

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

+ August 16, 2026 - 20th 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.

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ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CHURCH
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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



O woman,
great is
your faith!
Let it be done
for you as
you wish.

MATTHEW 15:28

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Calendar, August 16 - August 23

Sunday, August 16

No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, August 17

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

No meetings or events scheduled.

Thursday, August 20

No meetings or events scheduled.

Friday, August 21

No meetings or events scheduled.

Saturday, August 22

No meetings or events scheduled

Sunday, August 23

No meetings or events scheduled

Little Flower Society Enrollments



Donna Sousa
(enrolled by Linda Dull)

Dolores Bonk
(enrolled by Linda Dull)

Devotional candles are from the tradition of a burnt offering. A candle is purchased to honor God and the saints, and to symbolize our request that prayers be remembered. A devotional candle represents the flame of faith and love in our hearts. The suggested offering for each devotional candle is \$10.00.

To memorialize a loved one who has died, a St. Theresa Memorial Enrollment is available for a suggested donation of \$25. To commemorate a special occasion, enroll a loved one in the Little Flower Society. A donation of \$15.00 is requested. Please call the rectory to reserve: 610-838-7045.

**Have you prayed
your rosary today?**

Mass Intentions, August 16 - August 23

Sunday, August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - John Milkovits (Jan & Gary Gushen)

6:30am - People of the Parish

8:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hudock (Family)

9:30am - Richard Berger (Arnott family)

11:00am - Michael Cheddar (Cheddar family)

Monday, August 17 - Weekday

6:00pm - Glenda Artinger (Lorraine Fliszar)

Tuesday, August 18 - Weekday

8:00am - Raymond La Buda (Katherine La Buda and family)

Wednesday, August 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00am - Paula McCafferty (Veronica & Bill McCafferty)

Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Joan Dornblaser (The Good Samaritan Society)

Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

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

Saturday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No 8:00am

Sunday, August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Brian McKenna (Jebitsch family)

6:30am - Timothy Pastir (Patricia Purnell)

8:00am - O'Connell-Mack families (Daniel O'Connell)

9:30am - Gary Lynch (Arnott family)

11:00am - Joseph Cavataio (Ann Lewis)

Devotional Candles, August 16 - August 22

Sanctuary Candle

Fr. John Anthony Hutta II

St. Theresa Candle

Rose Newcomer (offered by Deacon Maurice & Judy Kelly)

BVM Candle

Annette Smith and daughter Jennifer (offered by Dolly Kranyecz)

Sacred Heart Candle

Special Intention (offered by Rita Bartolet)

St. Joseph Candle

Robert Evans (offered by Anita Michaylira)

Holy Family Candle

Matthew Martinez (offered by Michele Linsky)



Liturgical Ministers Schedule: August 23, 21st 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
Joel Silverthorn
Paula Olexa
Linda Dull

EEM

Deacon Dave
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Deacon Dave
Deacon Dave

Altar server(s)

Stella Graf
Not Required
Isaac & Samuel Smith
Volunteer Needed
Antonio & Agustin Ponce

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!



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



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



RECEIVED TO DATE

\$46,590

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Thank you!



GOAL: \$165,000



RECEIVED TO DATE: \$46,590



REMAINING: \$118,410

ST. THERESA PARISH



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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



The Memorial of the **Queenship of Mary** (August 22) was first instituted in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. According to Catholic tradition, as Christ is King of the world and saves us from our sins, Mary is queen over the earth because she is mother to the Savior, and plays a role in the story of divine redemption. Pope Benedict XVI explained it this way:

"The small and simple young girl of Nazareth became Queen of the world! This is one of the marvels that reveal God's Heart. We not only have a mother in Heaven, we also have a Queen Mother. As Mary is the Queen Mother of God, we must turn to her with childlike faith and simplicity."

As a young child runs to a loving mother in time of need, never questioning her love, protection, and care, so we run to Mary. She is our protectress, our refuge, our hope, and our sweet delight. Her affection is perfect and her motherly love is unmatched. This is why we turn to Mary, seek her prayers, rely upon her intercession, and honor her as mother and queen.

"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.

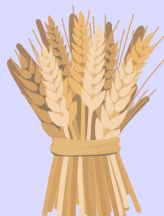
A potluck dinner will precede the Holy Hour, offering fellowship with other families.

