

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

+ July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time +

Rev. John Anthony Hutta II
Pastor

Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon David K. Rohner

Our Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the Light of Christ to each other and to our Community.

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

**Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28



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Calendar, July 5 - July 12

Sunday, July 5

No meetings or events scheduled.

Monday, July 6

Boy Scouts, Parish Center, 7:00pm
KoC, Friendship Hall 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 7

No Ladies Guild meeting

Grief Support, Parish Center, 5:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration, Church,
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Autumnfest meeting, Friendship hall
6:30pm

Wednesday, July 8

No meetings or events scheduled.

Thursday, July 9

No meetings or events scheduled.

Friday, July 10

No meetings or events scheduled.

Saturday, July 11

No meetings or events scheduled.

Sunday, July 12

No meetings or events scheduled.

Mass Intentions, July 5 - July 12

Sunday, July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Ed Michaylira (Denise & Zachary Neff)
6:30am - Geraldine Pastir (Husband, Richard Pastir)
8:00am - Anna Paula Sa (Mom & Dad Henriques)
9:30am - Ed Michaylira (Aaron & Jackie Hetrick)
11:00am - Abigail Kaufman and Brianna Baer (Grandmother)

Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6:00pm - Joaquim DaSilva (Family)

Tuesday, July 7 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am - Deceased members of the LeRose family (Joe & Maria Tallarico)

Wednesday, July 8 - St. Junípero Serra, Priest

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

Thursday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - People of the Parish

Friday, July 10 - Weekday

8:00am - Mary K. Martinez (Emilie & Peter Heesen)

Saturday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

No 8:00am

Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - In memory of Rev George Check
6:30am - St. Theresa Memorial Enrollees
8:00am - Donald Taylor (Tallarico family)
9:30am - David Ortwein (Steph & Ray)
11:00am - People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, July 7
6:00pm - 7:00pm



Would you like to become a member of St. Theresa Parish?

Our Roman Catholic Family of Faith welcomes you!

Please call 610-838-7045 for info.



St. Theresa Memorial Enrollment

Nicholas Cuttic
(enrolled by Gary & Sally Strawn)

Devotional Candles July 5 - July 12

Sanctuary Candle - Linda Dull
(offered by Miriam Martin)

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

BVM Candle - Ed Michaylira
(offered by wife Anita & family)

St. Joseph Candle - Ed Michaylira
(offered by Aaron & Jackie Hetrick)

The St. Theresa Parish Picnic

will take place in Dimmick Park on Sunday, July 26. Note that the 11:00am Mass will be celebrated at the park, not at the church. Shower of Roses Sweepstakes winners will be drawn at the picnic. The annual picnic is a beloved parish tradition. Be there!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: July 12, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass time	Lector(s)	EEM	Altar server(s)
4:15pm Saturday	Lisa Holub	Deacon Dave	Volunteer Needed
6:30am Sunday	Isabella LaTassa	Deacon Dave	Not Required
8:00am Sunday	Joel Silverthorn	Deacon Dave	Gabe Silverthorn
9:30am Sunday	Jeremy Leidich	Deacon Dave	Volunteer Needed
11:00am Sunday	Margot Teleki	Deacon Dave	Antonio & Agustin Ponce

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 JULY!**

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!*

Yoked to Christ, Free in the Spirit - Happy Fourth of July Weekend!

My brothers and sisters,

In a Jeopardy! show, the clue was something like this: "The number of animals used in a single yoke."
The first contestant answered, "What is one?" *Wrong!*
The next contestant answered, "What is two?" *Correct!*

A yoke is not made for one. A yoke harnesses two beasts of burden together so that they can work as a team. Sometimes the two animals are not evenly matched. One may be stronger than the other. The stronger one carries most of the weight, but the weaker one still gives what it can. Together, the task is completed.

Today Jesus says to us: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves."

In other words, Jesus is saying: "Do not carry life alone. Do not carry your burdens alone. Do not carry your fears, your failures, your grief, your worries, your sins, your family struggles, your parish responsibilities, your country's wounds, or the world's brokenness alone. Come to Me. Be yoked to Me. Walk with Me. Let Me carry the heavier part."

Two words come out of the readings today: humble and rest.

At first, those words may not seem connected. We usually think humility means lowering ourselves, and rest means taking a break. But in God's eyes, humility and rest are deeply connected. Because the proud soul never rests. The controlling soul never rests. The self-sufficient soul never rests. The soul that says, "I must do it all myself," is always exhausted.

But the humble soul can rest, because the humble soul knows: "I am not God. I am not the Savior. I am not the Messiah. I need Jesus." That is why Zechariah gives us such a powerful image in the First Reading. He tells the people that their king is coming, but not as a violent conqueror, not as a military dictator, not riding on a war horse, not with arrogance or domination. He comes humbly, riding on a donkey, proclaiming peace.

That image points directly to Jesus. God's power is not the power of pride. God's power is not the power of force. God's power is not the power of domination. God's power is the power of mercy, humility, truth, sacrifice, and love. The psalm reminds us that the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. St. Paul reminds us that we are not called to live according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. And Jesus, in the Gospel, invites all who are weary and burdened to come to Him and find rest.

