CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Kate Notterman (26th Birthday)

Requested by The Scott Family

10:30 a.m. Barbara Novotny

Requested by Her Family

Monday, September 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17

12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of

St. Therese

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, September 19

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, September 20

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. John Loonam

Requested by

Bob & Cheryl Davis

Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Rosalia Leone

Requested by Daniela LaFata

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Jamison Gugino.

Flower arrangements are in Memory of Irene & Linus Riehle.

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.

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.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Our group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New participants are always welcomed and may join the group at any time. For more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net.

GRIEF SHARE – We will gather in the Meeting Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, go to griefshare.org.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17 – Weekday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18 – Weekday 1 Cor 12:31–13:13; Lk 7:31-35 **Thursday, September 19** – Weekday 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

HEY YA'LL – HOSPITALITY NEEDED! Hello. We have a visiting priest coming the weekend of October 12/13. Please contact the office if you would like to host or take Monsignor Tom to dinner after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

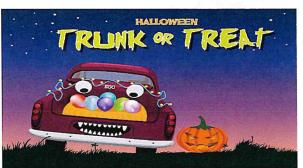


FOOD PANTRY – School has resumed. Please continue giving to the Food Pantry with cereal, peanut butter, jelly, biscuit mix, pancake mix and syrup, canned meats and pastas, granola bars, canned fruit (packed in water or fruit juice). The shopping cart is in the Social Hall.

THE G.U.E.S.T. DAY SHELTER IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. The shelter is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 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.

Attend the K of C Investment and Insurance Seminar on September 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. "FINANCIAL ADVICE, FOUNDED IN FAITH": Would you like your investment portfolio and life insurance resources to be based on Catholic values? Would you like them to be with one of the highest rated insurance and investment companies in America today? Then come listen to a presentation on "Financial Advice, Founded in Faith" sponsored by St. Therese's Knights of Columbus on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The presentation will cover a wide range of topics from retirement strategies to estate preservation to charitable gifting and more. All Catholic families are cordially invited to attend. This is a social event with a beef chili main dish. Refreshments will be available. If you would like, please bring a side dish. Salads are always welcome: potato, pasta, fruit, lettuce, and/or bean. We will look forward to seeing you there!



TRUNK OR TREAT – St. Therese is holding its 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. Join in the fun on Sunday, October 27th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Trunk Decorating Contest, spooky music to enjoy, and the Knights of Columbus will have their food truck. A box is outside the parish offices to donate candy for the Trunk or Treat.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The magisterial teaching of the Popes on war and Gospel nonviolence has evolved in modern times. On **September 15**, between the morning Masses, starting about 9:15 a.m., Father Gregory will present **On the Road to Peace** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

LAWN MAINTENANCE – The St. Therese Lawn Maintenance Team is again recruiting, and WE WANT YOU!!! For more information, contact Jim Gierlak at jegierlak@gmail. com. Don't wait, time is running out!

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!

Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need 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. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR FAITH – Join the Adult Faith Formation team for a study of the four pillars of our faith: the Creed, the Sacraments, Life in Christ, Prayer. We will begin with 12 weeks on the Creed, starting September 14th, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, we will explore what we believe and why we believe. You can order the workbook yourself through AscensionPress.com (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to "Pillar 1: The Creed"), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via 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 4thThursday 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 Igregory0530@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.

Come join fellow parishioners for "Donut Sunday and More." It's a great way to meet and chat with other parishioners after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We have more than just donuts; other items include muffins, fruit, cake, iced tea, coffee, and juice.

The next two "Donut Sunday and More" scheduled dates are:

TODAY, September 15th October 20th

THERESIANS – The Theresians invite the ladies of the parish to attend our monthly meetings. Please join us on Friday, November 1st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.



Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry Grades 6 - 12 Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Youth Ministry registration is taking place each Sunday after Masses. All children can be registered at one time. If you prefer, registration forms are available on the web page at **stthersglo.org**. Contact Linda Gregory or Nadine McGrady for questions.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an Adorer even if

you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all-important factor is that you are before the Lord, before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. Imagine that!

St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host.

Join Deacon José for monthly Adoration and Benediction on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Registration for the 2024-2025 Children's Faith Formation program (K- 5) began August 11th. Forms may be obtained in the Parish Commons or by contacting Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3. Sessions began September 8th.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – The Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for the weekend of November 23-24. Please contact Father Gregory at 804-693-5939, ext. 7 or Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo. org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

September 1, 2024

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25: \$699,286.00 Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81

Actual Plate Contributions: \$7,660.00



Egiving: \$2,442.00 Other Contributions: \$1,241.50 Weekly Grand Total: \$11,343.50

2nd Collection Schedule 1st Sunday of the Month is MMR Total Weekend Mass Count – 352

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.