

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

+ July 26, 2026 - 17th 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**

The  
kingdom  
of heaven  
is like a  
treasure  
buried in  
a field.

*Matthew 13:44*



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### Calendar, July 26 - August 2

#### Sunday, July 26

St. Theresa Parish Annual Picnic, Dimmick Park. **Mass at 11:00am at Dimmick**, followed by picnic.

#### Monday, July 27

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

#### Tuesday, July 28

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

#### Wednesday, July 29

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Thursday, July 30

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Friday, July 31

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

#### Saturday, August 1

Bingo, Friendship Hall, Doors open 5:15pm; games begin 6:00pm.

#### Sunday, August 2

No meetings or events scheduled

### Mass Intentions, July 26 - August 2

#### Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Ed Michaylira (Denise & Zachary Neff)  
6:30am - Annette Smith and Jennifer (Dolly Kranyecz)  
8:00am - Mary Beth Spirk (Matthew & Liz Seaman)  
9:30am - Martha Rancke (St. Theresa Seniors)  
11:00am - Joseph Cavataio (Rectory staff) **This Mass will be celebrated at Dimmick Park**

#### Monday, July 27 - Weekday

6:00pm - Elizabeth Raub (Mom, Salli Raub)

#### Tuesday, July 28 - Weekday

8:00am - Mary Beth Spirk (Jebitsch family)

#### Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00am - Raymond LaBuda (Katherine LaBuda)

#### Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Gloria Scheidler (Linda & Larry Dull)

#### Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00am - Robert, Louise, and Harrison De Prospro (Eleana Melega)

#### Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Sunday, August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Bill & Gerry Whellihan (Ann-Marie Thompson)  
6:30am - St. Theresa Memorial Enrollees  
8:00am - Timothy Pastir (Patricia Prunell)  
9:30am - Patrick Glovas (Family)  
11:00am - Carson and Sean Hart (Patricia Hart)

### St. Theresa Memorial Enrollments



Nicholas Cuttic  
(enrolled by Cardone family)

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(enrolled by Krystyna & Tom Dalrymple)

### Little Flower Society Enrollment



Sr. M. Agnes Flatley, MSC  
(enrolled by Loretta Ulincy & Jean Schmalzer)

*"The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey." -Pope St. John Paul II-*

### Devotional Candles - July 26 - August 2

#### Sanctuary Candle

Elizabeth Raub (offered by Mom, Salli Raub)

#### St. Theresa Candle

Joseph Papiernik (offered by Deacon Maurice & Judy Kelly)

#### BVM Candle

Donna Bendas (offered by Brenda Krajci)

#### St. Joseph Candle

Annette Smith and Jennifer (offered by Dolly Kranyecz)

#### Sacred Heart Candle

Sr. M. Agnes Flatley, MSC (offered by Loretta Ulincy & Jean Schmalzer)



### Liturgical Ministers Schedule: August 2, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Mass time       | Lector           | EEM                     | Altar server(s)   |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4:15pm Saturday | Janice Sodemann  | Janice Sodemann         | Bernadette Wisser |
| 6:30am Sunday   | Megan Kuronya    | <b>Volunteer Needed</b> | Not Required      |
| 8:00am Sunday   | Isabella LaTassa | Isabella LaTassa        | Chris Roth        |
| 9:30am Sunday   | Paula Olexa      | Paula Olexa             | Lay Brothers      |
| 11:00am Sunday  | Margot Teleki    | Deacon Dave             | Alexa Holden      |



# Keeping Our Parish *Cool* with *God's Love!*

Our new air conditioning system  
is installed and keeping  
our parish family comfortable!

*Thank you for your prayers,  
patience and generosity!*



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ST. THERESA  
OF THE CHILD JESUS  
PARISH  
HELLERTOWN, PA



Thank you for your incredible  
generosity, prayers, and patience.  
Every gift—large or small—helps us  
provide a comfortable place to worship  
for generations to come.

