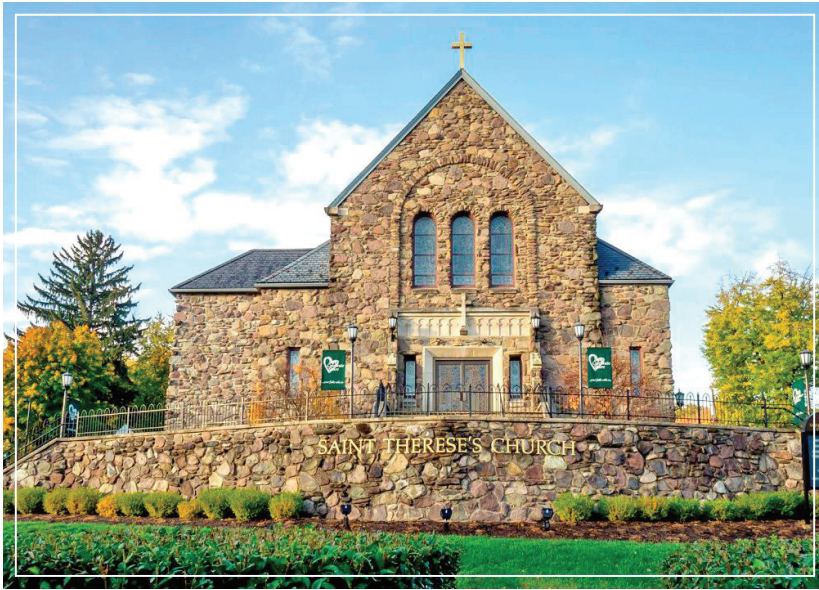


# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT THERESE'S

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## OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James J. Paisley, *Pastor*

*Weekend Assistance:*

Rev. James Alco

Terri Besecker, *Parish Secretary & Ministry Support*

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## COMMUNITY

**Hospitality:** As a community of faith, St. Therese's Parish Community provides an atmosphere where we hope and pray that each person feels welcome and encouraged to grow in a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

**"ALL ARE WELCOME!"**

**Parish Membership:** We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience. We would like to meet with you and see that your presence in the parish is properly acknowledged and registered. We also would like to remind parishioners to notify the office of changes of address and/or telephone number.

**Christian Initiation Process:** This is a process by which believers become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This journey in faith is concerned with the total formation of the person into believing, living, praying and serving with the Church community. This gradual development climaxes in the celebration of Initiation at Eastertide. Our Inquiry Period is ongoing. For more information, contact the office.

## STEWARDSHIP

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their giftedness, to continue to "share the Good News of Jesus with all people" and "build up the Body in Love."

## WORSHIP

Saturday-----5:00 pm

Sunday-----8:00 & 11:00 am

Daily (Mon., Wed., Fri.)-----9:00 am

**Baptism:** This first of the Sacraments of Initiation is a significant part of the person, the family and the parish community. For this reason, we encourage the celebration in a community setting. Two options are offered monthly:

11:00 am on the Second Sunday

12:00 pm on the Fourth Sunday

**Baptismal Preparation Classes:** The parish provides a Baptism Preparation Program for expectant parents. Godparents are welcome to attend, though it is not required. If you are expecting a child, please call to register for this program. Classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, August, and November at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated weekly every Saturday at 4:00 to 4:30 pm, or anytime upon request and also in a fuller form seasonally throughout the year.

**Marriage:** In order to properly prepare for marriage, it is expected that the couple contact the pastor to arrange for an appointment prior to making other arrangements. This must be done **at least six months** prior to the desired date of marriage. One or both individuals should be members of the Parish for at least **one year** before marriage at St. Therese's.

## WORD

**Catholic Schools:** The parish community supports Catholic education in the Dioceses of Scranton. Families are encouraged to take advantage of these fine educational and formational institutions.

**Religious Education Program:**

**Monday Program:** (Grades 1-6) 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm

**Tuesday Program:** (Grades 1-8) 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm

**Wednesday Program:** (Grades 7-8) 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

**Home-School Program:** (grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) Independent learning opportunity with weekly chapter assessments. Includes four Saturday sessions from 10:30am--12 noon (October 9, December 11, February 12, April 9).

**Summer Session:** (Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) June 20-July 1, 2022 Monday-Friday, 9 am - 12 noon

## SERVICE

**Hospitals/Nursing Homes & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the office if your loved one is in a hospital, nursing home or confined to the home.

**First Friday Calls:** Each month, those unable to participate in Mass because of health or age are visited. Our Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion every Sunday to those confined to their homes.

## PARISH BEQUESTS

As you think about sharing the fruits of your labor & your love with future generations, we would ask that you prayerfully consider the Church of Saint Therese.

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2022



Lee Bennett Cohen Age 1  
(Terri's grandson)

*The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things.*

Lord, help us to experience **child like joy** when we see the natural beauty that surrounds us, when we feel the love of family and friends, and when we wake up every morning with an entire day filled with hope and opportunities. Thank you for loving us unconditionally and allowing us to know you.