Sign up for the potluck at
tinyurl.com/4t34wr58

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



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**



Weekly Collection Report

The August 9 total is \$9145.
Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, August 23, there will be one collection. It will go towards routine parish expenses.



Celebrate the St. Theresa Choir

Everyone is Welcome! Join us for **Coffee & Choir** after all Sunday Masses on September 6th in Friendship Hall. Everyone is invited to stop by for coffee, light refreshments, and fellowship with members of our Music Ministry. Whether you're simply looking to meet fellow parishioners, reconnect after the summer, or learn more about our choir, we'd love to see you. Our full choir will be gathered following the 9:30am Mass.

If you've ever considered singing or sharing your musical talents, this is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and discover how you can become part of our music ministry. No previous choir experience is needed and new voices are always welcome.

As we begin a new season, we also extend a heartfelt welcome back to all of our current Music Ministry members. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and dedication to enriching our liturgies throughout the year. We look forward to making music together again!

St. Cecilia and St. Gregory, pray for us.

Do you have an announcement for the bulletin?

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

Food for Thought: No One Is Outside the Heart of God

One of the most dangerous things we can do in the spiritual life is to draw a circle around God's love and decide who belongs inside it. We say: These are God's people. Those are not. These are worthy. Those are not. These understand the truth. Those people are too far gone.

And then today's Word of God takes an eraser to our little circle. God declares through Isaiah: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Psalm responds: "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

St. Paul speaks of God's mercy reaching beyond Israel to the Gentiles. And then, in the Gospel, a Canaanite woman—a foreigner, an outsider, someone who seemingly does not belong—comes running after Jesus. There is a powerful message running through every reading:

God's love is bigger than the boundaries we create.

God's love is universal. God does not stop loving someone because that person has wandered away, rejected Him, misunderstood Him, sinned against Him, or does not yet know Him. That does not mean that every choice is acceptable or that truth does not matter. Love and truth are never enemies. In fact, precisely because God loves us, He calls us out of sin and into the fullness of truth.

Jesus did not come merely to tell us that God loves us. He came to save us:

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

God desires that every human person receive that life. But there is something extraordinary about divine love: God will not force Himself upon us. Love cannot be forced. God can knock on the door, but He will not break it down. He can call our name, but He will not force our response. He can extend His hand again and again, but He permits us the terrible freedom to refuse it. And still He loves.

That is what makes the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel so remarkable. She comes to Jesus carrying something every parent understands—the suffering of her child: "Lord, help me."

At first, Jesus seems silent. Then comes the difficult exchange about the children's food not being thrown to the dogs. But she refuses to walk away. She responds:

"Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

What faith! She is essentially saying, "Lord, I believe that even a crumb of Your mercy is enough. One crumb of Your grace can change everything. One word from You can heal my daughter."

And Jesus answers: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

The outsider becomes an example of faith. The woman whom others might have dismissed is praised by Jesus. And perhaps that is where the Gospel becomes uncomfortable for us.

Sometimes the people we think are farthest from God may actually be closer to His heart than we realize. Sometimes the person who does not sit in our pew, speak our religious language, share our background, or understand the faith as we do may nevertheless be searching desperately for God. And perhaps God has placed us in that person's life to help them find Him.

That is what it means to be Catholic.

The word catholic means universal. Our Catholic faith is not a private treasure that we guard from the world. It is a treasure entrusted to us for the salvation of the world. We should love our Catholic faith deeply. We should know what we believe. We should defend the truth. We should receive the Sacraments faithfully and proclaim Jesus Christ without embarrassment or compromise.

But if knowing the truth makes us arrogant, something has gone wrong. The closer we come to Jesus, the more our hearts should resemble His Heart. And His Heart was pierced open for the whole world.

At the same time, we must never forget where our faith comes from. Christianity did not suddenly appear from nowhere. Jesus was Jewish. Mary was Jewish. Joseph was Jewish. The Apostles were Jewish. The Scriptures Jesus prayed were the Scriptures of Israel. The Eucharist itself can only be fully understood against the background of God's covenant with Israel, the Passover, sacrifice, manna, and the Temple.

As St. Paul reminds us, we have been grafted into a story that began long before us. We therefore owe the Jewish people profound respect. We cannot understand Christianity properly if we cut ourselves off from the roots through which God prepared the world for Christ.

But the story did not end there. God's promise to Abraham was always larger: "All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you."

