

**+ May 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity +**

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**.

JOHN 3:16



**Rev. John Anthony Hutta II, Pastor  
Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon David K. Rohner**

**Masses**

**Monday: Mass at 6:00pm (No 8:00am Mass on Mondays)**

**Tuesday through Friday, Mass at 8:00am**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:15pm**

**Sunday Masses: 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**First Friday: 12:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Tuesday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Confession**

**Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm**

**First Friday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**PLEASE  
TAKE NOTE  
of our *new*  
Mass and  
Confession  
times**



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### Calendar, May 31 - June 7

#### **Sunday, May 31**

Mother's Day Remembrance collection, final day

#### **Monday, June 1**

Seniors Group picnic, parish grounds, 2:00pm

KoC, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

Boy Scouts, Parish Center, 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, June 2**

Ladies Guild, Friendship Hall, 6:30pm

Good Samaritan Society, Parish Center, 5:00pm

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

#### **Wednesday, June 3**

Closing Mass for PREP, 4:45pm

#### **Thursday, June 4**

Choir practice, Church, 6:30pm

#### **Friday, June 5**

No meetings or events scheduled

#### **Saturday, June 6**

Bingo, Friendship Hall, doors open at 5:15pm, games begin at 6:00pm

#### **Sunday, June 7**

No meetings or events scheduled

### Mass Intentions, May 31 - June 7

#### **Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00pm (Sat.) - William North (Mom, Lorraine Fliszar)

8:00am - Ed Michaylira (Sons Mark and David and their families)

9:30am - Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber (6<sup>th</sup> pastor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish)

11:00am - Sally Chaffier (Sonny & Sandy Silvoy)

#### **Monday, June 1 - St. Saint Justin, Martyr**

8:00am - Joseph James Horvath (Sister, Angela Glosan)

#### **Tuesday, June 2 - St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

8:00am - Fr. John A. Hutta, anniversary of ordination

#### **Wednesday, June 3 - Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00am - Stanley R. Glosan (Wife Angela and family)

4:45pm Closing Mass for PREP

#### **Thursday, June 4 - Weekday**

8:00am - Miriam Mansfield (John & Stephanie Marlin)

#### **Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00am - Little Flower Society

#### **Saturday, June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop**

8:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### **Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

4:15pm (Sat.) - Katherine Fliszar (Mom, Lorraine Fliszar)

6:30am - Marie & Bob Gori (Kettering family)

8:00am - Ron Shegda (John & Stephanie Marlin)

9:30am - People of the Parish

11:00am - William A. Broun, H&W (Broun family)

### **Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All of the faithful are invited to pray a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning on June 3 and ending on the day of consecration. Find the novena at

[www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus](http://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus)



### Devotional Candles, May 31 - June 7

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Grasso, Sr. *(offered by family)*

#### **St. Theresa Candle**

Msgr. Nevin J. Klinger *(offered by Deacon Maurice & Judy Kelly)*

#### **BVM Candle**

Alfred Schlert, Sr. *(offered by Bill & Terri Zakocs)*

#### **St. Joseph Candle**

Special Intention *(offered by Celeste Behe)*

#### **Sacred Heart Candle**

Robert Rohner *(offered by Deacon Dave & Debbie)*



### Liturgical Ministers Schedule: May 31, The Most Holy Trinity

<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Lector(s)</u>	<u>EEM</u>	<u>Altar server(s)</u>
5:00pm Saturday	Lisa Holub	Fran Vasko	Fran Vasko
8:00am Sunday	Megan Kuronya	Isabella LaTassa	Tommy Gregorsky
9:30am Sunday	Paula Olexa	Deacon Dave	Lay Brothers
11:00am Sunday	Maria Jones	Maria Jones	Greg Jones

# ST. THERESA PARISH

# 2026 Shower OF Roses

## SWEEPSTAKES

A cherished parish tradition that supports the ministries, maintenance, evangelization, and mission of our parish while bringing our community together in faith, fellowship, and generosity.

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD  
AFTER ALL MASSES THROUGHOUT JUNE!**

### SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES



**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$1,000**



**2 SECOND PRIZES**  
**\$500** each



**4 THIRD PRIZES**  
**\$250** each

### DONATION OPTIONS



**\$10**  
= 1 Ticket



**\$25**  
= 3 Tickets



**\$50**  
= 7 Tickets

### DRAWING DATE

The drawing will take place during our

*Parish  
Summer Picnic*



**SUNDAY,  
JULY 26, 2026**



**DIMMICK PARK**



Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to participate!



Every ticket purchased helps support the continued mission and ministries of St. Theresa Parish and helps us continue proclaiming the Gospel and serving our parish family.

