CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

# **NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

# **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 9th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 a.m. Dora Long (RIP)

by Bob & Cheryl Davis

10:30 a.m.

Daniela LaFata

by Rosalia Leone

Monday, November 11th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 12th

12:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 14th

12:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, November 15th

Noon Mass Rose Marie Worrell

by Deb Kelly

Saturday, November 16th

5:00 p.m.

Bernard (Joe) O'Connell

by Linda O'Connell

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 a.m.

For the People

10:30 a.m.

Mark Z. Delar

by Leisa Strosnider

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Lawrence and Elizabeth Stout.

Flower arrangements for November 10 by K of C for our Parish Veterans.

**WELCOME, FR. BOB!** We are glad to have you here for Worship this weekend.



JUSTICE AND CHARITY: The angel tree will be in the Commons on November 16. The gift bags are for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore.

Suggested items are on the tag attached to the gift bag. All items must fit in the bag. The tags are gifts for local children. Please return your unwrapped gifts or the gift bags by December 4. Be sure to attach the tag to your gifts. Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to others.

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 three to 2nd grade are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS - See USCCB website for readings this week.

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.

**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!!!

**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.

**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.

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 N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP – Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. 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. We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the Library.

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 in the Threshold Bible Study series, "PEOPLE of the PASSION" will meet for 1 more week, November 21 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE – Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers are now available and hats and scarves are on the way! Each is crafted with prayer, that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

# IN LOVING MEMORY

Teresa and Jeff Chesser in memory of Alberto and Milagros Alfaro Carl and Edna Bauer in memory of Vera Bauer, Dina David, Arbeu Carrington Family in memory of The Gunther/Carrington families Teresa and Jeff Chesser in memory of Aaron and Karen Chesser Doris Chapman in memory of the Clovis Archambault Family, Kay Campbell Marble in memory of John and Nora Campbell Edwina Fitzpatrick in memory of Conroy-Fitzpatrick families Mary Frey Olekszyk in memory of Anne and Sonya Bradley Linda Conway in memory of Conway and Kolano Families Roger and Joanne Sreves in memory of Therese Allen Nancy Gunn in memory of Melwyn and Will Barker Milton and Bonnie Campo in memory of Campo Tim and Janet Brown in memory of Helen Cerio Kaylin Gavalya in memory of Kimberly Canny Xorr Jayme in memory of Cesar and Adelina Hilarie Hicks in memory of Margaret Clancy Phyllis Hall in memory of Leo and Esther Abels Floyd Allen in memory of Therese Allen Paul Buras in memory of Judith Buras and Moran Family members and Frederick Wm. Chapman and Guadalupe Galang and friends

Debbie Kelly in memory of Ann and Bill Kelly, Rose Marie Worrell Mary Foley in memory of Rita Irby, Bill Irby and family members Deanna Benavidez in memory of Connie G. and Pedro W. Garcia Teresa and Steve Hinton in memory of Ronald Kenneth Howlett Larry and Glenda Espiritu in memory of Greg and Fran Espiritu Kerry and Robert Fallon in memory of Tom and Monica Fallon, Pat Brousseau in memory of Keppler and Brousseau family Carolyn Hoover in memory of Jerome and John Hoover Jim Lee in memory of Karen Jean Combs, M. Gene Lee, Ann and Michael Foster in memory of Gervasini family Kay Campbell Marble in memory of Shawn Campbell Clare Kochanski in memory of Cline and Mary Gilley LeAnn Linsmeyer in memory of Greg Linsmeyer, Sr. Michael Imperati in memory of Albert and Florette Debbie Kelly in memory of Joan and Bernie Gillott Donna Jannetty in memory of Leonard F. Jannetty Steve and Jan Daum in memory of Nancy Keeney Ed Jingluski in memory of Jingluski-Phillip family Hilarie Hicks in memory of Helen and Earl Hicks Joan and Ed Lechene in memory of the Lechene Diane Coppola in memory of James L. Grabher JoAnne Coogan in memory of Jamison Gugino Mary Foley in memory of Greg Linsmeyer, Sr. Mark Gavalya in memory of Darin Gouldrup Elinor Case in memory of Eduvigis Gonzales Phyllis Hall in memory of John Matthew Hall, and John and Catherine Hall and Marty and Pat Fisher and Marian Livingston and Ceschini families And Dorothy O. Lee and Stacie DeMay

Judy Dixon in memory of Dixons, Down family, Hazel, John, Pete

Marian Scott in memory of Al and Marie Dennis

Kevin and Crystal Espiritu in memory of Seth Dutton

Karen Schenck in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Elliott

Janette Parkin in memory of Arlene Edwards

Steve and Jan Daum in memory of Helen Daum and Evelyn Beyer

Donna and Rick Harper in memory of Emily and Nat Cozens,

Beatrice and Chester Hancock, and loved ones

Maria Esther Gonzalez in memory of Cordova Family

# IN LOVING MEMORY

The Canada family in memory of Les Long and Dora Long Sandy Loonam in memory of the Loonams Alicia Loudermilk in memory of Dan and Danny Loudermilk Doug and Linde Henley in memory of Beate Martinez The McCloskey family in memory of John W. McCloskey Jim and Barbara McFadden in memory of Ann McFadden Eileen and Robert Shea in memory of Ann McFadden Kaylin Gavalya in memory of Martha Helen Nixon Luka O'Connell in memory of Bernard J. O'Connell, Jr. P. Olekszyk in memory of Glodowaldo A. Peguero Tom and Jeri Trudeau in memory of Glodowaldo A. Peguero Tom and Jeri Trudeau in memory of Rathy Pelletier Nanette Cruz in memory of Pablo and Delia Platon Steve and Susan Sales in memory of Nellie H. Powell, and Frances V. Sales

