



**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.  
**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, 6:00-7:00 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**  
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**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**  
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS  
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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.

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
MASSES AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE**

**First Friday** - Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:30 AM  
8:00AM - Mass with Confessions immediately following.  
**First Saturday** - Recitation of the Rosary, 7:30 AM  
8:00 AM Mass with Confessions immediately following.

# APRIL 24, 2022 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## STAFF

RCIA Coordinator: Ms. Priscilla Dole  
 Music Director: Marcia Bachochin  
 Commissioned Lay Ministers – Mrs. Linda Dull, Ms. Loretta Ulincy  
 Parish Secretary – Mrs. Marla Santodonato (sttheresacj@gmail.com)  
 Business Manager / Bookkeeper / Tuition Manager -  
 Mrs. Susan Cavataio - [finance.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:finance.sttheresacj@gmail.com)  
 Bulletin Editor – Isabella LaTassa ([bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com))  
 Parish Safe Environment – Ms. Anita Vincent (Phone: 610-838-1020)

## GROUP LEADERS

Funeral Liturgy Team – Mr. Bob Martin, Mrs. Linda Dull, 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  
 Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Felicia Wallach  
 Girl Scouts – Mrs. Hilary Jebitsch  
 Grief Support – Mrs. 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

## HOSPITAL VISITS

On being admitted to any area hospital, please give the hospital our **Parish Code #177** and also notify the Rectory Office as well (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.

## HEALTH REMINDER FOR ATTENDING MASS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

Confessions and Adoration, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Confession, Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 PM

## BAPTISMS

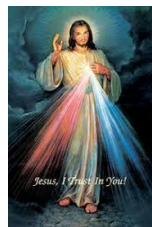
Parents who desire the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must attend a Baptism preparation session. Baptism preparation will be offered on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. Call Ms. Anita Vincent for information (610-838-1020).

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

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## 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.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 24**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 after 11:00 AM Mass  
 Confessions, 1:30-2:30 PM  
 Holy Hour, 3:00-4:00 PM

## 2022 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC APPEAL

The *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal* takes place as part of the *Holy Year of the Real Presence*. 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. For more information on the 2022 Appeal or to make a gift, please visit [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).



**LADIES TEA TIME**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022 / 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**  
**St. Francis Center for Renewal**

It's spring time—a time of renewal and the perfect time to gather together after the dark, cold winter months. Join the women of St. Francis Center for Renewal for warm tea, delicious pastries, prayer, silent reflection, and engaging conversation as we celebrate the beauty of the spring season. **Registration:** \$15 per person (space is limited). To register by phone or pay by check, call the Center at 610-867-8890. COVID-19 guidelines are in effect. Ask about them before registering.

## MASTER CALENDAR MEETING

**Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 PM, Friendship Hall**



**ALL group leaders of organizations and Parish Staff** that need to book Friendship Hall, Convent, Church, or anything else for events and meetings must attend in order to fulfill the times and dates you need. A hard copy of your schedule must be provided to the Rectory.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER?



Call the Parish Secretary, Mrs. Marla Santodonato, at 610-838-7045 to register, as well as, change your phone number or address so she can update your records.

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD;  
 HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.**

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### 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. **The next session is May 2.**

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

**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)



### 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.



### SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

#### Early Childhood Substitute Openings

The Preschool is looking for someone who is interested in working with children 3-5 years of age. Clearances required. Hours may vary depending on need; either 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM OR 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Pay rate \$11.15 per hour.



### 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).



### PRAYING THE ROSARY IN MAY

Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 AM before the weekday Masses in May (*exceptions:* Mondays and Saturdays). Volunteers for leading the Rosary and substitutes for leading the Rosary are needed. If you are interested, please call Isabella at 484-241-1296 for information.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11:00 AM Mass
- Confessions, 1:30-2:30 PM / Holy Hour, 3:00-4:00 PM
- No meetings or events scheduled

### Monday, April 25

- Memorial Mass for Abigail Kaufman and Brianna Baer, 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, April 26

