

Feast of Christ the King



KING OF GLORY ✠ KING OF PEACE

The Parish Community of Saint Therese's ~ Shavertown, Pennsylvania

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 24, 2024

Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords,

SHEPHERD ME, O LORD
BEYOND MY FEARS, BEYOND MY WANTS,
FROM DEATH INTO LIFE.
AMEN

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King, the beginning and end of all things, you have made your church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God. Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized. Give us the patience to share one another's burdens and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth. May we remain with you always. Amen.

Holiday Office Hours:

The office will be closing at 12pm on Wednesday, November 27th and will remain closed through Monday, December 2nd. We will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Book of Remembrance



November is the month traditionally set aside by the church to remember our beloved dead.

At St. Therese's, we have a Book of Remembrance that includes names of deceased family and friends that we want to prayerfully keep in our hearts throughout the month of November. To include your loved one please feel free to write their name in the Book located in the front of the church by the tabernacle. If you are unable to do so please call the rectory and we will write it in for you.

Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us for mass on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00am as we give thanks to God for our many blessings!



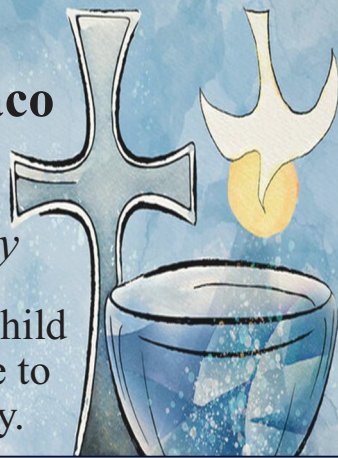
Baptism

Arden Dae Diaco

daughter of

Nicholas & Emily

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



❖“Strive for 5” Lottery Game ❖

The Game starts January, 2025. Tickets have been mailed. Call Kelly if you didn't receive one or would like an extra. (Think Christmas Gifts!) 570-696-1144

St. Therese's All-Parish Christmas Dinner

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday, December 1, 12:30 P.M.

Apple Tree Terrace at Newberry Estates

Cost is \$25 Per person

Tickets will be sold after all masses on Nov. 23/24 or at the parish office.

All are invited to attend!!

The parish collection for the week of November 11—November 17

\$8,941.00

“Bless the God of all, who has done wonders on earth” (Sirach 50:22)

As we gather in gratitude this Thanksgiving, prayerfully consider sharing your blessings. Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides care, support and love to those who need it most.



Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code



Our Parish Goal

\$72,531.00

Currently

\$40,393.00

Please continue to pray for those that are served by your generous contributions.



Scented Candle Sale!

There are a few candles left for sale from the Altar & Rosary Society and Stewardship Committee fundraiser. Stop by the parish office or call Kelly at 570-696-1144 to purchase one. The cost of each candle is \$15 and can be paid by cash or check.

Makes a great gift!



Craft & Gift Fair

St. Maria Goretti Parish Center
Lafin Road, Lafin, PA

Saturday, November 23, 2024 9am - 3pm
Sunday, November 24, 2024 9am - 3pm

25+ Vendors, Specialty Basket & Gift Raffle, Food Stand, and Bake Sale

FREE ADMISSION





The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Anna & Mitchell Valenta** from November 24 through November 30 at the request of family.



The Altar Candles will burn in memory of **David Rogers (anniversary)** on November 27 at the request of his wife, Marion.

Worship The Celebration of the Eucharist

- Mon. 9:00AM** Samantha Pople;
Lourene & Ronald Bronsburg
- Tues. 9:00AM** Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
- Wed. 9:00AM** Jack Dent; Family
Thanksgiving
- Thur. 9:00AM** James J. Gavin; Wife
- Fri. 9:00AM** Glenn Harvey;
The Balonis Family
- Sat. 5:30PM** Sralik Family;
Carol & Joe Hayer
- Sun. 8:00AM** Anthony Hudak (anniversary);
Family
11:00AM John Schumacher;
The Slavoski Family



HOLIDAY FOOD SALE

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce our Annual Holiday Food Sale. Made with care from the Buttonwood Bakery we are offering the following:

Poppyseed or Nut Roll or Apricot Loaves
Cost is \$15.00 each

Pickup will be offered at Father Sammons Hall on **December 18th** from **4:30pm to 7pm**

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Saint Therese's Free Legal Clinic

**Saint Therese's Religious
Education Center**

65 Davis St., Shavertown

(Please note, this is not in the church.)

10:00 A.M. to Noon

Upcoming dates:

December 7 & 21



Greeting cards featuring a beautiful painting by local artist, Sue Hand, of our church in winter are available for purchase.

The cost is \$10 for a pack of 10. Stop by or call the office if you'd like to purchase some.

The Wilkes University Polish Room will hold its 13th Annual Wigilia at 1PM on Sunday, December 1st at the Amber Palace, George Ave., Wilkes Barre. Traditional Polish food will be served and those attending are invited to sing and listen to Polish Christmas carols. The cost of the dinner is \$35. Reservations can be made by calling Barbara at 570-542-7447, by Friday, November 22. Confirmed reservation will be made upon receipt of payment.



Are you looking to explore your faith with like-minded men? Consider joining the St. Therese's Men's Faith-Sharing Group on Saturday's from 8-9am at 65 Davis St. You'll have an opportunity for scripture, faith-sharing, and song.



St. Therese's Annual Christmas Giving Tree

THANK YOU FOR SPREADING YOUR CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Returns can be made by mail, by dropping it in the mail slot on the Rectory front porch, or in the church vestibule.

Please make checks payable to St. Therese's Church with the memo

'Giving Tree Donation.'

If the gift is for a child, please attach the ornament with the child's name.

It's important that we get the cards and donations to the agencies as early as possible so they have time to purchase the gifts for their clients. Therefore, we ask that you make every effort to return your cards and donations no later than Sunday, December 8th.

YOUR donation makes THEIR Christmas Merry & Bright.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st.

Have you thought about how you will prepare?

To help on the journey, the parish has purchased Advent Reflection Booklets. They will be available at the doors of the church on November 30th and December 1st. Please take only 1 per family.



*Gate of Heaven Church
7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, December 10*

*All are welcome!
A number of priests will be available to hear confessions.*

Thanks to your generosity, \$7,485 in grocery gift cards was collected during the Social Concerns Cornstalk Drive!

Our Love & Prayers
ARE WITH
You & Your Family

The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of **Catherine Powers**, mother of Mary Dougherty and **Ira Baumgartel**, father of Jennifer Zangardi, in the midst of their grief and mourning.

Thank You!



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