



Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus
Roman Catholic Church, Hellertown, Pennsylvania
Consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima
and Mary, Mother of the Church



Parish Mission Statement

A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the Light of Christ to each other and to our community.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily Masses:

8:00 AM – Tuesdays through Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

(No Friday Confessions or Adoration)

Saturday Confessions: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

NOTE: Confessions during the Pandemic will be heard in the Reconciliation Room with Social Distancing strictly being observed.

MAIL: 1408 Easton Road
Hellertown, PA 18055-1127

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FAX: 610-838-0932
EMAIL: sttheresacj@gmail.com
WEB SITE: www.sttheresaotcj.org
PRESCHOOL: 610-838-8161



PASTOR: Father John A. Krivak, Ph.D., Ed.D.
PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Gerald R. Schmidt
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Mrs. Dolores Fartel, M.Ed.



SAINT THERESA PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool offers full-day and half-day programs for 3 and 4 year-olds. Our Early Childhood programs are based on our Catholic Faith, guidelines of the Diocese of Allentown, and Pennsylvania Education Standards to ensure that we meet the needs of all Pre-K students. For more information or to enroll, call **610-838-8161** or email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.



“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... Don't listen to the demon; laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love”.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209
Direct Email: victimassistance@allentowndioocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
1515 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SAINT THERESA'S PARISH?

Please call the Parish Secretary, Mrs. Marla Santodonato, at 610-838-7045 to register. If your phone number or address has changed, please check with the secretary as well so she can update your records.

ONLINE GIVING DONOR BENEFITS – convenient anytime, anywhere access through the internet, secure and confidential, adheres to banking security standards, start, stop and change your contributions at any time, no need to contact your bank or the Church Office, contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards. Call Rectory to find out how! (610-838-7045).

CURRENT PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

Mask wearing is required for those who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

Masking wearing is optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

6-Foot Social Distancing is no longer required. Please follow the standard etiquette practice of "Respecting Other's Personal Space".

A section of the Church has restricted seating for those who would still prefer to observe Social Distancing.

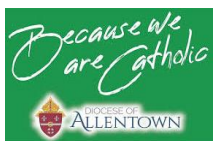
The Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass will be lifted on August 15.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Please Note: Intentions scheduled for Sundays at 10:00 AM will be fulfilled at the 9:30 AM Mass and Intentions scheduled for Sundays at 12:00 Noon will be fulfilled at the 11:00 AM Mass.



2021 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC APPEAL

The *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal* takes place as part of the *Holy Year of the Real Presence*. This Year is a special opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Because we are Catholic, we rejoice in Christ's presence through the gift of the Holy Eucharist. We also celebrate the presence of Christ in the assembly of people gathered for prayer and worship. Because we are Catholic, we are called – in Faith, Hope, and Charity – to “Go in Peace glorifying the Lord by your life”.

For more information on the 2021 Appeal or to make a gift, please visit www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



SAINT THERESA PRAYER LINE

If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions **OR** if you have a prayer intention, please contact Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. All prayer intentions are kept confidential.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ON-LINE WORKSHOP

Any adult volunteers who work with children and youth on behalf of our Diocese, Parishes, and Schools including all supervisors and directors of programs / clubs / activities for children and youth are **REQUIRED** to complete this Workshop.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

You must have a computer, Internet, free Zoom program and email access. Limited to 30 attendees.

Register at: virtusonline.org/virtus/reglist.cfm?theme=0.

THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS WILL BE LIFTED, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.

Bishop Schlert asks the faithful to “now come home to your Parish and be present at the Altar of Sacrifice”.



RCIA THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you unbaptized *or* do you belong to another denomination/religion and are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? This is the time to explore and develop your faith enough so you can make an informed *initial* decision about entering the Catholic Church. The first meeting will be held sometime in September. Details will come soon.



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A \$10 investment could win you the \$1,000 Grand Prize!

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The Drawing will be held on Sunday, September 19.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Do you need help or know someone who does?

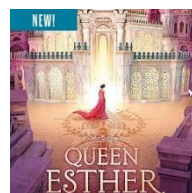
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society provides food and financial assistance to those experiencing emergency situations. If you, or someone you know, needs aid, please contact the Society at 610-509-5863.

Thank you to all who donate to our **FOOD BANK**. Baskets for the items are located at the side vestibules of the Church. Please check expiration dates before donating items.



SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Scrip gift cards are the *same* gift cards you can purchase from the retailer only that Saint Theresa School receives a percentage. Choose from Giant, Valley Farm, Wegmans, ShopRite, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, Wawa, Target, Amazon, Walmart, etc. Call Rectory Office at 610-838-7045 for availability and questions.



