

APRIL 14, 2024

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. Barbara Loonan
by John Loonan

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. BettyJo Shalaski (RIP)
by Joanne Kizer

Sunday, April 14

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, April 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 17

NO MASS

Thursday, April 18

NO MASS

Friday, April 19

NO MASS

Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. Irene Riehle
Req by: Linda Gregory

Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m. BettyJo Shalaski
Req by: Joanne Kizer

Sunday, April 21

10:30 a.m. For the People

Blessed Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei. Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Cathy Weathers.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

Celebrate Our Parish Youth! The Theresians ask you all to celebrate the youth of our Parish with us. Join our young people, their families and those who guide our young people on Sunday, May 5th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Grab a hot dog and a veggie snack or a bag of chips. Overload a sundae with toppings and whipped cream and let our youth know that you support them, too. Find our poster in the commons and please sign the RSVP list.

Also, the next Thersians meeting is Friday, May 3rd. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.; Social time is about a half an hour or so before the meeting.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 15 – Easter Weekday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 16 – Easter Weekday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 17 – Easter Weekday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 18 – Easter Weekday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 19 – Easter Weekday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, April 20 – Easter Weekday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

PARISH NEWS

FY2025 BUDGET REMINDER

Parish budget building has begun for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2024. There are still a few ministries that haven't returned the budget preparation forms. Please do so **ASAP** so that Finance Council can determine funding needs for the upcoming year and submit a balanced budget to the Bishop by the May 15 deadline. Feel free to reach out to Deb at 804-693-5939 if you need additional information. Thank you for your help, patience and dedication!

2024 CDR ANNUAL APPEAL

Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212**. Thank you for your continued support!

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND – SEE THE CATHOLIC TREASURE OF POLAND!

Please join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3,695.00/per person based on double occupancy. \$150.00 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

FLEA MARKET

Due to lack of participation and donations, the Flea Market is cancelled.

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

Grief Share will be on Sundays in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

SOUP WITH LOVE

I want to give a huge shout-out to all who made this year's Soup With Love a great success. From our guest speakers, setup, bus people, servers, kitchen, cleanup, dishwashers, counters, soup and bread makers, donors, music and those who came to taste the delicious soups and enjoy the fellowship. We have raised \$3,500.00 this year. Doctors Without Borders received \$1,750.00 which was matched 4X for a total of \$7,000.00. Gloucester Volunteer Fire and Rescue and Abingdon Volunteer Fire and Rescue received \$875.00 each. We served a total of 412 people with 23 volunteers. I want to thank everyone. If not for your help and support, there would not be a SWL. - Linda

BINGO

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Concessions are available! Bingo will not be played May 28th.

ST. TERESE PARISH RETREAT

Plan on being renewed at our parish retreat/mission April 28-May 1, "Is There More?" It will be led by Dr. Mario Dance, Mission Supervisor for Saint Paul's Outreach. Evening sessions will be 7:00-8:00 p.m. each of the nights right here at our parish. Come and be revitalized in your faith in this Easter season!

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP STARTING UP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and discussions. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked of us. Point of contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at BTcentauri@aol.com.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

March 24, 2024

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24 \$719,300.00

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



Not Available at this time.

2nd Collection Schedule

May 5th and June 2nd for MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

The Evening Bible Study group started up again on Thursday, April 11, 2024. 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 finish up the Threshold Bible Study series, "MYSTERIES of the ROSARY" and plan to start the next book "EUCCHARIST." If you are being called to 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.

Did you donate a Glory and Praise Book??? We are offering back the Glory and Praise books that were donated on behalf of your loved ones or in someone's honor. Please pick them up on the table outside the office by May 5th, please.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Justice and Charity will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 20-21 after all Masses. 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.

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 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera at 804-854-1101 for more information.

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, EUCCHARISTIC 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 ongoing, call Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Items knitted and crocheted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry are now available for gifting. Items are located on the table in the Social Hall by the white cabinet. Items are free for gifting. Gift a prayer shawl for any occasion – holidays, Confirmation, in support for, etc. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or for special requests.

BECOME A VBS TEAM MEMBER

Want to join the VBS fun but have "aged out" of the attendee range? Become a VBS team members! Adults are needed to help with crafts, music, snacks, games, storytelling and more. VBS will be held June 24-28 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to join.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – VBS IS RETURNING!

Vacation Bible School will once again be available here at St. Therese this summer. The theme, *Come to the Table* will engage our youth in understanding that everyone is welcome at God's table, and they will hear how Jesus spent a lot of time eating and talking with unexpected people. They will make new friends, sing fun songs, hear Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible. Save these dates to join the fun – **June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon**. Children, ages 4 through 5th grade, are invited to attend. Youth, 6th-12th grade, are encouraged to participate as team assistants. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

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SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Plan to attend the Silver Rose Prayer Service presented by our parish Knights of Columbus on April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Rose commemorates Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Juan Diego was visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who had cured his uncle of a grave illness, and directed Juan to tell the Bishop to build a temple where Juan had seen her. The roses were proof provided by Mary to Juan of her presence and to convince the Bishop to build the temple. The prayer service includes a procession of the Silver Rose by the Knights' color guard into the church with song, recitation of The Rosary, readings of the Word, and the Litany of Mary. Come and give reverence to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dress is casual.

Winners!!



A big Thank-you to Brent and Becky's bulbs, The Daffodil Society and everyone who participated in the Container planting. Congratulations!!

PRAYING FOR THEIR RETURN – THE ST. MONICA MINISTRY

Do you know family members and/or friends who no longer practice the Catholic Faith? Do you pray for their return? You may be interested in becoming a pilot member of St. Therese's chapter of the St. Monica Ministry. The St. Monica Ministry is a dedicated community and prayer network offering hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The group meets from 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday in the Meeting Room. Please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 to sign up or to get more information.

STAFF POSITION AT ST. THERESE

We are seeking a faithful and passionate Catholic for part-time employment as Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The successful candidate will be one who strives to lead a life of personal holiness and has a shepherd's heart to search out and lead teens closer to Christ. He/she must have the energy to build our youth program. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's Degree and/or experience in youth ministry. The position is responsible for overseeing the middle school and high school programs with vision, including sacramental preparation for Confirmation, with special attention given to empowering lay leadership among both adults and teens. Position begins July 1, 2024. Salary and benefits consistent with diocesan guidelines, qualifications, and experience. Send cover letter, resume, and Richmond Diocesan application (www.richmonddiocese.org – go to Directory>Human Resources>Employment & Benefits>Apply for a Job) by May 17 to the Chair of the Search Committee, Anne Patullo, at adpatullo@gmail.com. For more information, you can call Father Gregory at 804-693-9043.