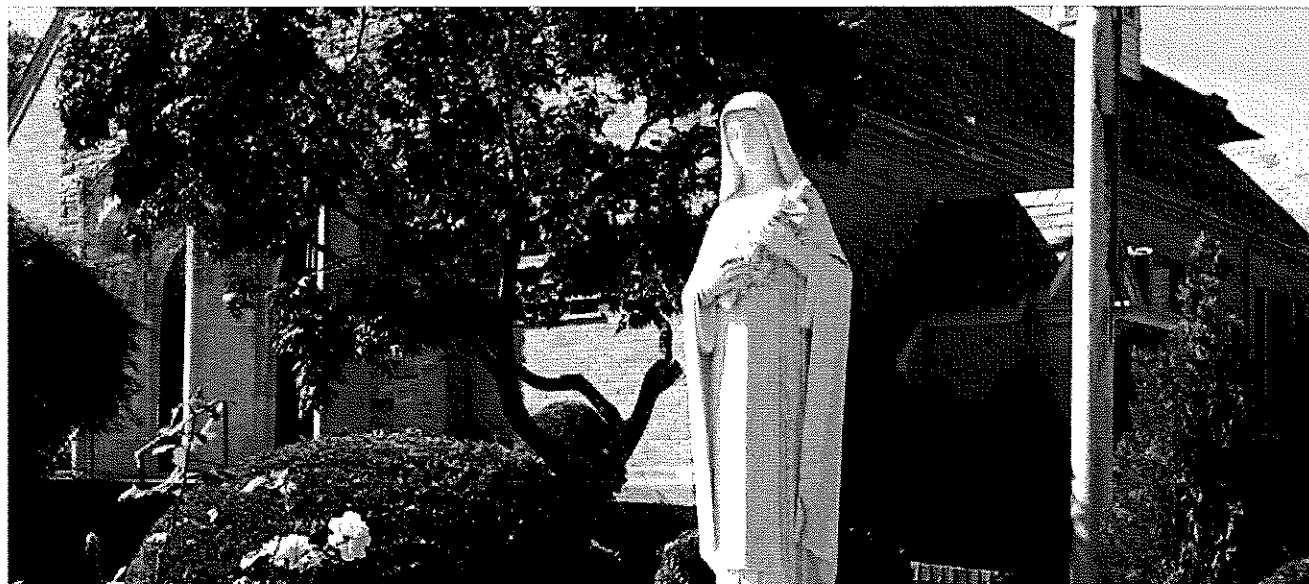


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**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055-1127**

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish is consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima and Mary, Mother of the Church.

Our Mission Statement

We are 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.

RECTORY OFFICE: 610-838-7045

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.)

DIRECTOR: Ms. Anita Vincent, M.S.

P.R.E.P. EMAIL: PREP.sttheresacj@gmail.com

P.R.E.P. OFFICE: 610-838-1020

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS PRESCHOOL

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Dolores Fartel

PRESCHOOL OFFICE: 610-838-8161

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

DIOCESAN COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-800-791-9209

EMAIL: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DIOCESAN COORDINATOR: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

TELEPHONE: 610-871-5200, ext. 2204

EMAIL: prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00am

Saturday - 5:00 pm;

Sunday - 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am

MASSES may be offered for the deceased and for the special intentions of the living. Masses may be reserved by contacting the Rectory Office at 610-838-7045.

The suggested Mass offering is \$10.00.

CONFESSIONS

4:00pm - 4:30pm Saturdays

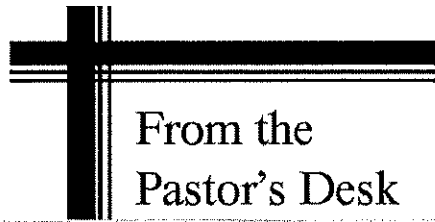
DEVOTIONS

First Fridays -7:30am recitation of prayers to the Sacred Heart, followed by 8:00am Mass.
Confessions will be heard after Mass.

First Saturdays -7:30am recitation of the rosary, followed by 8:00am Mass.
Confessions will be heard after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00pm - 7:00pm every Wednesday.
Confessions will also be heard at that time.

N.B.: Devotions and weekday Masses are being temporarily suspended. They will resume September 15.

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From the Pastor's Desk

I am recovering nicely from my surgery. If all continues to go well, I will gradually resume celebrating Masses on August 27/28.

