CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 25

NO MASS

Thursday, September 26

NO MASS

Friday, September 27

NO MASS

Saturday, September 28

5:00 p.m.

Kitty Witty

Requested by

Diane Coppola

Sunday, September 29

8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. For the People Dina Onesty (RIP)

Requested by

Cheryl & Bob Davis

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Thomas & Rose Sobieski.

Flower arrangements are in Memory of Betty Jo Shalaski.

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 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 welcome 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 23 – Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

FTV 3.27-34, LK 0.10-10

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Thursday, September 26 – Weekday **Friday, September 27** – Memorial of St. VIncent de Paul

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28 – Weekday

Tuesday, September 24 – Weekday Wednesday, September 25 – Weekday

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HEY Y'ALL – 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 – Please continue giving to the Food Pantry. 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.



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 available. Please tell your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome. A box is outside the Parish Offices if you would like to donate candy for the Trunk or Treat.

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 began with 12 weeks on the Creed, on 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 – The Evening Bible Study group has just started a new book in the Threshold Bible Study series, "PEOPLE of the PASSION." We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join our small group 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 the office 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.



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. 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 – Register for 2024-2025 Children's Faith Formation 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.

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.

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 "Donut Sunday and More" scheduled date is:

October 20th

Our next TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on Friday, October 4, 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 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 October feature will be the 1987 Danish film Babette's Feast. Exquisite, delicately told tale of two beautiful young minister's daughters who pass up love and fame to remain in their small Danish village. They grow old, leading the local community of faith... and then take in Parisian refugee Babette, a woman with a very special secret. Subtle, funny and deeply felt, with several wonderful surprises: an instant masterpiece that deservedly earned a Best Foreign Film Academy Award. From an Isak Dinesen short story. Don't miss this one. Stars Stephane Audran. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



STAFF POSITION: Our parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Being the first person that most people will encounter through phone or visit to the parish office, the Administrative Assistant will have an evangelical zeal to show the welcoming face of Christ to parishioners and non-parishioners alike with

whom she/he comes in contact. Mandatory background screening and Virtus training must be completed as a condition of employment. This is a 25-hour-per-week position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Applications are available on the diocesan website at https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/. For a position description, please contact Fr.Gregory at 804-693-9043 or fr.gregory@stthersglo.org. Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by October 21, 2024.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25: \$699,286.00 Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81 September 8, 2024

Not available at this time.

2nd Collection Schedule 1st Sunday of the Month is MMR Total Weekend Mass Count – Not available at this time



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