



**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 and 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.

**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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**PREP OFFICE:** 610-838-1020

**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**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS  
1515 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
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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.

***“WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY REJOICED WITH GREAT JOY”***

## JANUARY 2, 2022 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### STAFF

Pastor: Father John A. Krivak, Ph.D., Ed.D.  
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerald R. Schmidt  
RCIA Coordinator: Ms. Priscilla Dole  
Preschool Director: Mrs. Dolores Fartel, M.Ed.  
PREP Director: Ms. Anita Vincent, M.S., M.A.P.S.  
Music Director: Marcia Bachochin  
Commissioned Lay Ministers – Mrs. Linda Dull  
Ms. Loretta Ulincy  
Parish Secretary – Mrs. Marla Santodonato  
(sttheresacj@gmail.com)  
Business Manager / Bookkeeper – Mrs. Susan Cavataio  
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Tuition Manager – Mrs. Susan Cavataio  
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Parish Safe Environment –  
Ms. Anita Vincent: (Phone: 610-838-1020)

### JANUARY 9, 2022 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 1) **FIRST READING** – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
**PSALM** – 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
- 2) **SECOND READING** – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
**GOSPEL** – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### GROUP LEADERS

Bereavement Ministry – Linda Dull and Miriam Martin  
Boy Scouts – Mr. Steven Moser and Mr. Curt Fitzgerald  
Coordinator for Altar Servers – Mrs. Barbara Ruhl  
Coordinators for Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic  
Ministers – Mrs. Lisa Albitz and Dr. Francis J. Vasko  
CYO – Mrs. Maria Jones  
Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Mrs. Colleen Fitzgerald  
Girl Scouts – Mrs. Hilary Jebitsch  
Grief Support – Linda Dull and Miriam Martin  
Holy Name President – Mr. Thomas Wiley  
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight – Mr. John Marlin  
Ladies' Guild President – Isabella LaTassa  
Prayer Line – Mrs. Colleen Fitzgerald and Mr. Fred Giordano  
Seniors' President – Mrs. Nancy Mosko

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### HOSPITAL VISITS

On being admitted to any area hospital, please give the hospital our **Parish Code #177**. Also, please notify the Rectory Office (610-838-7045).

**NOTE:** HIPAA Privacy Regulations prohibit any hospital, nursing home or medical institution to release your name for pastoral services unless you *explicitly* authorize them to do so.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory Office to arrange for an Anointing. Emergency calls are accepted any time, day or night.

### COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements.

### CONFESSIONS

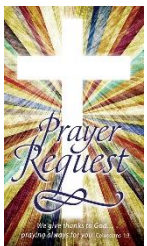
Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 PM;  
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM

### BAPTISMS

To register for Baptism, the required Baptism Preparation Class, or for information regarding Godparents, call the Rectory at 610-838-7045.

### WEDDINGS

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one year in advance of their intended Wedding. The required Diocesan Preparation Program, *One in Christ*, should be completed at least six months prior to the intended Wedding.



### ST. THERESA PRAYER LINE

St. Theresa Church's Prayer Line offers prayers for other's intentions. Prayer intentions may be submitted to Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. Prayer intentions will be given to Prayer Line members only. You are welcome to give your name, but you may simply identify yourself as a parishioner. All members keep the intentions confidential. If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions, please provide your information in the Member Sign-Up Box.

### SAINT THERESA PRAYER LINE SIGN-UP

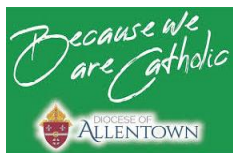
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (please choose only one method)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 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.



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



**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, January 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord

- No meetings or events scheduled

### Monday, January 3

- No Mass

### Tuesday, January 4

- Ladies' Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, Friendship Hall

### Wednesday, January 5

- PREP Class Levels 1-6, 4:30-5:45 PM, School

### Thursday, January 6

- PREP Class Level 8, 6:30-7:45 PM, Church

### Friday, January 7

- No meetings or events scheduled

### Saturday, January 8

- Baptism, 11:00 AM

### Sunday, January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord

- Holy Name Society Mass, 9:30 AM
- PREP Mass, 9:30 AM
- Ladies' Guild Soup Sale, Friendship Hall (8:00 AM until all sold out)



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.



### SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

is now taking **registrations** for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Students for the **2022-2023 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.



**SAVE THIS DATE!!!  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PASTA BOWL!!!!  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
DETAILS COMING SOON.**

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### 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.

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022 / 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).



**The HNS has a Mass for its members on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM.** The next Mass will be on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. The Society is in need of members to help them with ideas for fundraisers and events. If you are interested in joining, call Tom Wiley (610-838-0328).



### SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, 18017

**GROWING IN WISDOM, AGE & GRACE:  
A SERIES FOR THE SEASONS OF OUR LIVES**

**Thursday, January 20, 2022 – 10:00 to 11:30 AM**

How do we face the challenges life provides and grow from them as we grow older? How do we live with the physical diminishment so natural in the aging process? Where are the joys of aging we hear about? These and other questions of our human development will be in *Growing in Wisdom, Age & Grace: A Series for the Seasons of Our Lives*, an ongoing contemplative exploration of a "third cycle of life." This series will be conducted entirely online through Zoom. You may attend any or all sessions. Participation in previous sessions is not necessary.

