CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

OCTOBER 27, 2024

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

5:00 p.m. Karen Combs

by Marta & Jim Lee

Friday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, October 27

8:00 a.m. For the People 10:30 a.m. Kitty Witty

by Bob & Cheryl Davis

Monday, October 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29

Noon For The People

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, October 31

Noon Petra Rascon

by Rosa Rodgriguez

Friday, November 1

Noon All Saints 6:00 p.m. All Saints

Saturday, November 2

Noon All Souls

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo 10:30 a.m. John Campbell (RIP)

by Kay Campbell

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of the Conway and Kolano Families.

Flower arrangements for October 27th by Donna & Rick in honor of Faynell and in memory of our parents & loved ones.

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 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, October 28 – Ss. Simon and Jude
 Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

 Tuesday, October 29 – Weekday
 Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-24

 Wednesday, October 30 – Weekday
 Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

 Thursday, October 31 – Weekday
 Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sunday, November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

FOOD PANTRY – Please continue giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

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 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 setup 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.

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, 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.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Contact the office or Linda Gregory at 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 from 3:00-4:00 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. P.S. Please note that this is a temporary time change for about 4 weeks.

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.



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 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.

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@stthersglo.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.

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS – The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized veterans from now until November 10th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

OLD GLORY

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal. A faded or torn flag should be retired properly and replaced with a vibrant new flag. Please bring in your old flags and place them in the Old Soldier's Footlocker which will be located in the Social Hall during November in honor of our Veterans. Thank you.

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF ST. THERESE

October 21st - 27th is National Estate Planning Awareness Week, and we invite you to consider important questions while making your will or trust:

- Who do you want to care for your children?
- Have you stewarded the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to your care?
- How can you pass your faith to future generations?

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond sponsors a free, online service with FreeWill so you can answer these questions and create your plan for the future. You can even designate an optional legacy gift to support the future of our or another ministry you love. Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to get started.

UPDATED BULLETIN CONTACT

Please also include b.manager@stthersglo.org to your bulletin announcement submissions temporarily until our new Administrative Assistant begins working. Thank you for your patience!

THE THERESIANS

The Theresians will meet on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

VETERANS – Our Knights of Columbus Council invites Veterans and their families to the Annual Veterans Brunch on Sunday, November 10th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons, or contact Eric Anderson at 518-354-2374 or eranderson13@gmail.com by November 3rd to indicate your attendance and ensure that the "chow line" is properly stocked. Also, please submit pictures for our Veterans Slide Show to Eric by the same date. In keeping with military tradition, we encourage veterans to wear their medals, ribbons, and badges and veterans service organization hats for this event.

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 October 13, 2024

Actual Plate Contributions: \$8,375.00

E-giving: \$2,387.00 Other Contributions: \$7,265.00 Weekly Grand Total: \$18,027.00

2nd Collection Schedule November 2/3 is MMR Weekend Mass Count: 332



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