The Parish Community of Saint Therese’s
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  Rev. James Alco

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Denise Williams, Coordinator of
  Religious Education
Francis Zelinka, Youth Minister

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 Eastertime. 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: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Daily (Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.): 9:00am

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:
  11:00am on the Second Sunday
  12:00pm 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 6:30pm 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:
Grades 1-6: 4:30 to 5:45pm Mon. & 5:45 to 7:00pm Tues.
Summer Session Events: 10/21/17, 12/9/17, 2/10/18, 4/14/18
Family/At Home Program: 9/30/17, 11/4/17, 1/6/18, 3/24/18, 5/12/18
Summer Session: July 9-20, 2018
Pre-School/K Classes: 11am Sunday
Grades 7 & 8: 5:45-7:00pm Tuesday
       6:45-8:00pm Wednesday

Service

Hospitals/Nursing Homes and 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.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: The next Baptismal Preparation Class for expectant parents will be held on **Tuesday, August 7th, at 6:30PM** in the rectory basement. Most parents prefer to attend this **mandatory** session prior to the birth of their child. Please call the rectory office to register at 570-696-1144.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: To be considered for inclusion in the weekly bulletin, all items should be submitted by the Friday (10 days) prior to publication. Information can be mailed to St. Therese’s Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708, faxed to 570-696-1210 or preferably emailed to rfallon@stthereses-shavertown.com.

**Office closed, Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

Our Summer Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **July 30—August 3, 2018**. The number of children participating continues to grow and any monetary donations for snacks and supplies would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

Happy July 4th

Calender of Events

**Monday**
9:00am  Life Screening Event (H)

**Sunday**
11:00am  Baptisms (C)

**Community**

Our 2018 High School Graduates:

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our young parishioners who graduated from High School this year. We are so proud of you.

Sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the following young members who have served our parish community as Lectors and Altar Servers:

Scott Alexander, Grace Butler, Collin Gleco, Kyle Gurzynski, Morgan Lukas, Daniel Paglia and Hannah Vitale.

We are most grateful for your service and wish you the best as you begin a new chapter in the book of your lives.

**God bless you.**

Father Jim and Your Fellow Parishioners

**ATTENTION: High School Students**

The Dioceses of Scranton is hosting a peer-facilitated, faith-based leadership retreat for high school students. The retreat will take place at Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, from Monday to Thursday, July 9-12. Registration is available at www.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information contact Tyler Osipower at tosipower@yahoo.com or Francis Zelinka at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 20).

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Since Geisinger will no longer provide us with patient information when we call, we NEED YOU to contact Terri in the Parish Office (696-1144) when you or a loved one is hospitalized. Father Jim and the members of our Hospital Visitation Ministry will be happy to pay a visit. Please DO NOT hesitate to call us!
**SERVICE HOURS!!**

The Back Mountain Library Auction is in need of help. Any student who will be going into grades 7 through 12 this Fall are welcome to earn **Service Hours**. The auction will take place July 1 through July 8, 2018.

If interested, please call Wayne Williams at 570-696-1587.

**Eucharistic Wine: In Memoriam**

The altar wine blessed at our weekend liturgies is being offered as a memoriam for a loved one. If you are interested in memorializing a family member or friend who has passed away, please call the rectory 570-696-1144 for information and details.

**In Memoriam**

The Eucharistic Wine consecrated at our masses on the weekend of June 30 & July 1 is donated in loving memory of John Krogulski by the Nieman Family.

**Worship**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

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**Fireside With the Saints**

Join us as we get to know different saints around the campfire with s’mores and friends.

**Open to all high school students!**

**At the Zelinka House:** 5906 Main Rd Hunlock Creek, PA 18621

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Dates:**
- **Friday July 13th - St. Teresa of Calcutta**
- **Friday July 27th - St. Augustine**

**WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS**

**July 7-8, 2018**

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**Baptized in Christ**

The parish family of St. Therese’s welcomes **Eva Marie Clark** into the community of faith.

**Congratulations & Best Wishes to**

**Steve Steransky and Allison Keeler** who were recently married at St. Therese’s.

May the Lord bless this union.

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Commitment of Treasure

“Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold.”  
Sirach 35: 9-10

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Stewardship of Faith
Share the gift of faith by inviting a family member or friend to Church!
Attendance weekend Eucharist (June 24, 2018)

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CLASS OF 2018
All High School graduates interested in receiving adult envelopes should contact the Parish Office at 570-696-1144. We will update your records and assist you in maintaining your membership at St. Therese’s Church.

PLAY FOR THE KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefit Mc Glynn Center – sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy—Friday, July 20—Mountain Laurel, 100 Mountain Laurel Drive, White Haven. Contact Peggy Nork at 570-824-8891 or Mc Glynn Center, P.O. Box 842, Wilkes Barre, Pa 18702.

Gardening Help Needed
A fellow parishioner is looking for someone to help her with gardening and weeding every 2 weeks or so during the summer. Payment will be provided. For information and details, contact Terri in the office at 696-1144 (Ext. 10).

Soup Kitchen Volunteers: Once again, the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring volunteers to help at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen. If you would like to volunteer to help from 4 to approximately 6:30, please call Gary Williams 570-650-0255 to schedule your date: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7. Only 5 volunteers each week are needed to help. A committee member will call you to remind you of your day. We will meet in the (elevator side) church parking lot at 3:30pm to car pool to the kitchen.

Gate of Heaven
Summer Youth Music Camp
August 6-10 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon daily
Youth Liturgy on Sunday, August 12 at 11:30am, followed by an ice cream social.

The theme of this year’s camp is “Celebrating Our History.”

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST…
Relax! God put the wiggle in the children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome!
Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other’s heads.
Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.
Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”
Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.
St. Therese's Church
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHO: Children ages 4 to just completing 4th grade.
WHEN: July 30th to Aug. 3rd
WHERE: St. Therese's Church - Upper Parking Lot, Father Sammons Hall
TIME: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
COST: $10.00/child

Youth who have completed 5th grade and up may be youth helpers.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 23rd - or at 130 maximum participants**

Please bring a package of cookies the first day. (Please, no packages with peanut products or products that are "Made in facility that also makes peanut products")

REGISTRATION FORM - PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Please note: Photographs will be taken of the children during the week. We will use the photos to create a DVD for our closing program and a bulletin board display for a Lehman Student's Senior Project.
Please contact Denise Williams if you prefer that your child NOT be photographed.

Child's Name: ___________________ Child's Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Grade Completed: _______ Parent's Name: __________________ Home Phone: _______

Allergies: ___________________ Cell Phone: ____________

Address: ___________________ Work Phone: ____________

VOLUNTEER FORM - PLEASE CHECK AREA(S) YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP IN!!

Name: __________________ Home Phone: ____________

Address: __________________

Adult: Teacher: _______ Teacher Aide: _______ Arts & Crafts: _______ Snacks: _______

Days I can help: ____________ Youth: Aide: _______ Youth: Music & Skits: _______
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