

# **+ December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent +**

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

**1408 Easton Road  
Hellertown, PA 18055**

**Rev. John Anthony Hutta II,  
Parochial Administrator**

**Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak,  
Pastor Emeritus**

**Deacon David K. Rohner**

## **Mass Schedule**

**Monday through Friday, 8:00am  
Saturday (Vigil Mass), 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am**

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Mondays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

## **Confession**

**Mondays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Saturdays, 4:00pm - 4:30pm**



## **Mass Schedule - The Nativity of the Lord**

### **Vigil Christmas Eve Masses, Wednesday, December 24**

**4:00pm - Children's Mass with St. Nicholas  
7:00pm - Vigil Mass for the Nativity of Our Lord  
10:00pm - Mass by Candlelight**

### **Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25**

**Masses are at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am**

## **Mass Schedule - Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 31, 4:00pm  
Thursday, January 1, 9:00am**



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### Calendar: December 21 - 28

#### Sunday, December 21

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Monday, December 22

Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall, 7:00pm

CGS Lvl. 1, Church LL, 9:45 - 11:45

Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00pm - 8:00pm;  
confessions from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

#### Tuesday, December 23 - Rectory closes at 12:00pm

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

(No confessions will be heard.)

Choir practice 7:00pm - 8:30pm

#### Wednesday, December 24

No PREP

#### Thursday, December 25

No PREP; No CGS

#### Friday, December 26

St. Monica Ministry, Rectory LL, 10:00am

#### Saturday, December 27

No meetings or events scheduled.

#### Sunday, December 28

No meetings or events scheduled.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent** - Today we light the fourth candle on the Advent wreath. The fourth candle represents Love, the ultimate love of God shown by the sending of His only Son for us. It is called the "Angel's Candle," symbolizing the message of love delivered by angels at the birth of Christ, with their exclamation, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." With all four candles lit on the Advent wreath, a full circle of light is created. The Lord brings the light of love to his people by sending His only Son to earth for our salvation.

### Mass Intentions: December 21 - 28

#### Sunday, December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00pm (Sat.) - Eric Heffner (Jebitsch family)

8:00am - Arthur Bernadelli (Louise Coyle)

9:30am - Herbert Stelzer (St. Theresa Seniors)

11:00am - Donald E. Granger (Jebitsch family)

#### Monday, December 22 - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Olimpia Sousa (Maria Ernestina Mendes)

#### Tuesday, December 23 - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Tom Long (Fartel family)

#### Wednesday, December 24 - Advent Weekday

4:00pm (Vigil Mass) - People of the Parish *also* Vincent and Frances Pagano (Dean & Angela Reiman)

7:00pm - People of the Parish

10:00pm - People of the Parish *also* Edward and Helen Wodzicki (Sally & Gary Strawn)

#### Thursday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am - People of the Parish *also* Joseph Kach (Family)

9:30am - People of the Parish *also* Gerard Behe (Celeste Behe)

11:00am - People of the Parish

#### Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen, the First Martyr

No 8:00am

#### Saturday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

No 8:00am

#### Sunday, December 28 - The Holy Family

5:00pm (Sat.) - Herbert Stelzer (Pat & Tom Wiley)

8:00am - Betty and Robert J. Boyle (Tamala Boyle)

9:30am - Sr. Janice Owen, I.H.M. (Very Rev. Jerome A. Tauber)

11:00am - Joseph & Catherine Prazko (Thom & Joanna Long)

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule, December 28, 2025 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

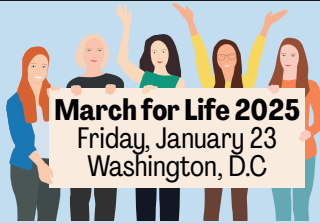
MASS TIME	LECTOR	EEM	ALTAR SERVER
5:00pm Saturday	Dave Smith	Deacon Dave	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
8:00am Sunday	Denise Goodrich	Denise Goodrich	Sam and Isaac Smith
9:30am Sunday	Lisa Albitz	Lisa Albitz	Lay Brothers
11:00am Sunday	Margot Teleki	Peggy Vietro	Evans Brothers

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule, January 1, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)

4:30 pm (Vigil) Wednesday	Lisa Holub	Deacon Dave	Lay Brothers
9:00am Thursday	Denise Goodrich	Deacon Dave	Bill Ripper