*God Bless You!*

RECEIVED TO DATE

**\$42,650**

✠  
*Thank you!*

OUR GOAL  
**\$165,000**  
for our new  
Air Conditioning System



✠ HERE IS WHERE WE STAND ✠

GOAL: **\$165,000**

RECEIVED TO DATE: **\$42,650**

REMAINING: **\$122,350**



EVERY GIFT COUNTS ✠ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
**ST. THERESA PARISH!**



*"Whatever you do for one of these least brothers of mine, you do for me."* Matthew 25:40



## Food for Thought: The Treasure Worth Everything

Have you ever wanted something so badly that you were willing to sacrifice almost anything to obtain it? Perhaps it was a dream home, a career, a relationship, or a lifelong goal. We gladly invest our time, our money, our energy—even years of our lives—for things we believe are valuable.

But Jesus asks us a much deeper question: “What do you value most?”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a treasure hidden in a field and to a pearl of great price. When someone discovers that treasure, he joyfully sells everything he owns to obtain it. Notice that he does not sell everything because he is forced to. He does it because he has discovered something infinitely greater.

That is what happens when we truly encounter Christ. Many people spend their entire lives searching for happiness in possessions, success, pleasure, popularity, or power. Yet none of these can satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart because our hearts were created for God. As St. Augustine beautifully wrote, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

The First Reading gives us the key to finding that treasure. When God appeared to the young King Solomon and offered him anything he desired, Solomon did not ask for wealth, fame, revenge over his enemies, or a long life. Instead, he asked for an understanding heart—the gift of divine wisdom. What an extraordinary prayer!

Solomon understood that if he possessed God’s wisdom, everything else would fall into its proper place. God was so pleased with his request that He granted him wisdom beyond all others and blessed him with many additional gifts besides. How different our prayers often are.

We frequently ask God to remove every cross, solve every problem, heal every pain, or immediately answer every desire. Yet perhaps the greater prayer is: “Lord, don’t simply change my circumstances—change my heart. Give me Your wisdom so I can see my life as You see it.” Wisdom allows us to recognize that God’s plan is often unfolding even when we cannot yet understand it.

That is precisely what St. Paul reminds us in today’s magnificent reading: “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.” (Romans 8:28) Notice that Paul does not say all things are good. Suffering is not good. Illness is not good. Loss, betrayal, war, tragedy, and death are not good. But God is so powerful that He can bring good even out of the darkest moments of our lives. The Cross of Christ proves this forever.

The greatest evil ever committed—the crucifixion of the Son of God—became the greatest act of love and the source of our salvation. If God could bring Resurrection out of Calvary, then He can also bring hope from our heartbreaks and blessings from our trials. The difficulty is that we want God’s promises on our timetable.

We live in a world of instant gratification. We expect instant messages, instant downloads, instant deliveries, and sometimes even instant miracles. But God’s greatest works usually unfold slowly.

A seed does not become a mighty tree overnight. A marriage does not become holy in a day. A vocation is not formed instantly. A saint is not made in a weekend.

God works patiently because He is preparing something eternal. The word patience comes from a Latin root meaning “to suffer.” True patience is not passive waiting. It is trusting God while carrying the cross. It is believing that even when we cannot see His hand, we can trust His heart.

The saints understood this well. St. Thérèse of Lisieux once wrote: “Everything is grace.” She learned that even hidden sacrifices, disappointments, and ordinary moments become precious when offered with love. The Kingdom of God is worth every sacrifice.

Sometimes following Christ requires us to surrender pride, forgive someone who hurt us, let go of sinful habits, sacrifice personal comfort, or trust God’s plan instead of insisting on our own. Those sacrifices may seem costly.

But compared to the treasure Christ offers, they are nothing. The world tells us to accumulate more. Jesus invites us to surrender more.

The world says happiness comes from getting. Jesus teaches that joy comes from giving.

The world seeks temporary treasures. Christ offers eternal life.

So perhaps today’s readings invite us to ask ourselves: If God offered me one gift today, what would I ask for? Would I ask for success... or wisdom? Comfort... or holiness? More possessions... or a deeper love for Christ?

May we have the wisdom of Solomon, the confidence of St. Paul, and the joyful courage of the man who sold everything because he had found the greatest treasure of all. For when Christ becomes our treasure, we discover that we have never truly lost anything worth keeping—and we have gained everything worth possessing.

May the Lord grant us hearts filled with divine wisdom, patient trust, and the courage to choose the eternal treasure of His Kingdom above every passing treasure of this world.