And in Jesus Christ, that promise reaches its fulfillment. The Cross stretches in every direction. There is room for every nation. Every language. Every race. Every sinner. Every person willing to receive the mercy of God. That means the question today is not simply, "Does God love everyone?"

We know the answer. The harder question is: Do I? Is there someone I have quietly decided is beyond God's reach? Someone I avoid? Someone I have written off? Someone whose politics, religion, nationality, personality, past, or way of life makes it difficult for me to see them first as a person for whom Jesus Christ shed His Blood?

We do not have to agree with everyone to love them. We do not have to abandon truth to show mercy. Jesus never compromised truth—but neither did He stop loving sinners. That is our mission. Truth without love can become a weapon. Love without truth becomes sentimentality. But truth spoken and lived in love becomes evangelization.

Perhaps the greatest missionary work we accomplish this week will not happen through an argument, a book, or a theological explanation. Perhaps someone will begin to believe in the love of God simply because they encountered something of that love in us. A patient word. An act of forgiveness. A seat at the table. A phone call. A kindness toward someone everyone else ignores. A willingness to listen. An invitation to come back to Mass. A simple word: "I'm praying for you."

Never underestimate what God can do with one small act of Christian love. The Canaanite woman believed that even the crumbs falling from the Master's table contained enough power to transform her life. And she was right.

But brothers and sisters, we have been given far more than crumbs. We have been invited to the banquet. We have been given the Word of God. We have been washed in Baptism. We have been forgiven in Confession. And above all, at this altar, Christ does not give us a crumb. He gives us Himself—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. And having received such extraordinary love, we cannot keep it to ourselves. We must leave this church and carry Christ into a world desperately hungry for Him. Until the day when Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled, when every division disappears, when every nation gathers before the throne of God, and together we can finally sing: "O God, let all the nations praise You!"

A Question for the Week

Whom have I placed outside the circle of my love?

Perhaps this week Jesus is asking me to erase that boundary—to pray for that person, speak to that person, forgive that person, serve that person, or simply begin seeing that person as someone for whom Christ died. Because there is no human being whom God does not desire to save. And there should be no human being whom a Catholic refuses to love.



Red, White & Blue Mass on 9/11

**Friday, September 11, 8:46am
Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena
1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown**

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate the Red, White, and Blue Mass, which honors those who serve our communities and our nation. The 8:46 start time commemorates the moment that the World Trade Center's North Tower was struck on September 11, 2001.

Police, firefighters, first responders, health care workers, members of the military, legal professionals, elected officials, and their families are warmly invited to attend. Those who serve are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Following the Mass will be a light reception and remarks from Sr. Deirdre (Dede) Byrne, M.D., U.S. Army Colonel, renowned surgeon, and consecrated religious. RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

PA March for Life Monday, September 21 Harrisburg State Capitol Building

Join us as we travel by bus to the PA March for Life on Monday, September 21. The bus will depart from the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church, 1817 1st Street, Bethlehem immediately following the 7:30am Mass. Bus will return around 4:00 p.m. to Sacred Heart Church. To reserve, email your name and cell number to andrewazan3rd@gmail.com. Cost of \$20 per person must be paid in advance. Please make out checks to Sacred Heart Church and mail to Andrew Azan: PO Box 3278, Bethlehem, PA 18017.



The annual luncheon in honor of St. Theresa will take place in Friendship Hall on October 4 after the 11:00am Mass. Details to follow.

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.



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

"Joshua"

Tuesday, November 10

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

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, September 20, 3:00pm
Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena
1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown**



Married couples are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony at this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Couples will each receive a Wedding Anniversary Certificate as a token of appreciation. Family members are invited to take part in the celebration.

Register by Monday, September 7. Visit allentowndiocese.org/events/anniversarymass



Join the St. Monica Ministry for its monthly rosary-making meet on Saturday, August 22, from 10:00am – 12:00pm in Friendship Hall. We will assemble original-design St. Monica Ministry rosaries and enjoy some fellowship. All supplies will be provided. There is no fee, but registration is required. Please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

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**.