### RETURN TICKET STUBS & DONATIONS:



In the Sunday collection basket



By mail in the enclosed envelope



Or at the Parish Rectory



**QUESTIONS OR NEED  
ADDITIONAL TICKETS?**  
Please contact the Parish Office  
**610-838-7045**

*Thank you for your  
generosity & support!*

# Heavenly Father,

*hear our prayers for these men  
whom You have chosen to follow  
in your Son's footsteps, and who will be  
ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2026.*

*Teach them humility and fidelity,  
and help them to grow spiritually and  
to resist worldly distractions.  
May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother  
increase, enabling them to do Your will.  
And with the help of Your grace,  
may each one come to know  
the joy of being a priest.*



Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Tomczyk, Rev. Mr. Tyler Davis, Rev. Mr. Tyler Loch, Bishop Alfred Schlert,  
Rev. Mr. Dominic Civitella, Rev. Mr. Anh Do Mai, Rev. Mr. Hy James Gia Ngo

# PARISH SCHEDULE UPDATES

*for summer...and beyond!*

**NEW Saturday Vigil Mass** beginning **JUNE 6**, the weekend of Corpus Christi:  
**4:15pm Vigil Mass** replaces the 5:00pm Mass



**NEW Sunday morning Mass at 6:30am**  
**offered June 7 through Labor Day weekend**

## Daily Mass Schedule

**Mondays - Mass at 6:00pm**  
*(No 8:00am Mass on Mondays)*  
**Tuesday through Friday, Mass at 8:00am**

## Confessions

**Saturdays - 3:00pm to 3:45pm**

## Bingo in Friendship Hall

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month**  
**Doors open 5:15pm; games begin 6:00pm**

## Rectory (Parish Office) Hours

*(June 8 through Labor Day Weekend)*  
**Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm**  
**Tuesday-Thursday - 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Friday - 9:00am - 12:00pm**

***St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower, pray for us!***



Fr. John Anthony says:

*"These schedule adjustments support parish needs and help maintain my health and sustainability in ministry. And by the way, don't forget to continue checking the bulletin and parish communications for further updates!"*



# ST. THERESA

OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH

## 2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION

*Growing in Faith. Living as Disciples.  
Together as a Family.*

We are committed to helping every child and family know, love, and follow Jesus Christ and to strengthen the Domestic Church!



**PARENTS ARE THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THE FAITH.  
OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

### 1 SUNDAY PREP PROGRAM

Sacramental Instruction & Confirmation Prep  
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH GRADES 1-8

Faith formation for the whole family with age-level instruction and family participation.

**MEETS TWICE A MONTH**



1st & 3rd  
SUNDAYS  
OF THE MONTH



8:25 AM - 9:20 AM  
Gather in  
Friendship Hall  
at 8:25 AM

**OUR MORNING TOGETHER**



Fellowship & Hospitality



Light Breakfast & Refreshments



Prayer & Community



Family Faith Connection

#### WHAT HAPPENS ON SUNDAYS?

- ✓ Families gather together to begin.
- ✓ Children & youth go to age-level class (Grades 1-8).
- ✓ Parents/guardians remain for adult faith formation.
- ✓ Parents learn the same themes their children are learning.
- ✓ Parent participation is **REQUIRED** and is **NOT** optional.



#### SACRAMENTAL INSTRUCTION & CONFIRMATION PREP



**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (GRADE 3)**

- Preparation for First Reconciliation
- Preparation for First Holy Communion



**CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7-8)**

- Year 1 (Confirmation I)
- Year 2 (Confirmation II)
- Meets on Sundays



#### HOME FAITH ACTIVITIES

Monthly family activities to pray, learn and grow together at home. Submit reflections or activities by email or paper format.



#### MASS REQUIREMENT

Attend any Mass at St. Theresa's (Vigil or 9:30 AM) or any other Mass at St. Theresa's or at the parish you attend on the weekend. Have the bulletin signed by the priest and deacon of that parish.



#### ATTENDANCE POLICY



Only 3 unexcused absences permitted.

**IF ABSENT, MUST CALL BY FRIDAY.**

**Notify:**

- ✓ Parish Rectory (by phone)
- ✓ PREP email
- ✓ Catechist/teacher directly

After 3 unexcused absences, student may be dismissed from the program.



Any missed lesson **MUST** be completed.



Parents must contact the rectory for make-up lessons, assignments and materials.

### 2 CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

*A Montessori-Based Encounter with Jesus*

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-9**



A beautiful, hands-on program where children grow in a prayerful environment called the Atrium and encounter Christ the Good Shepherd, the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and the love of God.

#### CGS LEVELS & SCHEDULE

##### LEVEL I (AGES 3-6)

Mondays & Thursdays  
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

- The Good Shepherd
- Prayer
- Practical Life
- The Love of God
- Introduction to the Mass



##### LEVEL II (AGES 6-9)

Sundays  
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

- Preparation for First Reconciliation
- Preparation for First Holy Communion
- Deeper Scripture
- Sacramental Formation
- Moral & Liturgical Understanding



#### CGS GOAL



To help children fall in love with Jesus, develop interior prayer, and grow spiritually at their own pace.



#### FULLY ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Easy online registration • Digital forms  
Secure payments • All in one place!  
More details coming soon!



