

November 16, 2025 + Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Roman Catholic Church**

1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA

Rev. John Anthony Hutta II,
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak,
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon David K. Rohner

Mass and Confession Schedule

Monday through Friday, 8:00am Mass

First Saturday, 8:00am Mass

Saturday (Vigil Mass), 5:00 pm

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

Confessions on Saturdays from
4:00pm - 4:30pm, and on First Fridays
from 12:00pm - 1:00pm



**ST. THERESA OF THE
CHILD JESUS PARISH**

*Celebrating a century
of tradition and faith.*

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Parish Calendar: November 16 - November 23

Sunday, November 16

Centennial Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert, Church, 2:00pm
Centennial Dinner, DeSales University, 4:00pm

Monday, November 17

RECTORY CLOSED

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm
CGS Lvl. 1, Church LL, 9:45 - 11:45

Tuesday, November 18

Eucharistic Adoration, Church, 6:00pm - 7:00pm; no confessions

Wednesday, November 19

PREP 1-6, School, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Thursday, November 20

CGS Lvl. 1, Church LL, 9:45 - 11:45
CGS Lvl. 2, Church LL, 1:00-3:00; 4:30-6:30
PREP 7, Friendship Hall, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
PREP 8, Parish Center, 6:30pm - 7:45pm
Choir practice, Church, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, November 21

2026 Mass Book opening, Rectory, 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday, November 22

No meetings or events scheduled.

Sunday, November 23

No meetings or events scheduled.

Mass Intentions: November 16 - November 23

Sunday, November 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Sat.) - William H. Smith (William & Deborah Smith)
8:00am - Sr. Lorraine Holzman, I.H.M. (Rosetta Shupe)
9:30am - Helen Rebisz (Jamann family)
11:00am - Pauline & Albert Magniarini (David & Alice Magniarini)
2:00pm - Centennial Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert

Monday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

Tuesday, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00am - Vincent Le Rose (Joe & Maria Tallarico)

Wednesday, November 19 - Weekday

8:00am - Intentions of the St. Monica Ministry (Divine Mercy Cenacle)

Thursday, November 20 - Weekday

8:00am - Fr. Andrew Witko, H&W (Lay family)

Friday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am - Karen Kerge (Mary Beth Carey)

Saturday, November 22 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No 8:00am

Sunday, November 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00pm (Sat.) - Judith Mijocevic (Family)
8:00am - Tom Long (Jamann family)
9:30am - Lidia D'Agostino (Flora Monticola)
11:00am - Bill Check, H&W (Seaman family)

Have you said your rosary today??

Liturgical Ministers Schedule, November 22/23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS TIME	LECTOR	EEM	ALTAR SERVER
5:00pm Saturday	Lisa Holub	Fran Vasko	Fran Vasko
8:00am Sunday	Chris Roth	Deacon Dave	Genevieve Tabor
9:30am Sunday	Priscilla Dole	Carol Krakowski	Helen Behe & Stella Graf
11:00am Sunday	Matt Kirby	Maria Jones	Ivo Kirby



Liturgical Ministers Schedule, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

MASS TIME	LECTOR	EEM	ALTAR SERVER
9:00am Thursday	Dave Smith	Denise Goodrich	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**Devotional Candles
for the Week of November 16**



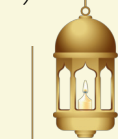
Sanctuary Candle
Pauline and Albert Magniarini
(offered by David & Alice Magniarini)



St. Theresa Candle
Sr. Lorraine Holzman, IHM
(offered by Sally Strawn)

BVM Candle
Stanley Rasich
(offered by family)

St. Joseph Candle
Tom Long
(offered by Sally Strawn)



The **Good Samaritan Society** offers short-term help to those in need. If help is needed, confidential assistance is available. Please call 610-509-5863.

The Good Samaritan Society gratefully accepts monetary contributions and grocery donations. Collection boxes for pantry items are in the stairwells flanking the church vestibule.

Please do not donate expired goods.