Weekday Masses, Wednesday Confessions, and Adoration will resume on August 31.

Words cannot express my gratitude for your prayers, your beautiful cards, and your well wishes during my absence. I am truly blessed by being your pastor.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I have been told that the full merits of a total knee replacement do not become apparent until two or three months after the surgery. I have a long way to go.

*Your servant in Christ,
Fr. Krivak*

Parish Groups

GRIEF SUPPORT

Mrs. Linda Dull, Ms. Miriam Martin, Ms. Jacqueline Yelovich

SALESIAN LAY ASSOCIATION FOR MEN (S.L.A.M.)

Mr. Tom Vresics

I.H.M. COMPANIONS

Ms. Priscilla Dole

FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM

Mr. Bob Martin, Mrs. Linda Dull, Ms. Miriam Martin

ALTAR SERVERS

Mrs. Barbara Ruhl

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mrs. Lisa Albitz,
Dr. Francis J. Vasko

GIRLSCOUTS / C.Y.O.)

Mrs. Hilary Jebitsch

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mr. Thomas Wiley

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mr. Kurt Jebitsch

BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Steven Moser,
Mr. Curt Fitzgerald

LADIES' GUILD

Isabella LaTassa

PRAYER LINE

Mrs. Colleen Fitzgerald, Mr. Fred Giordano

SENIORS GROUP

Mrs. Nancy Mosko

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Mrs. Felicia Wallach

ST. THERESA STAFF

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

Ms. Anita Vincent, M.S., 610-838-1020

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Marcia Bachochin

LAY MINISTERS

Mrs. Linda Dull, Ms. Loretta Ulincy

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Marla Santodonato, sttheresacj@gmail.com

FINANCE MANAGER

Mrs. Susan Cavataio, finance.sttheresacj@gmail.com

BULLETIN EDITOR

Mrs. Celeste Behe, bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com

PARISH SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Ms. Anita Vincent, 610-838-1020

HOSPITAL VISITS

On being admitted to any area hospital, please notify the Rectory Office and provide the hospital with our parish code, which is #177.

Note that pastoral services cannot be obtained without the patient's explicit authorization.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To arrange for the Anointing of the Sick to be administered, please call the Rectory Office at 610-838-7045. Emergency calls may be made at any hour of the day or night.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to individuals who are sick or homebound..

WEDDINGS

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the pastor at least one year in advance of their anticipated wedding date. The "One in Christ" Marriage Preparation Program must be completed at least six months before the wedding.

BAPTISMS

Parents who desire the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must attend a Baptism preparation session. Sessions are offered at on the first Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00pm. Parents who are planning to attend a particular session are asked to register at least two weeks before the session is scheduled to take place. For more information, please call Director of Religious Education Mrs. Anita Vincent at 610-838-1020.

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From
the desk
of

**MRS. ANITA VINCENT, DIRECTOR,
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.)**

Registration and re-registrations are now open for the 2022-2023 P.R.E.P. (Gr. 1-6 and Gr. 7-8) and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) programs. Parents, please register your child(ren) by filling out the appropriate form(s) on the parish Religious Education website (www.sttheresaotcj.org/prep/).

Please note that a student is not officially enrolled until payment is received by the parish finance manager.

The Religious Education program needs you!

We are seeking catechists for Grades 3 and 4, P.R.E.P. classroom teacher aides, and office assistants.



Please email Mrs. Anita Vincent at prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Group

We would like to begin a youth ministry here at St. Theresa's. Please pick a survey in the vestibule and drop it off either in the parish mailbox or at the rectory.



St. Theresa Preschool is looking for someone to assist the teachers with the Extended Care Program. Hours are 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Monday and Wednesday. For details call 610-838-8161.

P.R.E.P. CLASSES

Religious Education starts in First Grade.

Please note that, before receiving the sacraments, students must have had two years of religious education and sacramental preparation. For additional information, please call Mrs. Anita Vincent at 610-838-1020 or email prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com



St. Theresa Preschool offers full-day and half-day programs for 3 and 4 year-olds.

**Our preschool program
+is based on the Catholic Faith+
+follows the guidelines of the Diocese of Allentown+
+meets Pennsylvania Education Standards+**

**The first day of Preschool is Wednesday, August 24th,
so please register your child(ren) today!**

For more information, please call 610-838-8161
Monday through Friday
between 8:00am and 3:00pm
or email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.

