

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

**+** **Mass Intentions** for the deceased and for special intentions of the living can be requested through the Rectory Office (610-838-7045). The suggested offering for a requested Mass Intention is \$10.00.

**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.

**Daily Masses:** 8:00 AM – Tuesdays through Fridays

### Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

(No Friday Confessions or Adoration)

**Saturday Confessions:** 4:00 - 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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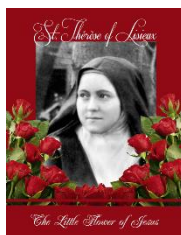


**PASTOR:** Father John A. Krivak, Ph.D., Ed.D.  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Deacon Gerald R. Schmidt  
**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:** Mrs. Dolores Fartel, M.Ed.  
**DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Ms. Anita Vincent, M.S., M.A.P.S.



### 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](mailto:secretary@sttheresaotcj.org).



**SHOWER OF ROSES FESTIVAL**  
**OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
**THE SHRINE OF SAINT THERESE**  
**1 East Garibaldi Avenue, Nesquehoning, Pa.**

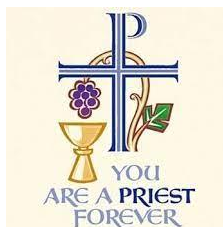
- **11:00 AM** – Food Sale begins
- **1:00 PM** – Mass / Rev. Robert George, Rector, Celebrant

- **2:00 PM** – Dedication of the Intention Book / Housing
  - **3:00 PM** – Procession / Recital of the Rosary
  - **4:00 PM** – Benediction
- Ethnic foods, Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle Tickets

For more information contact: Saint Joseph's Rectory, 570-645-2664

Email: [sjvparish@gmail.com](mailto:sjvparish@gmail.com)

Visit: [www.shrineofsainttherese.com](http://www.shrineofsainttherese.com)



### CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

September 24-25 is Priesthood Sunday, a special time set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. The number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before. Thank your Priests especially today!



Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray:

**Patricia A. Paulson,**  
**Frances Zamiskie, Adam Mahaletz**

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

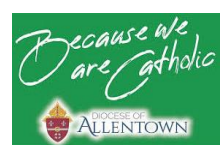
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
 Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209  
 Direct Email: [victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS  
 1515 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
 PO Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
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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](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



**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](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

**CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS**

**Sunday, September 26**

*Hosted by the Ladies' Guild*

**Guest Speaker: Father John Krivak**

*Have any questions regarding the Doctrine of the Catholic Church to ask Father?*

Write them down and join us at the 11:00 AM Mass at

Saint Theresa's followed by a **Communion Luncheon at Heintzelman's Carriage House (located behind the Funeral Home, Hellertown).**

Luncheon will be catered by Bobbie from the Springtown Inn.

**Menu:** Tossed Green Salad, choice of: **Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork Tenderloin or Sole stuffed with Crabmeat**, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Assorted Pastry and Black Forest Cake.

Call Isabella (484-241-1296) for tickets and choice of entrée.

**Cost: \$20.00. Make your checks payable to Saint Theresa's Ladies' Guild.** This event is open to all Parishioners and their guests. See you there!

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE**



Scrip gift cards are the **same gift cards** you can purchase from the retailer only that Saint Theresa Parish and Preschool receive a percentage. Choose from Giant, Valley Farm, Wegmans, ShopRite, Dunkin', Starbucks, Wawa, Target, Amazon, Walmart, etc. Call Rectory Office at 610-838-7045 for availability.



Please call the Parish Secretary, Mrs. Marla Santodonato, at 610-838-7045 to register. If your phone number or address has changed, please check with the secretary as well so she can update your records.

*Real Men Seek God!*

**SALESIAN LAY ASSOCIATION FOR MEN**

If you are 21+ years old or even north of 65 years old, you are invited to a new monthly **Men's Group (SLAM)** that will begin meeting at Saint Theresa's on **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**.

This group of men gathers for prayer, faith, and fellowship in the optimistic yet practical teachings of Saint Francis de Sales.

Men are invited to join us for breakfast at the Hellertown Diner at 7:00 AM and then arrive at the Church at 8:00 AM for some time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A discussion will follow at 9:00 AM in Friendship Hall and conclude by 10:00 AM. Men are asked to pre-register by calling Tom Vresics at [tvresics1@gmail.com](mailto:tvresics1@gmail.com)



**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.



**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](mailto:colleenfitz0@gmail.com) or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. All prayer intentions are kept confidential.



**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

Are you unbaptized or do you belong to another denomination/religion and are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? This is the time to explore and develop your faith enough so you can make an informed *initial* decision about entering the Catholic Church.

**For additional information, please call Ms. Anita Vincent at 610-838-1020 or email [prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com).**



**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 the envelope! **Our August winner is Pat Russo \$54.00. Congratulations Pat! Maybe you can be our lucky September winner!**



## SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**THE LADIES' GUILD  
CHICKEN DINNER DRIVE-THRU!!  
Tuesday, September 28, 4:00-6:00 PM  
Only 200 meals will be sold so  
ordering and pre-paying is important!**

No meals will be sold on the pick-up day.

**Menu includes:** 1/2 roasted chicken, corn, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert. **Cost: \$14.00.**

To pick up, drive into the Saint Theresa's Church parking lot at Wilson Avenue, and we will hand you your order.

Fill out the order form by **Tuesday, September 21**, make your check payable to "**Saint Theresa's Ladies' Guild**", and you can either mail it to the Rectory (1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055) or drop it in the collections basket with your envelope marked "**CHICKEN DINNER**".

