

# ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

FIRST READING: They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

PSALM: Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

SECOND READING: Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

GOSPEL: I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION- PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	8/14	10:30AM . . . . .Holy Name Mass NO Meeting
MON	8/15	
TUES	8/16	
WED	8/17	7:00PM . . . . . KOC Laurel Highland Chapter Ceremony
THURS	8/18	7:00PM . . . . . Cash Bash Meeting Social Hall
FRI	8/19	10:00AM . . . . . Liturgy Committee Meeting Rectory Lounge
SAT	8/20	3:00PM . . . . . Confession
SUN	8/21	

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Aug 21<sup>st</sup>)

MON	8/15. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	Sr Maria
TUES	8/16. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	For the Health of Jim
WED	8/17. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ Pinky Loncella – (Patricia Marshall)
THUR	8/18. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ Joe Girgos – (Teresa Goas & Family)
FRI	8/19. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	Healing Prayers for Janice Kranak – (Family)
SAT	8/20. . . . .	4:00PM. . . . .	+ (WA) John & Agnes Podolka– (Family)
SUN	8/21. . . . .	7:30AM. . . . .	+ Chuck Dzendzel – (John & Doris Gritzer)
		. . . 10:30AM. . . . .	+ (B) Don Delich – (Marilyn, Jeannie, Mike & Families)

Liturgy Committee Meeting on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the rectory lounge.

**Sunday August 14, 2022**

**Stewardship Reflections.** Jeremiah was demoralized and thrown in to prison for speaking out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lives, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In our words, "What are you complaining about if you are not bleeding? Do you seriously think I have to care? I didn't make these things happen!"

Jesus' words were supposed to make us feel very uncomfortable. We are reminded that a high bar is set for us as Christian stewards. As Paul tells us, "We must persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." It is a way of life that is meant to be challenging, but it is a life we are capable of living

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

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**  
(Aug 6<sup>th</sup> & Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 2022)

Weekly .....\$ 4,940.50  
Building Fund ..... \$ 1,300.00

**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 **Thomas Friedman**, who was called to his eternal reward this week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Tom** and peace and consolation to his family. Thomas was the brother of Mark Friedman.

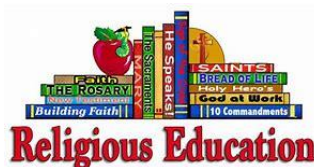
CASH BASH



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 throughout the night. Tickets are going fast, if you would like to purchase a ticket please call the rectory during normal business hours Mon -Fri 9-2PM at 814-539-7633



**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 July 31<sup>st</sup>, we have collected **\$9,560.00** 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.



Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a CCD Teachers meeting in the Church Hall at 6PM at, for the up-and-coming school year for all grades. Please try and attend.



**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



The Laurel Highland Chapter will conduct a degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Wednesday, **August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony. New candidates must be 18 years and older to join.

## 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.

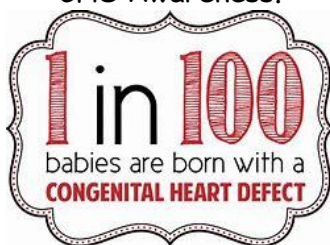
If your child is entering second grade at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade religious education program to make their First Confession & Holy Eucharist.

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.

## Community News & Events

### **1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Riley's Memorial Run Sunday, sept 18, 2022**

Registration: St Clair Tremont Club 10:30AM  
Kick stands up at 12PM. \$15 run to benefit Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The run includes cash prizes, food, and music mash up!  
CHS Awareness.



### Save your Soles for Other Souls

Shoe Drive Campaign

Please Donate New, Used or Gently worn Shoes (clean and free from holes, rips and worn-out soles. Shoe can be of any style or variety Men's, women's children's sneakers, boots Flip Flops even heels. There will be a box in the vestibule from now until November 6<sup>th</sup>



Bishop Mark Bartchak cordially invites all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 25 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.

### **ST. ROCHUS SOCIETY - CROATION HALL**

**LODGE #5** will offer Traditional Kolo Dance Lessons. Kolo Dance is traditional Croatian & Serbian Folk dance. Classes will be offered at the Croatian Hall in the 3rd floor (air conditioned) Dates include August 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & Sept 1, 6, 8. Time: 7:00-8:30 Price: Classes will be offered at **no charge**. All are welcome. Classes will be offered in anticipation of Slavic Fest which will be taking place September 16-17 at the Heritage Discovery Center. This will be a great opportunity to learn some of the dances so you can participate and enjoy the festival even more. Please contact Jim Shustrick at 814-421-4958 for information or to register for class.

### Celebrate Recovery

A Christ - centered 12 step recovery program where God heals those with Hurts, habits, and Hang-ups. CR can help with any life issues, not just drugs or alcohol.

Morrellville Church of the Brethren  
408 Chandler Ave

Friday nights

Free meals @ 5:30PM, Large groups @ 6:30PM and Open share support groups @7:15PM.

Fellowship And refreshments after groups.

Family and friends welcome to learn about CR. Any questions please call Brian @ 814-279-7868

### **Families and the Gospel - (Luke 12: 49-53)**

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family





- Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>                      CCD Faculty Meeting in the Church Hall 6PM
  - Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> (Must purchase ticket \$25)                      Cash Bash Social Hall
  - Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> (tentative)                      Piroghi Project
  - Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> -                      St Therese Novena
  - Sept 25<sup>th</sup>                      First Day of CCD Classes 9AM
  - Sunday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> -                      Penny Pie Social St Anne's Church Hall
  - Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> -                      Knights of Columbus Gun Bash - St Andrews Church Hall
  - Sat & Sun Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> & Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>                      St Therese Oktoberfest - Social Hall
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## Ice Cream Flavors

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- COCONUT
- STRAWBERRY
- VANILLA
- FUDGE
- ROCKY ROAD
- COOKIE DOUGH
- NEOPOLITAN
- COTTON CANDY
- HOKEY POKEY
- CHOCOLATE
- MOOSE TRACKS
- GREEN TEA
- TIGER TAIL
- PECAN
- REESES
- BANANA