- Grief Support, 6:30 PM, Convent

### Wednesday, April 27

- Flower Sale Pick-up, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friendship Hall
- Saucon Valley Manor Mass, 9:30 AM, Bldgs. 2 & 3
- PREP Levels 1-6, 4:30-5:45 PM, School, First Penance for third grade students making their First Holy Communion.
- Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6:00-7:00 PM

### Thursday, April 28

- Flower Sale Pick-up, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friendship Hall
- PREP Level 7, 6:30-7:45 PM, Convent

### Friday, April 29

- Flower Sale Pick-up, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friendship Hall

### Saturday, April 30

- No meetings or events scheduled

### Sunday, May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter

- PREP Mass and May Crowning, 9:30 AM



### I.H.M. COMPANIONS

The next Meeting will be held in Saint Theresa Convent on Tuesday, May 10, 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.*

### 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.



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

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Register at:** [virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme=0](http://virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme=0).

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### 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.

**Please Note: The Society is in need of: Tuna, Gravy, Juice (not Tomato), Spaghetti Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Napkins, Tissues, Toiletries, Dish Liquid, and Laundry Detergent.**

**Thank you for all you do!** Baskets for the items are located at the side vestibules of the Church. Please check expiration dates before donating items.

### We the Living: There is Healing and Hope WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 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.**



### 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!

**The lucky winner for March is - Congetta Pereira, \$63.00. Have you placed your \$\$\$ in the collection basket for April?**

### Clothing Drive



### SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE / May 16-19

**Drop off items Monday, May 16 through Thursday, May 19, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM in front of the Parish Center garage on**

**Ruch Street.** Secure items in a heavy duty plastic bag. If you are unable to come during drop off times, please place on the covered, side porch of the Parish Center, 220 Leonard Street, any time of day.

**Acceptable items:** Clothing (men, women, children), belts, hats, scarves, handbags, towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts, comforters, curtains, small toys (2 ft. or less), stuffed animals, bikes, scooters, car seats with base only, and strollers.

**Non acceptable items:** board games, books, puzzles, pots and pans, electrical devices, glass, large toys, high chairs, baby cribs, VCR tapes, furniture, and outdoor playsets.

**NOTE:** Items in good condition are used and distributed. Please call 610-838-8161 with any questions.



### PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNERS

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall  
924 North Front Street Allentown PA 18102  
Saturday May 14, 2022 / 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**

Pork and Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, corn, dinner roll, choice of beverage:

coffee, tea or water. Tickets can be purchased in the vestibule of the Church before and after weekend Masses, or in the Rectory (610-432-0034) during office hours.

**(9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Friday)**

**NO SALES AT THE DOOR.** Only \$13.00 (Adults)

Deadline for ticket sales is May 9, 2022 Questions?

Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505.



Come see **Bethlehem Catholic's**

production of **Hello Dolly!**

**2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem**

April 24 at 3:00 PM.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance

from <http://ticketstothecity.com/bethlehem>.



Come to the **SAINT THERESA'S**

**LADIES' GUILD**

**MOTHER / DAUGHTER DINNER**

**Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 PM** in Friendship Hall.

**Open to members only! \$10 admission or potluck to serve 8-10**



### HOLY SAVIOUR CEMETERY MASS IN COMMEMORATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

2575 Linden Street

Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 AM



### SAINT THERESA PRAYER LINE

St. Theresa Church's Prayer Line offers prayers for others' intentions. Prayer intentions may be submitted to Colleen Fitzgerald at [colleenfitz0@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL 24, 2022 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 24 – MAY 1**