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule, January 4, 2026 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5:00pm Saturday	Dave Smith	Deacon Dave	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
8:00am Sunday	Chris Roth	Deacon Dave	Tabor Siblings
9:30am Sunday	Joani Dornblaser	Deacon Dave	Tomic Siblings
11:00am Sunday	Matt Kirby	Deacon Dave	Ivo Kirby



Motorcoach departs St. Jane's Church, 4049 Hartley Ave, Easton. Departure 7:30am, return approximately 8:30pm. Passenger donation \$20. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Andrew Azan: **andrewazan3rd@rcn.com** or (484) 259-7740.

## HAVE YOU PRAYED THE ROSARY TODAY?

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts & Our Lady of Martyrs in Fultonville, New York

Join Bishop Schlert and Father Hoffa on Wednesday, April 15, 2026–Thursday, April 16, 2026, for a 2-day pilgrimage. Double occupancy \$249/pp which includes hotel & tax, round trip motor coach transfers, breakfast at hotel, boxed lunch on both travel days, Mass at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy and Mass at Our Lady of Martyrs. Space is limited! Call 570-342-5790 today to secure your spot

## Devotional Candles for the Week of December 21

### Sanctuary Candle

Fr. John Anthony Hutta II  
(offered by family)

### St. Theresa Candle

Geraldine Pastir  
(offered by husband)

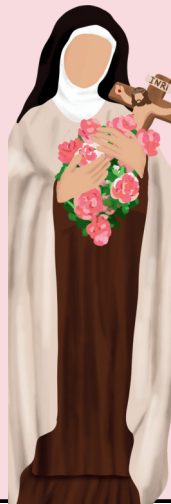
### BVM Candle

Jane and Bob Finger  
(offered by the Israel family)

### St. Joseph Candle

Frank McCann  
(offered by Deacon Maurice & Judy Kelly)

## St. Theresa Memorial Enrollments



Charles Bartolet  
(enrolled by Anita Kotoris)

Sally Chaffier  
(enrolled by Michael Schneider)

Sally Chaffier  
(enrolled by Albert Fischer III)

Sally Chaffier  
(enrolled by Susan Takach & family)

Tom Long III  
(enrolled by Eileen Meehan Costa)



## Rectory Hours for the Christmas and New Year Holidays

In observance of the **Christmas** holiday, the rectory will close at 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 23.

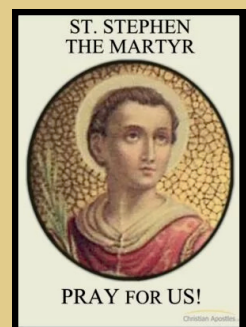
The rectory will be *closed* on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 24  
Thursday, December 25  
Friday, December 26

In observance of the **New Year** holiday, the rectory will close at 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 30 and will remain closed through Friday, January 2. The rectory will reopen on Monday, January 5.

## St. Stephen, Martyr and the Patron Saint of Deacons

St. Stephen (December 26) was one of the first ordained deacons of the early Church and as such serves as a model for all ordained deacons today. Be sure to offer a prayer for Deacon Dave on the feast day of St. Stephen!



Helpers are needed to clean the church in preparation for Christmas. We will gather on Monday, December 22. Please call the rectory for more information.





## The Astonishing Humility of God: An Advent Reflection on the Incarnation

As Advent draws us ever closer to the celebration of Christmas, the Church gently but firmly invites us to slow down, to step back from the rush, and to contemplate a mystery so profound that it can never be exhausted: the Son of God has become one of us. Not in appearance only. Not as a symbol. But truly—fully—God has taken on our human nature.

This is the heart of Advent. This is the wonder of Christmas. This is the mystery of the Incarnation.

It is easy—almost inevitable—to become absorbed by the externals of Christmas. And these externals are not bad. In fact, they are good and beautiful. The lights shining against the darkness, the familiar carols echoing memories of childhood, the decorations, the meals, the exchanges of gifts—all of these help awaken joy, warmth, and a sense of communion. They are signs that something holy is near. Yet Advent asks us not to stop at the signs. It asks us to ask why there is joy at all.

