



“The two become
one flesh.”

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015



Altar Flowers

Donated By: **Benny & Janet Leigh**
In Memory of: **Deceased Family Members**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF

OCTOBER 3-4, 2015

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Evelyn Leigh</u>		
Requested By: <i>The Carrington Family</i>		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>Leo Abels (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: <i>Jim & Phyllis Hall</i>		

WEEK OF

OCTOBER 5-9, 2015

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass

THIS WEEKEND OF

OCTOBER 10-11, 2015

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>The Parents of KA</u>		
Requested By: <i>KA</i>		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>Cross International Catholic Outreach</u>		

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

October 5-11, 2015

In Memory of: **Anna Lupei**

"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 9/27/2015: \$5,767.00
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total
Weekend Mass attendance total of 422

Other contributions 9/27/2015 not used for operations totaled
\$1,454.70

In addition we received E-giving support this week totaling
\$1,854.50

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 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 3 - 4	Parish Growth
October 17 - 18	US Missions
October 24 - 25	Catholic Virginian

BINGO

WEEKLY BINGO RESULTS:

September 21, 2015

On September 21, attendance included 39 players (6 parishioners) and 10 volunteers. The night's deposit totaled \$1,232.75 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.

THERESIANS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

6262 MAIN STREET

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

9:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

Scented Soaps, Christmas Wares, Jewelry
Crochet & Quilts, Paintings and Much More
Children's Shopping in Santa's Workshop

WALK WITH JESUS ON THE BOARDWALK!

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the 4th annual **Eucharistic Procession** on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. This diocesan evangelization event begins at 2:00 pm, on **Sunday, October 11th**, at Star of the Sea Church on Pacific Avenue in Virginia Beach. Please invite your family and friends and make sure to join us as we set Hampton Roads ablaze with the Joy of the Gospel! (www.Eucharistia.us).

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!

GOOD NEWS!!

We are now expecting the new website to be "live" during the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience and hope the new site will serve us well.



VISITING PRIEST

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Thomas Poisson with Cross Catholic Outreach October 10/11. We need volunteers to pick him up and take him back to the airport. If you are able to help in anyway, please contact the Parish Office at 693-5939.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

Religious give thanks. "We cannot begin to repay all who contribute," writes a Catholic sister. "So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you." Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

BREAD FOR LIFE CELEBRITY WAITER NIGHT

The Bread for Life Food Pantry will be holding its Annual Celebrity Waiter Night. Mark your calendars for Monday evening October 19th. Reservations are required please call 804-210-1417. See next week's flyer for more information.

NEW HEARING LOOP INFORMATION MEETING

Sue Tanea of Hearing Technologies will be here on Sunday, October 18th 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.

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC...EVEN IF YOU ALREADY ARE

Becoming Catholic, while a weighty decision, is easy in practice, although it does take some time; even life-long Catholics need to renew their commitment from time-to-time. The Church is waiting to welcome you and help you on your journey. Here is one tip to begin your journey: **Self-Exploration.**

Sit down with yourself for a serious talk. What do you believe; what is the basis for your faith? Becoming a Catholic will change the rest of your life—it will become part of you and it's not something you want to do half-heartedly. Seek out a friend or a member of the clergy for information and there is always the internet! Watch for more tips in future bulletins.



At Last I have found my vocation:

My vocation is love.

--Saint Therese of Lisieux