

JUNE 16, 2024**MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 15**

5:00 p.m. Toni Sinisi
Req. by: Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Al & Marie Dennis
Req. by: Marian Scott

Sunday, June 16

10:30 a.m. Tom and Jeri Tradeau
50th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, June 17

No Mass

Tuesday, June 18

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

Thursday, June 20

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, Friday 21

No Mass

Saturday, June 22

5:00 p.m. Bernard O'Connell
Req. by: Linda Conway

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Theresa Allen
Req. by: Floyd Allen
and Family

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 loving memory of Connie Francis.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 17 – Weekday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 18 – Weekday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 19 – Weekday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 20 – Weekday	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, June 22 – Weekday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday, June 23 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

PARISH NEWS**JUSTICE AND CHARITY**

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Baby Shower for Catholic Charities. A special thanks to Bingo and The Theresians for their donations. We helped fill the needs of babies and families in our area. One of the employees commented, "St. Therese is always so generous!"

**SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER!**

Please support the Food Pantry with cereal, peanut butter, jelly, biscuit mix, pancake mix and syrup, canned meats and pastas, granola bars, canned fruit (packed in water or fruit juice). The shopping cart is in the Social Hall.

THE G.U.E.S.T. DAY SHELTER IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The shelter is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you can help, call 804-792-5046. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, make checks payable to GUEST and please put Jubilee Churches on the memo line. It will be used to assist people with utilities or housing.

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.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

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.

OFFICE MINISTRY

Outside the Parish Office is a scrolling electronic message. A few weeks ago, there was this scrolling question: You get on an elevator and Jesus is on it. What do you say? Write your response below and place in the box. There were several responses. This was the favorite. "Going up?" You can see other responses on the cork board right outside the office. Keep a look out for other scrolling questions.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

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 are studying 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.



To Linda Gregory and Beverly Moore – a warm welcome on your new jobs here at St. Therese. We are looking forward to seeing your talents enrich our parish.

END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING

If you have any invoices that need to be paid or any deposits needing processed by June 30, 2024, please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year's budget. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

BINGO

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen this summer and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Additional help would be so appreciated. I appreciate any help you can provide.

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 start a new 13-week session on Sunday, August 4th. We will gather in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, go

Bethlehem Olive Wood

Coming to Church of St. Therese



Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to speak about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. The goal of this mission is to help Christian families in the Holy Land and Churches in the Middle East who have been affected by the continuous violence and the depletion of tourists to the area.

June 29th and 30th, 2024

In the Commons area after each Mass.

Available for purchase include crucifixes, rosaries, and religious articles. All items are made of olive wood, native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem. The sale of these goods help the families very much. You will have the opportunity to have something "authentic" from the Holy Land to enhance your personal devotion. For more information, please see www.bcfmission.com



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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*). Dates for summer 2024 follow:

June 28th – Donna & Steve Raschke | July 10th – Linda Conway

July 18th – Vander Myde (Parishioners; please note the change.)

July 23rd – Available

August 23rd – Available | August 29th – Available

Donna and Steve Raschke will host the Litnic on June 28th at 6:30 at their home – 5210 Aberdeen Creek Road, Gloucester, VA. They will serve brats and hamburgers after the Litnic Mass at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to come, please bring something to share. If you have any questions regarding this Litnic, don't hesitate to contact them at 757-509-0068. Welcoming you to their home will be their pleasure, and letting them know how many to plan for would be wise. 😊 Hope to see you then!

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

May 25, 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: \$5,414.11

Egiving: \$2,267.00

Other Contributions \$399.50

Weekly Grand Total \$8,080.61

2nd Collection Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month is MMR

Total weekend Mass count – 337

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

**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.

THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians will be having their annual Father's Day Breakfast on June 16th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Fathers eat free.

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 the gifting. Have something special in mind – different color or style? Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special requests, questions or to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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

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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 is open!

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.

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