SAINT THERESA SENIORS BUS TRIP – SIGHT AND SOUND Lancaster, Pa. “QUEEN ESTHER”

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Cost \$115 - Includes bus, show, and lunch at Hershey Farms. Bus pickup on Wilson Avenue at 8:00 AM. Show begins 11:00 AM. Contact Nancy Mosko (610-360-3738) for details.



THE LADIES' GUILD CHICKEN DINNER DRIVE-THRU!! Tuesday, September 28, 4:00-6:00 PM

Only 200 meals will be sold so ordering and pre-paying is important!

No meals will be sold on the pick-up day.

Menu includes: 1/2 roasted chicken, corn, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert. **Cost:** \$14.00.

To pick up, drive into the Saint Theresa's Church parking lot at Wilson Avenue, and we will hand you your order.

Fill out the order form by **Tuesday, September 21**, make your check payable to “*Saint Theresa's Ladies' Guild*”, and you can either mail it to the Rectory (1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055) or drop it in the collections basket with your envelope marked “**CHICKEN DINNER**”. You can also place an order by calling Michele Pearson at 610-838-7556 or call/text Isabella at 484-241-1296 or email bulletin.sttheresacj@gmail.com.

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

AUGUST 8, 2021 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Group Meetings and / or Social Fundraising Gatherings may take place, but Diocesan Pandemic Guidelines *must* be followed: limited attendance for indoor events (50 or less), social distancing and masks for attendees who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19, sanitization procedures before and after the meeting, etc.

(Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements for Communion Calls).

Sunday, August 8 – (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- No meetings or events scheduled

Monday, August 9

- **No 8:00 AM Mass**
- No meetings or events scheduled

Tuesday, August 10

- No meetings or events scheduled

Wednesday, August 11

- Saucon Valley Manor Mass, 9:30 AM, Main Building
- Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, August 12

- No meetings or events scheduled

Friday, August 13

- No meetings or events scheduled

Saturday, August 14

- No meetings or events scheduled
- Confessions, 4:00-4:30 PM

Sunday, August 15 -

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- No meetings or events scheduled



STAY WITH US VIA EMAIL!

If you haven't given us your email please do so by sending it to the Parish Secretary, Marla Santodonato at sttheresa@sttheresa.org.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not share your email address with other parishioners, organizations or businesses.



It's that time of year again when the Ladies' Guild begins to get its wheels turning! We ask Saint Theresa's women Parishioners, old, new and those considering to be a member to join the

rest of the loyal group on **Tuesday, September 7, 6:30 PM in Friendship Hall.** We will discuss future plans and end the meeting with some coffee and dessert. Join us!



The Knights of Columbus wish to **THANK** all the Parishioners who attended and brought food to the Parish Picnic on July 25.

The Knights were happy to serve you and glad to know you all had a good time with your friends and family. Hope to see more of you next year!

John Marlin – Grand Knight



St. Theresa Preschool

is now taking **registrations** for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Students for the **2021-2022 School Year.**

Call **610-838-8161** or

Email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.

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PLEASE NOTE: Summer hours are in effect through August 20 with the office open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 – 1:00 PM

PARISH

RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION

PROGRAM

2021-2022 PREP UPDATE

Registration and Re-Registration Forms are now available!

www.sttheresaotcj.org

Jesus said, "Go teach all nations!" This is our mandate and we will continue to catechize our children and youth here at Saint Theresa Parish. If you have not already registered your children for PREP, please do so *immediately* so we can have everything ready for the 2021-22 PREP School Year. Forms are available on the website or in Rectory Office. Complete the form with payment and send it to the Rectory. Call 610-838-7045 with any questions you might have. Information on how we will conduct this year will be sent out soon.



MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

\$1 per Chance / Winner Every Month

You can participate in the Raffle by using an envelope marked "**Monthly 50/50**" OR through online giving. You get a "ticket" for every dollar you put in the envelope! **Our July winner is Pat Russo / \$50.50.** *Congratulations Pat! Maybe you can be our lucky August winner!*

CROSS COUNTRY AND

VOLLEYBALL SEASON THIS FALL



We are unsure if Saint Theresa will field their own teams, but we are exploring merging our players with another program.

Please contact Maria Jones (jonesmariaellis@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in either sport.

Maria Jones will be retiring from CYO after the fall season. The Parish will be seeking someone interested in taking her place in the spring. Call the Rectory (610-838-7045).