**JOIN US for the**  
**St. Theresa Parish Annual Picnic**  
**sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**  
**Sunday, July 26**  
**Dimmick Park, Hellertown**

**11:00am Mass will be celebrated at the park.**

**The picnic will follow Mass.**

*Beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, and paper products will be provided. Families with surnames beginning with the letters **A-M** are asked to bring a dessert. Those with surnames beginning with **N-Z** are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or side dish.*

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

**The St. Theresa Parish**  
**Dessert Hut**  
**is back!**

*Visit us at*  
**Hellertown-Lower Saucon**  
**Community Day**

**Saturday, August 15**  
**10:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Dimmick Park**

Enjoy apple dumplings, fresh peach shortcake, and kiffles. Take a chance on a lottery board. Come and enjoy!

**BINGO**

**Saturday, August 1**  
**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.  
For info, call Isabella at 484-241-1296.*

**The Golden Sweepers Ministry**

✦ The Golden Sweepers clean and care for God's house. Our humble efforts help beautify the sacred spaces of our parish.

**We will meet Friday, July 31**  
**at 10:00am in the church.**

Refreshments will be served post-cleaning so that you can relax and enjoy the company of fellow Sweepers.

**Please join us!**

Call the rectory at 610-838-7045.



The Ladies Guild is seeking donations of lottery tickets and/or cash for its Raffle Board, which will be chanced off at **Hellertown-Lower Saucon Community Day** on August 15.

Please place your donation inside an envelope marked "Raffle" and either drop the envelope into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory. Deadline for donations is Sunday, August 9, so please don't delay!





**...to our Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. John Krivak and our beloved Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, who celebrated their birthdays on July 24th.**

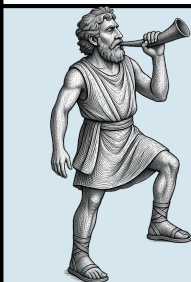
Parishioners are invited to mail birthday cards and spiritual bouquets to Fr. Krivak and Bishop Schlert.

Fr. Krivak's mailing address is:

Holy Family Villa  
1325 Prospect Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-4916

Bishop Schlert's mailing address is:

Diocese of Allentown  
Post Office Box F  
Allentown, PA 18105-1538



Join the St. Theresa Seniors to see Sight & Sound Theater's

**"Joshua"**

**Tuesday, November 10**

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

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets regularly for prayer, reflection, and discussion on the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet in the Reconciliation Room of the church at 7:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 27. Join us! Please call Felicia at 610-442-2247.



**Have you prayed your rosary today?**

**Do you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin?**

Please email your publication-ready blurb to [bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com) at least ten days before the desired date of publication.

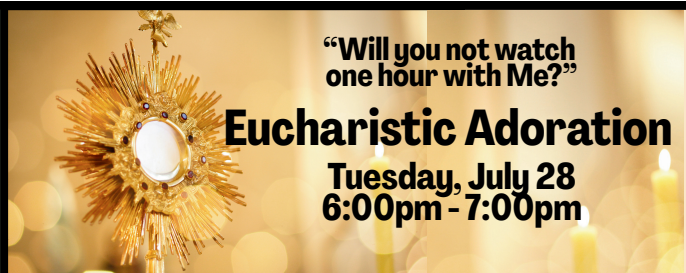


**The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**Weekly Collection Report**

The July 19 total is \$5903.  
Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, August 2, there will be one collection. It will go towards the usual expenses plus Capital Improvements.



**The St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Pastoral Council is now forming.**

Members of the council will collaborate with Fr. Hutta to help form the future of St. Theresa Parish. If you would be interested in serving on the council, please deposit a note in the Sunday collection basket containing your name, occupation, and relevant skills and/or experience.

**Let your voice be heard.  
Make a difference in your parish!**

**Would you like to join St. Theresa Parish?  
Our Roman Catholic Family of Faith welcomes you!  
Please call 610-838-7045 for information.**

*"The ministeriality of laypeople stems from the charism that the Holy Spirit distributes within the People of God." -Pope Francis-*

**How will you use  
YOUR charism?**

Consider joining the ministerial community of St. Theresa Parish. Grow in love for Christ and His people by serving as a 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. Please call the rectory: 610-838-7045.

