

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

✦ August 23, 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✦

Rev. John Anthony Hutta II
Pastor

Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon David K. Rohner

Masses

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

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00am Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:15pm

**Sunday Masses: 6:30am, 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am**

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

First Friday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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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**YOU ARE
THE CHRIST,
THE SON
OF THE
LIVING GOD.**

Matthew 16:16



+ August 23, 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time +

Calendar, August 23 - August 30

Sunday, August 23

No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

No meetings or events scheduled.

Thursday, August 27

No meetings or events scheduled

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

No meetings or events scheduled

Sunday, August 30

No meetings or events scheduled

Mass Intentions, August 23 - August 30

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)

Monday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:00pm - Ed Michaylira (Kathy & Don Cressman)

Tuesday, August 25 - St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

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

Wednesday, August 26 - Weekday

8:00am - Francis Thompson (Family)

Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica

8:00am - Joseph Matacavage (Wife, Rosemary)

Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Nancy Tavares (Husband, Sal)

Saturday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

No 8:00am

Sunday, August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:15pm (Sat.) - Rosalia Schiavone (Eleana Melega)
6:30am - Margie (Lori Gombar)
8:00am - Irene and Louis Kapustic (Ellie Fenner)
9:30am - Brian Patrick McKenna (McBride family)
11:00am - Amelia Lynch (Arnott family)

Little Flower Society Enrollments



Rosemarie Kach
(enrolled by Brenda Krajci)
Eugene Brett
(enrolled by wife, Barbara)

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?**

Devotional Candles, August 23 - August 29

Sacred Heart Candle

Sr. Lorraine Holzman, I.H.M. (offered by Pat Russo & Mike Getto)

Sanctuary Candle

Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber (offered by Pat Russo & Mike Getto)

St. Theresa Candle

Isabella LaTassa (offered by Brenda Krajci)

BVM Candle

Kathleen Kanish (offered by Bill & Terri Zakocs)

St. Joseph Candle

John and Tillie Petruno (offered by Debbie & Lori)

Holy Family Candle

Fr. John Anthony Hutta, II (offered by Steph & Ray Velez)



Liturgical Ministers Schedule: August 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass time	Lector	EEM	Altar server(s)
4:15pm Saturday	Denise Goodrich	Denise Goodrich	Bernadette Wisser
6:30am Sunday	Megan Kuronya	Volunteer Needed	<i>Not Required</i>
8:00am Sunday	Isabella LaTassa	Isabella LaTassa	Emmett Karol
9:30am Sunday	Jeremy Leidich	Jeremy Leidich	Nikolas & Daniela Tomic
11:00am Sunday	Margot Teleki	Deacon Dave	Ivo Kirby

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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OF THE CHILD JESUS
PARISH
HELLERTOWN, PA

RECEIVED TO DATE

\$57,340

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Thank you!

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



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!



GOAL: **\$165,000**



RECEIVED TO DATE: **\$57,340**



REMAINING: **\$107,660**



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



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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

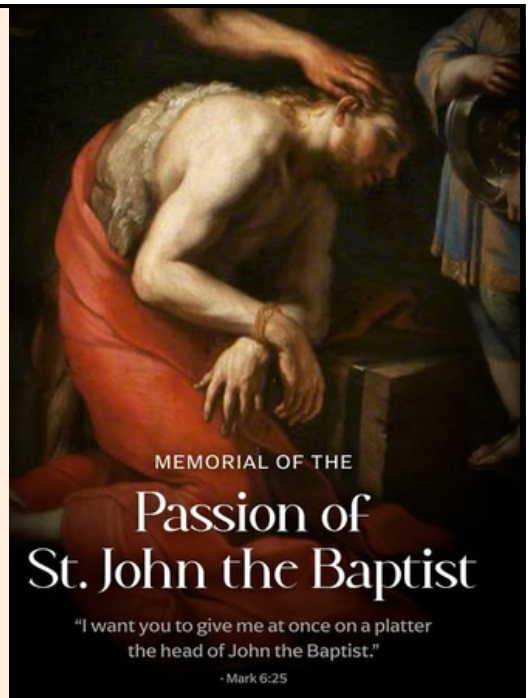


tinyurl.com/prepforhomeschoolers

The **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist** complements the June 24 Solemnity of St. John's birth. John was the cousin of Jesus. He was conceived when his parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, were elderly. Both his parents were descendants of priestly families. John's birth took place about six months prior to that of Christ, and coincides with the Gospel episode of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. The liturgical memorial of his martyrdom was already celebrated in France in the 1400s and can be traced to the date of the dedication of a small 5th century basilica in Samaria.