Preschool Fundraiser at Boscov's

"Friends Helping Friends"

One Day Shopping Pass
for Wednesday, October 19.
Store hours 8:00am-11:00pm.
25 % off lowest sale prices!

Donation only
\$5.00 per ticket



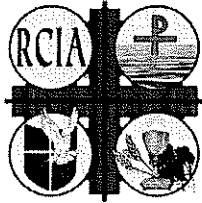
Collection for August 14th: \$6,123.

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Upcoming Collections

August 21: Weekly collection
August 28: Weekly collection/Preschool & P.R.E.P. support
September 4: (1st) Weekly collection;
(2nd) Church in Latin America
September 11: (1st) Weekly collection;
(2nd) Archdiocese for Military Services

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Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

If you would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, or are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Mrs. Anita Vincent, Director of Religious Education, at 610-838-1020 or prep.sttheresacj@gmail.com.

Would you like to become part of the St. Theresa Family of Faith?

Or are you already a parishioner whose address and/or phone number has changed?

Our parish secretary Mrs. Marla Santodonato will be happy to either register you as a new parishioner, or update your records.

Please call her at 610-838-7045 during business hours.



50/50
RAFFLE

\$1 per chance / A winner every month

Simply mark an envelope with the words "Monthly 50/50," put your dollars into the envelope, and drop the envelope into the Sunday collection.

You get a virtual ticket for every dollar you contribute to the 50/50 drawing.

Enjoy a McDonald's meal,
support a good cause!

The Knights of Columbus are holding a fundraising event at McDonald's, Hellertown, on Monday, August 22, from 4:00pm-8:00pm.

A portion of purchases made during that time period will be donated to Special Olympics.

Thank you to McDonald's for its continued partnership, and to all St. Theresa parishioners for their support of this event!

Sunday, August 21

No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, August 22

Preschool Faculty Meeting, 8:30am-3:00pm, Friendship Hall
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Friendship Hall

Tuesday, August 23

Orientation Day for Parents, 8:30am-3:00pm, School Building

Wednesday, August 24

First Day of Preschool

"Tidy for the Almighty," 6:00pm, St. Theresa Church

Thursday, August 25

No meetings or events scheduled

Friday, August 26

No meetings or events scheduled

Saturday, August 27

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale, following 5:00pm Mass, in front of St. Theresa Church

Sunday, August 28

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale, following all Masses, in front of St. Theresa Church

Upcoming
Events!

ST. THERESA PARISH DIVINE MERCY CENACLE



The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet regularly for prayer, reflection, and discussion on the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalski, whose diary provides a deeper understanding of Our Merciful Lord. Each meeting ends with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to obtain special graces for our parish community. We pray specifically for the sick and dying, as well as for an increase in religious vocations. The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets in the church every First Saturday at 8:30am and on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Felicia Wallach at 610-442-2247, or Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com/610-838-2036.

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The Sanctuary Candle, the St. Theresa Vigil Candle, the Blessed Virgin Mary Candle, and the St. Joseph's Candle are available each week to memorialize a deceased loved one or for a special intention for the living. The suggested offering for each candle is \$10.00.

For a lasting spiritual remembrance, enroll deceased loved ones in the St. Theresa Memorial Fund.

A minimum donation of \$25.00 is requested for perpetual enrollment.

Commemorate special occasions for loved ones by enrolling them in the Little Flower Society.

A minimum donation of \$15.00 is requested for perpetual enrollment.

Please contact the Rectory Office (610-838-7045) with your intentions, memorials, and enrollments.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, August 27

5:00pm Mass: Terri Stauffer (L), Miriam Martin (EEM)

Sunday, August 28

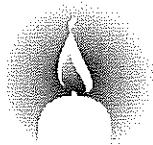
8:00am Isabella LaTassa (L), Curt Fitzgerald (EEM)

9:30am Joe Kazan (L), Denise Goodrich (EEM)

11:00am Linda Dull (L), Fran Vasko (EEM)

(L) indicates Lector

(EEM) indicates Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister



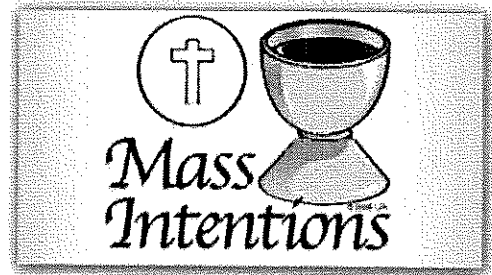
**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES
FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 21**