The Church grounds needs some tender loving care by someone who is willing to water and weed the plants in order to make Saint Theresa's Church a beautiful place to be! If any students need service hours, this is the project for you! Any girl or boy scouts interested are welcome. Contact Maria Tallarico (267-221-9750) or ria5775@aol.com.

AUGUST 8, 2021 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 15



Sunday, August 8 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Marvin & Rachel Ellis (Jones Family)
- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Regina Owen (Sister Janice Owen, I.H.M.)
- 11:00 Jack Miletech (Mark Tevis & Miles Michaylira)

Monday, August 9 – Weekday (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr)

- 8:00 **No Mass**

Tuesday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

- 8:00 John & Tillie Petrino (Debbie, Lori & Families)

Wednesday, August 11 – Saint Clare, Virgin

- 8:00 Joaquim T. DaSilva (Wife & Family)

Thursday, August 12 – Weekday (Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)

- 8:00 Mary Ann & John Paulinsky (Fred & Kate)

Friday, August 13 – Weekday (Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

- 8:00 John & Helen Roseman (Charles & Rita Bartolet)

Saturday, August 14 – (Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr)

- 8:00 **No Mass**

Sunday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5:00 PM (Sat.) Helen Kugler (Nancy & Carl Kemmerer)
- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Kayla McGarr (Steve & Fran Roseman)
- 11:00 George & Bertha Savitske (Pat Check & Family)

VOTIVE CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021



The *Sanctuary Candle* burns this week in honor of the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament for **Dan Hill** given by Lou and Marla Santodonato.

The *Saint Theresa Candle* burns this week for **Mary Weiland** given by Deacon Maurice and Judy Kelly.

LITTLE FLOWER ENROLLMENTS

Grace Santodonato given by Lou and Marla Santodonato

RoseMarie Kach given by Brenda Krajci

MEMORIAL FUND ENROLLMENTS

Patricia A. Paulson given by Ronald and Deborah Mankos

Nicholas Ciccone given by Frank and Grace Zajacek

Nicholas Ciccone given by Grace Realty Co., Inc.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC DE GUZMAN,
FOUNDER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER**

2021 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM



CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
Sunday, September 26

Hosted by the Ladies' Guild

Guest Speaker: Father John Krivak

Have any questions regarding the Doctrine of the Catholic Church to ask Father?

Write them down and join us at the 11:00 AM

Mass at Saint Theresa's followed by a **Communion Luncheon Buffet at Heintzelman's Carriage House (located behind the Funeral Home, Hellertown).**

Luncheon will be catered by Bobbie from the Springtown Inn.

Call Isabella (484-241-1296) for tickets.

This event is open to all Parishioners and their guests.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the day as a Family of Faith!

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 14 – AUGUST 15

Saturday, August 14 (The Assumption of the BVM)

5:00 PM

Lector: David Smith / EEM: Carol Krakowski

Sunday, August 15 (The Assumption of the BVM)

8:00 AM

Lector: Tom Callihan / EEM: Chris Roth

9:30 AM

Lector: Rosetta Shupe / EEM: Joan Dornblaser

11:00 AM

Lector: Linda Dull / EEM: Peggy Vietro



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection for 08/01/21.....\$7,864

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

August 8 (1 Collection) **Sunday and Capital Improvements**

August 15 (1 Collection).....**Sunday and Assumption of the BVM**

August 22 (1 Collection) **Sunday**

August 29 (1 Collection) **Sunday and Preschool / PREP Support**

St. Theresa offers **ONLINE GIVING**. This service is safe and secure. You may use your checking, savings, MasterCard, or VISA to make your donations. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our Parish Website at **www.sttheresaotcj.org** and select the Online Giving Link. If you need assistance with signing up, please call the Rectory at **610-838-7045**.

SAINT THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS R.C. CHURCH ♦ HELLERTOWN, PA



**SCRIP SAINT THERESA SPECIAL ORDER
PERFECT FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING!!!**

Support Saint Theresa Church through Shop with SCRIP Special Orders. Please fill out this form and return it along with payment by Thursday, August 5, in the Sunday Collection Basket OR Rectory Office (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM).

Note: Orders received after deadline will be processed with the next scheduled special order. Please make checks payable to Saint Theresa Church. Orders will be ready for pickup by Friday, August 13. Questions: Email Susan Cavataio at finance.sttheresacj@gmail.com.

Check with www.shopwithscrip.com for complete list of retailers. Any retailer listed on website can be ordered. If you don't see it on the order form – write it into the “others” section of the form.

