CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

5:00 p.m. Kitty Witty (RIP)

Requested by

Diane Coppola

Sunday, September 29

8:00 a.m.

For the People Dina Onesty (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Dina Onesty (RIP Requested by

Bob & Cheryl Davis

Monday, September 30

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 1

12:00 p.m. Ma

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 a.m.

Mass

Thursday, October 3

12:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, October 4

12:00 p.m.

Patrick Shea

Requested by

Eileen & Robert Shea

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Weinbrod (RIP)

Requested by

Bob & Cheryl Davis

10:30 a.m.

Shawn Campbell (RIP)

Requested by Kay Campbell

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of The Olekszyk & Frev Families

Flower arrangements are in honor of the Feast of St. Therese

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.

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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 30 – Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1 – Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2 – Weekday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3 – Weekday Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 4 – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5 – Weekday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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. BYOK (Bring your own K-cup).

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.

SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and online Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit https://fscc-calledtobe.org or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

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.

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 "Donut Sunday and More" scheduled date is:

October 20th

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.



THE MUSIC MINISTRY is seeking a skilled pianist to play at Masses/liturgical services and church music programs. If you have a passion for sacred music, and feel moved to be part of a dynamic ministry, contact Beverly Sabourin 757-817-3698/musicministry@stthersglo.org.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY – The Theresians know you won't be hungry after a GREAT Parish Picnic! We hope your appetite will return in time for OctoberFEST, Saturday, October 19th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Final plans at our next meeting, Friday, October 4th – Social at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE YOUTH MINISTRY Grades 6-12; Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Registration forms are available on the web page at *stthersglo.org*. Contact Linda Gregory or Nadine McGrady for questions.



MEMORIAL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

The candles will be displayed in front of the altar for the All Souls Day Mass on Saturday, **November 2**, at **Noon**. There will be a reception immediately following Mass in the Social Hall. You may purchase

a candle with a donation in memory of a loved one by filling out one of the blue envelopes in the Commons. The suggested minimum donation is \$11.00 per candle. You may donate towards candles until October 29th. You may pick up your candles after the All Souls Mass, or after any of the regular weekend Masses on the 2nd or 3rd. You may also choose to donate them to be used as tabernacle candles in the chapel throughout the following months. These intentions will also be included in the bulletin for the tabernacle/chapel. Thank you.

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-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 15, 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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