What we celebrate is not simply a birthday. We celebrate God's love made visible. We celebrate the Almighty and Eternal God choosing to enter human history—not as a ruler, not as a warrior, not as a philosopher—but as a helpless infant, born in poverty, wrapped in swaddling clothes, laid in a feeding trough. The Creator of the universe chose dependence. The Lord of time chose to be subject to time. The Holy One chose vulnerability.

This is not a sentimental detail of the Christmas story—it is the very method of God's salvation. From the very beginning, this mystery was announced in prophecy. Isaiah speaks of a child born of a woman who would be called Emmanuel—"God-with-us." This was not poetic exaggeration. It was a radical promise. God would no longer remain distant. He would draw near—not merely in power, but in presence.

St. Paul echoes this fulfillment as he opens his Letter to the Romans: Jesus is descended from David according to the flesh—truly human—yet declared Son of God in power—truly divine. In the Gospel, Joseph is confronted with the impossible truth that the child conceived in Mary is from the Holy Spirit. What human logic cannot explain, faith must receive. The child is Emmanuel. God has come to dwell with His people.

To the ancient world, this was scandalous. To Greek philosophers, it was foolishness. To political powers, it was insignificant. To many today, it is easily overlooked or domesticated. But the Church insists: this is the center of everything.

God has entered our condition. He did not remain distant from human suffering—He entered it.

He did not speak salvation from afar—He lived it among us. He did not merely command love—He embodied it.

There are many beautiful ways to reflect on this mystery in these final days of Advent. The winter solstice reminds us that just when darkness is greatest, light begins to return. The ancient Roman feast of Sol Invictus, the "Unconquered Sun," was transformed by Christians who recognized that Christ is the true Light whom darkness cannot overcome (cf. John 1:5). The Church's ancient "O Antiphons," sung in the days leading up to Christmas, cry out to Christ under the titles foretold in Scripture—Wisdom, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Rising Sun, Emmanuel—each proclaiming that salvation is near, personal, and real.

Yet sometimes, a story can illuminate the mystery in a way theology alone cannot.

*On a bitterly cold Christmas Eve, a family prepared to attend Midnight Mass. The father, a good and honest man, appreciated Christmas as a family tradition, but struggled with its deeper meaning. He could not understand why God would need to become a baby, born in a stable, so long ago. As the family left for church, he stayed behind, keeping the fire lit. Later that night, he noticed a small bird outside his window—alone, shivering, having missed its migration south. Moved by compassion, he tried to help. He attempted to guide it to the barn. He laid out food. He waved his arms gently. Nothing worked. The bird was afraid. It could not understand his intentions.*

*Then the thought struck him: If only I could become a bird—speak its language—walk beside it—then it might trust me and follow me to safety. At that very moment, the church bells rang out across the snowy fields, announcing the birth of Christ. And suddenly, the man understood. **God became human for the same reason: out of love.***

God does not shout salvation at us from heaven. He does not force us into safety. He comes alongside us. He speaks our language. He walks our roads. He shares our fears, our joys, our sufferings, our tears. In Jesus Christ, God enters the cold and darkness of our world—not to condemn us, but to lead us into the warmth and light of divine life.

St. Paul tells us that Christ "emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave... humbling Himself, becoming obedient unto death" (Philippians 2:7–8). This humility begins not on the Cross, but in the manger. Christmas already points toward Calvary. The wood of the crib already foreshadows the wood of the Cross. Love always makes itself small so that it can be received. This is the message of the Incarnation: God comes close. God shares our life. God leads us home.

### A Personal Prayerful Reflection

- What does it mean for my life that God chose humility instead of power?
- Where am I being invited to trust Emmanuel—God-with-me—more deeply?
- How can I reflect Christ's humility, compassion, and nearness to others during this holy season, especially to those who feel cold, lost, or alone?

As Christmas approaches, may we not simply celebrate that Christ was born long ago—but rejoice that He still comes, still dwells among us, and still leads us from darkness into His marvelous light.

