The Parish Community of Saint Therese’s
Shavertown, Pennsylvania
696-1144
www.stthereses-shavertown.com

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.

Our Pastoral Staff
Rev. James J. Paisley, Pastor
Weekend Assistance:
Rev. John Albosta
Rev. James Alco
Karen Attanasio, Assistant Coordinator of Religious Education
Terri Besecker, Parish Secretary & Director of Stewardship
Renée Fallon, Business Manager
Aileen Whalen, Director of Liturgical Music
John Grassi, Custodian
Beverly Harostock, Sacristan
Carol Kaleta, Director of Liturgy
Denise Williams, Coordinator of Religious Education
Francis Zelinka, Youth Minister

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: 10/13/18, 12/1/18, 4/20/19
Family/At Home Program: 9/29/18, 11/3/18, 12/15/18, 3/16/19, 4/27/19
Summer Session: July 8-19, 2019
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.
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018

Have You Ever Wondered...?

Have you ever wondered what the symbol on the tabernacle door means?
How about the story behind our beautiful stained-glass windows?
And what are those three jars in the cabinet near the baptismal font?

In observance of the Feast of Saint Therese, Father Jim will host a tour of our magnificent Church on Monday, October 1, at 6:30 P.M. A social will follow in Father Sammons Hall.

All are welcome as we discuss the rich symbolism that permeates our Church building... from the Mosaics and Stations of the Cross to the Vestments and Vessels used at Mass.

Please join us for an evening of discovery, learning, and fellowship.

ATTENTION:
All Ministers of Hospitality

A brief and informative training session on how to operate the AED, (Automated External Defibrillator), located in the Church, will be held on Wed., Sept. 12, at 6:30 P.M. in St. Therese’s Church.

Kathy Gelso, professor in the Nursing Department at Misericordia University, will facilitate the training session. All Ministers of Hospitality, (Ushers) are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in being trained in the operation of an AED is welcome to participate.

Calendar of Events

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Cointciding with the kickoff of our Environmental Ministry, we have an educational opportunity right in our own back yard. On Thursday Sept. 20 at 7PM in Lemmond Hall at Misericordia University, Dr. Robert Musil P.H.D.; M.P.H. will address Environmental Climate justice issues. Anyone interested in learning more about caring for earth is invited to attend. The event is free and open to the public.

To all of those in ministry: Please save the date for our annual

Friday, September 28, 2018

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Plans and preparations are underway for the upcoming religious education year. If your child is not registered, please contact Denise Williams at 570-696-1144 as soon as possible.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: The next Baptismal Preparation Class for expectant parents will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 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.
**Worship**

The **Senior High Youth Group** will be resuming weekly Tuesday night meetings on September 11th at Gate of Heaven. There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 6-7 and the youth group meeting from 7-8. All high school students are welcome to join us every Tuesday night.

**The Up & Over Jr. High School Retreat** is a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith for 6th - 8th grade students at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. You will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! There will also be a number of fun activities and events, including a movie, free time and an outdoor obstacle course. Come and join us for an outstanding experience. You will have a great time, meet new friends and come closer to God who loves you! Registration includes cabin lodging, delicious home cooked meals, a t-shirt and unforgettable memories!

**ARRIVAL:** Friday, September 28, at 7p.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Sunday, September 30, at 12:00 Noon

**COST:** $140 (which includes a $70 non-refundable deposit)

**Deadline to register is Sept. 21, 2018**

Register online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

Call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x 1155 with questions or for more information.

**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!

**WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS**

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**Eucharistic Wine: In Memoriam**

The altars blessed at our weekend liturgies is being offered as a memorial 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 September 8 & 9 is donated in loving memory of Jacqueline Marut by husband, Joseph.

**Worship**

The **Celebration of the Eucharist**

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**The Altar & Rosary Society needs your HELP!**

In order to make our All-Parish Christmas Luncheon Raffle “bountiful with opportunity” to win prizes, the Altar & Rosary Society is seeking donations of Gift Cards/Certificates and or Services.

Do you work for a business that could offer a gift card/certificate? Do you own a business that could donate a free service? Think of the wonderful advertising benefit your gift would provide.

For additional information, please contact Carol Kaleta at the parish office: 696-1144 (Ext. 11) .
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

Stewardship of Faith

Share the gift of faith by inviting a family member or friend to Church!

Attendance weekend Eucharist (Sept. 1-2, 2018)

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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.

ON BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Roman Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RICA), provides a wonderful and meaningful opportunity for interested persons to learn about the faith and traditions of Catholicism, while preparing for full reception into the Church. Call Father Jim at 570-696-1144 for information and details.

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Neighborhood News

3RD ANNUAL ST. LEO’S/HOLY ROSARY HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEATLOAF/CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER:

Sun., Sept. 16 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Church Hall at 33 Manhattan St. Ashley, eat-in or take out. Dinners include mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Tickets are required and are available for purchase by contacting the rectory at (570) 825-6669. Cost is $10.00.

The Church of Saints Peter and Paul, 13 Hudson Road, Plains, will hold its First Annual Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, September 16th in Bernardine Hall. The doors will open at 11:30am and the games start at 1pm. Admission is $20 in advance and $25 at the door if tickets are still available. Plenty of free parking. For information contact the Nina at 570-825-6663 ext. 3 then 1. Sure to be a fun time!

Donate Blood in Memory of Mark Malloy Jr.

BLOOD DRIVE
Dallas Middle School Gymnasium
2020 Conyngham Ave., Dallas
Saturday, September 22, 2018
9:00am—2:00pm

There will be a gift basket raffle open to all visitors, whether you can donate blood or not. Everyone gets 7 chances to win! There will also be prizes for first time donors as well as every 7th donor, along with live entertainment.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor code: Mark Malloy or call 1-800-RED CROSS.
Feature: Chris Stefanick

GOD DIDN'T CREATE US TO JUST GET BY, HE CREATED US TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL!

Thursday
September 27, 2018
7:00-9:30PM
St. John the Evangelist
35 William St.
Pittston, PA 18640
Cost: $22

Tickets / Information:
570-654-0053
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