

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus  
Roman Catholic Church, Hellertown, Pa.  
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.

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

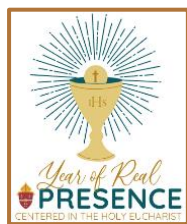
**Mass Intentions** for the deceased and for special intentions of the living can be requested through the Rectory Office (610-838-7045). The suggested offering for a requested Mass Intention is \$10.00.

**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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**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

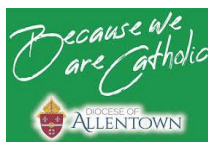
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209  
Direct Email: [victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

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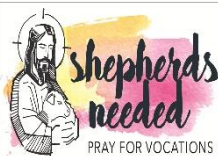
**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [ReportBishopAbuse.org](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).



**Holy Hour for Vocations...** Every First Friday through May 2022, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown.

**All are welcome to join us in prayer!**



**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).



**I.H.M. COMPANIONS**

No meeting at the Convent in November. Virtual celebration 175 years of the I.H.M. Foundation. Send your email address to [s.donna.shallo@ihmm.org](mailto:s.donna.shallo@ihmm.org)

**Our theme for the year:** *Types of Prayer and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.*

# OCTOBER 31, 2021 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.



## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Note:** Group Meetings and / or Social Fundraising Gatherings may take place, but Diocesan Pandemic Guidelines must be followed: 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, October 31

- No meetings or events scheduled

### Monday, November 1

- All Saints Mass, 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Baptism Prep Class, 7:00 PM, Convent
- Knights of Columbus, 7:00 PM, Friendship Hall

### Tuesday, November 2

- All Souls Mass, 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Seniors' meeting, 2:00-4:00 PM, Friendship Hall
- Ladies' Guild meeting, 6:30 PM, Friendship Hall
- No Choir Practice

### Wednesday, November 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, November 4

- Grief Support, 6:30-8:00 PM, Convent,
- PREP, Level 8, 6:30-7:45 PM, Church

### Friday, November 5

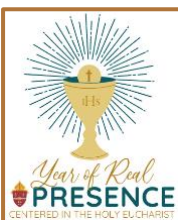
- Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:30 AM, Church
- 8:00 AM Mass with Confessions immediately following

### Saturday, November 6

- Recitation of the Rosary, 7:30 AM, Church
- 8:00 AM Mass with Confessions immediately following
- Confessions, 4:00-4:30 PM

### Sunday, November 7 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- PREP Mass, 9:30 AM
- Confirmation Retreat, 2:00-6:00 PM, Allentown Central Catholic HS



## 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.

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021 / 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2021 / 9:00 AM – 12:00 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).



## 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.



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.



## 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. 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)

## We the Living: There is Healing and Hope

### WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

#### Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Saint Theresa Convent, 255 Wilson Avenue, Hellertown

Our group consists of those who are grieving the death of a loved one and those who wish to support them in their grieving. Each session includes prayer, information, and sharing. We offer educational support and emotional and spiritual healing. **Groups are confidential.**

**Sessions:** November 4, 11, 18.

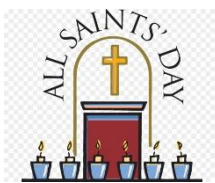


The Faith Community of Saint Theresa's Parish welcomes its newest member through the **Sacrament of Baptism:**

### HENRY JAMES KEMMERER

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents on this happy occasion.

## OCTOBER 31, 2021 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November

2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.



**2021 NOVEMBER LOTTERY TICKETS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE!  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. THERESA  
PARISH AND PRESCHOOL**

Find the order form online, in the bulletin or pick one up at the Rectory Office Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

**Only \$5.00 per ticket so buy one or two!**

Based on the daily number evening drawing: Exact Match Monday through Friday – \$50; Exact Match Saturday and Sunday and Thanksgiving Day – \$100. Tickets are numbered 000-999.

**Want to Get Free Lottery Tickets?**

**Become a "Big Seller".** For every 10 lottery tickets you sell / buy you get one ticket free! **See the back of bulletin for order form.**



### 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.



### 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! Maybe you can be our lucky October winner!



We ask Saint Theresa's women Parishioners, old, new and those considering to be a member to join the rest of the loyal group on **Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 PM in Friendship Hall.** We will discuss future plans and end the meeting with some coffee and dessert. Join us!



### ST. THERESA'S SENIORS GROUP

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 2, 2:00-4:00 PM** in Friendship Hall. If you are age 55 or older please call Nancy Mosko (610-360-3738) if you plan to become a member and bring a friend too!



### SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

Our annual *Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale* is back! Join us on Saturday, November 6, for a festive day of shopping at Mullen Hall, located right across from our Center at Monocacy Manor in Bethlehem, Pa. We are pleased to welcome back our regular artisans to share their work with you, as well as a host of new crafters. More than 80 vendors will display unique seasonal decor and handcrafted goods and gifts. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus while you're here. The \$2 entrance fee will be waived with your donation of canned goods for Bethlehem Food Pantry. **Parking is free.**



### COME RECITE THE ROSARY WITH US!

We could use help from anyone who would like to recite the Rosary during the months of October (Mary), November (Holy Souls), May (Mary) and June (Sacred Heart).