St. Bede the Venerable tells us:

"[John] preached the freedom of heavenly peace, yet was thrown into irons by ungodly men. He was locked away in the darkness of prison, though he came bearing witness to the Light of life, which is Christ. To endure temporal agonies for the sake of the truth was not a heavy burden for John, for he knew eternal joy would be his reward. [John] considered it a blessing to embrace it and thus gain the reward of eternal life by acknowledging Christ's name. Hence the apostle Paul rightly says: 'You have been granted the privilege not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake.' He tells us why it is Christ's gift that his chosen ones should suffer for him: 'The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed in us.'"



"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.



The **St. Theresa Divine Mercy Cenacle** meets regularly for prayer and discussion on the writings of St. Faustina. Our next meeting will be August 25 at 7:00pm in the Reconciliation Room of the church. Join us! For more information, please call Felicia at 610-442-2247.



Weekly Collection Report

The August 16 total is \$7358.
Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, August 30, 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.**

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.

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: Not Power Over, but Power for Others

There is a word running through all of today's readings: authority.

And authority is something every one of us understands. We live under it. We exercise it. We are affected by it. Sometimes we have been blessed by good authority. Sometimes we have been wounded by authority used badly. But Scripture asks us a deeper question today: What does authority look like in the eyes of God?

The First Reading gives us Shebna, a man entrusted with tremendous responsibility. He had influence. He had access. He had power. But he forgot something essential: the authority he possessed was not really his. It had been entrusted to him.

And because he used it poorly, God held him accountable. Then God raises up Eliakim and says something beautiful about him: he will become "a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem."

Notice that. God does not describe good leadership first in terms of control. He describes it in terms of fatherhood.

True authority **protects**. True authority **guides**. True authority **serves**.

True authority **helps another person become who God created that person to be**.

That is why authority in the Christian understanding can never simply mean, "I am in charge, therefore do what I say."

Christian authority always carries a towel and a basin. Because Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, knelt down and washed feet. The One who had all authority in heaven and on earth became the servant of all. That turns the world's understanding of power upside down.

The world often says, "If you have authority, make sure people know it."

Jesus says, "*If you have authority, make sure people experience your love.*"

The world says, "Authority means people serve you."

Jesus says, "*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.*"

And then we come to the Gospel. Jesus asks His disciples one of the most important questions ever asked: "*Who do you say that I am?*" Peter responds: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus gives Peter the keys. That image is important. Keys represent authority. But keys are not given simply as a decoration or a privilege. If someone gives you the keys to their home, their business, or their church, they are saying:

"I trust you with something precious." That is Christian authority. It is a trust.

Parents have been given keys. Priests have been given keys. Bishops have been given keys.

Teachers, supervisors, coaches, public officials, doctors, employers, and leaders have been given keys.

And the question eventually becomes: What did you do with what God entrusted to you?

Did your authority open doors or close them?

Did it lift people up or crush them?

Did it bring people closer to Christ or make them afraid?

Did you use your position to serve others—or to serve yourself?

Because with authority always comes accountability. Pilate once said to Jesus, "Do you not know that I have power to release you and power to crucify you?"

And Jesus answered: "*You would have no power over me if it had not been given to you from above.*"

Every human authority is temporary. Every title eventually disappears. Every office eventually belongs to someone else.

Every desk is eventually emptied. Every set of keys is eventually handed over.

But one authority remains forever: God.

And that should both humble us and comfort us. It humbles us because none of us is ultimate. And it comforts us because no human being has the final word over our lives.

Not a politician.

Not an employer.

Not a bishop.

Not a priest.

Not a parent.

Not a critic.

Not even someone who may have abused authority and wounded us deeply.

God has the final word.

And His final word is Jesus Christ.

The Church teaches that Christ shares His mission with us as Priest, Prophet, and King.

As **Prophet**, we are called to lead people toward the Truth.

As **Priest**, we are called to lead people toward holiness and communion with God.

As **King**, we are called to lead through service.

That means whether you are raising children, supervising employees, teaching students, leading a parish, running a business, caring for a family, or simply influencing one other person, your authority should somehow say:

“I want to help you find the Way, know the Truth, and receive the Life.”

Because ultimately authority is not about standing above somebody. It is about taking responsibility for somebody.

And maybe today we need to ask ourselves two questions.

First: *How do I respond to authority?*

Do I pray for those entrusted with leadership, even when I disagree with them?

Do I ask the Holy Spirit for discernment?

Do I remember that obedience to human authority can never mean abandoning truth, conscience, or God?

And second: *How do I exercise the authority God has entrusted to me?*

Do people encounter Christ through the way I lead?

If I am a parent, do my children experience firmness joined with love?

If I am a priest, do people encounter a shepherd or merely an administrator?

If I am a supervisor, do my employees know that their dignity matters?

