

Saint Mother Teresa Parish

St. James Church

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Website

www.BMTDepew.org

Masses at St. James Church

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:30 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Holydays

Listed in the Mass Schedule



Our Vision Statement

“to be a blessing to one another.”

Pope John Paul II

Our Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring people together to Christ with the help of our patron saint, Saint Mother Teresa.

Our current mission is to give life to our new parish.

Our strategy is to help all parishioners, especially our younger members, to discover their own personal calling and to share their talents and graces by becoming socially connected and a blessing to one another.

Contacts:

Pastor: Msgr. Richard Siepka

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Aaron Kulczyk

Deacon: John Hendricks

Trustees: Robert Ruhland and Kenneth Eschberger

Business Office: Kimberly Lewandowski Ext. 200

Parish Secretary: Natalie Corda & Debbie Obstarczyk, Ext. 201

Faith Formation Office : Debbie Pirog, CRE, Ext. 208

Faith Formation Secretary: Jessica Damian, Ext. 207

Building & Grounds: Dale Earsing, Ext. 210

Music Director: Tim Neel

Caring and Sharing Ministry: Jessica Damian ext. 207
Darlene Peterson

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Beth Bauer, 681-5844

Cemeterian: Deacon John Hendricks, 683-5031.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 AM— 3:00 PM

Friday: 9 AM—4:00 PM

If the rectory is closed, please leave a message. It will be answered in a timely

New Parishioners

You are more than welcome in our Catholic Community. Please call the rectory to register.

Baptisms

Please call the rectory to schedule a Pre-Baptismal class. Ceremony at your pleasure, during or after Mass.

Marriages

Please consult with the pastor at least six months before anticipated date.

Confession

Wednesday and Friday at 6PM

Letters of Recommendation

Issued to registered parishioners who support their church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are in a valid marriage if married.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 15, 2023 —The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Henry Zalenski—Mr. & Mrs. Machynski
 Edward Wargala—Wife, Helen

Monday, January 16, 2023
 6:30 PM Father’s Day Intentions

Tuesday, January 17, 2023—St. Anthony, Abbot
 7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 18, 2023—Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM John Malicki—Family

Friday, January 20, 2023—St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian , Martyr
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM Mother’s Day Intentions


Saturday, January 21, 2023—Vigil: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM Victor & Genevieve Fox—Jim & Barbara Fox

Sunday, January 22, 2023 —The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Alfreda Korzen—Daughter, Susan

**OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH”
 COLLECTION FOR 1/8/23**

Weekly	\$5,280.00
Loose	\$412.18
Youth	\$3.00
Building & Grounds	\$181.00
Fuel	\$150.00
Diocesan Collection	

“MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION”

*Please Remember In Your Prayers
 All Those Who Are Ailing Especially:*

 Bonita Beccue (Hens), Bruce Elder, Joe & Laureen Enright,
 Jim & Barb Fox, Lottie Grzybek, Lorraine Hoffman, Gerry
 Killian, Carmela Kosobucki, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Susan
 Lauricella, Theresa Little, Robert Loniewski, Brian Mendel, Dana
 Miller, Joan Niertit, Jim Purpora, Jennie Taylor, Sharon Thompson,
 Dorothy Widzinzki, and Rose Zalenski.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES
 WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday:
 4:00 p.m. **STC** and **SHJ**
 4:30 p.m. **OLP** and **SP**
 5:00 p.m. St. Martha’s
 7:00 p.m. St. Mary’s
Sunday:
STC 9:00 a.m.
SHJ 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
OLP 10: 00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
SP 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & Noon
St. Martha 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & Noon

CONFESSION TIMES

6:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday **STC**
 6:00 p.m. Thursday & 3:30 p.m. Saturday **OLP**
 3:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday **SHJ**
 3:30-4:00 p.m. Saturday **SP**
 Before 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass **St. Martha**
 6:00 -6:30 p.m. Saturday **St. Mary**

STC—St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta/**SHJ**—Sacred heart of Jesus/**OLP**—Our Lady of Pompeii and **SP**—St. Philip the Apostle

January Split Club Results Weeks 1&2
 Total: \$290.00 Split: \$145.00



Join us for Bingo every Thursday at:
 St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
 on January 19th
 Captain: Michele Armstrong
 Doors open at 6:00 PM

Reading the Bible

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectioary*. The *Lectioary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

Try reading the scripture readings for this week. Maybe make it a New Year's resolution!

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



The Holy Name and Ushers Society will be hosting the annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 5th from 8:00AM to 12:30PM in the Parish Hall. Breakfast includes unlimited pancakes, three sausage links and beverage. Tickets are \$7/Adult and \$3/Children 10 and under. Tickets are available from the ushers before and after Mass, in the rectory or call Jim Schiffmacher @ 716-901-1879 for information. A basket raffle and baked good sale will also take place during the breakfast. Come out for breakfast and support our parish as well as spend time with your parish family!

BENEFIT TICKETS

Good News! I have St. Mother Teresa Benefit Tickets for sale at \$40.00 per ticket. Purchase them from the rectory @ 716-683-2746 or call Doreen Morabito @ 716-684-6025. What a great way to start off the year by supporting our parish and trying your luck!



**LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
SAINT MOTHER TERESA TERESA PARISH
AND OUR LADY OF POMPEII PARISH**

On January 6th we celebrated the Feast of the Three Kings. They were astrologers from the east, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar who studied the stars. They came to worship, Christ, the new born Savior bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. When we open our hearts to Christ, he brings us the gifts of love, happiness, inner peace and joy.

January 8th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. This feast marks the close of the Christmas Season and the continuance of the Liturgical Church Year.

January 15th is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Church year. John the Baptist was preparing the people for the coming of Jesus. He stated that he, John was baptizing with water, but the one who will come after me will baptize with water and the Holy Spirit.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger on April 16, 1927 and died on December 31, 2022. He grew up in Bavaria, Germany. He was the head of the Catholic and sovereign of the Vatican City State from April 15, 2005 until his resignation on February 28, 2013. For his first encyclical in 2005 and many other encyclical he chose an everlasting topic: love. "Love grows through love." Pope benedict cited 1 John :16 (God is Love).

Let us take a moment to thank those who lit the candles on the Advent Wreath. The families who lit the candles were the Morabito, Casilio and Hermann Families. We are back in our routine schedule of classes and ready to open our lives to the love of Christ who will be with us in whatever we undertake. There were no Masses on Christmas due to the blizzard, but the children and the teachers in the Faith Formation Program brought the spirit of Christmas to everyone in their Christmas program on December 18, 2022. Happy New Year!

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS



2022 tax statements are available upon request. Please call the rectory office and speak with or leave a message for Debbie. She is in on Mondays and Tuesdays and will process those requests as they come in.

HEALING MASS

Please join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30 pm in the Church, for a Healing Mass with Rev. Richard DiGuilio. Bring to Jesus all your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Happy New Year! Is giving back one of your goals for 2023? If so, become a Catholic Charities volunteer. View all HOPE for all seasons current opportunities at www.ccwny.org/ volunteer and start the year by becoming a beacon of HOPE in your community!



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