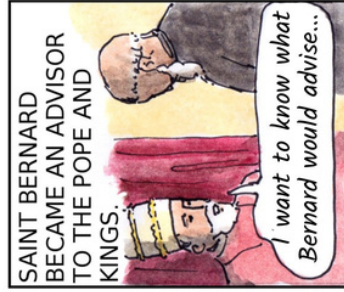
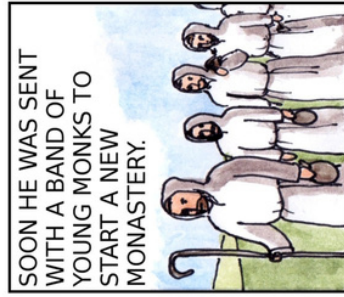
The **Exaltation of the Cross Prayer Group** celebrates the gifts of the Holy Spirit through praise, worship, Scripture reading, and prayer.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00pm in the school. Join us! We look forward to seeing you. Please call Jeff Kriebel at 610-217-1739.



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

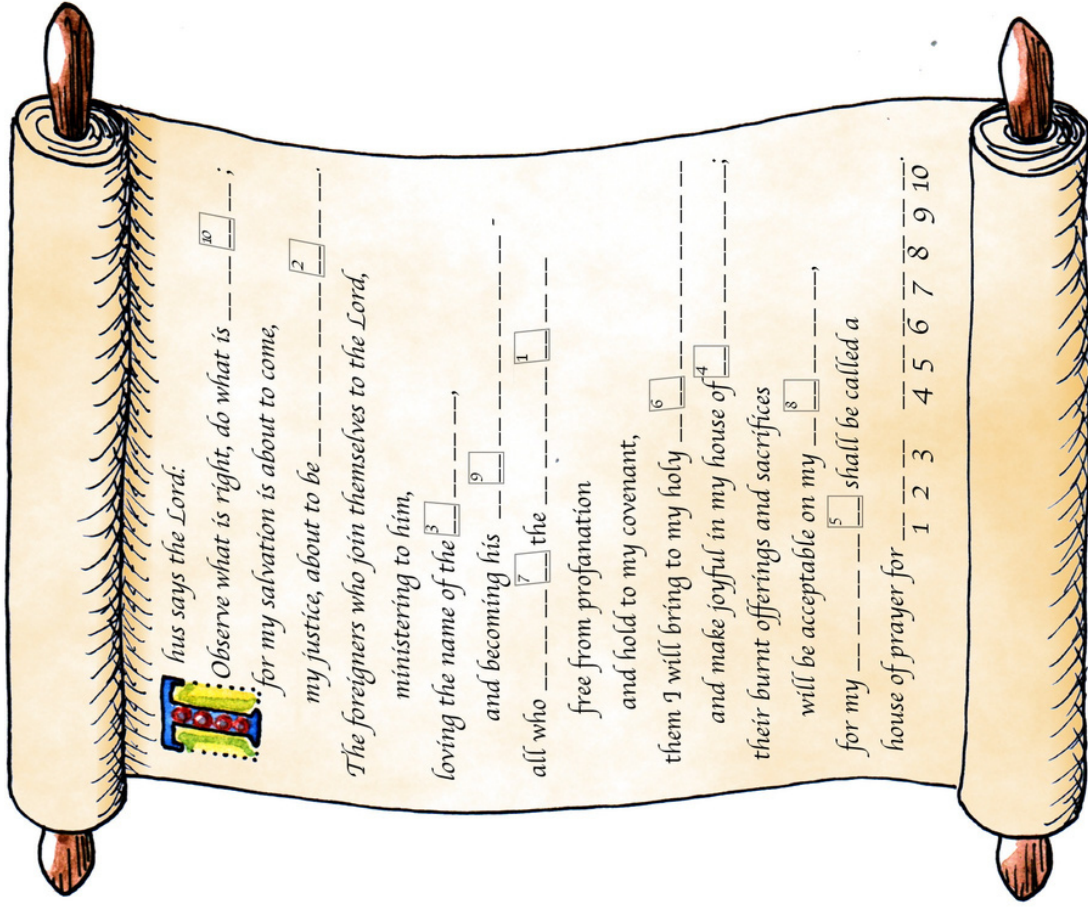
August 20



SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE OF HIS TIME, BUT HE DIDN'T THINK OF HIMSELF AS BEING BETTER THAN OTHERS. WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM WAS THAT HE LOVED AND SERVED GOD IN EVERYTHING HE DID. DO YOU TRY TO PLEASE GOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO?

Isaiah 56 Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words below to fill in the blanks. Then use the marked letters to fill in the appropriate spaces at the end.



ALTAR	REVEALED	KEEP
HOUSE	MOUNTAIN	JUST
PRAYER	SERVANTS	LORD
	SABBATH	

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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.

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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.