

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

+ August 2, 2026 - 18th 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

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20



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Calendar, August 2 - August 9

Sunday, August 2

No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

No Ladies Guild meeting
Eucharistic Adoration, Church, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, August 5

No meetings or events scheduled.

Thursday, August 6

No meetings or events scheduled.

Friday, August 7

First Friday devotions, Church,
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday, August 8

No meetings or events scheduled

Sunday, August 9

No meetings or events scheduled

Burial in a Catholic cemetery allows the deceased to be surrounded by members of the Church, even in death. To arrange for burial, call Holy Savior Cemetery: 610-866-2372.

Little Flower Society Enrollment



Barbara Hoffman
(enrolled by the Zajacik family)
Fr. John A. Krivak
(enrolled by Grace & Frank)



First Friday Devotions

On Friday, August 3, our parish will hold devotions to St. Theresa from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. Devotions will include Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions will be heard from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

Mass Intentions, August 2 - August 9

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)

Monday, August 3 - Weekday

6:00pm - Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Grasso, Sr. (Family)

Tuesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wright (Family)

Wednesday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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

Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am - Dorothy Hudock (Family)

Friday, August 7 - St. Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00am - Marvin and Rachel Ellis (Greg Jones family)

Saturday, August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest

No 8:00am

Sunday, August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Mary Martinez (Lorraine Fliszar)
6:30am - Marie and Bob Gori (Kettering family)
8:00am - Mary Beth Spirk (Denise O'Neill)
9:30am - Timothy Pastir (Father, Richard)
11:00am - Joseph Cavataio (Dave & Mary McGonagle)

Devotional Candles, August 2 - August 9

Sanctuary Candle

Carson and Sean Hart (offered by Patricia Hart)

St. Theresa Candle

Sally Strawn (offered by Brenda Krajci)

BVM Candle

Sr. Marian Bernadette Chuk, IHM (offered by Sally Strawn)

Holy Family Candle

Louis and Lawrence DeNino (offered by Eleana Melega)

Sacred Heart Candle

Special Intention (offered by Barbara Bartholomew)

St. Joseph Candle

Susan McDonnell (offered by sister, Sandra Mooney)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: August 9, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass time

4:15pm Saturday
6:30am Sunday
8:00am Sunday
9:30am Sunday
11:00am Sunday

Lector

Dave Smith
Chris Roth
Lisa Albitz
Joel Silverthorn
Maria Jones

EEM

Deacon Dave
Deacon Dave
Deacon Dave
Deacon Dave
Deacon Dave

Altar server(s)

Stella Graf
Not Required
Volunteer Needed
Gabe Silverthorn
Greg Jones

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Friday, August 14 - Vigil of Assumption of the BVM (Not A Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00pm Friday

Lisa Holub

Fran Vasko

Fran Vasko

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Saturday, August 15 - Assumption of the BVM (Not A Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00am Saturday

Isabella LaTassa

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Volunteer Needed

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

\$44,365

✠
Thank you!



GOAL: **\$165,000**



RECEIVED TO DATE: **\$44,365**



REMAINING: **\$120,635**



COMFORT FOR ALL
A cool and comfortable
church helps everyone
worship with peace
and focus.



CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Especially important for
our children, seniors, and
those with health
concerns.



**INVESTING IN OUR
PARISH HOME**
Ensuring our church remains
a place of prayer, beauty,
and hospitality.



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





Every year on August 5, white rose petals are dropped into the sanctuary from an opening in the ceiling of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, in commemoration of the Basilica's legendary origin. It is said that, during the night of August 5, in the year 352, Our Lady appeared simultaneously in the dreams of Pope Liberius and of a wealthy Roman named Giovanni Patrizio who, with his wife, had decided to leave everything they had to the Church. The Blessed Mother instructed them to build a church where snow would fall the next day. Early in the morning of August 5, Pope Liberius was informed that snow had fallen on Rome's Esquiline Hill. The painting above, by the artist Tommaso Masolino da Panicale, depicts the Pope using a stick to delineate in the snow the outer foundation of what would become the Basilica of St. Mary Major. For more on the Basilica, see www.cmswr.org/basilica-of-saint-mary-major-2/



Did you know? The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her virtue and her love - especially for her Son. Her devotion is a model for us to follow.

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!

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



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!

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

In the Transfiguration, Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a dazzling brightness that astounded the three apostles.

The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him.

