

+April 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter+

**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055**

*Were not our hearts burning
within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the
scriptures to us?*

LUKE 24:32



**Rev. John Anthony Hutta II,
Parochial Administrator**

**Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak,
Pastor Emeritus**

Deacon David K. Rohner

Masses

**Monday - Friday, 8:00am
Saturday (Vigil Mass), 5:00pm
Sunday, 8:00am, 9:30am
11:00am**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
First Fridays, 12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Confessions

**Saturdays, 4:00pm - 4:30pm
First Fridays, 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

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Calendar, April 19 - April 26

Sunday, April 19

No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, April 20

CGS1, 9:45am - 11:45am

CGS2, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

Divine Mercy Cenacle, Church, 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 21

Exaltation of the Cross Prayer Group,

School building, 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 22

PREP 1- 6, School bldg., 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Mandated Reporter Training (Protecting God's Children), Friendship Hall, 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration, Church, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, April 23

PREP 7-8, Parish Center, 6:30-7:45

CGS1, Church LL, 9:45am - 11:45am

Choir rehearsal, Church, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, April 24

St. Monica Ministry, Rectory LL, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday, April 25

Little Flowers, Friendship Hall, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Mass Intentions, April 19 - April 26

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Sat.) - Joseph Maticavage (Family)

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Theresa Anne Broun (Kirby family)

11:00am - Sally Chaffier (Jack & Minga Ferencin)

Monday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

8:00am - Marie and Bob Gori (Kettering family)

Tuesday, April 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Paul H. Tallarico (Joe & Maria Tallarico)

Wednesday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

8:00am - Raymond LaBuda (Katherine LaBuda & family)

Thursday, April 23 - St. George, Martyr

8:00am - Christopher and Wendy Sue Fenner (Ellie Fenner)

Friday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:00am - Zachary Michael Glosan (Angela Glosan)

Saturday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

No 8:00am

Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Sat.) - Joseph Kach (Family)

8:00am - John and Helen Roseman (Rita Bartolet)

9:30am - Alexander M. Leon (Mary Frances)

11:00am - Buford and Cathey Jones (Greg Jones family)

Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday



Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11 A.M. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact the rectory to discuss registration details.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule: April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Lector(s)</u>	<u>EEM</u>	<u>Altar server(s)</u>
5:00pm Saturday	Dave Smith	Deacon Dave	Stella Graf
8:00am Sunday	Megan Kuronya	Deacon Dave	Gabe Silverthorn
9:30am Sunday	Paula Olexa	Deacon Dave	Lay Brothers
11:00am Sunday	Matthew Kirby	Deacon Dave	Ivo Kirby

PROMISE TO PROTECT



Diocesan Compliance Session
Date: Wednesday, April 22
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Friendship Hall

Who is required to comply?

Anyone involved in a parish ministry or organization that interacts with children or vulnerable persons must have the proper clearances. This includes, but is not limited to:

- PREP and catechetical volunteers*
- Liturgical ministers working with children and adults*
- Teachers, Parish staff*
- Organizations using our campus such as Boy Scouts and other groups*

These requirements include:

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance*
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check*
- FBI Fingerprinting (or waiver, when applicable)*
- Mandated Reporter Training*

At this session, the Diocese will process and fulfill your clearances, fingerprinting (if needed), and mandated reporter requirements on-site, so that you leave fully compliant. There is no cost to you. In addition, we will provide refreshments and dinner as a small way of thanking you for your time and dedication.

Please understand that, if we do not comply with these requirements, both our parish and the Diocese can face serious consequences, including fines and restrictions. More importantly, we would fail in our sacred duty to protect those whom Christ has entrusted to us.

**Sacred Heart Parish, Bethlehem
Book Sale**

Grand Reopening, Sunday, May 3

Taking place the first Sunday of each month
from 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Location: Freemansburg Ave. and 2nd Street .
Park in the school lot and enter via the back
entrance from the lot. Proceed to the first floor
classroom on the right. All proceeds benefit
Notre Dame High School student grants.