You can also place an order by calling Michele Pearson at 610-838-7556 or call/text Isabella at 484-241-1296 or email [bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com).



### PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Note:** Group Meetings and / or 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.

**(Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements for Communion Calls).**

#### Sunday, September 19 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechetical Sunday, 11:00 AM, Church

#### Monday, September 20

- **No 8:00 AM Mass**
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 PM, Friendship Hall

#### Tuesday, September 21

- No meetings or events scheduled

#### Wednesday, September 22

- Saucon Valley Manor Mass, 9:30 AM, Buildings 2 & 3
- PREP, Levels 1-6, 4:30-5:45 PM, School
- Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 6:30-7:30 PM

#### Thursday, September 23

- PREP, Levels 7 & 8, 6:30-7:45 PM, School

#### Friday, September 24

- No meetings or events scheduled

#### Saturday, September 25

- Confessions, 4:00-4:30 PM

#### Sunday, September 26 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass in Honor of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, 11:00 AM with luncheon following for those who have made reservations.



### BOY SCOUTS TROOP 311 POPCORN SALE!

The Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn outside the Church on the weekends of **October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** following the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM Masses only.

**No popcorn will be sold on either Saturdays or prior to the Masses.**



**SAVE THIS DATE!!!! / Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
The Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner Drive-Thru.  
**NON-VEGETARIAN.** Details coming soon.



**MS. ANITA VINCENT**

**Director**

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Parents who desire the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must attend a Baptism preparation session. Baptism preparation will be offered on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM

[ **October 11, (change of date)**, November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2].

**Note:** You must sign up for a session at least two weeks prior to the date of the offered session.

Please call Marla Santodonato at the Parish office to register for Baptism.

**PREP CLASSES:** Religious Education starts in 1st Grade.

For Sacrament Classes, students need to have two years religious education prior to the Sacrament in order to properly prepare. New and Re-registration forms for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the parish website. For additional information, please call Anita Vincent at 610-838-1020 or email [prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com)



### Saint 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 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM  
**or** Email [secretary@sttheresaotcj.org](mailto:secretary@sttheresaotcj.org).

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.

### THE PRESCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Preschool is looking for someone who can assist the teachers with the Extended Care Program, Monday – Friday from 3:00-4:30. This is a paid position, however, all child protection clearances must be met. For further details call 610-838-8161.



### SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

will be holding another  
**CLOTHING DRIVE, OCTOBER 11 -14.**  
**Start cleaning out those closets again!**  
Thank you in advance for your donations.



**Girl Scouts®**

Hello, my name is Hayden Jebitsch, Troop 8948. I am currently working on my Girl Scout Silver Award. For the project I have made two blessing boxes which will be installed on the St. Theresa's grounds by mid-September. Blessing boxes are a more private alternative option to food banks. One box is for food items and the other is for toiletries and hygiene items. Anyone may use or donate to the boxes. Take what you need, leave what you can.

# SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 – SEPTEMBER 26

#### Sunday, September 19 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Arlene Koch (Ferry Family)
- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Moser & Fabian Families (Saint Theresa's Ladies' Guild)
- 11:00 Barbara Kane Herwick (Sister Janice Owen, I.H.M.)

#### Monday, September 20 – Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 **No Mass**

#### Tuesday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

- 8:00 Nathan Meilinger (Wife)

#### Wednesday, September 22 - Weekday

- 8:00 Mary Stackewich ( Family)

#### Thursday, September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 8:00 John & Irene Ulincy (Children)

#### Friday, September 24 - Weekday

- 8:00 George Daltwas (Sister Marlene)

#### Saturday, September 25 - Weekday

- 8:00 **No Mass**

#### Sunday, September 26 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Anna & Al Tauber (Sons)
- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Edward & Veronica Olearczyk
- 11:00 Mass in Honor of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus (Ladies' Guild)



## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ON-LINE WORKSHOP

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.

**Thursday, September 30, 2021 / 6:00 – 9:00 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](http://virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme=0).

## MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26

### Saturday, September 25

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 PM

Lector and EEM: Miriam Martin

### Sunday, September 26

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 AM

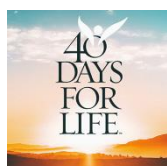
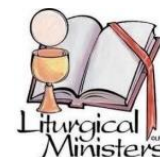
Lector and EEM: Lisa Albitz

9:30 AM

Lector and EEM: Jeremy Leidich  
Altar Servers: Joey & Liam Griffith

11:00 AM

Lectors: Linda Dull, Isabella LaTassa / EEM: Denise Goodrich  
Altar Servers: Samuel & Clare Smith



The 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign will start on September 22 and runs through October 31 at the Allentown Women's Center (AWC Abortion facility) at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem. Join us, Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. When prayer volunteers are praying the no show rate for abortions can jump as high as 75%! For more information, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call / text Theresa 610-704-6935.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday Collection for 09/12/21.....\$8,734**

### COLLECTION SCHEDULE

September 19 (1 Collection) .....	Sunday and Preschool / PREP Support
September 26 (2 Collections).....	Sunday and Saint Vincent de Paul Society
October 3 (1 Collection).....	Sunday
October 10 (1 Collection).....	Sunday

## 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).

**Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform. If you currently give online, use the instructions on how to log into the new system. Your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again!**



### VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week in honor of the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament for **James Thompson** given by Wife and Daughter.

The **Saint Theresa Candle** burns this week for **Sharon Lonergan** given by Deacon Maurice and Judy Kelly.

The **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** burns this week for **Joann Seren** given by a Friend.

**2021 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM**