Church of St. Therese the Little Flower

Parish Office: 804-693-5939 Fax: 804-693-4766 E-Mail: office.1@stthersglo.org Web Page: www.sttheresechurch.info

# Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Kandt Business Manager: Dedee Rice Administrative Assistant: Ann Martin Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

# Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule Listed inside bulletin each week.

Reconciliation First Saturday of the month: 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

# SACRAMENTS

#### **Baptisms**

Baptism preparation classes are held four times a year: December, March, June and September. The Sacrament of Baptism is held four times a year: January, April, July and October. Parents wishing to baptize their children must attend one of the preparation classes.

#### Marriage

Please make arrangements through the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. If either party was married before, special procedures have to be followed and no date may be set.

# Sacrament of Anointing

If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened by advanced age, please take advantage of the scheduled celebrations or contact Father any time for this sacrament.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the RCIA process. Inquiry and study of Catholic tradition and doctrine lead to full participation through the Sacraments of Initiation and reflection on the depth of God's love revealed in the Paschal Mystery.

Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about the RCIA process.

#### Welcome New Parishioners

The parish community of St. Therese welcomes you. Please see an usher or contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

6262 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061



"We who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death."

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

# ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Ana Barranco For Peace on our land

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

July 6-12, 2020 In Memory of deceased members of the Leigh Families

<u>GIFT GIVING</u>

Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021 Annual operating expense budget: \$533,105.00

#### **Offertory Totals**

6/28/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$2,614.92 Other donations 6/28/2020 not used for operations totaled \$445.07

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,732.60

Weekend Mass count 96 and Masses viewed 242

Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21 total budget = \$533,105.00 ÷ 52= \$10,255.00 in offertory needed per week.

#### Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"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, you God, has bestowed on you." Deuteronomy 16:17

#### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVERLERS

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 accounts. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply visit www.sttheresechurch.info to get started!

#### **DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE!!**

Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader. Also use this link to donate from your cell phone: https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1221685



We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

# **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

#### THIS WEEKEND OF JULY 4-5, 2020

5:00 PM Saturday Mass *Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.* Visit our website at sttheresechurch. Info for the links to each. Intention: Buddy Hancock III (RIP) Requested By: Julie Laulis Sunday 8:00 AM Mass Intention: St. Therese Parishioners Sunday 10:30 AM Mass Intention: Sandv Edwards Blackwell (RIP) Requested By: Mike & Margaret Davis

# WEEK OF JULY 6-10, 2020

# ALL DAILY MASSES ARE BEING LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT 12:00 NOON

AND RECO	RDED FOR REPL	AY ON YOUTUBE	
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass & Livestream	
Intention: <u>Fr. Gr</u>	<u>eaorv</u>		
Requested By: Pat K	urovics		
Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Mass & Livestream	
Intention: Mass for the people			
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Mass	
Intention: Fred	<u> William Bowker (R</u>	<u> 21P)</u>	
Requested By: Julie I	Laulis		
Friday	12:00 Noon	Mass	
Intention: Phillin	<u>o Derosier</u>		
Requested By: Edna	Bauer		

<u>WEEKEND OF IULY 11-12, 2020</u>			
Saturday	5:00 PM	Livestreaming Mass	
Intention: St. Therese Parishioners			
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass	
Intention: Mass for the People			
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass	
Intention: For all who are homebound			

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS Daily Readings may be found at the

www.USCCB.org website

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Reminder that only 10 parishioners may gather at a time. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty.

# **CHURCH OF ST. THERESE**

OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED!! Masses will be livestreamed Tuesday through Friday at noon and the weekend (Sunday) Mass at 5:00 on Saturday. Watch the Livestream on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese</u>. Watch the replay on YouTube: Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel



# ST. THERESE PARISH APP

New to St. Therese, Dee Printing, Inc.; now has an app that you can download free. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for "InOurParish". After you download the app, search for St. Therese, Gloucester. In the app, you will be able to view Mass times, bulletins, go to the website, online giving, prayer requests, and notifications. **To receive notifications**, you need to be sure that you enable notifications. To enable the notifications, go to the **notifications setup** block on the main menu, tap on it and check the box for General Messages and save it. Once enabled you will receive notifications from the parish office, for example: a funeral service day and time, unexpected office closure or cancellation of events. If you have any questions, contact Ann in the Parish Office.

# From Father Gregory:

Today Bishop Knestout suspended all public Masses in the Diocese until further notice. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled.

Let us pray for healing for those who have contracted the coronavirus, for protection for caregivers, and for an end to this pandemic. As God's sons and daughters, we draw close to the Lord and remember Jesus' constant refrain in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid". Fear is the Devil's greatest tool; but as our holy patroness Saint Therese teaches us, we who believe trust in God's goodness.

Peace in Jesus our Savior, fr. gregory+

# SCRIPTURE STUDY CANCELLED

Kerry has cancelled the *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, by Dr. Edward Sri, Scripture Study. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry at 804-693-5939 or email <u>k.fallon@stthersglo.org</u>.

# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger wants to give to St. Therese! Please visit http://www.kroger.com to create a Kroger account. Link your shopper rewards card number to your Kroger.com account and search for Church of St. Therese 554 either by name or UP530 and then click Enroll. You will need a valid email address and a *rewards* card. \*Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization. If a member does not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Purchases will not count for our church until after you register your *rewards* card. Parishioners must swipe their registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.



# WELCOME BACK!!

PLEASE NOTE! The Church of Saint Therese has reopened for partial capacity Mass. All registered parishioners should have received a letter. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. The 5:00 PM Saturday Mass will still be livestreamed. Per the Diocese, we need to remind you that the 5:00 PM Mass will be livestreamed due to COVID-19, this Mass is being live streamed for use on our Facebook page and on YouTube. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 5:00 PM Mass. Please call Ann or Dedee in the Parish Office or visit our parish website to sign up for weekend Masses beginning Monday mornings after 10:00 AM through Friday at 12:00 Noon. We ask that you sign up each week for a weekend Mass. At this time all ministry meetings, classes, and other gatherings are still suspended.



Visit 2020.richmondiocese.org to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop.

# THANK YOU FROM BELLAMY UNITED METHODIST

Thank you so much for orchestrating this blessing of the assistance with our diaper drive here at Bellamy! Because of your efforts, we were able to help so many families! We thank you for your hard work and assistance getting the word out! Again, we are so grateful for your helping us reach those in our community who are in great need! You are a blessing to us, and our guests who visited. In His Grace, Jennifer M. Hart, Director of Children's Ministries

# OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU

# DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE ARE COMMMITED TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR

# PARISHIONERS THROUGH OUR MINISTRIES AND OTHER RESOURCES



# **OUR MINISTRIES**

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Church of St. Therese will continue to be a source of spiritual life for our parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish at 804-693-5939 if there is any way we can minister to you. Keep updated on our website at www.sttheresechurch.info.



# SACRAMENTS

The parish will live-stream Mass through our Facebook page.

Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Baptisms and funerals are still conducted with groups of 10 or less.

# FOLLOW US

"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese

We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

# **GIVE ONLINE**

Please consider supporting your parish by making a recurring gift online at http://tinyurl.com/donatetochurchofsttherese.

We are answering the office phone during the weekdays: 804-693-5939 Father is available for emergencies and time-sensitive needs: 804-695-2785