Would you like to join St. Theresa Parish ?

*Our Roman Catholic Family of Faith welcomes you!
Call 610-838-7045 for information.*



*The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets
regularly for prayer, reflection, and
discussion. We gather at 7:00pm in
the Reconciliation Room of the
church on the 3rd Monday of the
month. Our next meeting will be
Monday, April 20. For more
information, please call Felicia
Wallach at 610-442-2247.*

Devotional Candles, April 19 - April 26

Sanctuary Candle

Denise Goodrich
(offered by Rita Bartolet)

St. Theresa Candle

Lori Ackernecht
(offered by sister, Debbie Rohner)

BVM Candle

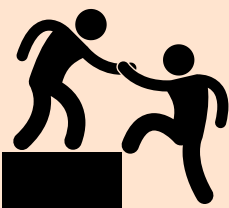
Marguerite Hooper
(offered by Rosemary Benner)

St. Joseph Candle

Mary Martinez
(offered by Bonnie Zsilvec)



**Have you prayed
your rosary today?**



The Good Samaritan Society
offers short term assistance to
residents of Hellertown and
Lower Saucon Township. If you
or someone you know needs
help, the society can be reached
confidentially at 610-509-5863.

**Burial in a Catholic cemetery allows the deceased
to be surrounded by members of the Church,
even in death. To arrange for burial, contact
Holy Savior Cemetery at (610)866-2372.**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
PRAYER GROUP**

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00pm

Our prayer group celebrates the gifts of the Holy
Spirit through praise, worship, Scripture reading, and
prayer. Join us! We look forward to seeing you.
Please call Jeff Kriebel at 610-217-1739.

**Holy Listening:
A Presentation on Spiritual Direction**

Tuesday, April 28, 6:30pm
Jubilee Center, Assumption BVM Church
4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem

What is Spiritual Direction? How can it enhance
your life? Our panel of Spiritual Directors will
answer these questions, and more! For more
information, contact Mary in the Assumption parish
office at abvmrect@ptd.net or 610-867-7424x16

*The collection total for April 12 is \$9924.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Eucharistic Glory Holy Hour

in celebration of the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese

Thursday, April 23
Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem

Doors open at 6:30pm. Welcome at 6:45pm,
Exposition at 7:00pm, Benediction at 7:55pm.
Social time will follow.

*Items for our weekly bulletin are always
welcome. Please submit your announcement
ten days before the desired date of publication.*

**Knights of Columbus Pot Pie Sale
Sacred Heart Bethlehem Parish**

Zook's of Lancaster Pot Pies:
sausage, chicken, beef, vegetarian , \$6 each
Apple Dumplings, \$4
Chocolate Whoopie Pie 6 pack, \$10

Order today!
Order deadline May 3; pickup May 29.

Contact: Jim B. @ 908-303-9366 or jbraski@me.com



EASTER EGG HUNT!

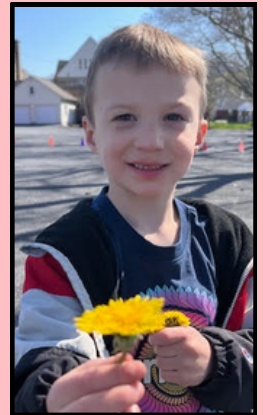
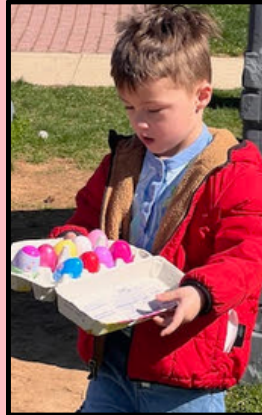




Our Beautiful Church



At St. Theresa Preschool, the Easter Bunny made a special visit, and the children had a blast during our egg hunt. We also learned about the letter V for violet, vegetables, and volcano!