The Society is in need of the following items:

Paper towels, napkins, juice, boxed milk, snacks, chicken/beef broth, laundry detergent

Checks may be made payable to St. Theresa Church, with "FBO Good Samaritan Society" in the memo line.

last call - last call - last call - last call - last call

**ST. THERESA'S BUS TRIP TO THE
Christmas Show
Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
Thursday, November 20**

\$130 includes transportation, show, and meal.
For information, call Nancy: 610-360-3738.

The collection total for November 8/9 is \$8440.
Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

The **2026 Mass Book** will be open in the Rectory on Friday, November 21 from 9:00am to 12:00pm, and again from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

**The Rectory will be closed
on Monday, November 17.**

St. Theresa Memorial Enrollments

Thomas Long
(enrolled by Frank & Grace Zajacik)

Rosalia Schiavone
(enrolled by Frank & Grace Zajacik)

Rosalia Schiavone
(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)

Tom Long
(enrolled by Linda & Larry Dull)

Rosalia Schiavone
(enrolled by Brenda Krajci)

Rosalia Schiavone
(enrolled by Earl & Erika Hill)

Charles Bartolet
(enrolled by Frank & Grace Zajacik)

Charles Bartolet
(enrolled by Brenda Krajci)

Salvatore & Rosalia Schiavone
(enrolled by Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber)

Sr. Jude Mary O'Donnell, IHM
(enrolled by Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber)

Tom Long
(enrolled by Bill & Terri Zakocs)

ST. THERESA LADIES GUILD NEWS BREAK: CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL SALE

Use this handy order form!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Walnut _____ Poppyseed _____ Lekvar _____

Seedless Raspberry _____ Apricot _____ Pumpkin Cheese _____

Total # of rolls _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

Order form and payment must be received at the rectory by DECEMBER 1, 2025.

CASH OR CHECKS accepted. Please make checks payable to St. Theresa's Ladies Guild.

Drop off order or send to St. Theresa Church Rectory, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX F
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
18105-1538

16 November 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown,

It is with profound gratitude and joy that I join you in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of your beloved parish, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown. As your Bishop and a former Pastor, I am grateful to join in this celebration with you.

One hundred years of faith, service, sacrifice, and community witness is a remarkable gift from God and a powerful sign of hope for our present day.

From its canonical establishment on November 12, 1925, your parish has been a faithful "Roman Catholic family of faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the light of Christ to each other and to the community."

Over the decades, countless men and women – priests, religious, staff, volunteers, catechists, parents, youth – have labored to build and sustain this parish as a place of worship, formation, service, and belonging. Your spiritual forebears laid strong foundations; you now carry forward a vibrant inheritance.

Please take time to remember with thanksgiving all who have gone before you: the priests, religious sisters, relatives, lay leaders, families, and parishioners who planted seeds of faith and nurtured this parish community through every era.

A 100-year milestone is also a moment to renew your commitment to the Holy Eucharist, to faithful Catholic teaching, to evangelization, to promoting vocations, and to charity. Help your parish continue to be a "Roman Catholic family of faith" that welcomes and forms all, reaches out to the marginalized, engages the young, and strengthens marriages and families.

The next century beckons! May you enter it with confidence in Christ, with new energy for the mission of the Church, and with creative zeal in responding to the signs of our times. Build on your rich heritage while embracing new ways to proclaim the Good News - especially to children, young adults, those far from the Church, and the broader Hellertown community.

In this centennial celebration, I pledge my prayers for you, ask God's continued blessing on your parish, and encourage you to recommit yourselves with hope and love. May the Lord Jesus continue to nourish you with His Body and Blood, unite you in his Spirit, and send you forth as salt of the earth and the light to each other and to your community.