Family Name:			Phone:	
Product	Amount	Qty	Total Cost	Earnings
ACE Hardware	\$25			4.00%
Aeropostale	\$25			10.00%
Amazon.com	\$25			2.25%
Amazon.com	\$100			2.25%
AMC Theatres	\$25			8.00%
American Eagle/Aerie	\$25			10.00%
Applebee's	\$25			8.00%
Arby's	\$10			8.00%
Banana Republic	\$25			14.00%
Barnes & Noble	\$10			8.00%
Barnes & Noble	\$25			8.00%
Bath & Body Works	\$10			12.00%
Bath & Body Works	\$25			12.00%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25			7.00%
Best Buy	\$25			4.00%
Bonefish/Carrabas	\$25			10.00%
Boscov's	\$25			8.00%
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25			8.00%
Burger King	\$10			4.00%
Burlington	\$25			8.00%
Cabela's	\$25			10.00%
Cabela's	\$100			10.00%
Children's Place	\$25			12.00%
Chili's/On the Border	\$25			11.00%
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10			10.00%
Christmas Tree Shop	\$100			7.00%
Claire's	\$10			9.00%
Cracker Barrel	\$25			8.00%
CVS/pharmacy	\$25			6.00%
Dairy Queen	\$10			3.00%
Dave & Busters	\$25			13.00%
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25			8.00%

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Disney	\$25			3.00%
Disney	\$100			3.00%
Domino's	\$10			8.00%
DSW	\$25			8.00%
Dunkin Donuts	\$10			3.00%
Famous Footwear	\$25			8.00%
Game Stop/EB Games	\$25			3.00%
Product	Amount	Qty	Total Cost	Earnings
Giant	\$25			5.00%
Giant	\$50			5.00%
Giant	\$100			5.00%
Groupon.com	\$25			7.00%
Home Depot	\$25			4.00%
iTunes	\$15			5.00%
iTunes	\$25			5.00%
JC Penney	\$25			5.00%
Jiffy Lube	\$30			8.00%
Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores	\$25			6.00%
Kohl's Dept. Store	\$25			4.00%
LL Bean	\$25			16.00%
Lowe's	\$25			4.00%
Lowe's	\$100			4.00%
Macy's/Federated	\$25			10.00%
Marshall's/Home Goods	\$25			7.00%
Michaels	\$25			4.00%
Old Navy/Gap	\$25			14.00%
On the Border	\$25			11.00%
Outback Steakhouse	\$25			10.00%
Panera Bread	\$10			8.00%
Panera Bread	\$25			8.00%
Papa John's Pizza	\$10			8.00%
PetSmart	\$25			5.00%
Red Lobster	\$25			8.00%
Red Robin	\$25			8.00%
Regal Cinemas	\$25			8.00%
Rite Aid	\$25			4.00%
Ross Dress for Less	\$25			8.00%
Sephora	\$25			5.00%
Shoe Carnival	\$25			5.00%
Staples	\$25			5.00%
Starbucks	\$10			7.00%
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Subway	\$10			6.00%

SAINT THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS R.C. CHURCH ♦ HELLERTOWN, PA

Talbots	\$25			13.00%
Target	\$25			2.50%
Texas Roadhouse	\$25			8.00%
TGI Fridays	\$25			9.00%
TJ Maxx	\$25			7.00%
Ulta Salon	\$25			4.00%
Walgreen's	\$25			5.00%
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25			2.50%
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$100			2.50%
Wawa	\$25			1.00%
Wegmans	\$50			5.00%
Wendy's	\$10			6.50%
Others				
Total				

MANY SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE "ON HAND"

Choose from Giant, Valley Farm, Wegmans, ShopRite, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, Wawa, Target, Amazon, Walmart, CVS, Rite Aid, etc. *Call Rectory Office at 610-838-7045 for availability and questions.*

In addition to the frequently purchased gift cards that are available "on hand", "special orders" for a wide variety of stores are available several times throughout the year.

Contact the Rectory Office for more information about the "on hand" and "special order" Gift Cards.

An easy way to raise funds for the Parish and the PreSchool.