St. Theresa Church and Preschool Gift Card Fundraiser

Earn cash for your parish church and preschool simply by purchasing gift cards for your favorite retailers.

Fill out the form below and bring it with payment to the rectory between 9:00am and 2:30pm or deposit form and payment into the Sunday collection basket. You will be notified when your order is ready.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that neither St. Theresa Church nor St. Theresa Preschool is responsible for lost or stolen gift cards.

Merchant	Gift Card Denomination	# of Cards Desired	Total Cost
Amazon (1.70% rebate)	\$100		
Amazon (1.70% rebate)	\$ 25		
Barnes & Noble (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
Barnes & Noble (8% rebate)	\$ 10		
Bath & Body Works (12% rebate)	\$ 25		
Bath & Body Works (12% rebate)	\$ 10		
Chipotle (10% rebate)	\$ 10		
CVS Pharmacy (6% rebate)	\$ 25		
Dick's Sporting Goods (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
Dunkin (3.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
Dunkin (3.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
Five Below (2.5% rebate)	\$ 50		
Giant (5% rebate)	\$100		
Giant (5% rebate)	\$ 50		
Giant (5% rebate)	\$ 25		
Home Depot (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
Lowe's (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
McDonald's (2% rebate)	\$ 10		
Old Navy (14% rebate)	\$ 25		
Panera Bread (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
Panera Bread (8% rebate)	\$ 10		
Red Robin (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
Shop Rite (4% rebate)	\$100		
Shop Rite (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
Starbucks (4.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
Starbucks (4.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
Target (2.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
Target (2.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods (7% rebate)	\$ 25		
Walmart (2.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
Wawa (1% rebate)	\$ 25		

Total number of gift cards: _____

Total amount due: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Gift cards are available ONLY for the merchants whose names appear on this form. Please do not request a gift card for any merchant not listed.

Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Church. Please handle your gift cards as you would cash!

RECTORY OFFICE: 610-838-7045

EMAIL: sttheresacj@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.sttheresaotcj.org

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

EMAIL: PREPsttheresacj@gmail.com

PREP OFFICE: 610-838-1020

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS PRESCHOOL

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Mary J. Morsbach

PRESCHOOL OFFICE: 610-838-8161

secretary@stsprekhellertown.com

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

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

VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-800-791-9209

EMAIL: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please visit www.ReportBishopAbuse.org OR call 800-276-1562.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 4:00pm - 4:30pm; First Fridays, 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

DEVOTIONS

FIRST FRIDAYS: 7:30am recitation of prayers to the Sacred Heart followed by 8:00am Mass. Confessions are heard after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAYS: 7:30am rosary recitation followed by 8:00am Mass. Confessions are heard after Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

ROSARY will be prayed every weekday in the church immediately following the 8:00am Mass.

ENROLLMENTS AND CANDLES

ST. THERESA MEMORIAL ENROLLMENT: For deceased loved ones, a monthly Mass is offered. Suggested offering \$25.

LITTLE FLOWER SOCIETY ENROLLMENT: To commemorate a special occasion, enrollees are remembered in a monthly Mass. Suggested offering \$15.

The Sanctuary, St. Joseph, Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Theresa candles may be lighted for the deceased and for the intentions of the living. Suggested offering \$10.

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. Pastoral services cannot be obtained without the patient's explicit authorization.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: To arrange for the Anointing of the Sick, please call 610-838-7045, day or night.

COMMUNION CALLS: To arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to the ill or homebound, please contact Bob Martin. Call (732)589-1168 or email Gman3700@aol.com.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couples should make arrangements at least one year in advance of their wedding date. A marriage preparation program must be completed at least six months before the wedding.

BAPTISMS: Parents who desire baptism for their child(ren) are asked to call the rectory at 610-838-7045.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS

Please call the rectory: 610-838-7045.

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