

# ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 21, 2022**

**FIRST READING:** Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**PSALM:** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**SECOND READING:** Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**GOSPEL:** People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION-GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God’s purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity’s rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God’s promised future “will recline at table in the kingdom of God.” Notice that in Isaiah, the nation’s coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God’s table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God’s diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other’s gifts and blessings. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/21</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>8/22</b>	
<b>TUES</b>	<b>8/23</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>8/24</b>	
<b>THURS</b>	<b>8/25</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8/26</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>3:00PM . . . . . Confession</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>6:00PM . . . . . CCD Faculty Meeting Church Hall</b>

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 28<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	<b>8/22. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . + Intention Dantis</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>8/23. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . + Deceased Members of the Gochesky Family – (Family)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>8/24. . . . . 7:50AM. . . . . + Theresa Oswalt (One Month Mind) – (Rich &amp; Lisa Barent)</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>8/25. . . . . 7:50AM . . . . . + John Mikolich – (Brother, Brian &amp; Eve)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8/26. . . . . 7:50AM . . . . . + (A) Phillip Petrone – (Brother, Domenic)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8/27. . . . . 4:00PM. . . . . Sr Elizabeth</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/28. . . . . 7:30AM. . . . . + (A) Rudy Pingatore – 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday wishes Helen Pingatore</b> <b>. . . 10:30AM. . . . . + Peggy Murray – (Sister, Kathy &amp; Rich Price)</b>

Sunday August 21, 2022



### Religious Education

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.

#### Registration 2022-23:

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.

#### 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

**Stewardship Reflections.** Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. It teaches us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and keeps us on the narrow path towards the kingdom of God. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. Holiness of life, true discipleship, is meant for everyone, young and old, rich and poor, powerful and lowly. (Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (Aug 13<sup>th</sup> & Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 2022)

Weekly . . . . . \$ 5,075.75  
Building Fund . . . . . \$ 135.00

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 **Laverne Bobby** who was called to her eternal reward this week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Laverne** and peace and consolation to her family.

#### CASH BASH



The KOC council #10409 and the 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.



## 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.

### **Families and the Gospel - (Luke 13: 22-30)**

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in

common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

### **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 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 programs 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

**Eucharistic Revival - "My Flesh for the life of the world."** John 6:51 Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival along with Dioceses throughout the United States on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. Together we embarked on a three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is "My flesh for the life of the World." Our Mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The revival is a personal call, a parish call, and a diocesan call. The Vision is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. In this first year 2022-23, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to **RECOGNINZE JESUS AGAIN** in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence.