



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

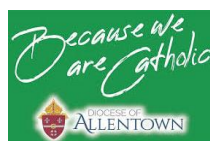
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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.



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.



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 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.



I.H.M. COMPANIONS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14, at 3:30 – 5:00 PM in the Convent.

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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Do you need help or know someone who does?

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Theresa's Church serves their Parish family as well as individuals living in the Hellertown/Lower Saucon Area. The Society provides food and financial

assistance to those experiencing emergency situations. If you, or someone you know, needs assistance, 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, November 14

- Autumnfest 2021, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Friendship Hall

Monday, November 15

Boy Scouts, 7:00 PM, Friendship Hall

Tuesday, November 16

- Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Church

Wednesday, November 17

- 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 18

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

Friday, November 19

- No meetings or events scheduled

Saturday, November 20

- Confessions, 4:00-4:30 PM

Sunday, November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- No meetings or events scheduled



The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. and

The Women's Society of Giving

warmly invite you to

A Special Morning for Women

Peace, Joy... Advent

Rediscovering the peace and joy of Advent that so often gets lost in Christmas to do lists.

Saturday, December 11, 2021

St. Mary's Church

14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

9:00-10:45 AM / Peace, Joy...Advent presented by Maggie Riggins

11:00 AM - Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert

Kindly respond by emailing stewardship@allentowndiocese.org,

or by calling the Office of Stewardship and Development

(800) 831-4443 by December 8th.



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.

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.

SAVEAROUND

for Saint Theresa Preschool



Saint Theresa Preschool is sponsoring a "SaveAround" campaign to raise funds for our STEM supplies. **SaveAround** is a coupon book

that provides hundreds of unique discounts and offers. Users of this book quickly discover that it pays for itself after 2-3 uses. The cost of one book is \$25 and will be sold until December 1. We earn 50% profit on every book sold! They also make great Christmas gifts!

If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book, contact Jennifer at the School (610-838-8161) or email secretary@sttheresaotcj.net.



SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

Saint Theresa Preschool is in need of substitute teachers, teachers' aides, and extended care monitors. Please call 610-838-8161 or email

secretary@sttheresaotcj.org for more information. Thank you.

"LITTLE BLUE BOOKS"

Six-Minute Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas

Copies of this Advent and Christmas Spiritual Companion Book are available at

the entrances of the Church. Parishioners can use this book to take "six minutes" each day to welcome Jesus more fully into their hearts. It is a pocket size book so you can carry it with anywhere. If you let Jesus speak to you through these words, you'll be surprised by what He has to say. The reflections begin on Sunday, November 28th.



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, 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.

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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.

LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

Tuesday, December 7

(For members, their families, and friends)

Heintzelman's Carriage House

Cocktails: 6:00 PM (Fresh Veggie Tray)

Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25 per person. Salad, Italian

Wedding Soup, Roast Beef, Sole stuffed

with Crabmeat, Penne with Spinach and Chicken,

*Asst'd desserts. **For reservations call Pat Russo at***

484-851-3145 by November 22.



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. 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



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.



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!

Our winner for October is Christine Dzienis - \$38.00. Congratulations! Maybe you can be our lucky November winner!



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.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "WASH & ROLL" CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

UniMart Exxon / 3655 Route 378, Bethlehem

Charitable support to the Parish and Community

Enter fundraiser code at the car wash pay station and get \$1.00 off any package, while earning \$3.00

per wash for **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**Valid only at location listed above during the month of November.

The Code number is **18018** printed on the blue card at the entrances of the Church.



In order for the Rectory Staff to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families, the Rectory will be closed Wednesday, November 24 through Monday, November 29. The Office will resume on Tuesday, November 30.

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. Session: November, 18.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 – 21
Sunday, November 14 –
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **5:00 PM (Sat.)** James Heisler
 (Tom & Chin Chih Moulder)

- **8:00** Richard & Matilda Check (Pat Check & Children)
- **9:30** Manuel & Engracia DaSilva (Margarida DaSilva & Family)
- **11:00** Judith Mijocevic (Family)

Monday, November 15 – Weekday (Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

- **8:00** **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 16 – Weekday (Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin)

- **8:00** Bob & Marie Gori (Kettering Family)

Wednesday, November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- **8:00** Dorothy M. Hudock

Thursday, November 18 – Weekday (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostle; Saint Rose Phillippine Duchesne, Virgin)

- **8:00** Aloysius Tauber (Sons)

Friday, November 19 - Weekday

- **8:00** Arlene Koch (Ferry Family)

Saturday, November 20 - Weekday

- **8:00** **No Mass**

Sunday, November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- **5:00 PM (Sat.)** Andrzej Mazur (Elzbieta Mazur)
- **8:00** People of the Parish
- **9:30** Jack & Cynthia Keptner (Bob & JoAnn Seren)
- **11:00** Kathleen Schintz (Mother, Rosemarie Tich)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Thursday, November 25, 9:00 AM



Please join us in giving thanks to God for all the blessings He has generously bestowed upon our Families, Parish, Community and Nation.

*Father all powerful, your gifts of love
 Are countless and your goodness infinite;
 As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
 With gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts
 To have concern for every man, woman, and child,
 So that we may share your gifts in loving service.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD.

2021 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM



VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week for **Thomas Madl, Sr.**

The **Saint Theresa Candle** burns this week for **Bob and Marie Gori** given by the Kettering Family.

The **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** burns this week for **Johanna Feher** given by a Friend.

MEMORIAL FUND ENROLLMENT

Irene Falatek given by William and Marie Egan

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR SCHEDULE / NOVEMBER 20 & 21			
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	MICAELA & HAYDEN JEBITSCH	DENISE STREITMAN	DENISE STREITMAN
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	TOM CALLIHAN	CHRIS ROTH
9:30 AM	MATTHEW YUSELLA	JOE KAZAN	PAULA OLEXA
11:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	LINDA DULL	PEGGY VIETRO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 / THANKSGIVING DAY			
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
9:00 AM	VOLUNTEER	MIRIAM MARTIN	MIRIAM MARTIN

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Collection for 11/07/21.....	\$9,862
COLLECTION SCHEDULE	
November 14 (1 Collection)	Sunday and Maintenance and Repairs
November 21 (2 Collections).....	Sunday and Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund
November 25 (1 Collection)	Thanksgiving
November 28 (1 Collection) .	Sunday and Preschool /PREP Support

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 and select the Online Giving Link. If you need assistance with signing up, please call the Rectory at **610-838-7045**.