*May your summer be filled with the best kind of happiness, every day.*

### Church Bulletin Bloopers



### Some oldies but goodies!

- ◆ Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- ◆ Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- ◆ Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00p.m.—prayer and medication to follow.
- ◆ This evening at 7pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- ◆ Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the fellowship hall after the B.S. is done.
- ◆ The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

***SMILE!!***





### A New Home for Jesus

Heartfelt thanks to the family and friends of **CARL WAGNER** who lovingly donated our new tabernacle in his memory. Carl attended mass here at St. Therese's well into his 90's, never missing an opportunity to worship, sing, and pray. A man of faith, he found great solace in the Eucharist. May he now enjoy his place at the Heavenly banquet with Jesus and all the Saints.

Just as God has brought you together in love, so He will guide you with His love.

### Congratulations

*Erin Crossin*

*& Michael Corgan*

May the Lord bless your union.

### Rest in Peace

The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of the following in the midst of their grief and mourning: *Louis DaSanto, husband of Jean, Regina Murphy, mother of Paul, Connie Kemmerer, mother of Randy, Conrad Heck, father of Stacy Smulowitz, and our parishioners James (Bucky) O'Neil and Joe Sergi*

**No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has in store for those who love Him.**

### Baptism

*Elizabeth Rose Cipoletti*

Daughter of Richard & Sarah



*You are a precious child of God. Welcome to your faith family!*

*The parish collection for the week of June 27 – July 3 will be reported next week.*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Mary Beth Fisher Clark** for the week of July 10 through July 16 at the request of St. Therese's Liturgy Committee.

### *Worship*

#### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

- Mon.* 9:00AM Irene Jorda (Birthday); St. Therese's Altar & Rosary Society
- Tues.* 9:00AM Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
- Wed.* 9:00AM Margaret A. Woychick (Anniversary); Lou & Darlene Woychick
- Fri.* 9:00AM Celestine Everhart (Birthday); Carol Wills
- Sat.* 5:00PM Mark & John Bogdon; Mother & Siblings
- Sun.* 8:00AM Debbie Balonis (Birthday); Irene Kasenchak
- 11:00AM Mary Jo Luksic; Caroline Fay



## Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

*The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.*

*The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.*

*The mass will be televised on CTV.*

*We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.*

## CREATION CARE

St. Therese's newest ministry is planning their kickoff meeting on Tuesday, July 19th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory meeting room. All who are interested are welcomed to attend. See you there!



# THANK YOU



## BIG THANKS

to anyone who was able to donate during the June 16, 2022 blood drive in Fr. Sammons Hall. **33 units** were collected which helps up to 99 patients. The American Red Cross could not fulfill it's mission without willing donors like you. **YOU make a difference!!**



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## Young Adult Eucharistic Adoration

All young adults ages 18-38  
are invited to a night  
of Eucharistic Adoration hosted by the  
*Luzerne County Catholic*  
*Young Adult Community*  
on **Monday, July 11 at 7:00 P.M.**

The night will consist of prayer, music, and Adoration followed by a social in Father Sammons Hall.  
**The LCCYC was founded in 2021 and it gives Catholics ages 18-38 an opportunity to meet one another and share their faith. Besides hosting Adoration at area churches, they meet for other faith-based social events. You can follow them on both Facebook and Instagram to learn more.**



Many thanks to all those who signed up to be part of a ministry during “Spring into Stewardship” Weekend. Whether you are new to the ministry or have been part of it for years, your time and talents are what makes Saint Therese’s a welcoming church. Without you, who would greet us when we come to mass, who would bring the wonderful gift of song to the liturgy, and who would make learning about our faith so much fun for our kids? YOU are so very important to making St. Therese’s what it is. Thank you for being stewards of your faith and for making our parish better every day. If you missed sign up weekend, it’s not too late. Just call Terri at the rectory and she’ll be happy to help.

### Mark Your Calendar

- July 11—Prayer Shawl Ministry 1PM & 7PM in the rectory meeting room.**
- July 11—Young Adult Adoration 7PM in the Church.**
- July 19—Creation Care Meeting 7PM in the rectory meeting room.**
- July 20—Parish Holy Hour 6:30PM in the Church.**
- July 28—Mass of Remembrance 7PM at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Scranton.**
- July 30-31—Human Trafficking Event on the plaza after masses.**
- August 9—Baptismal Prep Session in the rectory meeting room.**
- August 16—Life Line Screening 8:30 –5:30 in Fr. Sammons Hall.**

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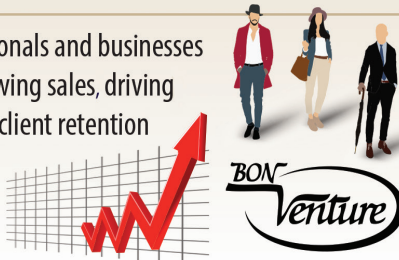
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