

# ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

**June 7, 2026**

FIRST READING: Never forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

PSALM: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

SECOND READING: Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

GOSPEL: Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. From the first days of the Church’s celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord’s command to “take and eat...take and drink.” The distribution of Communion to the faithful under both kinds was the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 281. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America, 2112, Numbers 17-20.

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>06/08</b>		
<b>TUES</b>	<b>06/09</b>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>06/10</b>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>06/11</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	<b>06/12</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06/13</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Confession</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/14</b>		

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 8<sup>th</sup>– June 14<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	<b>6/08</b>	<b>7:50AM</b>	<b>+ M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan)</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6/09</b>	<b>7:50AM</b>	<b>+ Martin &amp; Matilda Martin – (Family)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>7:50AM</b>	<b>+ Betty, Carl, Ed, Marie Pavlosky – (Sister, AnnaMae)</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>7:50AM</b>	<b>+ (A) Jim Udouch – (Wife, Anna &amp; Family)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>7:50AM</b>	<b>+ Ed Pavlosky– (Wife &amp; Family)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>+ Julia Skala– (Husband, Casey &amp; Joni)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/14</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>+ John Delic– (Wife, Sharon &amp; Family)</b>
		<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>+ Holy Name</b>

Sunday, June 7, 2026

**Stewardship Reflections:**

This week, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Aside from life itself, the most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood. The Solemnity and the readings this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of these two sublime gifts.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
(May 30<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026)**

Weekly	.....	\$ 3,598.00
Building Fund	.....	\$ 125.00
Easter	.....	\$ 100.00



**Mark your Calendars!!**

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>- July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.**  
**9:00AM - 11:30AM**

**What A Mess!**

This is for **anyone in Grades K -5**  
Activities include: Bible Stories, Arts & crafts,  
Games and Fun! Come Get Messy with Us!  
Pick up your registration form in the back of the  
Church. This event is **Free**



**In 2029** we will be celebrating our **Centennial** here at St Therese. Fr Karmanocky would like to form a committee of volunteers to help organize the first stages of our centennial celebration. If you are interested in helping with this celebration please call the Rectory, during office hours 9-2PM Mon -Fri.

Along with the Centennial Celebration we are also looking for volunteers to help with the putting together timeline of the history of the Church. We are already started but have some years to catch up on. If interested please call the rectory during office hours 9-2 Mon -Fri 814-539-7633.

**SUMMER BASKET & BURGER BASH**

**ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY**

**Theme Basket (at least \$30.00 in value)** for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! **You can drop your baskets off at the rectory during business hours 9-2 Monday - Friday**



**Bakers of the Parish:** For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> or Saturday morning June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Looking for volunteers: Outside Kitchen: cashiers, we are looking for help on Friday evening June 19<sup>th</sup>, to help set up the tents, tables, and chairs.**

**This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!**

Dear Parishioners,

May the Lord give you HIS peace.

Years ago, it was the custom for the pastor to visit the homes of parishioners every so many years for a census. Now with technology this is no longer necessary. But in the next year or so, I would like to visit our parishioners to get feedback and suggestions as to the needs of parishioners, and ideas to promote the life of the parish. Hopefully, this endeavor may spark some new initiatives for the benefits of our parishioners in the future, especially as we approach the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish.

**Community News & Events**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group's** next Get Together will be Wednesday **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and 6:30pm** (for those who unable to attend 3pm). Come and learn more about the Love and Mercy of Jesus for YOU. Service projects scheduled to help US to be MERCY to OTHERS. Join us! You'll be glad you did!

Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717

**HEALING MASS** - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. John Lynam will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30PM and prayer ministry, sacramental anointing of the sick, and confessions will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!



**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its **65th Annual Festival** on **June, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** featuring a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 7th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

**2ND ANNUAL**

# **CAR SHOW**

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SUNDAY

**JUNE 7, 2026**

11:00 AM - LINE UP  
SHOW  
12:00PM - 4:00PM

ST Theresa Festival Grounds  
536 Decker Ave  
Johnstown PA 15906

**TROPHIES  
RAFFLES  
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FOOD  
VENDORS**

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# Congratulations



Congratulations to these 2026 graduates of St. Therese Parish

## Slippery Rock University

**Haley Bicko - Carlow University Master of Arts Psychology Degree**  
Daughter of Richard & Lisa Bicko

## Lycoming College

**Charles D. Karalfa Jr. - 2 Majors in Criminal Justice & Psychology**  
**Honors in both - Summa Cum Laude**  
Son of Charles Karalfa & Natalie Wolfe

## Thiel College

**Makenna Oswalt - Bachelor of Arts**  
Daughter of Todd & Amanda Oswalt



## West Virginia University

**Abbie Pastorek - Bachelor Degree in Interior Architecture**  
Daughter of Ryan & Missy Pastorek

## High School

**Eliot Deskevich - Bishop McCort Catholic High School**  
Son of Lou & Becky Deskevich

**Ayden Mulvehill - Forest Hills High School**  
Grandparents - Pat & Terri Mulvehill

**Sophia O'Connor - Bishop McCort Catholic High School**  
Parents - Patrick & Kim O'Connor

## Elementary School

**Elijah Podvojsky - Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary**  
Son of Ron & Francine Podvojsky



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