



“Filled with the Spirit, address one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.”

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015



Altar Flowers

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
**VASE FLOWERS**

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF**  
**AUGUST 15-16, 2015**

**Saturday** 5:00 PM Mass  
*Intention: The Zeleznik Family (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Linda O'Connell*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Mass  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM Mass  
*Intention: Richard Keep (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Shirley Keep*

**WEEK OF**  
**AUGUST 17-23, 2015**

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 9:00 AM Mass  
*Intention: Marie Kuska (RIP)*

**Wednesday** No Mass

**Thursday** 9:00 AM Mass  
*Intention: Edward & Elizabeth Cowles (RIP)*

**Friday** 11:00 AM WRCC Mass  
*Intention: Betty Newbill (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Eucharistic Ministry Team at WRCC*

**THIS WEEKEND OF**  
**AUGUST 22-23, 2015**

**Saturday** 5:00 PM Mass  
*Intention: Julia & Robert Cason (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Phyllis & Bob Dugin*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Mass  
*Intention: Bill McCarthy (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Knights of Columbus*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM Mass  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

This section is being replaced by the double-sided insert "Take Five for Faith." The insert will be in the bulletin every other weekend.

Daily Readings may be found at the [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) website.



**ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE**

August 17-23, 2015

In Memory of: Argelia Diaz Garrett

"To whom much is given, much is expected." Luke 12:48

**OPERATING BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 7/1/14 through 6/30/2015  
Annual operating expense budget: \$469,454.00

Did you know...

We expect hall rental income to be \$500.00?

**OFFERTORY**

Actual Contributions 8/9/2015: \$5,595.76  
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total  
Weekend Mass attendance total of 386

Other contributions 8/9/2015 not used for operations totaled  
\$362.00

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS**

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? **St. Therese** offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your Intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started. Please visit [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info).



The Church of St. Therese is a STEWARDSHIP parish.

Each week we depend upon and are grateful for your generous support of time, talents, and treasure to strengthen this, YOUR parish community.

We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Debit Cards, and savings/checking drafts.

# BINGO

## WEEKLY BINGO RESULTS:

August 3, 2015

On August 3, attendance included 58 players (8 parishioners) and 11 volunteers. The night's deposit totaled \$1,304. Total donations from Bingo & Concessions for 2015 are \$17,710; these funds will be used for unbudgeted items and special projects.

## LIVING OUR MISSION

I would like to thank the 158 households for generously pledging a gift to the *Living Our Mission* Campaign. However, 158 households equals *only* thirty-four percent of our 485 registered families. A campaign of this scale comes along *once in a lifetime* and is a chance to do something really great for our parish. What we need now is greater participation—a modest monthly pledge over 60 months will make a real difference. I am inviting 50 more families to prayerfully consider a gift. So, if you have not made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. For your convenience envelopes are available in the basket on the desk to mail your pledges to the Diocese. I thank you for your prayerful consideration of a pledge, and again to those of you who have already done so, God Bless you and thank you.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We have received a check in the amount of \$170.90 which we earned from the 2014 Diocesan Appeal. Thank you for your support in the Diocesan Appeal.

## HAVE YOU BORROWED?

If anyone has borrowed tablecloths from the hall, we asked that you please return them as soon as possible. We will be needing them for an upcoming function. Thank you.

## LAUDATO SI' POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL ON ECOLOGY

Join Bishop DiLorenzo and experts in Norfolk to talk about "Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology, and how it applies to environmental issues facing the Tidewater on Tuesday, August 25, at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk. "Praised Be: How Pope Francis' Encyclical Speaks to Tidewater's Looming Environmental Crisis—A Symposium of Church, Military, Scientific, and Community Leaders" is co-sponsored by the Virginia Catholic Conference, the Diocese of Richmond's Office of Social Ministry, and Catholic Climate Covenant. Register at [vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org).

## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The daytime Bible Study Group will resume its weekly meetings on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcomed. If interested, or would like more information, please call Doris Melancon at 693-0311 or Sid Dugas at 642-5869.

## SUSANNA WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST, AUDACIOUS

Glancing over the years of ministry behind her and strengthening her resolve to the call before her, Beth Moore came to the realization that her vision for women was incomplete. It lacked something they were aching for. Something Jesus was longing for. What was missing? Well, let's just say, it's *audacious* and it's for *all* of us. And it's the path to the life you were born to live.

September 12, 2015 Susanna Wesley UMC Ordinary, VA  
Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m.

Please register by September 9<sup>th</sup> at [www.susannawesleyumc.org](http://www.susannawesleyumc.org).  
Tickets are \$21 without a boxed lunch and \$26 with a boxed lunch.

We are unable to provide childcare.

Our hope for the day is to provide a welcoming retreat for women and to spend the day in worship and fellowship, strengthening relationships with Christ and each other. **Please join us!**

The simulcast is sponsored by the Susanna Wesley UMC Titus 2 Women's Group.



## KINDERGARTEN CATECHIST NEEDED!

Our children are in need of a Kindergarten Catechist. Without a committed volunteer there will be no kindergarten program. For more information and/or to volunteer contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 or [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org).

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2015-2016 Faith Formation program has begun in the parish commons. Registration will be available for Children's Ministry (K-5), Middle School and High School Ministry as well as Sacrament Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or Melissa Arnone at [M.Arnone@StThersGlo.org](mailto:M.Arnone@StThersGlo.org) for more information.

## K-5 PARENTS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all parents of children in the K-5 Faith Formation program on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:15 AM in the Parish Social Hall. This meeting will explain changes in the program, an opportunity to register children for classes and/or Sacrament Preparation. Ann Martin will speak to parents of students eligible for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Students will meet in their respective classes during the meeting. Refreshments will be offered. Contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 or [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org).