



"The young man went away sad because he had many possessions."

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

October 10, 2015



Altar Flowers

Donated By: Chris & Dennis Murray  
In Memory of: Deceased Members of the Murray Family

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

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10-11, 2015

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>The Parents of KA</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: KA</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>Cross International Catholic Outreach</b></i>		

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-16, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass

### THIS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17-18, 2015

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <b>Tim Gustin (RIP)</b></i>		
<i>Requested By: Jerry &amp; Karen Gustin</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>Deceased members of K of C Council 9428</b></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**

October 12-18, 2015

In Memory of: Gentry, Edwards, O'Keefe,  
Forbes, Herndon Family Members

"No one shall appear before the LORD empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the LORD, your God, has bestowed on you." Deuteronomy 16:17

### OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 7/1/15 through 6/30/2016  
Annual operating expense budget: \$469,454.00

Did you know...

We expect Bingo to contribute \$11,692 this year to our budget? Go Volunteers!!

### OFFERTORY

Actual Contributions 10/4/2015: \$6,372.98  
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total  
Weekend Mass attendance total of 349

Other contributions 10/4/2015 not used for operations totaled  
\$2,349.18

In addition we received E-giving support this week totaling  
\$912.50

### CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE!

On October 1st we honor our parish patron saint, Therese of Lisieux. We have a contribution line on our e-giving page if you wish to donate in honor of her. Thank you for your generosity and please visit [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) for more details.

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.

### OCTOBER'S 2ND COLLECTIONS

October 17 - 18 US Missions

October 24 -25 Catholic Virginian

# BINGO

## WEEKLY BINGO RESULTS:

September 28, 2015

On September 28, attendance included 26 players (7 parishioners) and 10 volunteers. The night's deposit totaled \$430.75 is used for gaming expenses and donations to St Therese. Donations for 2015 now total \$22,310; these funds will be used for unbudgeted items and special projects.

### LIVING OUR MISSION

I would like to thank the 160 households for generously pledging a gift to the *Living Our Mission* Campaign. However, 160 households equals *only* thirty-five 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.

### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Make Your Own Pizza after the 5:00 PM Mass on Halloween! All families are invited to stop into the Social Hall on their way to or from trick or treating to make their own pizzas in our new ovens, donated by the Knights of Columbus and the Theresians. Free to parishioners including games, food, and drinks. Join us Halloween night for fun to good it's scary (but not really scary). See you there!

### CHECK IT OUT!

The parish website at [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) should be live! Please visit it often and if changes/updates are needed, we ask that you contact the parish office. We will continue "tweaking" details and hope that you are pleased with the upgrade.

### WELCOME FR. TOM POISSON— CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Tom Poisson who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

### NEW HEARING LOOP INFORMATION MEETING

Sue Tanea of Hearing Technologies will be here on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass to answer any questions or concerns regarding our new hearing loop. She will have a local audiologist with her to provide information about the type of hearing aids which will benefit most from our new system.

### HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!!!

Justice & Peace wants to recycle your plastic bags! We have received 200 pounds of plastic bags and our goal is 500 pounds by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Help St. Therese earn a free bench by turning in your plastic grocery bags to the recycling boxes in the social hall. Thank you for helping us!

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions meet each Thursday from 7:00—9:00 PM at the Adult Learning Center. These sessions are for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or is interested in becoming Catholic. Contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 or [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) for more information.

### VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a VIRTUS training session here at St. Therese on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Social Hall. This is a requirement for those who work with youth under the age of 18 and is part of the Safe Environment Mandate for the diocese. Registration is accessed through the diocesan website, [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org). For more information contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 or [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 or the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

### UPDATE ON CHARITABLE GAMING (BINGO & CONCESSIONS) JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2015

During 2015, a total of \$22,310 has been donated to the Church of Saint Therese. These funds are used by the parish for special projects and unbudgeted expenses such as plumbing repairs to the Youth Learning Center and to the Religious Education wing, towards purchase of the new oven in the kitchen, and to cover fuel pre-buy expenses.

We are so very grateful to parishioners who come on Monday night to play, to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers, and especially to parishioners who continue to pray with us for the success of this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider your interest and availability to volunteer, even one Monday night per month. Please contact Carol Wezensky, 694-4915, for additional information.

Terry Greer, Chairperson, Church of St. Therese Charitable Gaming Board of Directors

### CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC PROGRAM

Sing the song of the Lamb; sing the praises of His birth. Join the music ministry as we prepare our Christmas Eve music program (held prior to the 5:00 PM Mass). Practice will be held every Monday at 6:30 PM. Ages 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome.



At Last I have found my vocation:

**My vocation is love.**

--Saint Therese of Lisieux