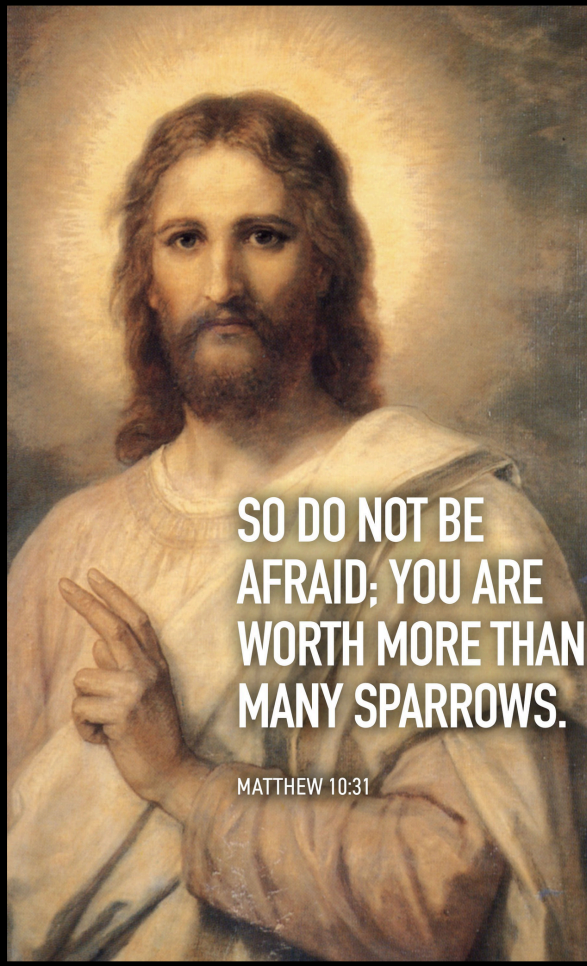


**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA**

+ June 21, 2026 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time +



**SO DO NOT BE
AFRAID; YOU ARE
WORTH MORE THAN
MANY SPARROWS.**

MATTHEW 10:31

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

Masses

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

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00am Mass

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

**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.**



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Calendar, June 21 - June 28

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

KoC Cookout after 11:00am Mass
Father's Day Remembrance collection

Monday, June 22

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

No meetings or events scheduled.

Thursday, June 25

No meetings or events scheduled.

Friday, June 26

Golden Sweepers, Church, 10:00am
St. Monica Ministry, Rectory LL,
10:30 - 12:00pm

Saturday, June 27

Lay Ministers Rite of
Commissioning during 4:15pm Mass

Sunday, June 28

Boy Scouts religious award
presentation during 9:30am Mass
Father's Day Remembrance
collection

Mass Intentions, June 21 - June 28

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

Monday, June 22 - Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

6:00pm - Raymond LaBuda (Katherine LaBuda & family)

Tuesday, June 23 - Weekday

8:00am - Brian McKenna (Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313)

Wednesday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00am - Barbara A. Roth (Sally & Gary Strawn)

Thursday, June 25 - Weekday

8:00am - Michael family (Seaman family)

Friday, June 26 - Weekday

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

Saturday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No 8:00am

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Ed Michaylira (Gary & Sally Strawn)
6:30am - People of the Parish
8:00am - Dee Amundsen (Fran Thompson)
9:30am - Tom Long
11:00am - Margaret Falatek (Family)

Little Flower Society Enrollments



Carole Lesh
(enrolled by Linda Dull)
Linda Dull
(enrolled by Ellie Fenner)

"Will you not watch one hour with Me?"

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 23

6:00pm - 7:00pm



Devotional Candles June 21 - June 28

Sanctuary Candle - Gloria Scheidler (offered by Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Grasso)

St. Theresa Candle - Thomas Pearse (offered by Deacon Maurice & Judy Kelly)

BVM Candle - Denise Goodrich (offered by Linda Dull)

St. Joseph Candle - Kathleen Boris (offered by David & Michele Pearson)

Sacred Heart Candle - Special Intention (offered by Rita Bartolet)



Liturgical Ministers Schedule: June 28th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass time	Lector(s)	EEM	Altar server(s)
4:15pm Saturday	Dave Smith	Deacon Dave	Sean Jebitsch
6:30am Sunday	Chris Roth	Deacon Dave	Not Required
8:00am Sunday	Gabe Silverthorn	Deacon Dave	Genevieve & Arthur Tabor
9:30am Sunday	Lisa Albitz	Deacon Dave	Lay brothers
11:00am Sunday	Linda Dull	Deacon Dave	Alexa Holden

**It's vacation season,
but St. Theresa Parish
doesn't take time off.**

Many churches see a 20% drop in giving during the summer, when vacationers are attending Mass away from their home parishes. Please be sure to hand in your envelopes for the weeks that you are away. Better yet, sign up for Online Giving, which enables you to donate from wherever you are, using your computer or smart device. For more information, visit www.sttheresaotcj.org/giving



The **St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line** offers prayers for others' intentions. Email your intentions to colleenfitz0@gmail.com or phone them in at **610-838-6490**. If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions, please provide your information in the Prayer Line Member Sign-Up below, and either drop the completed form into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

Name _____
Contact (one means only, please) _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Summer Feasts and Summer Not

How do solemnities, feasts, and memorials differ from one another?