Asking God to richly bless you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

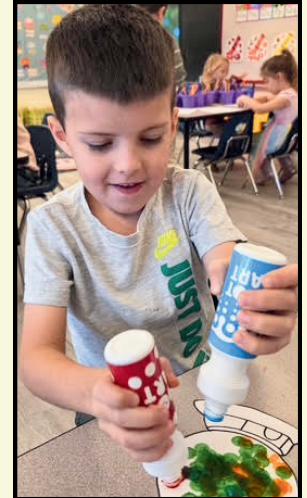
+ Alfred A. Schlert

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown



THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESA PRESCHOOL

November has us feeling thankful. This week we learned the letter Gg and celebrated 50 days of school with a fun 1950's dress-up day. Poodle skirts, leather jackets, and lots of smiles!



AUTUMNFEST 2025



A wealth of cello-wrapped riches.



You're never too old to visit with the Clauses.



Fun, fellowship, food, and a fantastic raffle.



The inimitable Ladies Guild works its kitchen magic.

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

From the bottom of our hearts, the St. Theresa's Ladies Guild thanks YOU for making this year's Autumnfest the best one in years! Your enthusiasm, generosity, and presence filled Friendship Hall with the true spirit of faith, family, and fellowship. Because of your support, we were blessed with record attendance, joyful laughter, and countless memories shared around tables filled with love and delicious homemade food. From Fr. Hutta's famous sticky buns and pierogi casserole, to our authentic halupki, cabbage and noodles, bbq, and sweet baked goods, every bite was seasoned with gratitude and community spirit. And who could forget the excitement of the 100 handmade baskets, dazzling specials, and our unforgettable Basket of Cheer, KoC Tailgate Cooler, and the National Lampoon Christmas Egg Nog Adventure! We also loved seeing the children's faces light up as Santa and Mrs. Claus visited St. Theresa's Town—a heartwarming reminder that the joy of Christ is alive in our parish family. Thank you to every parishioner, volunteer, donor, baker, cook, and guest who made this weekend shine. Your hands, hearts, and prayers made it all possible.

With deep appreciation and joy,
The St. Theresa's Ladies Guild
"Serving with love, laughter, and faith."

God is With Us to the End

God will give me strength!



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



God will look after us.

Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying?

Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens.

All we have to do is trust in Him!

Jesus, I know You are with me.

