



Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Roman Catholic Church, Hellertown, Pennsylvania

Consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima
and Mary, Mother of the Church



Parish Mission Statement

A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, *centered in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist*, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the Light of Christ to each other and to our community.

MASS SCHEDULE

June Sunday Masses:

Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Sunday Masses (beginning in July):

Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily Masses:

8:00 AM – Mondays, Wednesdays through Fridays,
and First Saturdays

Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM and Fridays 3:00-4:00 PM

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30 PM

NOTE: Confessions during the Pandemic will be heard in the Reconciliation Room with Social Distancing strictly being observed.

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PRESCHOOL: 610-838-8161
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PASTOR: Father John A. Krivak, Ph.D., Ed.D.
PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Gerald R. Schmidt
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Sr. Lorraine Holzman, I.H.M.
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Mrs. Dolores Fartel, M.Ed.
PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:
Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool offers full-day and half-day programs for 3 and 4 year-olds. Our Early Childhood programs are based on our Catholic Faith, guidelines of the Diocese of

Allentown, and Pennsylvania Education Standards to ensure that we meet the needs of all Pre-K students. For more information or to enroll, call **610-838-8161** or email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.

A father may never know how his influence is shaping the lives of his children, but God is using his holy example to guide them and to change the world.



CURRENT PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

Mask wearing is required for those who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

Masking wearing is optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

6-Foot Social Distancing is no longer required. Please follow the standard etiquette practice of "Respecting Other's Personal Space".

A section of the Church has restricted seating for those who would still prefer to observe Social Distancing.

The **Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass continues** for those who have health and/or safety concerns due to the Pandemic.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SAINT THERESA'S PARISH?

Please call the Parish Secretary, Mrs. Marla Santodonato, at 610-838-7045 to register.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

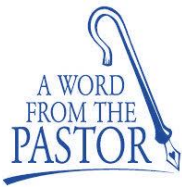
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209
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DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



OUR NEW PASTOR,

Fr. John A. Krivak, Ph.D., Ed.D.

A native son of Wind Gap, Pennsylvania, Father Krivak entered Saint Pius X Seminary in Dalton, Pennsylvania in 1974, and studied at the University of Scranton, earning his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, in 1978. Thereafter, he entered Mary Immaculate Seminary, earning his Master of Divinity Degree and Master of Theology Degree prior to his priestly ordination in 1982. While initially assigned to high school ministry, he earned his Master of Education Degree in Educational Leadership and Doctor of Education Degree in the Foundations of American Education from Lehigh University. In 1991, he was recognized for his outstanding high school teaching by the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

In 1992, Father Krivak was assigned as the Roman Catholic Chaplain to Muhlenberg and Cedar Crest Colleges. During his tenure as chaplain, he earned his Master of Philosophy Degree and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Contemporary Catholic Systematic Theology from Fordham University in New York City. He also taught at several colleges, including Muhlenberg College, where he held the rank of Assistant Professor of Religion and Education, and Alvernia College, where he received the annual *Excellence in Teaching Award* for part-time faculty.

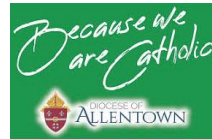
Presently, Father Krivak serves as the Medical Ethicist and the Director of Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue for the Diocese of Allentown. He is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and a former member of the College Theology Society and the American Meteorological Society. His most recent assignment was Pastor at Saint Mary's parish in Catasauqua.

As a theologian and ethicist, Father Krivak's interests vary considerably, and he has participated in national conferences on topics ranging from values education to military ethics.

In his spare time, Father Krivak enjoys biking, golf, the performing arts, piano studies, and rod and gun club sports. His greatest joy is found in the exercise of his priestly vocation, and in the many treasured friendships that have resulted from his ministry!



Father Krivak, to Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish. All of us look forward to your leadership of our Church and we are anxious to get to know you as you begin your new journey here with us!



2021 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC APPEAL

The *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal* takes place as part of the *Holy Year of the Real Presence*. This Year is a special opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Because we are Catholic, we rejoice in Christ's presence through the gift of the Holy Eucharist. We also celebrate the presence of Christ in the assembly of people gathered for prayer and worship. Because we are Catholic, we are called – in Faith, Hope, and Charity – to “Go in Peace glorifying the Lord by your life”.

