CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

MAY 12, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. August Stacklin

Req. by: Friends and Family Frie

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Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. For the P

For the Parishioners of

St. Therese

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m.

Theresa Allen (RIP)

Req. by: Floyd Allen Family

Monday, May 13

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 14

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 15

NO MASS

Thursday, May 16

NO MASS

Friday, May 17

NO MASS

Saturday, May 18

5:00 p.m.

In honor of Milton and Bonnie

Campo, Req. by: Larry and

Glenda Espiritu

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.

Tony Sinisi (RIP)

Req. by: Larry and

Glenda Espiritu

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m.

In honor of Gregory Kandt Req. by: Pat Kurovics

Blessed Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Petra and Jose Rascon.

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Father Gregory's Ordination Anniversary.

COME TO THE TABLE VBS

June 24-28 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, we will discover that ALL are welcome at God's table. Join Jesus as He enjoys Food, Fun and Fellowship travelling around Galilee preaching the Good News. Children ages 4 through 5th Grade are invited to attend. Youth 6th-12th Grade are encouraged to participate as team assistants. Registration begins this weekend!

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

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Monday, May 13 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday, May 15 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 17 – Easter Weekday Saturday, May 18 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12–15

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.

BINGO

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

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 has started up again. 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. The next book in the Threshold Bible Study Series is "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.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the office or Linda Gregory at Igregory0530@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.

NEED A HUG?

Pick up a Prayer Shawl from the display in the Parish Social Hall and be embraced in the warmth of God's Love. Or gift one to someone in need, celebrating a milestone event in their lives or just as a reminder that you care and are praying for them. Items are free for gifting. Have something special in mind – different color or style? For special requests, questions or to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry, 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.

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.

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 may call Father Gregory at 804-693-9043.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The next Theresians meeting is Friday, June 7th. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.; Social time is about a ½ hour or so before the meeting.



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 10-20. 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.

LITNIC SEASON

It's time to plan for the 2024 Litnic season! Litnics are now a venerable St. Therese summer tradition; they are *Liturgy* picnics, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the Parish Office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. 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*). Available dates for summer 2024 follow:

June 4, 14, 28, July 10, 16, 23, August 23, 29

If someone really wants to host a litnic and none of the above dates are possible for them, please call Father Gregory at 804-693-9043 and we'll work something out! Call the Parish Office now and sign up!

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

2nd Collection Schedule

May 12th Diocesan Home Missions Collection

June 2nd for MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Mark your calendars! The International Dinner will be held on May 19th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bring an ethnic dish to share! Sign up in the Commons. We are looking for help with some items for this event; if someone is able to help with the current music system that the church has in storage, we would greatly appreciate it! We are also looking for anyone who may be able/interested in doing face painting during the event. Please contact Nicole Savage at 717-829-6612 or nshirilla91@yahoo.com if you are able to help out with either of these items. Thank you in advance!

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 the 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.travelillume.com/trc/ ary or call Illume at: 617-367-6757, ext. 128.