If I make a mistake, can I admit it?

Can I say, “I was wrong”?

Because sometimes one of the greatest signs of authority is the humility to acknowledge that we have failed.

The greatest leaders are not those who convince everyone that they are powerful. The greatest leaders are those whose lives point beyond themselves. They say, in one way or another: “Do not look at me. Look at Him.”

That is what Peter ultimately had to learn. The Rock was not strong because Peter was perfect. Peter denied Jesus.

Peter misunderstood Jesus. Peter stumbled repeatedly.

The Rock was strong because Christ was faithful. And that is the great consolation for every one of us.

Our hope is not ultimately in perfect parents, perfect priests, perfect bishops, perfect governments, perfect bosses, or perfect institutions. Our hope is in the One whose authority can never be corrupted: Jesus Christ.

So perhaps the prayer we should carry with us today is very simple:

Lord, when I am under authority, give me wisdom and humility.

When I am given authority, make me a servant.

When authority fails me, remind me that You remain Lord.

And whatever influence You have entrusted to me, help me use it to bring others closer to You.

Because in the end, St. Paul gives us the perfect perspective:

“For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.”

And maybe that is the test of all Christian authority:

Is it from God? Is it exercised through God? And does it ultimately lead people back to God?

PROPHET



PRIEST



KING



**Bingo WILL take place
Labor Day weekend!**

Saturday, September 5
Friendship Hall

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



**Why must we maintain silence in church
before and after Mass?**

Courtesy and common sense dictate a reverent, silent atmosphere in church. Our church buildings are meant to be sacred spaces where people can come to be in the presence of God in an especially focused way. Before Mass the faithful are encouraged to recollect themselves in preparation for Mass. After the dismissal people are encouraged to remain in prayer and thanksgiving after receiving the Eucharist.

-adapted from www.catholicvirginian.org/

**Participate in the PA March for Life:
Monday, September 21, Harrisburg, PA**

A bus will depart from the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church, 1817 1st Street, Bethlehem following the 7:30am Mass. Bus will return at approximately 4:00pm. Cost is \$20. Email andrewazan3rd@gmail.com.



Join the St. Theresa Seniors
at Sight & Sound!

"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
Bishop Alfred Schlert, Celebrant**

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

Married couples will renew their vows at this special Mass. Couples will each receive a Wedding Anniversary Certificate. Register by September 7. allentowndiocese.org/events/anniversarymass

**Mass for the
Memorial of St. Monica**

**Thursday, August 27, 6:00pm
Queenship of Mary Church
1324 Newport Avenue,
Northampton**

Bishop Alfred Schlert, Celebrant

All members of the diocese are invited to come join in prayer for the return to the Faith of fallen-away loved ones. A buffet dinner will follow the Mass. Cost per person for the dinner is \$15. Registration is required for the dinner, but not for the Mass.

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



**"Will you not watch
one hour with Me?"**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, August 25
6:00pm - 7:00pm**



**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**.

Step Up, Bounce Higher, and Shine Brighter!

St. Michael the Archangel School's 17th Annual Walk-A-Thon is officially underway! Visit stmikeswalk2026.givesmart.com



"You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was.

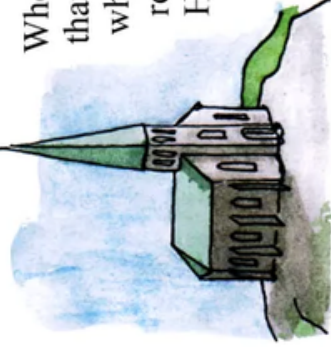
Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was.

When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.

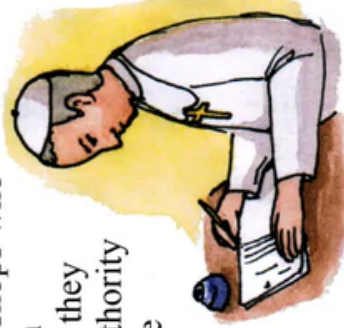


WHO DO
YOU SAY
THAT
I AM?

When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.



Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, proclaim something about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that amazing?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 5. Netherworld 7. on 9. be 10. give 11. rock 13. head 14. in 17. flesh 19. Jesus 21. set (or put) 22. name 23. have 24. son DOWN: 1. Peter 2. Church 3. are 4. prevail 6. do 8. not 10. God 12. keys 15. never 16. we 17. Father 18. Heaven 19. Jonah 20. Simon 23. lie

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23rd, 2026

And I told you not of this



You are
the Christ,
the Son of
God.

Blessed are you,
Son of David,
For flesh and blood
have not revealed
this to you, but my
heavenly Father.



What were Peter and
Jesus saying in today's
Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror
to find out!

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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.