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Catechists/Teachers • Teacher Aides
  - Fellowship & Hospitality Committee
- Training and support provided!

#### TUITION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

FOR FAMILIES ACTIVELY SERVING AS:

- Catechists/Teachers
- Teacher Aides
- Fellowship Committee Volunteers



*"Let the children come to Me..."*  
- Matthew 19:14

For more information, contact the Parish Rectory  
☎ 610-838-7045 ✉ [prep@sttheresaparish.org](mailto:prep@sttheresaparish.org)

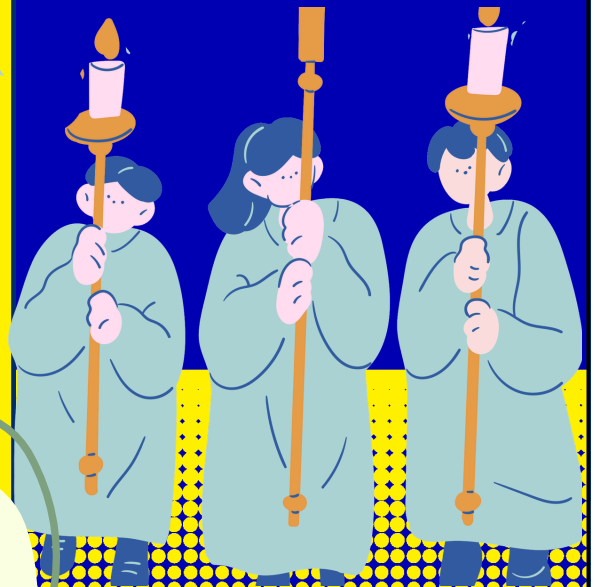


Follow us on  
St. Theresa of the  
Child Jesus Parish

# Become an Altar Server

Youth and adults of our parish are invited to assist at St. Theresa Masses. Please contact Bill Ripper for more information:  
[wripper@gmail.com](mailto:wripper@gmail.com)

*"Dear Altar Servers! Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service. The Altar Server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration... you are much more than simple 'helpers of the priest.'" Pope St. John Paul II*



**HAVE YOU PRAYED YOUR ROSARY TODAY?**

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish

# WE NEED YOU

*to Serve the Lord!*

**Ushers & Greeters**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**SIGN UP TODAY! CALL 610-838-7045**

**Choir Members and Cantors**

**Lectors**

**WE WILL TRAIN YOU!  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING.  
TIME COMMITMENT IS ONE HOUR PER WEEK OR LESS.**



## Have YOU contributed to the Brian McKenna Baby Bottle Campaign?

The campaign benefits the Cay Galgon Life House, which helps new and expectant mothers who are facing homelessness and other life crises. Baby bottles are available in the vestibule of St. Theresa's. Please take home a baby bottle or two to fill with spare change, bills, and/or checks (made out to The Cay Galgon Life House). Filled baby bottles may be returned by Father's Day to the basket in the vestibule. Check out the Cay Galgon Life House: [www.caygalgonlifehouse.org](http://www.caygalgonlifehouse.org)

## "Love Jesus Back" Family Holy Hour

All are invited to a "Love Jesus Back" Family Holy Hour on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00pm, here at St. Theresa's. **Let the little children come to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament!** Thank Jesus for His great love, and pray for those who do not yet love Him in return. A potluck dinner in Friendship Hall will precede the Holy Hour, offering a chance for fellowship with other families. For more information, please call the rectory at **610-838-7045** or email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)



## Hellertown Community Yard Sale Saturday, June 6, 8:00am - 2:00pm

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish is offering space in its parking lot for YOU to sell your items. All proceeds from your sales are yours to keep! A donation to the parish is appreciated—but not required. Refreshments will be available. Enjoy food and drink throughout the day while you shop, sell, and socialize! No table? *No problem!* Rent a table for just \$10.



**Reserve Your Spot Today! Call the Parish Office by June 1: 610-838-7045**

**A charitable gift to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Hellertown** is a beautiful way to support the parish while also offering possible financial and tax benefits to the giver. Those who are 70½ or older may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from their IRA. A QCD may allow a gift to be excluded from taxable income. Every financial situation is unique, so be sure to consult a tax advisor before taking any action regarding your IRA. For assistance or more information, please call **Sue** at **610-838-7045**.



**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. Monetary donations are accepted! Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Church, with "FBO Good Samaritan Society" as the memo.

The collection total for May 24 will be published next week.

### **Next Sunday's collection will be the Father's Day Remembrance collection.**

This weekend, May 30/31, is the final weekend for Mother's Day Remembrance offerings. Don't miss out on this opportunity to honor your mother while supporting your parish.



*St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish  
Forty Hours Procession  
in Honor of St. Therese  
May 19, 2026*





**St. Theresa field trip fun!**  
**Hay ride adventures, goat cuddles,**  
**butterfly releases, and**  
**planting flowers.**

