



“Be subordinate to one another out of reverence to Christ.”

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015



Altar Flowers

Donated By: Bob & Phyllis Dugin  
In Memory of: Julia & Robert Cason

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

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Julia &amp; Robert Cason (RIP)</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Phyllis &amp; Bob Dugin</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Bill McCarthy (RIP)</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Knights of Columbus</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>St. Therese Parishioners</b></i>		

### WEEK OF AUGUST 24-30, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Bingo Volunteers</b></i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 Noon	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Evelyn Leigh (RIP)</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Friends of Daily Mass</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Teachers returning back for another school year</b></i>		
<b>Friday</b>		No Mass

### THIS WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29-30, 2015

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>For those praying for Kathy Abers</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Kathy Abers</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>St. Therese Parishioners</b></i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>James Thomson, Sr. (RIP)</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Dana &amp; Monica Bolduc</i>		

### **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 24-30, 2015

In Memory of: Vernon Deihl

"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 8/16/2015: \$5,749.26  
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total  
Weekend Mass attendance total of 389

Other contributions 8/16/2015 not used for operations totaled  
\$110.00

In addition we received E-giving support this week totaling  
8/8/15 \$1,189.50  
8/15/15 \$646.00

### **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 10, 2015

On August 10, attendance included 56 players (10 parishioners) and 14 volunteers. The night's deposit totaled \$1,208. 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. 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.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE TO THE PAPAL MASS IN WASHINGTON, DC

The Diocese of Richmond has been allocated a limited number of tickets for the Papal Mass and canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Tickets will be made available through a lottery drawing open to any parishioner within the Diocese of Richmond. There is no cost to enter the lottery and the tickets are provided free of charge. Each lottery winner will be allotted two tickets to the event. Winners will be announced on September 10, 2015. To enter the drawing and for more details, visit [www.cdrcmf.org](http://www.cdrcmf.org) or contact the Diocesan Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at 804-622-5109.

## 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.

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

Gloucester TRIAD INVITES ALL seniors in Gloucester to attend this informative and entertaining event. Speakers and exhibitors from various organizations will answer questions and present information specifically geared to retirement or near retirement aged individuals.

**WHEN:** September 23, 2015, 9:30 am to 2:00 PM  
(sign-in 9:00 to 9:30 am)

**WHERE:** Newington Baptist Church, 6269 Main Street

**COST:** Only \$3/person (includes hot lunch)

**SPACE IS LIMITED! PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE**



Join the Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Social Ministries, Richmond's Coptic Orthodox Church and other Christian denominations for an ecumenical prayer service (UNITED) for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith around the world. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 South Cathedral Place, Richmond  
**Parking: VCU Parking Deck | 801 West Main St. Date & Time:** September 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm. *Light Reception to follow at Shafer's Dining (VCU) 810 Cathedral Place.*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ami McCullough and Drew Nichols on their marriage on Saturday, August 22.

## Sunday School REGISTRATION

### 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).