

**JULY 7, 2024****MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 6**

5:00 p.m. Agnes Thompson  
Req. by: Chris and  
Linda Conway

**Sunday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Michael Notterman  
Req. by: Auntie Em &  
Uncle Eric

10:30 a.m. For the People

**Monday, July 8**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 9**

12:00 p.m. Giuseppe LaFata  
Req. by: Rosalia Leone

**Wednesday, July 10**

Litnic Mass

**Thursday, July 11**

12:00 p.m. Kitty Witty Req. by: Dru Adkins

**Friday, July 12**

12:00 p.m. For the People

**Saturday, July 13**

5:00 p.m. Richard Carter (RIP)  
Req. by: Jim and Marta Lee

**Sunday, July 14**

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

10:30 a.m. Daniella La Fata  
Req. by: Rosalia Leone

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Francesco and Gaetana Lepera.

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Lt. Col Thomas Sobieski & all Veterans.

**OFFICE MINISTRY**

So, um... I heard you moved, your children left for college, and Uncle Fred isn't living with you anymore. Would you come into the office and update your registration information? HELP US. HELP YOU. Thank you so much.

**CAREFREE SENIORS**

Anyone 60 and older is 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.

**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.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, July 8, 2024 – Weekday** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2024 – Weekday** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – Weekday** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday, July 11, 2024 – Saint Benedict, Abbot** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday, July 12, 2024 – Weekday** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday, July 13, 2024 – Weekday** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday, July 14, 2024 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

**PARISH NEWS****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.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The group will not meet during the summer months. Meetings will resume on Thursday, September 5th. Please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 to sign up or to get more information.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

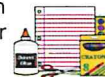
Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children, ages 3 to 2nd Grade are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

**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.

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY**

Justice and Charity ministry will have a box in the commons to collect school supplies for the Salvation Army from July 13-28. Book bags as well as general school supplies are needed. A list of suggested supplies will be in the commons. All items will be distributed to students in need in Gloucester County. Thank you for your support.

**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. with a meeting 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, AND 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**

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.

**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:

July 10th – Linda Conway

July 18th – Vander Myde

July 23rd – Mike and Ann Foster

August 23rd – Available | August 29th – Available

**Linda Conway's address:** 2600 Conway Oyster House Road, Hayes, VA 23072. Take Highway 17 to Wendy's, turn right on Powhatan Drive, left on Carmine Island Road, left on River Knoll, and right on Conway. Go all the way down to the water. RSVP Linda: 804-832-2353.

**Margie & Matthew VanderMyde** will be hosting a Litnic on Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. at their home. Address: 6774 Greenfield Lane, Glo.

Phone: 804-699-0256

From church, take a right on Belroi. Cross 17, you will go 3 miles on Belroi; Turn right on Greenfield Lane. Go straight into the cul-de-sac. Our driveway is the left driveway. Parking in cul-de-sac or driveway is fine. Bring a lawn chair.

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**

June 24, 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: \$3,133.00**

**Egiving: \$5,522.00**

**Other Contributions \$691.50**

**Weekly Grand Total \$9,346.50**

**2nd Collection Schedule**

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

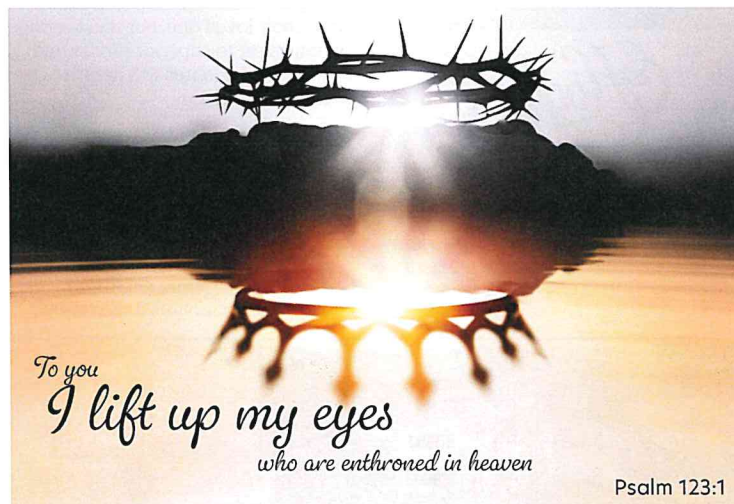
**Total weekend Mass count – 308**

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

**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 next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, July 12*, beginning **promptly** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room"). After the movie (the "Theater" part), we will discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our July feature will be the 1975 film The Hiding Place. It is the true story about Corrie ten Boom and her family, Dutch Christians who aided the Jews during World War II. It stars Julie Harris, Eileen Heckart, and Arthur O'Connell. Rated PG. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**SAINT BENEDICT**

*Saint of the Day: July 11*

*Patron Saint of: Europe, Kidney Disease*

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally, he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today, the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members.

*Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/](https://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/) (Accessed June 24, 2024).*