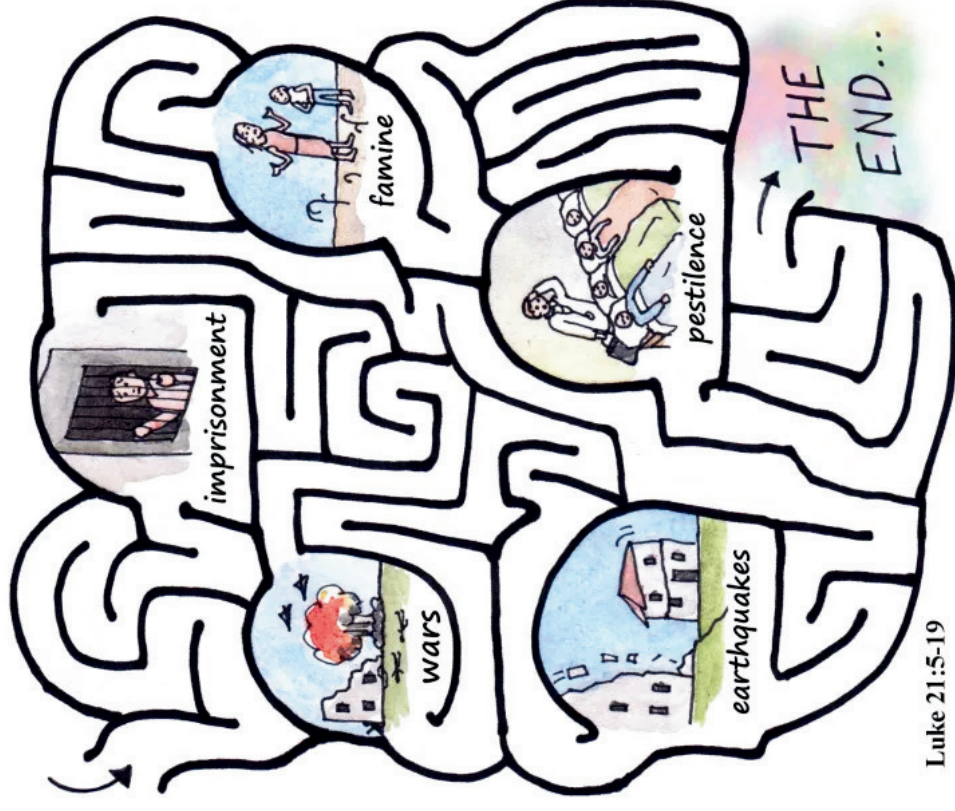


Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:
Across: 2, dwell 4, roar 6, comes 8, Lord 9, fills 11, the 12, sound 13, those
Down: 1, trumpet 3, who 5, praise 7, melody 8, hyle 10, sing

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The Kids' Bulletin

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November 16th, 2025



Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world.

You'll find them as you go through the maze!

St. Theresa Church and Preschool Gift Card Fundraiser

Fill out the form below and bring it with payment to the rectory between 9:00am and 2:30pm or drop form and payment into the Sunday collection basket. You will be notified when your order is ready.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that neither St. Theresa Church nor St. Theresa Preschool is responsible for lost or stolen gift cards.

Merchant	Gift Card Denomination	# of Cards Desired	Total Cost
<u>Amazon</u> (1.70% rebate)	\$100		
<u>Amazon</u> (1.70% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Barnes & Noble</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Barnes & Noble</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Bath & Body Works</u> (12% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Bath & Body Works</u> (12% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Chipotle</u> (10% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>CVS Pharmacy</u> (6% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Dick's Sporting Goods</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Dunkin</u> (3.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Five Below</u> (2.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Fresh Grocer</u> (Valley Farm) (5% rebate)	\$100		
<u>Fresh Grocer</u> (Valley Farm) (5% rebate)	\$ 50		
<u>Giant</u> (5% rebate)	\$100		
<u>Giant</u> (5% rebate)	\$ 50		
<u>Giant</u> (5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Home Depot</u> (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Lowe's</u> (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>McDonald's</u> (2% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Old Navy</u> (14% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Panera Bread</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Panera Bread</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Red Robin</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Rite Aid</u> (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Sheetz</u> (3% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Shop Rite</u> (4% rebate)	\$100		
<u>Shop Rite</u> (4% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Starbucks</u> (4.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Starbucks</u> (4.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Subway</u> (4.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Target</u> (2.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Target</u> (2.5% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods</u> (7% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Walmart</u> (2.5% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Wawa</u> (1% rebate)	\$ 25		

Total number of gift cards: _____

Total amount due: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Gift cards are available ONLY for the merchants whose names appear on this form. Please do not request a gift card for any merchant not listed.

Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Church. Please handle your gift cards as you would cash!

RECTORY OFFICE: 610-838-7045

EMAIL: sttheresacj@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.sttheresaotcj.org

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

EMAIL: PREPsttheresacj@gmail.com

PREP OFFICE: 610-838-1020

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS PRESCHOOL

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Mary J. Morsbach

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DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

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

VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-800-791-9209

EMAIL: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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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, 4:00pm - 4:30pm; 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, and St. Theresa candles may be lighted for the deceased and for the intentions of the living. Suggested offering \$10.

HOSPITAL VISITS: On being admitted to any area hospital, please notify the Rectory Office and provide the hospital with our parish code, which is #177. Pastoral services cannot be obtained without the patient's explicit authorization.

ANointING OF THE SICK: To arrange for the Anointing of the Sick, please call 610-838-7045, day or night.

COMMUNION CALLS: To arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to the ill or homebound, please contact Bob Martin. Call (732)589-1168 or email Gman3700@aol.com.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couples should make arrangements at least one year in advance of their wedding date. A marriage preparation program must be completed at least six months before the wedding.

BAPTISMS: Parents who desire baptism for their child(ren) are asked to call the rectory at 610-838-7045.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS

Please call the rectory: 610-838-7045.

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