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**



## Ladies Guild Annual Soup Sale

**Sunday, January 4 in Friendship Hall**  
*beginning at 8:30am and ending when the  
soup runs out. Arrive early for best selection.*

*Cost is \$10 per quart of frozen soup. Stock up  
on any or all of the following varieties:*

**Vegetarian Vegetable - Cabbage  
Broccoli Cheddar - Tortellini  
Minestrone - Chorizo Kale - Corn Chowder  
Italian Wedding - Lentil - Potato  
Stuffed Pepper- Beef Barley  
Chicken Rice - Mushroom  
Butternut Squash - Tomato Rice**

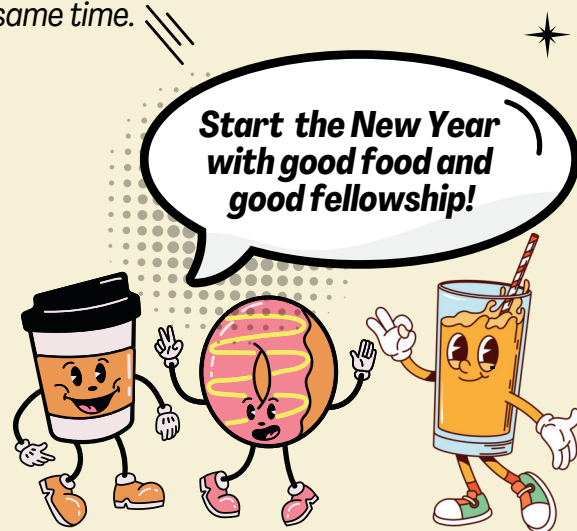


*It's cold out there!  
What better way  
to warm up  
than with  
homemade soup?*

## The Ladies Guild will sponsor a **Breakfast Social**

**Sunday, January 4 in Friendship Hall**  
after all Masses.

*All are welcome to come and enjoy FREE  
bagels, donuts, goodies, coffee, tea, and  
juice. Afterwards, pick up some delicious  
soup from the Ladies Guild Soup Sale, which  
will be taking place in Friendship Hall at the  
same time.*



*The collection total for  
December 12/13 will be published next  
week. As always, thank you for your  
generosity!*



## HAVE YOU PRAYED THE ROSARY TODAY?

### *A Christmas Open House*

will be held at the Rectory on  
Sunday, December 28 after all Masses.

All are invited to drop in and enjoy  
cookies and hot beverages in a festive  
and convivial atmosphere. Come and  
celebrate the joys of the holy season  
with Father Hutta, Deacon Dave,  
and the members of the rectory staff.

### **"I Drink You the Love of St. John"**

A beautiful Catholic custom is the blessing of  
wine n St. John's feast day (December 27). It is  
in honor of St. John's having remained  
unharmd after drinking a poisoned cup of wine  
over which he had made the Sign of the Cross.

In a simple ceremony, the father of the family  
reads the following prayer:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Thou didst call Thyself the  
vine and Thy holy Apostles the branches; and  
out of all those who love Thee, Thou didst desire  
to make a good vineyard. Bless this wine and  
pour into it the might of Thy benediction so that  
every one who drinks or takes of it, may  
through the intercession of Thy beloved  
disciple, the holy Apostle and Evangelist John,  
be freed from every disease or attack of illness  
and obtain health of body and soul. Who livest  
and reignest forever."*

A toast to the love of St. John is then made by all  
the family. Members of the family "clink" their  
wine glasses together while saying, "I drink you  
the love of St. John."

Get involved in your Community



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*Christmas is almost here.*

**Have you purchased your Oplatki?**

*Oplatki may be purchased at the rectory. One package of three wafers is \$3.00. Two packages of three wafers are \$5.00.*



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

**Monday, December 22**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Tuesday, December 23**  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Confessions will be heard on  
Monday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

No confessions will be heard on Tuesday.

The **St. Theresa Parish Prayer Line** offers prayers for others' intentions. Prayer intentions may be sent to Colleen Fitzgerald at [colleenfitz0@gmail.com](mailto:colleenfitz0@gmail.com) or called in to Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. Prayer intentions will be shared with Prayer Line members only. If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions, please provide your information in the Prayer Line Member Sign-Up below, and either drop the completed form into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (one means only, please) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The **St. Theresa Good Samaritan Society** offers short term assistance to residents of Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township. If you or someone you know needs help, the society can be reached confidentially at 610-509-5863.

Please continue to collect the items listed on the Reverse Advent calendar. On Saturday, December 28 or Sunday, December 29, deposit the filled receptacle in the Good Samaritan collection boxes near the St. Theresa Church stairwells. Your generosity will go a long way towards helping the needy in our community.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Church, with "FBO Good Samaritan Society" in the memo line.