**Facilitator:** Patricia Herbst

**Suggested Registration Offering:** \$20 per person per session



**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**LADIES' GUILD SOUP SALE**  
**Friendship Hall**

The Ladies' Guild is blasting off the New Year with its annual **FROZEN SOUP SALE** after all Masses on Sunday only!

**The choices of soups are: Chicken Rice, Chicken Vegetable, Broccoli Cheddar, Tortellini, Sausage & Black Bean, Vegetable Beef, New England Clam Chowder, Navy Bean, Potato Soup, Stuffed Pepper. Cost per quart: \$10.00**

Along with the soup there will be **FREE** coffee, donuts, and assorted breakfast cakes. You can't beat that! Join us as we celebrate the New Year with family and fellow parishioners.

**LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.**

### RECTORY HOURS FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The Rectory Office is closed for the New Year Holiday.  
It will reopen Tuesday, January 4.



### 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 **December** 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,**

**January 4, 6:30 PM in Friendship Hall.** We will discuss future plans and end the meeting with some coffee and dessert. Join us!



### I.H.M. COMPANIONS

**NO GATHERING IN JANUARY OR  
FEBRUARY due to weather concerns.**

The next Meeting will be held in Saint Theresa Convent on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Arrival at 3:30 PM, opening prayer, 3:45 PM, closing prayer 5:00 PM.  
**Our theme for the year: Types of Prayer and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.**



The **LADIES' GUILD** wishes to express a big thank you to all Saint Theresa Parish Family and Friends for supporting the Christmas Bake Sale and Mini-Raffle the weekend of December 18 & 19.

We hope to see you again at the Easter Bake

Sale on April 9 & 10.

### THE WINNERS OF THE SPECIAL PRIZES ARE:

**Gift Card Wreath:** Paula Gebhardt

**Kate Spade Burgundy Purse:** Cynthia Keptner

**Michael Kors Gray Purse:** Sue Glovas

**Coach Pink Purse:** Pat Russo

*Congratulations to all of you!*

### TROOP 311

**Christmas Tree Pickup**  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup> & January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Please have your tree out by 7:00 AM with your \$10 donation taped to the tree, your mailbox, or front door.

You must pre-register in order for your tree to be picked up. Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township only.

Register at [Troop311.Org](http://Troop311.Org) or 484-519-0054.



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2 - 9

Sunday, January 2 –

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 Memorial Fund
- 9:30 Andrew Mosko  
(Wife Nancy & Family)
- 11:00 People of the Parish
- **Monday, January 3 – Christmas Weekday (Holy Name of Jesus)**  
8:00 **No Mass**
- **Tuesday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
8:00 **No Mass**
- **Wednesday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
8:00 Irene Falatek (Fartel Family)
- **Thursday, January 6 – Christmas Weekday**  
(Saint Andre Bessette, Religious)  
8:00 Juel & Ralph Voit, Sr. (Kate & Fred Giordano)
- **Friday, January 7 – Christmas Weekday**  
(Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest)  
8:00 Little Flower Society
- **Saturday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday**  
8:00 **No Mass**
- **Sunday, January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord**  
5:00 PM (Sat.) Francis Thompson (Family)  
8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Mary Morris (Husband, Bob)  
11:00 Robert Feher (Mother & Brothers)



## MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR – JANUARY 8 & 9

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
<b>Saturday, January 8, 2022</b>		
5:00 PM	Denise Streitman	Denise Streitman
<b>Sunday, January 9, 2022</b>		
8:00	Joan Dornblaser	Joan Dornblaser
9:30	Joe Kazan	Denise Goodrich
11:00	Linda Dull	Fran Vasko

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



O Holy Spirit, Spirit of Wisdom and Divine Love, impart your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow

God's Holy Will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

### THE STORY OF THE WISE MEN FOR CHILDREN



Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him”.

After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

### VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022



The **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week in honor of Our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament for **Andrew Mosko** given by *Wife Nancy and Family*.

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

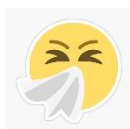
The **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** burns this week for **Sister Mary Lorraine Holzman, I.H.M.** given by *Patricia Russo and Mike Getto*.

### SAINT THERESA MEMORIAL FUND

*Judy and Ray Brundies given by Herb and Helen Stelzer*

### 2022 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



### HEALTH REMINDER FOR ATTENDING MASS

For the health and safety of your fellow parishioners, please do not attend Mass if you are feeling sick.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection for 12-19-21.....\$8,725

### COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January 2 (1 Collection).....Sunday

January 9 (2 Collections).....**Sunday** and  
Holy Name Society Membership

January 16 (1 Collection).....**Sunday** and  
Maintenance and Repairs

*\*Due to the early transmission of this bulletin, the contributions for the weekend of December 18 and 19 will be posted in the next issue.*