

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

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

**+ June 14, 2026 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time +**



**The harvest is abundant but  
the laborers are few.**

Matthew 9:37

### 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**

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### Calendar, June 14 - June 21

#### Sunday, June 14

St. Theresa's Seniors Group Social after all Masses

Father's Day Remembrance collection

#### Monday, June 15

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm  
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Church, 7:00pm

#### Tuesday, June 16

Eucharistic Adoration, Church, 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Exaltation of the Cross Prayer Group, School bldg., 7:15pm

#### Wednesday, June 17

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Thursday, June 18

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Friday, June 19

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Saturday, June 20

Rosary-making, Friendship Hall, 10:00am

#### Sunday, June 21

Father's Day Remembrance collection

### Mass Intentions, June 14 - June 21

#### Sunday, June 14 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

#### Monday, June 15 - Weekday

6:00pm - Mike and Lilliana Le Rose (Tallarico family)

#### Tuesday, June 16 - Weekday

8:00am - Mary Martinez (Linda & Larry Dull)

#### Wednesday, June 17 - Weekday

8:00am - Linda and Larry Dull, wedding anniversary (Dull family)

#### Thursday, June 18 - Weekday

8:00am - Irene Ulincy (Loretta Ulincy)

#### Friday, June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

8:00am - Mary Martinez (Steph & Ray Velez)

#### Saturday, June 20 - Weekday

No 8:00am

#### Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Father's Day Intentions

6:30am - Father's Day Intentions

8:00am - Father's Day Intentions

9:30am - Father's Day Intentions

11:00am - Father's Day Intentions



### St. Theresa Memorial Enrollment

Paul Dupont  
(enrolled by wife, Marie)

**Have you prayed your rosary today?**

### Devotional Candles June 14 - June 21

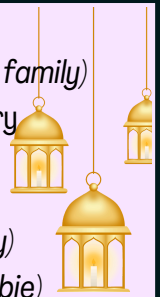
**Sanctuary Candle** - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hudock (*offered by family*)

**St. Theresa Candle** - Linda & Larry Dull, wedding anniversary (*offered by Dull family*)

**BVM Candle** - Paul Dupont (*offered by wife, Marie Haba*)

**St. Joseph Candle** - Ethel Wilhelm (*offered by Csaszar family*)

**Sacred Heart Candle** - Deacon Dave (*offered by wife, Debbie*)



There's not much time left to contribute to the Brian McKenna Bottle Bottle Campaign sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The campaign benefits the Cay Galgon Life House, which helps new and expectant mothers. 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.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule: June 21st, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Lector(s)</u>	<u>EEM</u>	<u>Altar server(s)</u>
4:15pm Saturday	Janice Sodemann	Janice Sodemann	Bernadette Wisser
6:30am Sunday	Jeremy Leidich	Deacon Dave	<i>Not Required</i>
8:00am Sunday	Denise Goodrich	Deacon Dave	Emmett Karol
9:30am Sunday	Joe Kazan	Carol Krakowski	Nikolas & Daniela Tomic
11:00am Sunday	Maria Jones	Maria Jones	Greg Jones

**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 Sunday, June 21.**

**Donations accepted.**



**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.**



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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!*

## **The Heart That Reveals God, Restores Humanity, and Saves the World**

*“Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It has spared nothing, even exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love.”*

— Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

There is perhaps no image more powerful in all of Catholic spirituality than the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Heart crowned with thorns. A Heart pierced by a lance. A Heart burning with divine love. A Heart that continues to beat for every human soul.

The Sacred Heart is not merely a devotional image from another century. It is the very center of Christianity itself. For Christianity is not primarily a philosophy, a moral code, or a set of rules. Christianity is an encounter with a Person—Jesus Christ—and that Person has a Heart.

### **The Heart of Jesus reveals the deepest truth about God: God is love (1 John 4:8).**

Every page of the Gospel is a revelation of that Heart. When Jesus touches the leper, we see His Heart. When He forgives the adulterous woman, we see His Heart. When He welcomes Zacchaeus, we see His Heart.

When He raises Lazarus from the dead and weeps at his tomb, we see His Heart. When He carries the Cross through the streets of Jerusalem, we see His Heart. When He stretches out His arms upon Calvary and dies for sinners, we see His Heart. As St. Paul writes: *“God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)*

### **The Sacred Heart is the visible sign of the invisible love of God.**

In his final encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (“He Loved Us”), the late Pope Francis lamented that modern humanity often seems to have lost its heart. We live in an age of constant noise but little listening. We have more ways to communicate than ever before, yet loneliness continues to grow. We possess unprecedented technology, yet many people feel more isolated, anxious, and disconnected than ever before. We can instantly access information from around the globe, yet many have forgotten the wisdom that comes from prayer, silence, and contemplation.

Pope Francis wrote that the Heart of Christ stands as God’s answer to the coldness and fragmentation of our age. He reminds us that the Christian faith begins not with an idea but with an encounter with the love of Jesus Christ. The Sacred Heart invites us to rediscover that personal relationship with the Lord who loves us individually and eternally. As the prophet Jeremiah reminds us:

*“I have loved you with an everlasting love.” (Jeremiah 31:3)*

The world may forget us. Friends may disappoint us. Family members may fail us. Even we may fail ourselves. But the Heart of Jesus never ceases to love.

