

APRIL 28, 2024**MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 27**

5:00 p.m. Theresa Allen (RIP)
Req. by: Chris and Linda
Conway

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Connie Francis (RIP)
Req. by: Joanne and Ed
Kizer

Sunday, April 28

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, April 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 30

2:00 p.m. Caleb Cowley 7th BDAY
Req. by: Eric & Mindy Scott

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, May 2

12:00 p.m. Grace Dooley (RIP)
Req. by: Bob and Clare
Kochanski

Friday, May 3

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea (RIP)
Req. by: Eileen & Patrick
Shea

Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. Anthony Sinisi (RIP)
Req. by: Dave & Jodey
Clements

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Michael Mendonca
71st Birthday
Req by: Mindy Scott

Sunday, May 5.

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 Bill and Gerry Sabourin.

Altar Flowers are in memory of Louis and Kathy Serio.

April 21st Flowers were donated by Tony Kelly.

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 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.

BECOME A VBS TEAM MEMBER

Want to join the VBS fun but have 'aged out' of the attendee range? Become a VBS team member! Adults are needed to help with crafts, music, snacks, games, story-telling 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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Monday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena,**

Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2 – St. Athanasius,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3 – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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

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.

GLORY AND PRAISE BOOKS

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.

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. THERESE 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.

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

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 Social Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We plan to start the next book in the Threshold Bible Study Series, "EUCHARIST." 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.

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.

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.

PRAYING FOR THEIR RETURN – THE ST. MONICA MINISTRY

Do you know family members and/or friends that 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 to 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, résumé, 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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

For the future of the very young, we pray that every country takes the necessary measures to make the future of children a priority, especially the future of children who are suffering today. Amen.

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.

The next Theresians meeting is Friday, May 3rd. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.; Social time is about a ½ hour or so before the meeting.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE – NOVEMBER 12-21, 2024

Join Father Gregory for an inspiring and customized pilgrimage to France. Our program traverses some of the most beautiful parts of France – from Normandy to Paris and to areas in and around Dijon, Annecy, and Geneva (in Switzerland). We will walk in the footsteps of some of the most important visionary men and women of faith – people who offered new ways to respond to the exigencies of their time, bringing the Gospel to life, people like our own St. Therese of Lisieux, our diocesan patron St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, the patron saint of priests St. John Vianney (the Cure of Ars), St. Francis de Sales, and more! We will celebrate Eucharist in historic venues and enjoy local cuisine and wine throughout our program. The itinerary is a feast for the soul, for the eyes, and for the palette – savoring the spiritual and cultural heritage of France. For more information about the itinerary, costs, and registration, visit our own pilgrimage website <https://www.travelillumine.com/trc/> or call Illume at: 617-367-6757, ext. 128.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

April 14, 2024

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

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

Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,552.00

Egiving: \$2,582.00

Other Contributions \$792.00

Weekly Grand Total \$7,926.00

2nd Collection Schedule

May 5th and June 2nd for MMR

Please use the QR code below for Mobile giving.



BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Justice and Charity will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. Please bring your donations to church from May 10-May 20. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area This year there is a special need for: boys and girls pants and shorts sizes 2-6; underwear sizes 2-6 (new); baby wash, shampoo, and lotion; medium size blankets; diapers sizes 5, 6; Pull-Ups 4T-5T; bottles; pacifiers. The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support.

I WILL PRAISE YOU,
LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY
OF YOUR PEOPLE.

PSALM 22:26A