The Rosary is recited Tuesday through Friday from 7:30-8:00 AM.



### POINSETTIA, CHRISTMAS WREATH AND CEMETERY ARRANGEMENTS SALE

**Orders and payments due by November 15.**

Pickup in Friendship Hall on December 11 from 10:00 – 12:00 PM. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #14990. Thank you for your support.

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS - OCTOBER 31, 2021 ARE WE LISTENING?

#### *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READING 1: DEUTERONOMY: 6:2-6 Psalm 18:2-4, 4,51

READING 2: Hebrews: 7:23-28

GOSPEL MARK: 12:28b - 34



### BUS TRIP – "DAVID" SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE, LANCASTER Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Saint Theresa's Seniors,  
Parishioners, and Parish Friends.

Dinner (Hershey Farms) – Show – Bus / \$119  
Contact Nancy Mosko at 610-360-3738 for reservations.



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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 7 Sunday, October 31 – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Helen Rovito (Pat & Bob Mantz)
- 8:00 Jack Cooke (Greg & Christine Ritchie)
- 9:30 Tom, Doris, and Vicki Long (Tom & Joanna Long)
- 11:00 Verna A. Reilly (Family)

### Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**Note:** The Flowers for All Saints Day are in memory of James Krueger given by the Jebitsch Family.

- 8:00 Armino Pereira (Wife Congetta and Family)
- 12:00 Andrzej Mazur (Elzbieta Mazur)
- 7:00 PM Kathleen Molnar (Margaret Nemetz)

### Tuesday, November 2 – All Souls Day

- 8:00 All Souls Intentions
- 12:00 All Souls Intentions
- 7:00 PM All Souls Intentions

### Wednesday, November 3 – Weekday (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

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

### Thursday, November 4 – (Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

- 8:00 Patricia Paulson (Frank & Marie Adamcik)

### Friday, November 5 – Weekday / First Friday

- 8:00 Little Flower Society

### Saturday, November 6 - Weekday

- 8:00 Joaquim T. DaSilva (Wife & Family)

### Sunday, November 7 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) People of the Parish
- 8:00 Memorial Fund
- 9:30 Linda Marie Paulus (James & Patricia Pettit)
- 11:00 Albert & Pauline Magniarini (David & Alice Ann)



### VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week for **Erika Groegler** given by Earl and Erika Hill.

The **Saint Theresa Candle** burns for **James Thompson** given by Wife and Daughter.

The **Blessed Virgin Mary** burns this week for **Annelise Standiford** given by Lou and Marla Santodonato.

### MEMORIAL FUND ENROLLMENT

**Frank Krakowski** given by Carol Krakowski

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

### MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR FOR NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS)

	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
8:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	JOAN DORNBLASER	DENISE GOODRICH
12:00 PM	VOLUNTEER	DENISE STREITMAN	DENISE STREITMAN
7:00 PM	MICAELA & HAYDEN JEBITSCH	LISA ALBITZ	LISA ALBITZ

### MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR FOR NOVEMBER 2 (ALL SOULS)

	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
8:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	ISABELLA LATASSA	VOLUNTEER
12:00 PM	VOLUNTEER	DAVID SMITH	PEGGY VIETRO
7:00 PM	SEAN JEBITCH	TERRI STAUFFER	VOLUNTEER

### MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR FOR NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	VOLUNTEER	MIRIAM MARTIN	MIRIAM MARTIN
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	ISAAC & SAM SMITH	ISABELLA LATASSA	CURT FITZGERALD
9:30 AM	VOLUNTEER	LISA ALBITZ	LISA ALBITZ
11:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	DONNA OPSATNICK	FRAN VASKO

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection for 10/24/21.....\$6,787

### COLLECTION SCHEDULE

October 31 (1 Collection).....Sunday and Preschool / PREP Support

November 1 (1 Collection).....All Saints

November 7 (1 Collection) .....Sunday

November 14 (1 Collection) .....Sunday and Maintenance and Repairs

November 21 (2 Collections).....Sunday and Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund

### 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).

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our Parish Website at [www.sttheresaotcj.org](http://www.sttheresaotcj.org) and select the Online Giving Link. If you need assistance with signing up, please call the Rectory at **610-838-7045**.

**AUTUMNFEST 2021 / FOOD TO GO**

PRE-ORDER FORM (DUE NOVEMBER 1)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF CABBAGE AND NOODLES (\$4.00 EACH) \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF HALUPKI (\$4.00 EACH) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER LOTTERY TICKET ORDER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND ME \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS /  SEND RANDOM NUMBERS

I WOULD PREFER THESE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF MY PREFERRED NUMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, I WOULD LIKE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN YOU RETURN THE COMPLETED STUBS.

**(TO HELP US DEFRAY THE COST OF PROCESSING REQUESTS, IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH THE ORDER FORM).**



*Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn, those abandoned and oppressed. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth. Amen*