Sanctuary Candle- H&W, Dominic Behe
(given by Celeste Behe)

St. Theresa Vigil Candle- Sr. Lorraine Holzman, I.H.M.
(given by Pat Russo and Mike Getto)

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle- Trisha Hranchock
(given by Terri & Bill Zakocs)

St. Joseph Candle- Special Intention
(given by Earl & Erica Hill)



AUGUST 21st - AUGUST 28th

Sunday, August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Sat.) - Andrzej Mazur (Elzbieta Mazur)

8:00am- Irene Bringenberg (Charles & Rita Bartolet)

9:30am- Irene Fabian (Steve & Rose Moser)

11:00am- Rosemarie Neith (Ilona Feher & family)

Monday, August 22 - Feast of the Queenship of Mary

8:00am- No Mass

Tuesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

8:00am- No Mass

Wednesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 No Mass

Thursday, August 25 - St. Louis IX, King of France

No Mass

Friday, August 26

8:00 No Mass

Saturday, August 27 - St. Monica

8:00 No Mass

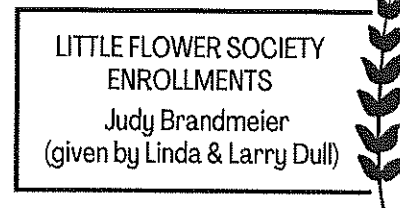
Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Sat.) - Fabian-Shelly families (In gratitude, Ladies' Guild)

8:00am- Mark Vorndran (Wife, Diane)

9:30am- Joseph Holub (Lisa, Brandon, and Ryan)

11:00am- Elizabeth Raub (Mom, Salli)



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St. Theresa Ladies' Guild

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join the St. Theresa Ladies' Guild. Members gather once a month to pray together, discuss church activities, and share light refreshments. Our goals are to enjoy fellowship and to assist the parish in fundraising, providing hospitality, and furthering the spiritual wellbeing of St. Theresa parishioners. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30pm in Friendship Hall.



ALTAR CLOTH MAINTENANCE

St. Theresa Church is in need of someone to help keep the altar cloths clean, wrinkle free, and in the appropriate liturgical color. If you would like to assist a team of people with this mission, please call Colleen at 610-838-2036.

A training session will be given in August.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Did You Know?

In recognition of the sacredness of time, the Church has assigned a particular devotion to each of the seven days of the week.

Sunday is dedicated to the Holy Trinity

Monday is dedicated to the Angels

Tuesday is dedicated to the Apostles

Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph

Thursday is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord

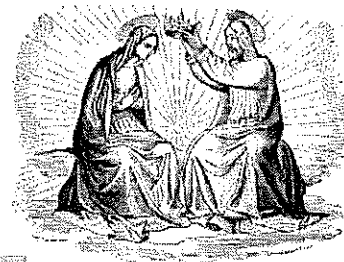
Saturday is dedicated to Our Lady

Sacred Heart Parish, Bethlehem, is sponsoring a charter bus to the Pennsylvania March For Life in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19th. Bus tickets are \$15 each. To reserve your spot, or for more information, contact Andrew at (484) 821-3550.



Job Opening

St. Michael the Archangel School in Limeport/Colesville has an opening for a part-time RN. The position is for one day per week, preferably Friday, with the possibility of a second day if the need arises. If interested, please contact the school at 610-867-8422.



Monday, August 22nd:

Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Mary has the authority over the angels and the blessed in heaven. As a reward for her great humility, God gave her the power and mission of assigning to saints the thrones made vacant by the apostate angels who fell away through pride. Such is the will of the almighty God who exalts the humble, that the powers of heaven, earth and hell, willingly or unwillingly, must obey the commands of the humble Virgin Mary.

For God has made her queen of heaven and earth, leader of his armies, keeper of his treasure, dispenser of his graces, mediatrix on behalf of men, destroyer of his enemies and faithful associate in his great works and triumphs."

-St Louis Marie de Montfort-



The St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line offers prayers for others' intentions.

Prayer intentions may be submitted by emailing Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or by calling Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490.

Prayer intentions will be given to Prayer Line members only. You are welcome to give your name, or you may choose to identify yourself simply as a parishioner. All members keep prayer intentions confidential. If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions, please provide your information in the Prayer Line Member Sign-Up below.

ST. THERESA PRAYER LINE SIGN-UP

Name: _____

Contact (Please choose only one method)

Email: _____

Phone: _____