements for the wedding. All Wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies. All Diocesan directives and regulations for Marriage preparation (FOCCUS,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



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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

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LENT AEROBIC DANCING CLASSES

Dancing to Christian music on Thursdays at Noon for six weeks beginning **February 15th** at Groove Fitness Studio, 539 E. 25th Ave (Ivyside Plaza). This class is included in all Groove Fitness Studio insurance programs and punch cards. Pay per price class is \$7.00.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLIC

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Holy spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on **Saturday, March 16**, at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg.

This one day retreat includes dynamic spirit-filled teachings and testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Doug Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more. Donation is \$20, if registered by February 26, 2024, \$25 afterward. Students are free. Lunch and Dinner provided.

Deadline to register is March 6, 2024.

To register contact 814-931-0192 or email: holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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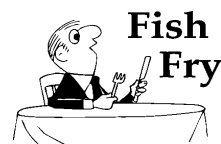
A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read. —G. K. Chesterton

WELCOME COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Welcome Committee will be on Monday, February 12, at 6:00 PM in Father Kelly Hall. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come to the meeting.

Any questions or concerns call: Paula Kensinger at 814-944-5463 or Paula Hall at 814-931-7320.



LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

Father Kelley Hall (25th Ave & 5th St)
Fridays during Lent.

February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22
4:00 PM until 7:00 PM or fish runs out.

- A choice of Baked or Fried Fish
- Macaroni & Cheese or French Fries
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce
- Plus Dessert

EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT

Cost: \$14.00– per Dinner

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- February 8:** Molly Shaffer + Stacey Lynch + Alissa Hamilton
February 9: Theresa Plunket
February 11: Neil Ellick
February 12: Chris Kepner
February 13: Kris Hennaman
February 14: Eleanor Black + Joe Eckenrode
February 15: David Willnecker + James Ziance + Charles Beiswenger
February 16: Lynn Stellabotte + Trevor Clark + Dawn Schandelmeier + Michael Luciano + Jack Ehredt

Anniversaries:

- February 14, 1999:** Andrea & Brian Weibley

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

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Easter Flower Memorials or Donations help defray the cost of flowers during the Easter season. These may memorialize (or remember) someone who is deceased, or be in honor of someone you respect or be a simple donation. Envelopes are in your monthly packet or may be obtained from the tables at the rear of each aisle.



WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Deposits for the week of January 25-31, 2024

Sunday Offertory Adults:	\$ 3,315.00
Sunday Offertory Students:	\$ 18.98
Monthly Collection:	\$ 2,628.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 244.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 6,205.98
Twin Parish Collection:	\$ 148.00
Christmas Club:	\$ 400.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 40.00
School Support:	\$ 18.00
2nd Sunday Collection:	\$ 75.00
SVDP:	\$ 50.00
Black & Indian:	\$ 18.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 68.00
Other:	\$ 950.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 12, 2024:

7:45 AM MARY PLASKO [Birthday 1/12]
(Mrs. Margaret Bakale)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024:

7:45 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024: Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM M/M LOUIS BAUMGARTNER
(Eileen Porta)

12:00 PM **DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES—NO MASS**
5:30 PM **MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Thursday, February 15, 2024:

7:45 AM ANN SCHMIDHAMER [Month's Mind]
(Monica & Luke Kelly)

Friday, February 16, 2024:

7:45 AM ANDY DICKSON (Clara Tromm & Family)

Saturday, February 17, 2024:

8:00 AM CORDNEY RICHERS [Month's Mind]
(Monica & Luke Kelly)

5:00 PM ARTHUR HASSON [Birthday] (Jack & Cathy Reilly)

Sunday, February 18, 2024: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM BRIAN KLINGER [5 Year Anniversary]
(Ken & Debbie Klinger)

10:30 AM FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 17 & 18, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM Alana Cropsey
8:00 AM Camryn Colledge, Mya Colledge
10:30 AM Ember McConnell, Alayna Bott

READERS

5:00 PM Barbara Fagan, Melvin Kepner
8:00 AM VOLUNTEER, Kathryn Millward
10:30 AM R. Thomas Forr, Patricia Forr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Kathleen Leporte, Janet Durbin
Albert Schlecht
8:00 AM Deacon McFee, John Bravin,
Kimberly Etters
10:30 AM Amber Bott, Eileen Porta,
Mary Beth Schmidhamer

GREETERS/USHERS

5:00 PM Janet Luciano, Dave Mason, Barbara Grimme, Leonard Haduck
8:00 AM Robert Gallagher, Jr., Robert Gallagher, III, Kenneth Klinger
10:30 AM Marita Forr, Diane Hite, Paul Hite, Kristine Hennaman



NO
GREATER
LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Dates -- Times -- Location

Wednesday's starting

February 14th at 6:00 PM

Sunday's starting

February 18th at 9:00 AM

Cost -- Registration

FREE

For More Information

Call Mary Beth Schmidhamer at

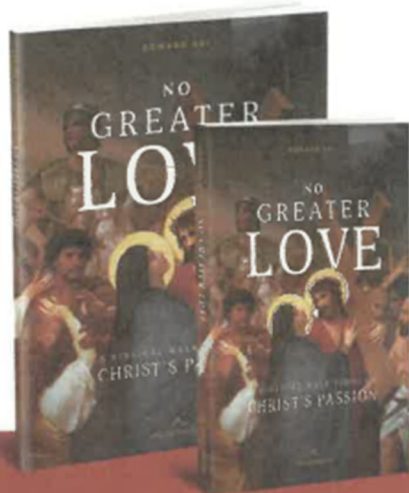
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