



“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.”

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015



Altar Flowers

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF
AUGUST 29-30, 2015

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

WEEK OF
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>The Dattoli Family (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Rose Dattoli & Ann Martin		
Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>For all students getting ready to return back to school</u>		
Thursday		No Mass
Friday	9:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>Theresians</u>		

THIS WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2015

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Dave Myers (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Paul & Edwina Fitzpatrick		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>Don Carron (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Jim & Marta Lee		

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 website.



ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

August 31-September 6, 2015

In Memory of: Emily 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 8/23/2015: \$5,861.16
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total
Weekend Mass attendance total of 374

Other contributions 8/23/2015 not used for operations totaled
\$75.00

In addition we received E-giving support this week totaling
8/23/15 \$3,836.50

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.



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 17, 2015

On August 17, attendance included 41 players (7 parishioners) and 11 volunteers. The night's deposit totaled \$1,016.25. 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.

Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person



To learn more about how you as catechists and teachers, as well as all the baptized can grow in knowledge and faith, go to the USCCB website www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

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.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, for the Labor Day holiday.



FORGET-ME-NOT SUNDAY

The second Sunday of each month is Forget-Me-Not Sunday so remember to bring non-perishable food items to help families of our community. The following items are needed at the Bread for Life Food Pantry:

Canned goods, soups, tomato sauces, tuna, pasta, rice, Macaroni and Cheese, cereal, oatmeal, sugar, flour, Pancake mix, cakes, peanut butter, jelly (no glass jars) Bathroom tissue, paper towels, laundry detergents, Bath soap, shampoo, and household cleaning items.

Sunday, September 13th; will be the next Forget-Me-Not Sunday. May God continue to bless you and your families!

INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE?

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org

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 7TH.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

CANTOR WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Deepen your cantor ministry with this one-day workshop that will engage your faith, expand your liturgical knowledge, and enhance your expressive and practical skills. All levels of experience welcome. Joe Simmons, a National Pastoral Musician (NPM) certified cantor instructor, will lead the workshop. Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hampton will host this Eastern Vicariate workshop for Cantor Training on Saturday, September 26, presented by the Office of Worship and Diocesan Liturgical Commission. **Register online by Sept 19:** richmonddiocese.org/worship. This is offered at no cost. Contact Sylvia Chapa with questions: (757) 481-5702 ext. 116 or music@holyfamilyvb.org