



CHURCH OF

St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"I know now that true charity consists
in bearing all our neighbors' defects - not being surprised
at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Rev. Gregory Kandt, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Jose Melendez, Deacon

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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.

AUGUST 6, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
Evangelization and Youth Ministry Coordinator: Kyle Glauner
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Kathy Weathers
 Requested by:
 Linda Gregory

Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People
 10:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Dolph (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Bob and Cheryl Davis

Monday, August 7

No Mass

Tuesday, August 8

Litnic

Wednesday, August 9

Ruth Niedermeir (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Bob and Cheryl Davis

Thursday, August 10

12:00 p.m. Betty Jo Shalaski (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Joann and Ed Kizer

Friday, August 11

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, August 12

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners
 of St. Therese

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Marjorie Hennessey
 Requested by:
 McCloskey Family
 10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
 Requested by:
 Rosalia Leone

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS: A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

THE ST. TERESE TABERNACLE CANDLE will shine in Loving Memory of Glenn & Gladys Lewis

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 7 – Weekday Nm 11:4b–15; Mt 14:13–21
Tuesday, August 8 – St. Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1–13; Mt 14:22–36 or 15:1–2, 10–14
Wednesday, August 9 – Weekday Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1, 26–29a, 34–35; Mt 15:21–28
Thursday, August 10 –
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6–10; Jn 12:24–26
Friday, August 11 – St. Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32–40; Mt 16:24–28
Saturday, August 12 – Weekday Dt 6:4–13, Mt 17:14–20
Sunday, August 13 –
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a; Rom 9:1–5; Mt 14:22–33

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

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 are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

GRIEF SHARE: The dates for the next session of Grief Share will be on September 10. Ends December 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the ALC.

RECONCILIATION is offered every 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS: Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES: WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE Join the faith community of St. Therese for an 8-week study of the Bible's Wisdom literature. "In everything from friendships to finances, making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Drawing on... Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job and the Wisdom Psalms – [this study] provides sound guidance on attaining wisdom." Contact Kerry Fallon at k.fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939. **The group will run through mid-August on Monday nights. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES! Please prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need teenagers and adults to serve as **USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MASS COORDINATORS.** We need adults and children for the **ALTAR SERVER** ministry. If we have more people involved in these ministries, serving won't fall to the same dedicated ministers every week. Training is on-going; call Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

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THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: 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. For more information, contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY: Next meeting on August 20 in the social hall between the Masses.

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, August 4*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room"). After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our August feature will be the 1964 film *Becket*. A stunning film, adapted by Edward Anhalt (who won an Oscar) from the Jean Anouilh play, which centers on the stormy friendship between Archbishop of Canterbury Saint Thomas a Becket and his English king, Henry II. Superbly acted and magnificently photographed (by Geoffrey Unsworth) on location in England. Stars Richard Burton, Peter O'Toole, and John Gielgud. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Summer Scripture Study

Teens from 13-18 are invited to join our new youth minister, Kyle Glaüner, at Short Lane Ice Cream Co. Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for a dive into Scripture. This study will focus on the notion of sacrifice as the heart of worship and the different areas in Scripture where bread and wine are mentioned apart and together, anticipating the Eucharistic sacrifice of our Blessed Lord fulfilled at Calvary.

CAREFREE SENIORS: Anyone 60 and older are invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Social Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera at 804-854-1101 for more information.

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

LITNIC SEASON IS IN FULL SWING AT ST. THERESE! Litnics are *Liturgy picnics*. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but **all parishioners** are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*).

Walter and Barbara Priest would like to invite you to their home – August 8 at 6:30 p.m. They reside at 9429 Cuba Road, Bena, Va. 23061. Please RSVP at 804-815-2926.

Come and enjoy the LAST Litnic of the season!! The entire parish is invited. It will be here at St. Therese over in the Pavilion on August 24. The Liturgy will start at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus and their lovely spouses are hosting. Please feel free to bring a dish to share. Contact Eric Scott at 757-920-3294 for more information.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY: Justice and Charity ministry will have a box in the commons to collect school supplies for the Salvation Army from August 5-August 15. Book bags as well as general supplies are needed. A list of suggested supplies will be in the commons. All items will be distributed to students in need in Gloucester County. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: There will be a meet-and-greet for all who are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your projects to work on and pray over. Beginner lessons available for those interested. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

GRATITUDE REPORT

July 22/23, 2023

Annual Operating Budget FY2024: \$719,031.00

Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,827.52

Actual Plate Contributions towards
operating budget totaled \$2,846.60

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Other Donations Not Used for Operations Totaled Not
Available

Total Weekend Mass Count Not Available

Total Weekend Mass Views Not available

August 5/6 MMR 2nd collection

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for Mobile giving.



FUNDAY SUNDAE ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Come to the Funday Sundae event on Sunday, August 20 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for an Ice Cream Social. Registration for Faith Formation will be available for parents as we begin preparing for the 2023-2024 program. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF READING: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth until they begin school. The Ruritan Club is sponsoring this program for the families in Gloucester. Information and application forms may be found on the bulletin board in the hall to the Parish Meeting Room or contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

AFTERNOON TEA SCHEDULE CHANGE: Warm Scones, cool cucumber sandwiches, tea and more – All ladies of the parish are invited to tea **August 19** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Look for a flyer in the August 6 Bulletin. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

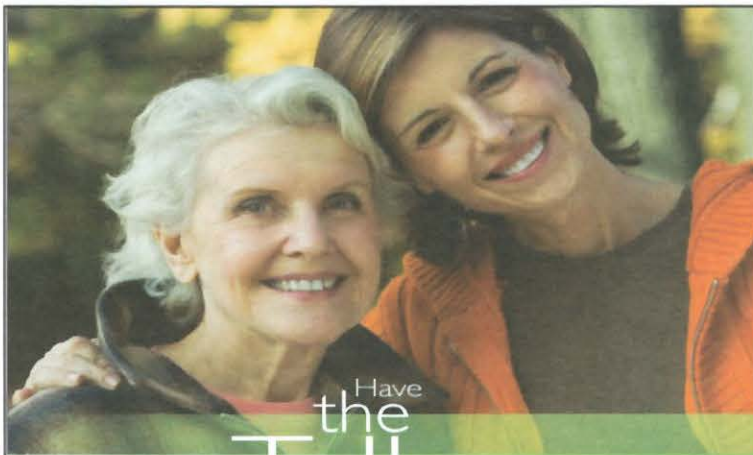
Flowers: Please consider donating flowers. It is a wonderful way to honor a loved one & a special way that you our parishioners can help cheer up our worship space. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway & there are several spaces to be filled. Sign-ups are in the hall way (across from the restrooms!!)

BISHOP KNESTOUT encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064 and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-877-887-9603, or visit the **Safe Environment** page.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Saturday, October 21, 2023. Join Bishop Knestout for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, music and Mass with Bishop Knestout. Registration for this free event is now open and transportation will be offered from each vicariate. For more information and to sign-up, go to: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.



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