For more information on the 2021 Appeal or to make a gift, please visit www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ON-LINE WORKSHOPS

Any adult volunteers who work with children and youth on behalf of our Diocese, Parishes, and Schools including all supervisors and directors of programs / clubs / activities for children and youth are **REQUIRED** to complete this Workshop.

Wednesday June 23, 2021, 1:00-4:00 PM

Thursday July 8, 2021, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday July 21, 2021, 6:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday July 27, 2021, 1:00-4:00 PM

You must have a computer, Internet, free Zoom program and email access. Limited to 30 attendees.

Register at: virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme=0.



The **8:00 AM** weekday Mass schedule will sometimes change from week to week. Be sure to check the bulletin to stay informed about these changes.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON THE WEEKEND OF JULY 3-4
Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Please Note: Intentions scheduled for Sundays at 10:00 AM will be fulfilled at the 9:30 AM Mass and Intentions scheduled for Sundays at 12:00 Noon will be fulfilled at the 11:00 AM Mass.

The Daily Mass Schedule remains the same: 8:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays through Fridays, and First Saturdays.



I.H.M. COMPANIONS

The *I.H.M. Companions* will resume meetings in the Convent on June 15th, 3:30 PM. Sister Francis Helen will be doing vespers and we will be joined by Sister Marie Eugene, Sister Bernadette, and Sister Jude. Please contact Priscilla Dole (609-409-1509) with your interest in attending this meeting and continuance of the program.



FAREWELL TO THE I.H.M. SISTERS

Please come to wish the Sisters a warm farewell from all of us at Saint Theresa's Parish as we celebrate their **upcoming departure** on **Sunday, June 27, 1:00-3:00 PM** in Friendship Hall. Coffee and cake will be served at that time including some social chatting with the Sisters and fellow parishioners. Let's thank them for their faithful years of service to us, the school, and to Father Tauber especially!



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Group Meetings and Social / Fundraising Gatherings may take place, but Diocesan Pandemic Guidelines *must* be followed: limited attendance for indoor events (50 or less), social distancing and masks for attendees who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19, sanitization procedures before and after the meeting, etc.

(Communion Calls to the homebound are postponed until further notice).

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every weekday in June at 7:30 AM before the 8:00 AM Daily Mass (Exceptions: Tuesdays and Saturdays)

Sunday, June 20 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father's Day)

- Blessing of Fathers after all Masses

Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22

- No meetings or events scheduled

Wednesday, June 23

- Saucon Valley Manor Mass (Buildings 2 & 3), 9:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, June 24

- No meetings or events scheduled

Friday, June 25

- Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 3:00-4:00 PM

Saturday, June 26

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 PM, Reconciliation Room
- Blessing of Fathers following the 5:00 PM Mass
- Baptism, 11:00

Sunday, June 27 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Baptism, 2:00 PM



2021 MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

JULY 31 / AUGUST 1

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

For their Missionary Work in South Korea, China, and Ecuador

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill spread the love of Christ by serving children and adults with physical disabilities in their missionary communities. The Sisters' apostolic works include operating elementary schools, schools for children with disabilities and visual impairments, schools for children from multi-cultural families, and medical clinics. The Sisters also offering vocational training for young adults with physical disabilities and engage in pastoral outreach to local communities, especially to the marginalized and neglected members of society.



SAINT THERESA PRAYER LINE

If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions **OR** if you have a prayer intention, please contact Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. All prayer intentions are kept confidential.



St. Theresa Preschool

is now taking **registrations** for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Students for the **2021-2022 School Year.**

Call 610-838-8161 or

Email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

Looking for a friendly, enthusiastic, and helpful person who enjoys children to assist the Preschool Director and staff. Job description and training are available.

Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

If you are interested or in need of more information, please call the Preschool at 610-838-8161 or email: prekdirector@sttheresaotcj.org or secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.



MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

\$1 per Chance / Winner Every Month

You can participate in the Raffle by using an envelope marked **"Monthly 50/50"** OR through online giving. You get a "ticket" for every dollar you put in that envelope. **Maybe you can be our lucky June winner!**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY DIAPER DRIVE

Catholic Charities' supply of larger size diapers – size 3 and above – are completely depleted. The agency urgently needs these sizes of diapers for clients in its Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program.

