

"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the lame leap like a stag."

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Mass

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube. Visit our website at sttheresechurch.Info for the links to each.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass

Intention: June Young (RIP) Requested By: Jim & Marta Lee

8:00 AM Sunday Mass

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners Sunday 10:30 AM

Intention: Marquerite Frances Garbher (RIP) Requested By: Anthony & Diane Coppola

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-10, 2021

Monday No Mass **Tuesday** No Mass

Wednesday 6:30 PM Mass

Intention: Gloria Zunski

Thursday 12:00 Noon Mass

Intention: Chuck & Marv Lou Villa (RIP)

Requested By: Mary Kay Villa

Friday No Mass

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

5:00 PM Saturday Mass

Intention: **For the People**

8:00 AM Sunday Mass

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass

Intention: Daniela La Fata (RIP)

Requested By: Rosalia Leone



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS Daily Readings may be found at the www.USCCB.org website



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated By: Carolyn Hoover **In Memory of:** John Hoover

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

September 6-12, 2021

In Memory of John Hoover, Jerome Hoover, Marianne Paterson, Herbert Schwabe and Margaret Schwabe

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022Annual operating expense budget: \$655,215.00

Weekend Offertory Totals

8/22/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,174.14 Other donations 8/22/21 not used for operations totaled \$11.00

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling 5,140.70

Weekend Mass count 201 and Masses viewed livestream 129

Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22 total budget = \$548,256.00 ÷ 52= \$12,600.00 in offertory needed per week.

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"To whom much is given, much is expected."

Luke 12:48

WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

We've missed you and are glad you are back home! If you haven't already signed up to e-give, please visit the parish website at www.sttheresechurch.info. Consider automating your offertory today!!

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

SEPTEMBER OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair)

STAFF POSITION OPEN AT OUR PARISH!

After over 15 years as our administrative assistant, Ann Martin is leaving our staff come November 1. So we are looking for someone to fill that staff position here at Saint Therese. Being the first person that most people will encounter through phone or visit to the parish office, the administrative assistant will have an evangelical zeal to show the welcoming face of Christ to parishioners and nonparishioners alike with whom she/he comes in contact. Mandatory background screening and Virtus training must be completed as a condition of employment. This is a 25 hour per week position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Applications are available on the diocesan website at https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-ofhuman-resources/. For a position description, please contact Fr. Gregory at 804-693-9043 or fr.gregory@stthersglo.org. Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by November 2, 2021.

BUILDING OUR LIVESTREAM TEAM

We are looking for parishioners to join our livestream ministry team! We have an average of 16 families watching our live-streamed Mass LIVE from home, 120-160 views on Facebook and 40 -50 views on YouTube every weekend. To be a part of our team you need the technical skills to be able to work with an iPad or iPhone app, the ability to understand the basics of using a video camera, and the ability to follow a script. The demands of this ministry are low and you will not be expected to be present every weekend. Like other ministries a once a month commitment is all that is really needed. We are trying to take the demand of this ministry off the shoulders of just one person by building a cohesive team that will work together to make the live stream the best it can be. Please contact Shawn Roberts for more information at Roberts.shawn@gmail.com

MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Morning Bible Study Group **will not** resume its weekly meetings on September 9th, as announced in previous bulletins. If you would like more information, please call Doris Melancon at 693-0311 or Sid Dugas at 642-5869.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program has begun. Registration will be available for Children's Ministry (Kindergarten through 5th grade) as well as Sacrament Preparation. Contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 ext. 2 or N.McGrady@sttheresglo.org for more information.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank you for your support of the Salvation Army School Supply Drive. Over 500 items were donated by our parishioners. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare Sessions will be starting on Sunday, 19th. Participants will meet in the church Meeting Room starting at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a 13 session weekly program that incorporates videos and discussion using a workbook to support each week's lesson. The series is independent topics each week, so a participant can pick and choose which topics to attend.

If you are experiencing grief from a loved one's death or you know someone who is, please consider attending some or all of the sessions. There is no charge for this program. In order to have enough workbooks, please register as soon as possible.

Contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 to register or log onto GriefShare.org and Find St. Therese church to register.

BINGO

Make the Mission Possible! Need workers to make this happen!

- 1. To provide an activity of fun and fellowship for parishioners and the community.
- 2. To help raise funds for our church for a variety of programs, activities, and items for the church.

Contact Donna Raschke 804-695-9912



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.



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:00 AM. There will be no Mass on Monday and Tuesday. Have a safe holiday weekend.