## *Closing Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope*

*Sunday, December 28, 2:00pm  
Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena  
1825 W Turner St, Allentown*

*The program will include a presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria" and a narrative tour of the Cathedral Church. Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, and will be followed by a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert.*

## **The St. Theresa Parish Advent Giving Tree**

Your help is needed by women in the Diocese of Allentown who are facing crisis pregnancies.

Just remove a tag from the Giving Tree in the vestibule of the church. You may the either (1) purchase the designated gift card at the rectory, or (2) place your payment and gift tag in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket. Your purchase will not only aid the needy but will also help St. Theresa's, since the parish will receive a percentage.

**Please note that gift cards must be  
purchased through the parish in order to  
benefit St. Theresa's.**



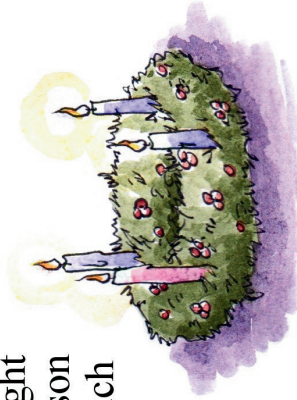


# Jesus' Birthday is almost here!



Now there is less than a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.



God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. Sheol 6. Immanuel 7. deep 8. the 10. virgin 12. child. Down: 1. name 3. house 4. man 5. Heaven 7. David 9. high 11. God

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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skot of rast ton ob  
zi biwaf tath rot  
zi red ni bevisjono  
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noz e rast lliw ght  
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An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say? Look in a mirror to find out!



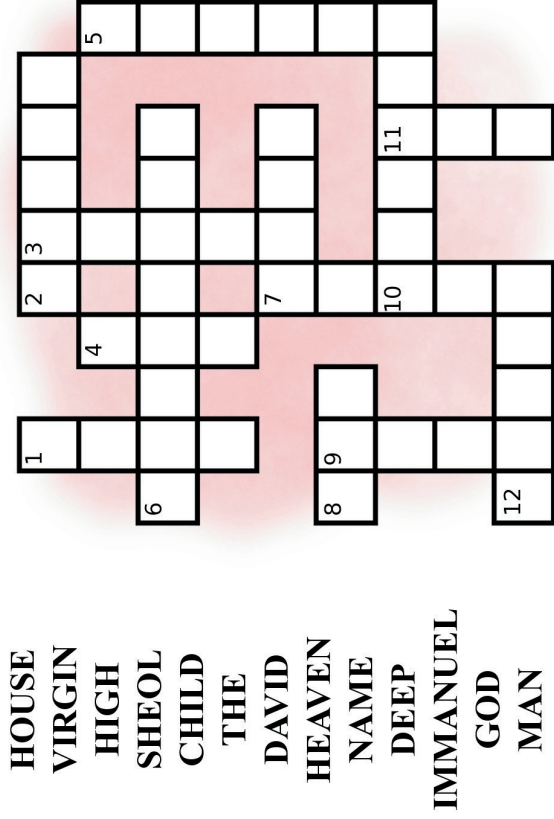
# Saint John of Kanty

December 23



# Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.



8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your 11D; let it be 7A as

2A or 9D as 5D." But

Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O

3D of 7D! Is it too little for you

to weary 4D, that you weary my God

also? Therefore the Lord himself will

give you this sign: the 10A

shall be with 12A, and bear a

son, and shall 1D him

6A.



# St. Theresa Church and Preschool Gift Card Fundraiser

*Earn cash for your parish church and preschool simply by purchasing gift cards for your favorite retailers. No selling, no taking orders, no sales pitches!*

Fill out the form below and bring it with payment to the rectory between 9:00am and 2:30pm or deposit 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 &amp; Noble</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Barnes &amp; Noble</u> (8% rebate)	\$ 10		
<u>Bath &amp; Body Works</u> (12% rebate)	\$ 25		
<u>Bath &amp; 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)	\$ 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>Lowes</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)	\$ 10		
<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!



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**WEBSITE:** www.sttheresaotcj.org

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PREP OFFICE: 610-838-1020

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secretary@stsprekhellertown.com

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 1-800-791-9209

EMAIL: victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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EMAIL: prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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**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](mailto: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.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

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