- Sunday, April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday**
- **5:00 PM (Sat.)** Irene & Joseph Fabian (Steve & Rose Moser)
  - **8:00** Sally Roth (Pat & Pete)
  - **9:30** Richard Staffieri (Holy Name Society)
  - **11:00** Jose Velez (Carol Krakowski)
- Monday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist**
- **8:00 No Mass**
  - **6:30 PM** Abigail Kaufman & Brianna Baer (Saint Theresa Parish)
- Tuesday, April 26 – Easter Weekday**
- **8:00** Joseph Kach (Family)
- Wednesday, April 27 – Easter Weekday**
- **8:00** Marie & Bob Gori (Kettering Family)
- Thursday, April 28 – Easter Weekday (Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest)**
- **8:00** Joaquim T. DaSilva (Wife)
- Friday, April 29 – Diocesan Feast Day. Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Catharine of Siena Cathedral**
- **8:00** William & Barbara Smith (William & Deborah Smith)
- Saturday, April 30 – East Weekday (Saint Pius V, Pope)**
- **8:00 No Mass**
- Sunday, May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter**
- **5:00 PM (Sat.)** Irene Falatek (Staffieri Family)
  - **8:00** Memorial Fund
  - **9:30** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Theresa Seniors Group (Seniors)
  - **11:00** Walter, Katherine, Ronald, and Lorraine Shegda (Irene Shegda)

**MEMORIAL FUND ENROLLMENTS**

*Abigail Kaufman and Brianna Baer given by John and Judy Davco*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS**  
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00PM

*(Please note the change in time for the  
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions).*

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**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES FOR THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 24**

These candles are lit this week in honor of those who have gone before us and for the Special Intentions of our loved ones.

- **Sanctuary Candle** – Herman and Patricia Standiford given by the Santodonato Family.
- **Saint Theresa Candle** – Deacon Don Elliott given by Deacon Maurice and Judy Kelly.
- **Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** – Joseph Kach given by Family.
- **Saint Joseph Candle** – Ted Major given by Steve and Rose Moser.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection for April 10.....\$8,430  
Sunday Collection for April 17.....\$8,125

**COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**April 24** (1 Collection) **Sunday / Preschool / PREP Support**  
**May 1** (1 Collection) **Sunday**  
**May 8** (1 Collection) **Sunday**  
**May 15** (1 Collection) **Sunday**

In remembrance of Abigail Kaufman and Brianna Baer, Saint Theresa's Church will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the families and take up a special collection as well on

**Monday, April 25, at 6:30 PM.**

***If you are writing a check, please make it out to Saint Theresa Church and place all donations in the baskets located at each entrance of the Church. Saint Theresa Church will then write one donation check to a member of the family.***

*Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



**MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVERS**

*Are you interested or would like to know more about becoming an Altar Server?*

*If you are a student between Grades 4 and 12 give Alex Dillon a call for information (610-248-4721) or email him at [adillon130@gmail.com](mailto:adillon130@gmail.com).*

**MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 30</b>		
<b>5:00 PM</b>	D. STREITMAN	D. STREITMAN
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 1 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	J. DORNBLASER	J. DORNBLASER
<b>9:30 AM</b>	PREP LECTOR	PAULA OLEXA
<b>11:00 AM</b>	LINDA DULL	FRAN VASKO

## APRIL 24, 2022 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**BULLETIN OOPS! – A BIG THANK YOU HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN TO THE CAVATAIO FAMILY FROM ALCAMO'S RESTAURANT FOR THEIR PASTA FAGIOLI DONATION TO THE LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS. EVERYONE ENJOYED IT AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO FUTURE YUMMY DONATIONS FROM ALCAMO'S.**

### WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come." *This article appeared in the May 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 76, No. 5, page 46).*



**START SPREADING THE NEWS...**  
**SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL IS NOW REGISTERING**  
**PRE-K3 & PRE-K4 STUDENTS FOR 2022 – 2023**  
**Don't Delay! Call right away!**  
**610-838-8161 or Email [secretary@sttheresaotcj.org](mailto:secretary@sttheresaotcj.org)**



**THE SAINT THERESA'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS' DAY CARNATION SALE**  
**following all Masses on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> The Carnations will be of various colors this year**  
**and the cost for these are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Benefits the Cay Galgon Life Center.**  
Please remember mom on her special day.

The **KNIGHTS** will also be placing baby bottles in the Church vestibule the weekend of **Mother's Day, May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. Take a bottle and fill it with your spare change from your lunches, dinners, shopping trips, etc. and then return the bottle by the weekend of Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. You would be surprised how a little spare change can really change a mother's and child's life! 100% of the "spare change" will be given to the Cay Galgon Life Center.

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO GIVING TREE THIS YEAR.**