**It's vacation season, but St. Theresa Parish doesn't take time off.** Please be sure to hand in your envelopes for the weeks that you are away on vacation. Better yet, sign up for Online Giving, which enables you to donate from wherever you are, using your computer or smart device. Visit [www.sttheresaotcj.org/giving](http://www.sttheresaotcj.org/giving)





St. Francis de Sales Parish (320 North Church Street, Robesonia) is hosting  
**Encounter Ministries School of Healing**,  
a powerful two-day event designed to  
equip ordinary Catholics to participate  
in the healing ministry of Jesus.

**School of Healing Weekend**  
Friday, August 28, 6:00pm through  
Saturday, August 29, 10:00pm

Lern about Theology of Healing, words of knowledge,  
the power of testimony, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and  
more. Visit [tinyurl.com/school-healing26](http://tinyurl.com/school-healing26)

**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**.



**“Love Jesus Back” Family Holy Hour  
for children of all ages**

**Tuesday, September 8, 6:00pm**  
**St. Theresa Church, Hellertown**

Presiding will be Fr. Brendon Laroche, pastor at St. Ursula Parish, Fountain Hill. Come spend time with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, thank Him for His great love, and pray for those who do not yet love Him in return. A potluck dinner will precede the Holy Hour, offering fellowship with other families.

Sign up for the potluck at  
[tinyurl.com/4t34wr58](http://tinyurl.com/4t34wr58)

*This evening of prayer and fellowship is sponsored  
by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.*



**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.

There are retreats and then there is the  
**“Cursillo Weekend”**

While all retreats offer spiritual renewal, Cursillo is a dynamic, highly interactive three-day learning experience designed to be taken once in a lifetime.

Other retreats can be taken repeatedly,  
but Cursillo is a foundational method meant  
to jump-start everyday Christian life.

2026 Schedule of Cursillo Weekends  
in the Allentown Diocese

**Men's Cursillo Weekend**

Thursday, September 17 - Sunday, September 20  
Place: Mariawald Retreat House, Shillington, PA

**Women's Cursillo Weekend**

Thursday, September 24 - Sunday, September 27  
Place: Mariawald Retreat House, Shillington, PA

Some members of our parish who have made a Cursillo weekend meet regularly to support one another in their faith journey. It has been a real source of grace for everyone involved. We would love to have you join us. For more information, please contact Ellie Fenner: [eafenner@verizon.net](mailto:eafenner@verizon.net)

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH)  
invites you to a

**Mass for the  
Feast of Our Lady of Knock.**

Saturday, August 22, 4:30pm  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1046 W Cedar Street, Allentown

*We will also be collecting school supplies  
for students of St. John Vianney Elementary School.*

For more information, please contact Maura at  
[lehigvalleyLAOHprez@gmail.com](mailto:lehigvalleyLAOHprez@gmail.com)

**Holy Family Parish Festival  
410 W Center Street, Nazareth**

July 24- July 26  
Friday and Saturday, 5:00pm - 11:00pm  
Sunday, 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us on the parish field for our annual festival. All of your favorite foods and Bingo every night in the parish center. Friday entertainment provided by the Large Flower Heads! Inflatables for kids Friday & Saturday. Sunday Polka Mass under the tent at noon. For information, call (610) 759-0870.

# Saint Alphonsus Liguori

## August 1



SAINT ALPHONSUS USED HIS INTELLIGENCE TO TEACH THE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN HIS DIOCESE, AND WHEN HE WAS TOO SICK TO PREACH HE WOULD WRITE. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU, JUST LIKE ST. ALPHONSUS DIDN'T!

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# King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

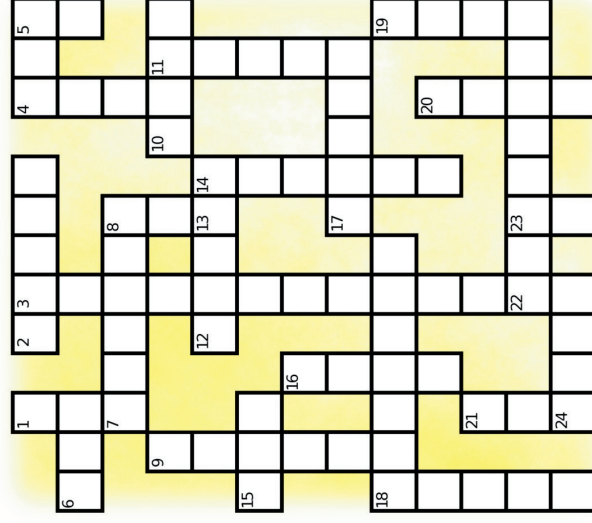
God \_\_\_\_\_ (19d) to the young \_\_\_\_\_ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " \_\_\_\_\_ (21d) \_\_\_\_\_ (23d) for whatever you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ (16d) you."