CAN YOU HELP? Diaper donations can be dropped off at Catholic Charities, 900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM **OR** drop them off at the Rectory during office hours, or in the vestibule of the Church, and someone will deliver them for you. *Thank you for your support.*



SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Scrip gift cards are the *same* gift cards you can purchase from the retailer only that Saint Theresa School receives a percentage.

Choose from Giant, Valley Farm, Wegmans, ShopRite, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, Wawa, Target, Amazon, Walmart, etc. Call Rectory Office at 610-838-7045 for availability and questions.

ONLINE GIVING DONOR BENEFITS – convenient anytime, anywhere access through the internet, secure and confidential, adheres to banking security standards, start, stop and change your contributions at any time, no need to contact your bank or the Church Office, contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards. Call Rectory to find out how! (610-838-7045).

JUNE 20, 2021 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / FATHER'S DAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20 – JUNE 27



Sunday, June 20 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Father's Day Intentions
- 8:00 Father's Day Intentions
- 10:00 Father's Day Intentions
- Noon Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

- 8:00 Eduarde & Rose Matos (Licinio & Lucinda Matos)

Tuesday, June 22 – Weekday (Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs)

- No 8:00 Mass

Wednesday, June 23 - Weekday

- 8:00 People of the Parish

Thursday, June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 8:00

Friday, June 25 - Weekday

- 8:00 Mark Vorndran (Wife Diane & Family)

Saturday, June 26 - Weekday

- No 8:00 Mass

Sunday, June 27 – (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Greg & Maria Jones & Family
- 8:00 Geraldine Pastir (Husband, Richard)
- 10:00 People of the Parish
- Noon Michael Family (Jon & Ginny Seaman)



VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week in honor of our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament for **Larry Dull** given by *Wife, Linda*.

The **Saint Theresa Candle** burns this week for a **Special Intention** given by *Barbara Bartholomew*.

The **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** burns this week for **Stanley and Peg Rasich** given by *Daughter, Eileen*.

MEMORIAL FUND ENROLLMENTS

Paul R. Schmidt given by *Deacon Gerald and Linda Schmidt*
Donald A. Schmidt, Jr. given by *Deacon Gerald and Linda Schmidt*



2021 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM
Fridays, 3:00-4:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE! / PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1:00-3:00 PM

Town Hall Park, Lower Saucon Township
 3700 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Details coming soon.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Do you need help or know someone who does?

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society provides food and financial assistance to those experiencing emergency situations. If you, or someone you know, needs aid, please contact the Society at 610-509-5863.

Thank you to all who donate to our **FOOD BANK**. Baskets for the items are located at the side vestibules of the Church. Please check expiration dates before donating items.

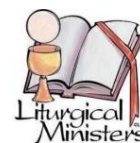


MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 26TH and 27TH

Saturday, June 26 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 PM

Lector and EEM: Miriam Martin



Sunday, June 27 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father's Day)

8:00 AM

Lector: Isabella LaTassa / EEM: Denise Goodrich

10:00 AM

Lector: Donna Opsatnick / EEM: Denise Streitman

12:00 Noon

Lector: Jill Maurer / EEM: Fran Vasko

COLLECTION UPDATE

May 2021 Collections ----- \$40,777
 Over (Under) May Budget of \$45,000 ----- \$4,223

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection for 06/13/21----- \$7,125
 Ascension----- \$1,218
 May Preschool / PREP Support----- \$438

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Mother's Day----- \$1,814

Thank you for your faithful support!

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 20 (2 Collections) **Sunday and The Holy Father (Peter's Pence)**
June 27 (1 Collection) **Sunday and Preschool / PREP Support**
July 4 (1 Collection)..... **Sunday**
July 11 (1 Collection) **Sunday and Ladies' Guild Membership Drive**
July 18 (2 Collections) **Sunday and Church in Central and Eastern Europe**
July 25 (1 Collection) **Sunday and Preschool / PREP Support**

St. Theresa offers **ONLINE GIVING**. This service is safe and secure. You may use your checking, savings, MasterCard, or VISA to make your donations. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our Parish Website at www.sttheresaotcj.org and select the Online Giving Link. If you need assistance with signing up, please call the Rectory at **610-838-7045**.