Traditionally, the Feast of the Transfiguration is one of several harvest festivals celebrated in August. August 1st, the Feast of St. Peter in Chains, was a celebration of the first harvest of wheat during which loaves of bread would be brought to Mass to be blessed. August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is associated with the blessing of fruits, flowers and herbs. The Transfiguration has traditionally been associated with the blessing of grapes, raisins and wine, especially in the Eastern Churches. Traditionally on the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Pope presses a bunch of ripe grapes into the chalice at Mass or uses new wine. Because Christ's robes were transformed into a brilliant whiteness, it is also a custom in some places to eat white foods on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Food for Thought

Before we can appreciate the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, we must first understand the miracle of God's love. There are moments in every life when the sky grows dark. A diagnosis changes everything. A loved one dies unexpectedly. A marriage falls apart. A child walks away from the faith. A job is lost. A war erupts. A natural disaster destroys homes. In those moments, many people ask the same heartbreaking question: "God, where are You?" *Perhaps you have prayed that prayer.*

There is a beautiful story called *Footprints in the Sand*. A man dreams he is walking along the beach with the Lord. Looking back over his life, he notices two sets of footprints—his and Christ's. But during the darkest moments of his life, there is only one set of footprints. Feeling abandoned, he asks, "Lord, why did You leave me when I needed You the most?" Jesus gently replies, "My child, I never left you. During those difficult times, I was carrying you."

That is the heart of today's Scriptures. Isaiah extends God's invitation: "Come to the water... Come without paying and without cost." God's love is never earned. It is freely given. The Lord invites the hungry, the thirsty, the brokenhearted, and even those who feel forgotten to come to Him. The greatest treasures in life—faith, forgiveness, mercy, hope, eternal life—cannot be purchased. They are gifts poured out by a generous Father.

The psalmist echoes that same truth: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs." Notice the wording. It does not say God grants every one of our wants. It says He provides what we truly need.

That can be difficult to accept. Think of a loving parent walking through a shopping mall with a young child. The child sees a giant bag of candy and insists, "I have to have it!" Tears begin to flow when Mom or Dad says no. From the child's perspective, the parent seems unfair. But the parent sees what the child cannot. Dinner is only an hour away. Too much sugar will spoil the meal and make the child sick. The refusal is not a lack of love—it is love. Later that evening, the parent prepares a nourishing dinner and perhaps even surprises the child with dessert. What seemed like rejection was actually protection.

Our heavenly Father often treats us the same way. Sometimes we pray for healing, yet the illness remains. We pray for a door to open, and it closes. We pray for one answer, but God gives another. It is tempting to think that silence means absence. It does not. God's "no" is never the opposite of His love. Sometimes it is the deepest expression of His love because He sees what we cannot.

St. Paul understood this better than anyone. He had been beaten, imprisoned, rejected, shipwrecked, and persecuted. Yet he boldly proclaims in today's reading: "Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

Notice what he does not say. He does not say that Christians will never suffer. He does not say faithful people will never experience loss. He does not promise a life free from crosses. Instead, he promises something even greater: that we will never carry those crosses alone. Nothing—not suffering, not failure, not persecution, not sickness, not grief, not the mistakes of our past, not the uncertainty of our future—can stop God from loving us. The Gospel gives us a living example of that promise.

Jesus has just learned that His cousin, John the Baptist, has been brutally executed. He longs for solitude to grieve. Yet when the crowds arrive, He is moved with compassion. He teaches them. He heals them. Then, seeing their physical hunger, He multiplies the loaves and fish until everyone is satisfied—and there are twelve baskets left over.

That detail is important. **Jesus does not simply provide enough. He provides more than enough.** That is how God loves. His grace is never measured out in tiny portions. His mercy overflows. His forgiveness exceeds our sins. His compassion surpasses our failures. His generosity always goes beyond our expectations. Even in tragedy, God is still at work. He may not remove every cross, but He never wastes one. He can draw hope from despair, healing from brokenness, holiness from suffering, and even resurrection from death itself.

The greatest proof of that is Calvary. On Good Friday, it appeared that evil had won. The Cross looked like defeat. Yet through that very Cross came the salvation of the world. God did not eliminate suffering—He entered into it. He carried it. He transformed it.

And He still does. Perhaps today you are carrying a burden no one else knows about. You wonder why your prayers seem unanswered. You question whether God has forgotten you. Listen carefully to today's Word. God has not abandoned you. He is feeding you, even when you cannot yet see the bread. He is carrying you, even when you only see one set of footprints. He is loving you, even when life makes no sense.

Nothing can separate you from His love—except refusing to receive it. Sin closes the door from the inside. But the Lord never stops knocking. He never stops saying, "I still love you."

So come to Him. Bring Him your fears, your disappointments, your grief, your unanswered questions. Trust that the Father's hands, which multiplied loaves in the wilderness and stretched out upon the Cross, are the very hands that still hold your life today. And remember this beautiful truth:

God may not always give us what we ask for, but He will always give us what we need to become the saints He created us to be. His love never runs out. His mercy never fails. His hands are always open—and there is always enough left over.

Is it a sin to work on Sundays?

Catholics should refrain from ordinary weekday work on Sundays, and instead reserve Sundays for rest, worship, and recreation. However, there is a lot of work for pay that simply has to be done on Sundays, and it is not at all sinful to do it. The planes, trains, and buses have to run on Sundays; the hospitals and restaurants have to be open to serve people's needs. If employment obligations and economic circumstances permit you to rest on Sunday, you should, but neither should you worry if duty requires you to work.

However, there may be a temptation to get the Sunday "obligation" out of the way and have that special day free for doing all sorts of things that are neither recreational or devotional. A balance must be struck.

There can be Sunday servility, almost an addiction, to televised sports, tinkering with the car, or tending to household repairs. These actions are not in themselves objectionable, but can be capable of diverting mind and heart from the gratitude that should prompt one to pause from one's labor and spend time in praise of God.

-adapted from CatholicDigest.com



"The sign of the cross is the most terrible weapon against the devil. Thus the Church wishes not only that we have it continually in front of our minds to recall to us just what our souls are worth and what they cost Jesus Christ, but also that we should make it at every juncture ourselves: when we go to bed, when we awaken during the night, when we get up, when we begin any action, and, above all, when we are tempted."

St. John Vianney (Memorial August 4)



Do you have a prayer request?

The St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line is here for you. Submit your prayer intentions to Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490.

Weekly Collection Report

The July 26 total is \$8884.
Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, August 9, there will be one collection. It will go towards routine parish expenses plus Maintenance and Repairs.



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



Please email it to bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com
at least 10 days before the desired date of publication.

Have you prayed your rosary today?

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Parish Picnic this year. We had almost double the attendance of previous years!

We would also like to thank ShopRite of Bethlehem for their continued support and generous donations that help make our Parish Picnic possible.



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.



**Saturday, August 15
Friendship Hall**

Doors open 5:15pm; games begin 6:00pm.
\$25 packet includes 15 regular games PLUS specials.
For info, call Isabella at 484-241-1296.

Join the St. Theresa Seniors
at Sight & Sound Theater!

**"Joshua"
Tuesday, November 10**

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



ST. THERESA PARISH



How to Register

1. Pay online through Zeffy using the links or QR codes.
2. Check your email for a confirmation from Zeffy containing the link to the required registration form.
3. Complete and submit the registration form. Your registration is not complete until both payment and the form have been received.

Please register by September 1

*If the registration fee presents a financial hardship,
please contact the parish office.
Assistance is available.*

st.t.prep@gmail.com

Register Now! PREP & CGS 2026-2027

Classes Begin September 20

1st & 3rd Sundays of each month

8:25am - 9:20am

More Information:

tinyurl.com/PREP2026-2027

Standard Registration:



tinyurl.com/hellertownprep

for Homeschoolers:

Sacraments Only - Grades 3 & 8



tinyurl.com/prepforhomeschoolers

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

**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**.



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

**"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

*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.



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

Feast of Santo Nino Celebration

Sunday, August 16, 3:00pm
St. Ignatius Loyola Church
2600 St Albans Dr, Reading, PA

Join the Filipino Apostolate of Berks and
Beyond in a multicultural celebration of the
Philippines' "biggest and most colorful tradition,"
the celebration of Santo Nino. The celebration
includes Mass, novena, and blessing of statues,
with a potluck social after the Mass.
Food dropoff begins at 1:30. Please RSVP
by text before August 10: 610-670-1429.

Saint Cajetan

August 7

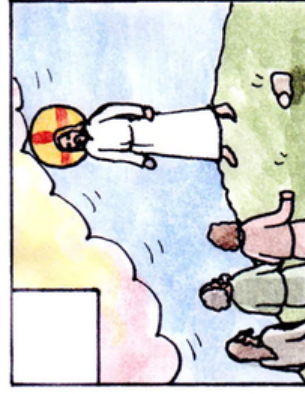


SAINT CAJETAN KNEW THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO HELL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GOD, SO HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING SOULS. DO YOU EVER PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM GOD AND THE FAITH? CAN YOU SAY A HAIL MARY FOR THEM TODAY?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS PRESCHOOL

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DIOCESAN COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-800-791-9209

EMAIL: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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DIOCESAN COORDINATOR: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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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, 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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