Solomon knew that he was only a young \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said \_\_\_\_\_ (5d) God, "O \_\_\_\_\_ (20d), I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (10a) youth, not knowing \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) to \_\_\_\_\_ (4a). I \_\_\_\_\_ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (22a) or counted. Give your \_\_\_\_\_ (18a), therefore, an \_\_\_\_\_ (3d) \_\_\_\_\_ (17a) to \_\_\_\_\_ (2a) your people and to distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ (11d) from \_\_\_\_\_ (12a). For \_\_\_\_\_ (6a) is \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) to \_\_\_\_\_ (14d) this vast \_\_\_\_\_ (9d) of yours?"

\_\_\_\_\_ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him \_\_\_\_\_ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING  
ME NUMBERED  
TO SERVANT  
ASK WISDOM  
ACT GOVERN  
GIVE WRONG  
SAID PEOPLE  
GOD JUDGE  
WHO HEART  
MAN RIGHT  
KING SERVE  
HOW LORD  
ABLE MERE





# The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!

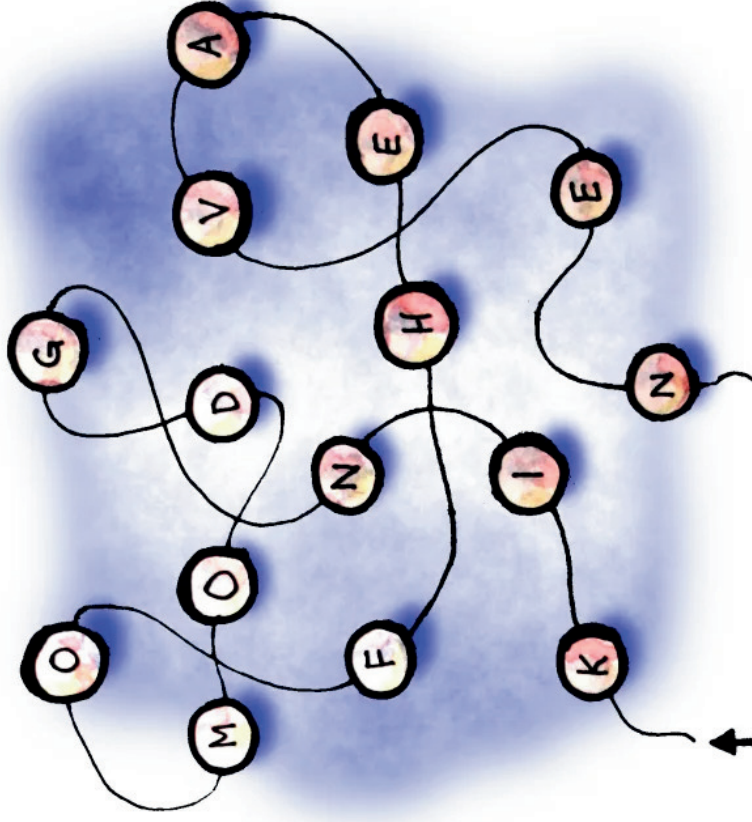


Answers to front page: Kingdom of Heaven  
 Answers to Cross-word:  
 across: 2.judge 4.act 6.who 7.wisdom  
 10.mere 12.wrong 15.God 17.heart  
 18.servant 22.numbered 24.king  
 down: 1.how 3.understanding 4.able 5.to  
 8.man 9.people 11.right 14.govern 16.give  
 18.serve 19.said 20.Lord 21.ask 23.me

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# The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 26th, 2026



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure  
 or a pearl of great price?  
 Use the letters on the string of pearls  
 to fill in the blanks and find out!

The \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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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, St. Theresa and Holy Family 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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