

**JUNE 9, 2024****MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 8**

5:00 p.m. Dennis and Linda Gregory  
Anniversary  
Req. by: Linda Gregory

**Sunday, June 9**

8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Joseph Zeleznik (RIP)  
Req. by: Linda O'Connell

**Monday, June 10**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 11**

12:00 p.m. For the People

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Robert Koch (RIP)  
Req. by: Minke & Robin Koch

**Thursday, June 13**

12:00 p.m. For the People

**Friday, June 14**

12:00 p.m. For the People

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

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of John W. McCloskey.

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Dennis Gregory.

**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 to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

**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!"

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, June 10 – Weekday** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday, June 12 – Weekday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday, June 14 – Weekday** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16; Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday, June 15 – Weekday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday, June 1 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**PARISH NEWS****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](mailto: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 (804-693-5939) or email [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**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.

**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 14th – Available | June 28th – Donna & Steve Raschke  
 July 10th – Linda Conway | July 16th – Vander Myde | July 23rd – Available  
 August 23rd – Available | August 29th – Available

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!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA SEEKING QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (CCEVA) is seeking an LPC or LCSW to serve in its Mental Health Counseling department or in a local Catholic school. CCEVA is also seeking license-eligible residents and interns who wish to ensure mental health access for vulnerable populations. Free supervision is provided. Please send résumé and cover letter to: [hr@cceva.org](mailto:hr@cceva.org).

**CAREFREE SENIORS**

Anyone 60 and older is invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the third 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](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to join.

**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](mailto: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.

**SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**

**Senior (60+) Luncheon.** Leviticus 19:32 urges the people to "Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God." **Seniors, in honor of you,** we invite you to lunch on **June 12th at 12:00 p.m.** at our church. Please sign up in the Commons by June 9th, if you plan to attend.

**SAINT EPHREM**

*Saint of the Day: June 9*

*Patron Saint of: Spiritual Leaders/Directors*

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant in his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there.

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus.

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies."

Read the full article: "Saint Ephrem" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [franciscanmedia.org/saint-ephrem/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-ephrem/) (Accessed May 24, 2024).

**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.travelillumine.com/trc/ary> or call Illume at 617-367-6757, ext. 128.

**OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**

June 2, 2024

**Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 23/24: \$699,286.00**  
**Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81**

**Actual Plate Contributions: \$7,262.00**

**Egiving: \$2,137.00**

**Other Contributions \$1,080.00**

**Weekly Grand Total \$10,479.00**

**2nd Collection Schedule**

**1st Sunday of the Month is MM**

**Total weekend Mass count – 342**

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



This week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

I trust in the LORD;  
my soul trusts in his word.

*With the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption.*

Psalm 130:5,7

