

**OCTOBER 20, 2024****MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, October 19**

5:00 p.m. John Hoover (RIP)  
Requested by  
Carolyn Hoover

**Sunday, October 20**

8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. John Campbell (RIP)  
Requested by Kay Campbell

**Monday, October 21****NO MASS****Tuesday, October 22**

Noon For The People

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:00 a.m. Bradford Chapman  
Requested by Family

**Thursday, October 24**

Noon Juan Carlos Barranco  
Requested by Anna Mihok

**Friday, October 25**

Noon Salvatore Leone, Jr.  
Requested by Rosalia Leone

**Saturday, October 26**

5:00 p.m. Karen Comba  
Requested by  
Marta & Jim Lee

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Kitty Witty  
Requested by  
Bob & Cheryl Davis

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Campo & Moran Families

Flower arrangements in memory of John & Barbara Loonam

**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 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](mailto: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](http://griefshare.org).

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, October 21** – Weekday Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday, October 22** – Weekday Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:25-38  
**Wednesday, October 23** – Weekday Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday, October 24** – Weekday Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday, October 25** – Weekday Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday, October 26** – Weekday Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday, October 27** – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Lk 10:46-52

**FOOD PANTRY** – Please continue giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall.

**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!!!

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

**ST. THERESE IS HOLDING ITS 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT!!!** Join the fun on Sunday, October 27th, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Parking lot will be available for Trunk set-up at 1:00 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.

**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!** 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](mailto: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, **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](http://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](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Contact the office or Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:** The Evening Bible Study group has begun 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. \***Threshold Bible Study Time Change:** The next four weeks, Threshold Bible Study will be meeting from 3:00-4:00 p.m. instead of the usual time of 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**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.



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 Jose for monthly Adoration and Benediction on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.**



**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 toward candles until October 29th. You may pick up your candles after the All Souls Mass, or after any of the regular weekend Masses on November 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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**COMING THIS MONTH IN YOUTH MINISTRY, OCTOBER**

**Service Opportunity** – The bird feeders at Sanders Assisted Living are in need of being filled. Speak to Mrs. Gregory if your family would like to participate.

**Trunk-or-Treat** – October 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Students will be helping judge trunks.

**Adoration** – October 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Come as a family and spend time with Jesus.

**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 at 757-817-3698/musicministry@sttheresglo.org.

**WISH LIST FOR G.U.E.S.T. SHELTER**

Cracker kits, Macaroni and Cheese single cups, Fruit/Granola bars, Tuna pouches, Fruit cups, Shelf-stable milk, Bottled water, Cereal, Travel-size deodorant and shampoo, Liquid hand soap, Disposable razors, Laundry detergent pods, Body or baby wipes, Bug spray, Coffee supplies. Clothes (New/Gently Used, Male and Female) – jeans, sweatpants, shorts (elastic waist), T-shirts, underwear. Please deposit in the box in front of the office.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION  
CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, GLOUCESTER**

Any 10th grade or older student, and parents or guardians, are invited to an organizational meeting for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Church of St. Therese in Gloucester. Information will include requirements to be confirmed and an overview of the program being used. For any questions or more information, contact:

Linda Gregory, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Church of St. Therese, Gloucester  
804-693-5939

**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 22, 2024

**Actual Plate Contributions: \$5,495.00**  
**E-giving: \$4,762.00**  
**Other Contributions: \$569.50**  
**Weekly Grand Total: \$10,826.50**

**2nd Collection Schedule**  
**1st Sunday of the Month is MMR**  
**October 19/20 is for World Missions**



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

**SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**

*Saint of the Day: October 23*

*Patron Saint of: Judges*

It has been said the Christian saints are the world's greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ's redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events.

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30, he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance. John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches.

When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

*Read the full article: "Saint John of Capistrano" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-of-capistrano> (Accessed October 1, 2024).*