

**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish  
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA**

**+ June 7, 2026 - Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ +**



Whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.  
John 6:58

**On Father's Day, please join the  
Knights of Columbus in celebrating fathers .**



**The Knights will be serving  
hot dogs and hamburgers  
in the picnic area near the  
Rectory following the  
11:00am Mass on June 21.  
Donations accepted.**

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## Calendar, June 7 - June 14

### Sunday, June 7

Father's Day Remembrance collection

### Monday, June 8

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

### Tuesday, June 9

IHM Companions, Rectory LL, 3:30pm  
 St. Monica Ministry (SMM) Family  
 Potluck, Friendship Hall, 4:00pm  
 SMM Family Holy Hour, Church, 6:00pm  
 SMM meeting, Rectory LL, 7:15pm - 8:15pm

### Wednesday, June 10

No meetings or events scheduled.

### Thursday, June 11

Choir practice, Church, 6:30pm

### Friday, June 12

No meetings or events scheduled.

### Saturday, June 13

No meetings or events scheduled.

### Sunday, June 14

Father's Day Remembrance collection

## Mass Intentions, June 7 - June 14

### Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity

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)

### Monday, June 8 - Weekday

6:00pm - Deceased members of the Tallarico family  
 (Joe & Maria Tallarico)

### Tuesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Mary Martinez (Bonnie & Joe Preisler)

### Wednesday, June 10 - Weekday

8:00am - Msgr. Robert Kozel (Brenda Krajci)

### Thursday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am - Joseph John Horvath (Daughter, Angela Glosan)

### Friday, June 12 - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am - Anna and Sam (Maria Jones)

### Saturday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

No 8:00am

### Sunday, June 14 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:15pm (Sat.) - Nicole Williams (Mother, Fernanda Fantozzi)  
 6:30am - People of the Parish  
 8:00am - Stanley and Nellie Brandes (John & Stephanie Marlin)  
 9:30am - Theresa A. Broun (Broun family)  
 11:00am - Sal and Nancy Tavares (Husband, Sal)



The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

## St. Theresa Memorial Enrollments

Carrie Yuhas  
*(enrolled by Martha Gehris)*  
 Gloria Scheidler  
*(enrolled by Janet Zavacky)*  
 Erika and Alois Groegler  
*(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)*  
 Alois Groegler  
*(enrolled by Brenda Krajci)*  
 Alois Groegler  
*(enrolled by Dolores Fartel)*  
 Penny Cassano  
*(enrolled by Deacon Gerry and Linda Schmidt)*

## Devotional Candles June 7 - June 14

### Sanctuary Candle

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wright  
*(offered by family)*

### St. Theresa Candle

Special Intention  
*(offered by Jim Altimare)*

### BVM Candle

Special Intention  
*(offered by Janice McKellin)*

### St. Joseph Candle

Sr. M. Bernadette Chuk, I.H.M.  
*(offered by Gene & Barbara Brett)*

### Sacred Heart Candle

John Petruno *(offered by Deacon Dave & Debbie)*

## St. Theresa Little Flower Society

Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber  
*(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)*  
 Deacon Dave Rohner  
*(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)*  
 Fr. Bob McConaghy  
*(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)*  
 Fr. Dominic Pham  
*(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)*



**Have you said  
your rosary today?**

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule: June 14, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass time	Lector(s)	EEM	Altar server(s)
4:15pm Saturday	Lisa Holub	Deacon Dave	Stella Graf
6:30am Sunday	Lisa Albitz	Deacon Dave	Not Required
8:00am Sunday	Chris Roth	Deacon Dave	Isaac & Samuel Smith
9:30am Sunday	Jeremy Leidich	Deacon Dave	Lay Brothers
11:00am Sunday	Linda Dull	Deacon Dave	Antonio & Agustin Ponce

**The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 12.**

"I ask that the first Friday after the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi be set aside as a special feast, to honor my Heart by communicating on that day, and making reparation for the indignity it has received. And I promise that my Heart will expand itself to pour out abundantly the influences of its love on all those who will give it this honor and bring others to do the same."

-Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



**A Triduum of Masses in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated here at St. Theresa Parish, beginning with the 8:00am Mass on Friday, June 12 (the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart), and encompassing the 4:15pm Mass on Saturday, June 13 and all Masses on Sunday, June 14.**

*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. The consecration is a means of recognizing the kingship of Christ, and an acknowledgment of the blessings that God has bestowed upon our country.*

### **Official Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.*

*We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.*

*May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.*

*O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*



**St. Theresa of the  
Child Jesus Parish**

**Senior Recognition Mass  
July 12, 2026 at 9:30am**

**St. Theresa Parish wishes to recognize the members of its faith community who are graduating high school. At our 2026 Senior Recognition Mass, we will ask God to bless the graduates as they seek to follow His Will for their lives.**

**Graduates and their families are warmly invited to attend the Recognition Mass and take part in the celebration. High school graduates who would like to receive a special blessing at the Mass are asked to R.S.V.P. using the form below.**

Please fill in the requested information and either deposit the completed form in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the rectory office by **Sunday, July 5.**

**Senior Recognition Mass RSVP**

I will be attending the Senior Recognition Mass  
on Sunday, July 12, at 9:30am.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

# 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!"*



# 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: [wjripper@gmail.com](mailto:wjripper@gmail.com)

## Are you being called to serve on the St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Pastoral Council?

Members of the council will collaborate with Fr. Hutta to help form the future of St. Theresa Parish. If you feel called to serve the parish in this capacity, and would like to be considered, kindly indicate your interest by depositing a note in the Sunday collection basket. Please be sure to include your name, occupation, and relevant skills and/or experience.



# 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.**



## WANTED: Colicky babies, fidgety kids, and boisterous toddlers

They are all invited to a "Love Jesus Back" Family Holy Hour on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00pm. Presiding will be Fr. Brendon Laroche, pastor of St. Ursula Parish. **Let the little children come to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament!** Children of all ages will be encouraged to thank Jesus for His great love, and to 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**.

The collection total for May 24 is \$6640  
The collection total for May 31 is \$6737.

### Next Sunday's regular weekly collection will include the contribution for air conditioning.

Please note that donations for Father's Day Remembrances may be made throughout the month of June. A remembrance offering is a tangible way to honor a father who has passed away. Please consider a Father's Day Remembrance to memorialize a deceased father while helping to support St. Theresa Parish.



**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.

### 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 at [www.caygalgonlifehouse.org](http://www.caygalgonlifehouse.org)

### IHM Companions NEWS



Our next meeting will take place at 3:30pm on June 9 in the lower level of the rectory. **Please note that this meeting will end at 4:30pm.** At that time, we will leave for the Crossroads, where we'll enjoy an end-of-year celebration with Sister Francis Helen. If you plan to attend the celebration, please give your RSVP when you receive your meeting reminder call. A thank-you card for Sister will be made available for signing by all members.

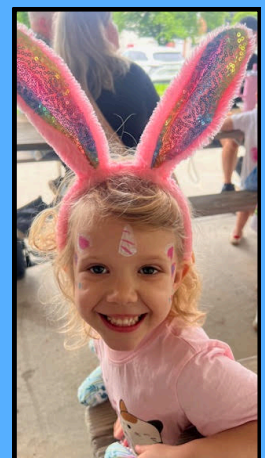
**A charitable gift to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish** is a beautiful way to support the parish while also offering possible financial and tax benefits to the giver. Those who are 70½ or older may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from their IRA. A QCD may allow a gift to 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 information, call **Sue** at **610-838-7045**.

### A Brief History of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*It was St. Juliana of Liege, once a humble nun in Belgium, who first suggested and advocated a special feast in honor of the Most Holy Body and Blood. From the time she was sixteen, Juliana had often beheld a vision: a brilliant full moon with part of its disc dark and lightless. One day, Christ Himself explained the meaning of the vision. The moon represented the ecclesiastical year; the black spot indicated the lack of a feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Juliana was to announce to the authorities of the Church that God wished such a feast to be established.*

*In 1230 Juliana shared her vision with a small group of theologians. As her message became publicly known, she had to suffer scorn and ridicule. But in 1246, Juliana's bishop formed a diocesan synod that decided in Juliana's favor and prescribed such a feast for the churches in the diocese of Liège. The Archdeacon of Liège, Jacques Pantaléon, was later elected pope, assuming the name of Urban IV. On September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV established for the whole Church the feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist, a feast that would thereafter be celebrated with great solemnity on the Thursday after Pentecost week.*

**Our end of the year celebration was a beautiful reminder of the joy, growth, and friendships shared throughout the year. We are so proud of all our students for their wonderful performance and all they have accomplished. Thank you to our families for your continued love and support. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer!**



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**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please visit [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) OR call 800-276-1562.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays, 3:00pm - 3:45pm; 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, Sacred Heart, 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](mailto: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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