And this weekend, as Americans, we hear these readings in a very special moment. Yesterday, July 4, 2026, our nation marked the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of our country. Two hundred and fifty years is a great milestone. It is a moment to give thanks, to remember, to repent where we have failed, and to ask God to help us become more faithful to what is true, noble, just, and good. The Declaration of Independence says that all are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Notice something important: our rights do not come from the government. They do not come from political parties. They do not come from popular opinion. They do not come from power. They come from the Creator. That is why freedom must always be joined to humility. If freedom is separated from God, it can become selfishness. If liberty is separated from truth, it can become chaos. If independence is separated from responsibility, it can become pride.

True freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever I want. True freedom is the grace to do what is right. True freedom is the strength to choose the good. True freedom is the courage to serve. True freedom is not being free from God, but being free in God. That is why Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you." At first, that sounds strange. How can a yoke be freedom? How can being bound to Jesus make us free?

Because every human heart is yoked to something.

Some are yoked to fear. Some are yoked to anger. Some are yoked to addiction. Some are yoked to resentment. Some are yoked to pride. Some are yoked to politics. Some are yoked to money. Some are yoked to perfectionism. Some are yoked to the need to control everything. Some are yoked to the heavy burden of trying to please everyone.

Jesus says: "*That yoke is crushing you. Come to Me. My yoke is easy, and My burden light.*"

He does not say there will be no burden. He says He will carry it with us. And because He is stronger, He carries the greater part.

We can also think of the Statue of Liberty, standing in New York Harbor, lifting her lamp beside the golden door. On that statue are the famous words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Those words move us because they speak to something deep in the human heart. People long to breathe free.

People long for dignity. People long for welcome. People long for a place where they are not crushed by fear, oppression, violence, or despair. But before those words ever appeared at the foot of the Statue of Liberty, Jesus had already spoken an even deeper invitation: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

The statue lifts a lamp. Christ is the Light.

The statue welcomes the tired. Christ gives rest to the weary.

The statue speaks of freedom. Christ makes us truly free.

The statue stands at a harbor. Christ opens the gates of heaven.

The statue says, "Come." Jesus says, "Come to Me."

And that is the message our nation needs again. Not a freedom that forgets God, but a freedom rooted in the Creator. Not a liberty that becomes license, but a liberty guided by truth. Not a country divided by rage, pride, violence, and suspicion, but a people humble enough to say: "Lord, we need You. Lord, heal us. Lord, teach us. Lord, yoke us to Your Sacred Heart." Because we are weary.

Families are weary. Parents are weary. Young people are weary. Teachers are weary. Police officers and first responders are weary. Workers are weary. The poor are weary. Immigrants are weary. Veterans are weary. The elderly are weary. Priests are weary. The Church is weary. Our nation is weary. The world is weary.

We see war. We see violence. We see division. We see disrespect for life. We see people shouting at each other but not listening to each other. We see people demanding rights while forgetting responsibilities. We see people seeking justice without mercy, and others seeking peace without truth. And into all of this, Jesus does not shout.

He invites. "Come to Me." That is not weakness. That is divine power. Jesus is meek and humble of heart. Meekness is not weakness. Meekness is strength under control. Humility is not thinking less of ourselves. Humility is standing in the truth before God. And the truth is this: we cannot save ourselves. We cannot save our families by ourselves. We cannot save the Church by ourselves. We cannot save our country by ourselves. We need Jesus Christ.

On this 250th anniversary of our country, we should give thanks for the blessings of America. We should thank God for the sacrifices of those who built, defended, served, and strengthened this nation. We should thank God for the gift of religious liberty, for the dignity of human life, for the opportunity to worship, work, raise families, and serve our neighbors.

But gratitude must also lead to conversion. We must ask: Are we living as one nation under God, or as individuals under ourselves? Are we seeking liberty for all, or comfort only for ourselves? Are we protecting life from conception to natural death? Are we welcoming the weary? Are we defending the poor? Are we teaching our children virtue? Are we building peace in our homes? Are we speaking truth with charity? Are we humble enough to admit when we are wrong?

The future of America will not be renewed by pride. It will not be renewed by hatred. It will not be renewed by power alone. It will be renewed, one soul at a time, when people return to God.

And that begins with me.

I know this is difficult. I can say personally that it is not always easy to let go of control. Sometimes I want things done my way. Sometimes I want everything to be perfect. Sometimes I place burdens on myself and even on others because I think I have to carry everything.

But Jesus says to me, and to you: "Come to Me." "Humble yourself. Be yoked to Me. Learn from Me. I will carry the load. I will shoulder the burden. Stay close to Me, and you will find rest."

That is the invitation today.

Take off the yoke of pride. Take off the yoke of fear. Take off the yoke of resentment. Take off the yoke of trying to do everything your way. Take off the yoke of sin. Take off the yoke of self-sufficiency.

And take up the yoke of Jesus Christ. Because when we are yoked to Christ, we are not less free. We are finally free.

