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St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,
spring would lose its loveliness."

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the month 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Welcome New Parishioners

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



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
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 Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry:
 Kitty Witty
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8
 5:00 p.m. Regina Exe
 Requested by:
 Linda Gregory

Sunday, April 9
 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Therese
 10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, April 10
 No Mass

Tuesday, April 11
 No Mass

Wednesday, April 12
 8:00 a.m. Giacomo Buzzetta
 Requested by:
 Martha Leone

Thursday, April 13
 12:00 p.m. June Young
 Requested by:
 Joann Kizer

Friday, April 14
 No Mass

Saturday, April 15
 5:00 p.m. Dugas/Zwerner
 Family for healing after gun violence at Richneck Elementary
 Requested by:
 Your Parish Family

Sunday, April 16
 8:00 a.m. Ronald Shalaski
 Requested by:
 Joann and Ed Kaizer
 10:30 a.m. Daniella LaFata
 Requested by:
 Martha Leone

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 10 – Octave of Easter Acts 2:14 22-32; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 11 – Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 12 – Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 13 – Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 14 – Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 15 – Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 16 –
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

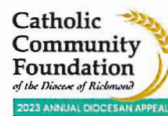
SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism is held by appointment. Please contact Fr. Gregory.

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 anytime for this sacrament.

PARISH NEWS



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JUSTICE AND CHARITY PLANT SWAP: Justice and Charity will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 22-23 after all Masses near the Youth Learning Center garden. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings!

SCRIPTURE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Join us as we read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in Chronological Order. Meetings will be held each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. We have finished Genesis and will begin Job. Contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or to join.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade is invited and will resume April 23, 2023.

CAREFREE SENIORS – Anyone 60 and older is invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Social Hall from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera 804-854-1101 or email at cisco7@cox.net.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief Share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES:

Please contact Kerry Fallon via email k.fallon@stthersglo.org or call the office at 804-693-5939.

FREE! FREE! FREE! The Diocesan 200th anniversary books and the Parish 75th anniversary booklets will be left in the commons for you to pick up if you wish. There is no charge for either so please help yourself!!

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: The Evening Bible Study group is starting up again beginning on Thursday, April 13, 2023. We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We will continue with the Threshold Bible Study series, "The TRAGIC and TRIUMPHANT CROSS." If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join us for a deep, insightful, and rewarding study. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS! Family Fun Night will return April 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETS On the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Know someone who is homebound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

COME JOIN FATHER GREGORY ON A FABULOUS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE on October 16-27! Check out the special website for his pilgrimage where you can get all pertinent information, especially itinerary and cost, at www.travelillum.com/trc/kna.

OUR BOOK READING DISCUSSION GROUP WILL CONTINUE THE BOOK ON: To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa by Jim Towe. On WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 p.m., in the Adult Learning Center. All are welcome and bring your own book! Facilitated by Father Gregory.

SHARE YOUR FAITH! Our Third Graders are looking for a catechist! Prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Sessions are each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to apply.

DIVINE MERCY: The Novena starts on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., in the Chapel, following the 2:30 p.m. Rosary. It is said daily for 9 days concluding on the Sunday after Easter. Please pick up a pamphlet located in the commons, "Divine Mercy and Novena."

THERESIANS meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16 between the Masses. We hope the Ladies of the Parish will consider joining us for social camaraderie, prayer and determining how we can support our Church and Parish Community.

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM:

The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School. Currently, there are over 50 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond that are twinned with a parish or organization in Haiti and assist in supporting educational facilities. This support and partnership helps by providing materials and financial aid for more than 150 schools in the Diocese of Hinche. The St. Therese twinning program will be based on a relationship and financial support to Losabeilles School. It is understood that each twinning partner has gifts to share with the other and that we stand with each other as we journey forward in faith.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com.

DEAR FRIEND IN CHRIST: The Diocese of Richmond would like to announce their Second Spanish cursillo weekends. The women's cursillo weekend will be from June 23 to June 25, 2023 and the Men's cursillo weekend will be from August 24 to August 27, 2023. Both cursillo weekends will be held at the St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center at 620 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton, Virginia 23664. Please contact Linda Estepa at 757-374-2493 or email her at cursillistador@protonmail.com with questions.

OPPORTUNITY! Fr. Gregory will host Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, April 30, 2023 between the Masses in the Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME FR. BOB BROWNELL who will celebrate the Masses with us April 15/16, 2023. God Bless his ministry!

FR. GREGORY WILL HOST THEATER-N-THEOLOGY on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. Hope to see you there! 🙏

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of March 25/26, 2023
Actual Plate contributions: \$3,442.00
E-giving: \$2,217.00

Other Contributions: \$578.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$6,264.50

Total Weekend Mass Count:
Total weekend Mass views: 61

Annual Operating Budget \$681,077.00
Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00

Second collection 5/7/23 will be for MMR
Second collection 5/21/23 will be for
Diocesan Home Missions

Online Giving



SAINT OF THE DAY FOR APRIL 21
(1033-April 21, 1109)

Saint Anselm's Story

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot. Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Reflection: Like every true follower of Christ, Anselm had to carry his cross, especially in the form of opposition and conflict with those in political control. Though personally a mild and gentle man and a lover of peace, he would not back off from conflict and persecution when principles were at stake.

Easter Blessings



2023 Easter Lily Donations

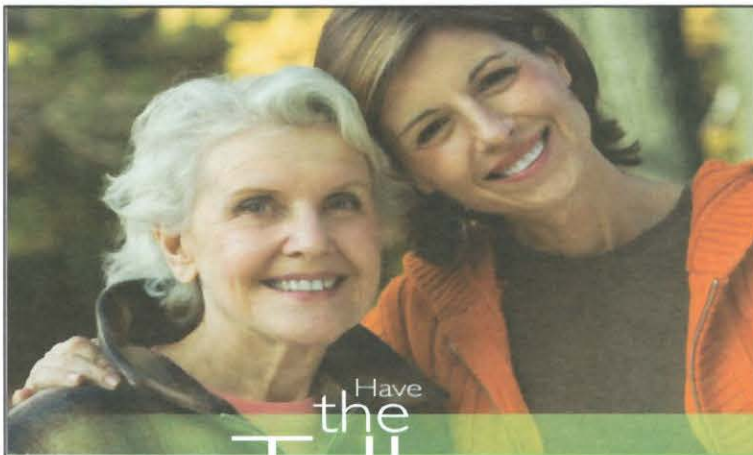
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Thank you to everyone who have donated towards Easter flowers.
We apologize if we have missed anyone who may have donated.





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