### **One of the most profound moments in Sacred Scripture occurs after the death of Jesus.**

St. John records: *“One of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out.” (John 19:34)* The Fathers of the Church saw in this moment something extraordinary. Just as Eve was taken from the side of Adam, the Church is born from the pierced side of Christ. From His Sacred Heart flow the Sacraments. From His Sacred Heart flow Baptism and the Eucharist. From His Sacred Heart flow mercy and forgiveness. The wound in Christ’s side remains open because His Heart remains open.

Every confessional is an encounter with that open Heart. Every Mass is an encounter with that open Heart. Every Holy Communion is an encounter with that open Heart. Every hour spent before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to rest within that open Heart. As St. John Paul II taught:

*“The Heart of Christ is the masterpiece of the Holy Spirit.”*

### **The Heart of Jesus is not closed to sinners.**

It is **open**. Not closed to the weak.

**Open**-Not closed to those who have wandered.

**Open**-Not closed to the wounded.

**Open**-Not closed to you.

**Provisionally, the Church has been given another gift through the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”).**

Addressing the challenges of artificial intelligence and technological advancement, Pope Leo reminds us that no machine, no algorithm, and no technological system can ever replace the dignity of the human person. He writes: *“In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.”*

Those words echo the message of the Sacred Heart. What does it mean to be truly human? Look at Jesus. What does authentic love look like? Look at Jesus. What does mercy look like? Look at Jesus. What does sacrifice look like? Look at Jesus. The Sacred Heart is humanity perfected. In Christ we discover not only who God is but who we are meant to become. Pope Leo warns that technology without morality becomes dangerous. Knowledge without wisdom becomes destructive. Power without love becomes oppressive. The Sacred Heart teaches us that before we can build a better world, we must first become better disciples. The crisis of our age is not merely technological. It is spiritual. It is a crisis of the heart.

**The Furnace of Divine Love**

The image of the Sacred Heart often depicts flames emerging from Christ’s Heart. Those flames symbolize divine charity. Love that never grows cold. Love that never gives up. Love that never abandons. Love that seeks the lost sheep. Love that carries the Cross. Love that remains present in every tabernacle throughout the world. Jesus Himself says: *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*(Matthew 11:28)

Notice what He does not say. He does not say: Come to Me when you are perfect. Come to Me when you have all the answers.....Come to Me when you have fixed your life.

No..... He simply says:

Come.....Bring your wounds. Bring your sins. Bring your fears. Bring your struggles. Bring your grief. Bring your family. Bring your vocation. Bring your whole life. Bring everything to My Heart.

**The devotion to the Sacred Heart is not private spirituality. It is a mission.**

A person who truly loves the Sacred Heart becomes more merciful. More forgiving. More patient. More charitable. More courageous. More willing to sacrifice.

**The Sacred Heart transforms us into missionaries of divine love.**

As priests, we are called to have the Heart of Christ for our people.

As parents, we are called to reveal the Heart of Christ to our children.

As parishioners, we are called to make our communities reflections of the Heart of Christ.

As disciples, we are called to carry the Heart of Christ into a wounded world.

The saints understood this. They knew that the renewal of the world would not begin in governments, corporations, or technologies. It begins in hearts converted to Christ. Enter the Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is not simply an image to admire. It is a refuge to enter.

A school to learn from. A fire to be ignited by. A love to be received. A mission to be lived.

**Today, place everything into the Heart of Jesus:**

Our joys. Our sorrows. Our family. Our parish. Our Diocese. Our hopes. Our fears. Our future.

Then listen to the words spoken by Christ through the prophet Isaiah:

*“Can a mother forget her infant? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.”* (Isaiah 49:15)

The Sacred Heart remembers you.

The Sacred Heart loves you.

The Sacred Heart died for you.

The Sacred Heart waits for you.

And the Sacred Heart desires to bring you home.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of divine charity, make our hearts like unto Thine.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

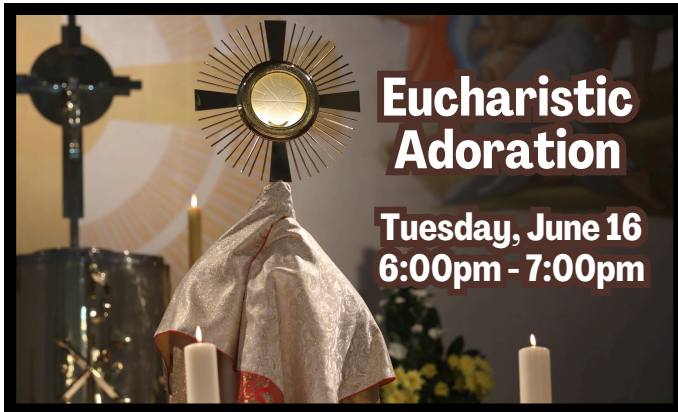


## Are you being called to serve on the St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Pastoral Council?

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.

## 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)



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, June 16**  
**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

The collection total for June 7 is \$10,401.

### Next Sunday's weekly collection will include Preschool/ PREP support.

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.

**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**.



**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.

# Hellertown Community Yard Sale at St. Theresa Parish



# 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!