Free to love. Free to forgive. Free to serve. Free to rest. Free to be humble. Free to be holy.

Free to become the people God created us to be.

So today, as we thank God for 250 years of our country, let us also ask for a new birth of holiness in our nation, in our Church, in our families, and in our own hearts.

May the Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart, teach us true freedom.

May He yoke our hearts to His Sacred Heart.

May He carry what we cannot carry alone.

And may He give rest to our weary souls.

What am I yoked to right now: Christ, or something that is exhausting my soul?

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 NEEDS YOU!

Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector, a Choir Member or Cantor, an Usher, or a Greeter.

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



NOW AVAILABLE:

The Holy Family Devotional Candle

The Holy Family represents fundamental values of the Faith, and serves as a model for all families. We invoke the Holy Family especially for intentions relating to family life. In praying to the Holy Family, we are asking Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to bless and protect the members of our families and to make our homes places of welcome and prayer, where the Gospel message is learned and lived.

Devotional candles may be lighted for the deceased and for the intentions of the living. The suggested offering is \$10. Please contact the rectory to have a devotional candle lighted for your intentions.

Join the St. Theresa Seniors on a bus trip to *Sight & Sound Theater* to see

“Joshua”

Tuesday, November 10

\$169 per person includes 11:00 am show, bus transportation, and meal. For information, call Nancy at 610-360-3738.

BINGO

**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.

Are you interested in serving 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.

The collection total for June 28 will be published in the July 12 bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be two collections next Sunday, July 12. The first will be the regular Sunday collection. The second will be for Ladies' Guild membership. All women of the parish are encouraged to join the Ladies Guild, which organizes social events, raises funds for parish maintenance, and enjoys plenty of fun and fellowship!

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-Lower Saucon Township. If you or someone you know needs help, call the society confidentially at 610-509-5863. Monetary donations are accepted! Make checks payable to St. Theresa Church, with "FBO Good Samaritan Society" as the memo.

Items for our weekly bulletin are always welcome! Please submit your news 10 days before the desired date of publication.

Saint Maria Goretti

July 6

MARIA GORETTI WAS BORN IN ITALY, IN 1890. HER FATHER WAS A FARM WORKER. WHEN THE CROPS DID POORLY THEIR FAMILY MOVED TO FIND BETTER LAND.



BUT MARIA'S FATHER BECAME ILL, SO ANOTHER MAN AND HIS SON CAME TO LIVE AND WORK WITH THEM.



WHEN MR. GORETTI DIED THE OTHER MAN TOOK OVER THE FARM. MARIA WORKED HARD.



SHE WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN, AT AGE 12, SHE RECEIVED HER FIRST COMMUNION.



ONCE THE FARMER'S SON TRIED TO GET HER TO DO A SIN AND THEN STABBED HER WHEN SHE WOULD NOT DO IT.



MARIA WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. SHE FORGAVE THE YOUNG MAN, ALESSANDRO, BEFORE SHE DIED.



ALESSANDRO WAS SENT TO PRISON. FOR 8 YEARS HE WAS NOT SORRY. THEN ONE NIGHT HE DREAMED THAT MARIA GAVE HIM SOME LILIES, AND HE ACCEPTED HER FORGIVENESS.

MARIA NEVER LEARNED TO READ OR WRITE, BUT SHE KNEW HOW TO BE HOLY. WHEN SHE WAS TEMPTED TO SIN SHE REFUSED EVEN WHEN HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER. ALESSANDRO, HOWEVER, USED TO READ BAD MAGAZINES, WHICH TEMPTED HIM TO SIN. PRAY TO SAINT MARIA FOR THE GRACE TO BE PURE.

Saint Vladimir

July 15

VLADIMIR WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN THE LATE 900'S. HIS GRAND-MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN BUT HIS FATHER WAS PAGAN, SO HE WAS ALSO RAISED PAGAN.



FOR MANY YEARS HE FOUGHT TO GAIN LAND FROM HIS BROTHERS, AND HE HAD SEVERAL WIVES.



BUT HE SENT MEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND THEY FOUND CHRISTIANITY WAS THE BEST.



HE MAY ONLY MARRY HER IF HE BECOMES CHRISTIAN. HE ASKED TO MARRY THE SISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN EMPEROR AND BE HIS ALLY.



HE AGREED AND WAS BAPTIZED. HE SENT AWAY ALL HIS OTHER WIVES.



THEN HE HAD ALL THE PAGAN IDOLS DESTROYED AND ENCOURAGED ALL HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME CHRISTIAN.



VLADIMIR DIVIDED HIS LAND AND GAVE IT TO HIS OLDER SONS. HIS TWO SONS FROM HIS CHRISTIAN WIFE, ANNA, BECAME MARTYRS.

VLADIMIR DIED WHEN HE WAS OLD. HE HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING TO GAIN HONOUR FOR HIMSELF, BUT WHEN HE FOUND THE TRUE FAITH HE JOINED IT. HE HAD MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES BUILT. WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS LED A BAD LIFE CHANGES THEY CAN HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD.

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!

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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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