

# ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

**FIRST READING:** Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**PSALM:** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

**SECOND READING:** All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**GOSPEL:** To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION- RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	7/10	11-4PM . . . . .	Summer Bash
MON	7/11		
TUES	7/12		
WED	7/13		
THURS	7/14		
FRI	7/15		
SAT	7/16	3:00PM . . . . .	Confession
SUN	7/17		

*Summer Basket & Burger Bash*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>)

MON	7/11. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (B) Christy Carpenter – (Ken Shank)
TUES	7/12. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (B) Josh Shank – (Family)
WED	7/13. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ (A) Billy Zett III (6yrs) – (Family)
THUR	7/14. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ (B) Bill Schultz – (Family)
FRI	7/15. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ Chuck Dzendzel – (John & Nancy Kovalchik)
SAT	7/16. . . . .	4:00PM. . . . .	+ (WA) Francis Dukery – (Wife, Betty)
SUN	7/17. . . . .	7:30AM. . . . .	+ Pro Populo
		. . . 10:30AM. . . . .	+ (WA) Michael & Sylvia Delich – (Children & Grandchildren)

Sunday July 10, 2022



Stewardship Reflections - The type of hospitality and generosity the Good Samaritan showed in his care to the wounded and forsaken man is essential to a stewardship way of life. A disciple experiences Jesus' presence in all God's children; the poor and the wealthy, the young and the old, the sick and the healthy. Do we have this same hospitable openness to those who may feel on the outskirts of our parish family and of our wider community? What can we do to become more aware of the needs of others and be open to setting aside our own plans? May we share our time and treasure with an abundance of generosity. Loving our neighbor is the evidence of loving our God.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith- Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$9,385.00 of our \$20,392.00 Goal. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



VBS "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer". Registration forms are now available in the vestibule for Vacation Bible School which will begin on Monday, July 18-22, 2022 from 9-11:30AM. There is NO COST for this event. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (July 2<sup>nd</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022)

Weekly .....\$ 5,087.50
Building Fund ..... \$ 1,3270.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of Catherine Schultz, who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to Kay and peace and consolation to her family.



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair



The Christian Mothers will be sending their last Rada Knife order from the catalog that expires July 31,2022. The meat chopper is now available for \$5.50. If anyone is interested in placing an order by July 15, please contact Helen Sorchilla at 814-535-1141. These knives and accessories are a great Bridal Shower or Housewarming gift.

Religious Ed Registration News

Children entering grade 1 will need a registration form completed and must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Any other students entering our program will also need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include all students in the ninth grade - those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children they will need to complete a registration form.

If your child is entering second grade at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2nd Grade religious education program to make their First Confession & Holy Eucharist.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

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### Looking for help with College?



St. Therese's Knights of Columbus council #10409 are here to help by offering again this year a \$500

Fr Bernard Karmanocky Essay Scholarships to the members of St Therese and St. Anne's Parishes (only).

The essay must consist of 500 words and the topic for this year's scholarship is:

**"The Eucharist"**

**Summit and Center of Catholic Life**

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis @535-6833. **All entries must be postmarked by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your essay to:

Dennis Pingatore  
115 Stans Lane

Johnstown, Pa 15909

Thank you and Good Luck!!

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### CASH BASH



The Knights of Columbus council #10409 and the St Therese Christian Mothers are teaming up for Our First **CASH BASH** here at St Therese, **Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**. Only 300 tickets will be sold for this event. Money will be given away every 15 minutes. Food and drinks will be supplied. Tickets will be sold for \$25. Qualifiers and 50/50 will be sold through out the night.

### **Families and the Gospel** - (Luke 10: 25-37)

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in **YOUR LIFE** than what they see on TV.

### Community News & Events



#### **Food for Veterans Distribution**

A Food distribution will be held in the Johnstown area for all Veterans and Military families in need at Hiram G Andrews. Dates are as follow: July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

**Outdoor Mass** honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

**St Anne Triduum** - The St. Anne Triduum will be held again this year on **July 24, 25, & 26th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. The Devotion will begin Sunday the 24th with the 5PM Mass. Continue with Mass on Monday the 25th at 6PM and conclude on Tuesday the 26th with 6PM Vespers and Holy Hour followed by a reception at the St. John Activity Center

#### **The Church of the Transfiguration**

201 Third St, Conemaugh

**Spaghetti Drive-By**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

10am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$8.00 Includes Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll and dessert



#### Resurrection Parish Golf Outing FUNDAY 18 hole, 4-person Scramble

on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30PM shotgun start at the Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown.

Cost is \$60 per person

A luncheon will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners

Deadline to register is August 10<sup>th</sup>

Call Patricia Barrett @814-532-6567 for more information.

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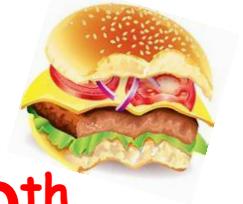
#### **Out Door Mass**

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

# St Therese Church

## Summer Basket

### Bash



July 9<sup>th</sup> & July 10<sup>th</sup>  
4-9PM 11AM-4PM

Live Entertainment

Saturday 5-8PM-Bo Moore

Sunday 1-3PM - That Oldies Band

Themed Basket Drawing held  
Sunday @ 4PM

Instant Bingo  
Cash Raffle Drawing

Menu

Craft/Bistro Style Burgers

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

French Fries

Pizza

Funnel Cakes

Water - Soda - Beer

Available for Purchase