A **solemnity** is a celebration of greatest importance. Each solemnity begins the previous evening with vespers (evening prayer). Some solemnities, such as the Assumption of Our Lady, have their own Vigil Mass.

A **feast** is of secondary importance. It is celebrated on a particular day, and does not normally have a Vigil Mass; for example, the Feast of the Holy Family on December 29.

A **memorial** commemorates a saint. There are two kinds of memorials: obligatory and optional. Only on an obligatory memorial, such as the July 11 memorial of St. Benedict, is a priest required to honor the saint of the day at Mass.

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In observance of Independence Day,
the rectory will be closed **Monday, July 6.**
The rectory will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, July 7.

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Items for our weekly bulletin are always welcome.
Please submit your news ten days before the
desired date of publication. Thank you!

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 26, 2026, 11:00am

at Dimmick Park

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 note the change of venue: The 11:00 Mass will take place at Dimmick Park instead of at the church.

SENIORS: Please fill in the form below and either deposit it in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the rectory by Sunday, July 5.

Senior Recognition Mass RSVP

I will attend the Senior Recognition Mass taking place
Sunday, July 26, 11:00am at Dimmick Park.

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!*

BINGO!



There is no Bingo on July 5 due to the July 4 holiday.

**Saturday, July 18
Friendship Hall**

**Doors open 5:15pm;
games begin 6:00pm.
\$25 packet includes
15 regular games
PLUS specials.**

You must be at least 18 to play.
Questions? Call Isabella at 484-241-1296.

What is the Peter's Pence collection?

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father. It is a sign of the people's sharing in the pope's concern for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those who are suffering. Peter's Pence contributions cover material needs of poor dioceses, help the marginalized, aid victims of wars and natural disasters, and assist refugees and migrants.



The Rite of Commissioning of Lay Ministers

will take place during the 4:15pm Mass on Saturday, June 27.

The Rite of Commissioning is a ceremony that formally appoints laypeople to serve in specific liturgical roles. Lay ministers include lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. St. Theresa's is grateful for its lay ministers, and asks God's blessing upon them as they continue to use their gifts in service to the parish.

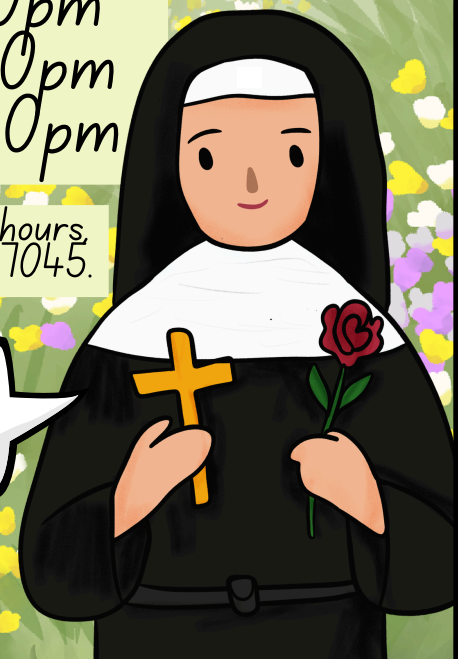
St. Theresa Rectory Summer Hours



Monday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

*If you need assistance outside of business hours,
please call and leave a message: 610-838-7045.*

God bless you!





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



The St. Theresa Parish Picnic will take place in Dimmick Park on Sunday, July 26.

Please note that the 11:00am Mass will be celebrated at the park instead of at the church.

The Shower of Roses Sweepstakes winners will be drawn at the picnic.

The annual parish picnic is a cherished tradition. Don't miss it!

The collection total for June 14 is \$8434. Thank you for your unfailing generosity!

There will be two separate collections next Sunday. The first will be the regular Sunday collection; the second will be the Peter's Pence collection. Please see this bulletin for an explanation of Peter's Pence.

Donations for Father's Day Remembrances may be made throughout the month of June.

Have you prayed your rosary today? Your Mother wants to know.



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 gratefully accepted! Make checks payable to St. Theresa Church, with "FBO Good Samaritan Society" as the memo.

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Summer Camp Week at St. Theresa Preschool

What a wonderful week of Summer Camp! Our campers enjoyed water games, nature adventures, STEM activities, crafts, outdoor play, and plenty of summer fun. The week was filled with laughter, learning, creativity, and new friendships.





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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, 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.

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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