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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerald R. Schmidt
RCIA Coordinator: Ms. Priscilla Dole
Preschool Director: Mrs. Dolores Fartel, M.Ed.
Music Director: Marcia Bachochin
Commissioned Lay Ministers – Mrs. Linda Dull
Ms. Loretta Ulincy
Parish Secretary – Mrs. Marla Santodonato
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Mrs. Donna Russo: (Phone: 610-838-7045)



GROUP LEADERS

Bereavement Ministry – Linda Dull and Miriam Martin
Boy Scouts – Mr. Steven Moser and Mr. Curt Fitzgerald
Coordinator for Altar Servers – Mrs. Barbara Ruhl
Coordinators for Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic
Ministers – Mrs. Lisa Albitz and Dr. Francis J. Vasko
CYO – Mrs. Maria Jones
Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Mrs. Colleen Fitzgerald
Girl Scouts – Mrs. Hilary Jebitsch
Grief Support – Linda Dull and Miriam Martin
Holy Name President – Mr. Thomas Wiley
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight – Mr. John Marlin
Ladies' Guild President – Isabella LaTassa
Prayer Line – Mrs. Colleen Fitzgerald and Mr. Fred Giordano
Seniors' President – Mrs. Nancy Mosko
Young Musicians Society – Mrs. Ellen Zimmerli

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HOSPITAL VISITS

On being admitted to any area hospital, please give the hospital our **Parish Code #177**. Also, please notify the Rectory Office (610-838-7045).

NOTE: HIPAA Privacy Regulations prohibit any hospital, nursing home or medical institution to release your name for pastoral services unless you *explicitly* authorize them to do so.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory Office to arrange for an Anointing. Emergency calls are accepted any time, day or night.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 PM;
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM

BAPTISMS

To register for Baptism, the required Baptism Preparation Class, or for information regarding Godparents, call the Rectory at 610-838-7045.

WEDDINGS

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one year in advance of their intended Wedding. The required Diocesan Preparation Program, *One in Christ*, should be completed at least six months prior to the intended Wedding.

ST. THERESA PRAYER LINE



St. Theresa Church's Prayer Line offers prayers for other's intentions. Prayer intentions may be submitted to Colleen Fitzgerald at colleenfitz0@gmail.com or call Fred Giordano at 610-838-6490. Prayer intentions will be given to Prayer Line members only. You are welcome to give your name, but you may simply identify yourself as a parishioner. All members keep the intentions confidential. If you would like to join us in praying for others' intentions, please provide your information in the Member Sign-Up Box.

St. Theresa Prayer Line Member Sign-Up

Name: _____

Contact (please choose only one method)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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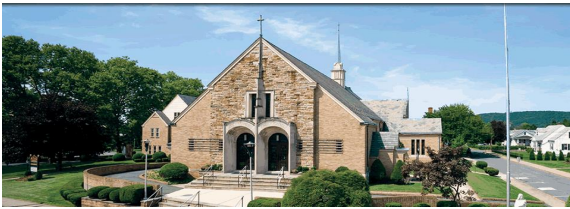
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

Direct Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org



The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest or a deacon, or by an employee or volunteer of the Diocese/Parish/School. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The Diocese is committed to assisting all victims in the pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the entire Church.



Diocesan Safe Environment Program

The Diocese of Allentown requires all clergy, all diocesan/parish/school employees, all adult volunteers (anyone over 18) who work with children and youth on behalf of our Diocese, Parishes or Schools, and all supervisors of programs/clubs/activities for children and youth to be in total compliance with all stipulations of the PA Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) *and* with all the requirements of the Diocesan Safe Environment Program (Protecting God's Children). All clearance requirements must be completed. No exemptions may be granted.

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner, or contact the Diocesan Coordinator or our Parish Safe Environment Coordinators.

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

1515 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

PO Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538

Phone: 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 Fax: 610-871-5211

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Parish Safe Environment

Mrs. Donna Russo (Phone: 610-838-7045)

VOLUNTEERING AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH / SCHOOL

New requirements have been mandated by the State and Diocese for all volunteers who work with children and youth and all who supervise groups/programs/clubs/activities for children and youth. Every volunteer and supervisor is required to have all the following items:

- **A Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check**
- **A Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate**
- **A Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Fingerprint Check**

(NOTE: Even if you got a waiver for volunteering for another organization, you must get the fingerprint check to be cleared by the Diocese)

• A Certificate that you have attended the required diocesan **Protecting God's Children Workshop**
(NOTE: Even if you completed a safe environment workshop offered by another organization, you must still complete a diocesan PGC Workshop to be cleared by the Diocese)

- A Certificate that you have completed **Mandated Reporter Training**
- A signed Acknowledgement Form that you will abide by the **Diocesan Code of Conduct**
- A signed Acknowledgement Form that you will follow the **Diocesan Abuse Reporting Policy**

All volunteers who work with children and youth and all who supervise groups/programs/ clubs/activities for children and youth must complete all State and Diocesan Requirements before they begin working with children and youth.

Please contact Donna Russo (610-838-7045) for application forms and/or further information and questions.

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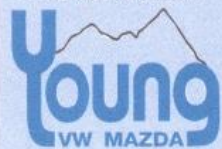
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