Chris Pray in memory of Skip Pray
Donna and Steve Raschke in memory of Annette and
Ernie Raschke, and Sean Raschke
Rosa Rodriguez in memory of Jose Rascon, Petra Rascon,
And Sally Driscol

Ted Rasmussen in memory of Paul and Rita Rasmussen lim and Barbara McFadden in memory of Margaret Richards Linda Gregory in memory of the Riehle family George E. Stewart in memory of Vann Stephen Rowell And Jeanie Marie Bowman

Cheryl Davis in memory of Joseph and Mary Russman
Tommy and Gale Saunders in memory of Bobby Saunders
and Stephen Saunders

Nadine McGrady in memory of Joseph Saville, the Saville family, the McGrady family Amanda Bantillo in memory of Thomas Scozzafava

Doug and Linde Henley in memory of the Seebauer family

ludy Theisen in memory of the living and deceased Theisen family Donna and Steve Raschke in memory of Don and Mabel Smalley Eileen Shea in memory of Patrick Shea and Edward McMahon Linda O'Connell in memory of the Zelenznik and Stout families Joanne and Ed Kizer in memory of Shalaski and Kizer families The Polonsky family in memory of Tom Kitty and Kitty Witty Janette Parkin in memory of Ross Yagel and Ellen Yagel The McCloskey family in memory of August Stacklin rudy Vanderhoof in memory of Bruce Vanderhoof Joe Syslo in memory of Teri Syslo and Syslo family Linda Wahlman in memory of Kenneth Wahlman Michael Weathers in memory of Cathy Weathers Diane Jingluski in memory of the Tripp family Carol Wolpert in memory of Frederick Wolpert Susan Sparacia in memory of Tony Sparacia Mary Sinisi in memory of Anthony J. Sinisi JoAn Garcia in memory of John Speechly Terry Wilson in memory of Lloyd Wilson Pat Skurkis in memory of Ron Skurkis

The Church of St. Therese in memory of:

Dru Atkins, Cecilia Dramer, Joan Durgan, Anna Fostek,
Keddy Kelly, Salvadore Leone, Lois Lockhead, John Loonam,
Joseph Seville, Carl Snyder, Joann Sreves, Thelma Tremer,
Helen Verbyla, Charles Woerner

The Theresian Society in memory of the Ladies of St. Therese 2024

Hilarie Hicks in memory of deceased St. Therese choir members

# **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 27, 2024

Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,522.00

E-giving: \$1,367.00
Other Contributions: \$279.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$6,168.50
Weekend Mass Count: 347
2nd Collection Schedule

Christmas flower intentions start November 24 and end December 15



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY!** Join your parish family for some old fashioned board game fun on Sunday, November 10th from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Games and fun for all ages – infants to forever young! Contact Nadine McGrady for questions or more information.

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Kids only Funday will be held Saturday, December 21st from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Crafts, games, and snacks will keep your little ones busy while you prepare for the holidays, take a nap, have a lunch date, etc. A sign-up sheet will be available the beginning of December. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

**ADVENT IS COMING...** Advent Candles, wreaths and holiday gift items are available in the Religious Goods cabinet located in the Commons next to the office. Items are first-come, first-served due to shipping delays. Special request or refill orders may not arrive before the holidays. Prices are marked on each item. Place donations in the designated box. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo. org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

**OUR NEXT TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, November 22*, 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 November feature will be the 2022 film *Father Stu.* It follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption. Stars Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, and Malcolm McDowell. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Blessed Julian of Norwich was an anchoress who lived in solitude in England in the late 14th century. Blessed Julian is a wonderful saint, who espouses a theology of the all-embracing fullness of divine love. On **November 24**, between the morning Masses, (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on **Joy in Blessed Julian of Norwich** in the <u>Meeting Room</u>. All are welcome, Catholic or not!



MUSIC IS WHAT FEELINGS SOUND LIKE... 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

A PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE is being formed to plan and oversee the installation of a playground for the families of St. Therese! The first meeting will be held in the Church Meeting Room on Sunday, November 10, 2024 between the Masses, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please plan to attend, if you would like to be involved in any aspect of the process: planning and logistics, budget and financial concerns, fundraising, physical labor for surfacing and installation, etc. We look forward to this initiative!

### **GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS NOW AVAILABLE**

If you are gluten-free and would like to receive gluten-free Body of Christ at Mass, please do the following:

- Tell the Mass Coordinator when you arrive for Mass that you request gluten-free.
- Go up for Communion in the middle line, and tell the Eucharistic Minister when you get to the front that you need gluten-free Communion



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 November 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry Grades 6 - 12

Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the YLC

## YOUTH MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER

# Operation Christmas Child – November 3-17

The youth will be collecting small gift items, packing them in shoe boxes and dropping off the boxes at Newington Baptist Church. If you would like to donate items, the lists are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Social Hall.

**November 20** – Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Snacks in the Social Hall after.

**November 22** – The youth are having MOVIE Night – this month's movie will be *The Princess Bride*. Meet at the YLC 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a bonfire and we will roast hot dogs, S'mores and popcorn. All 6th-12th graders invited.

# YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT

All 6th through 12th grade students and their friends are invited to Movie Night at the YLC on Friday, November 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come roast hot dogs and marshmallows at the pit and then watch *The Princess Bride* with popcorn.

## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

The youth will be accepting donations to offset the cost of attendance at the Diocesan Youth Conference to be held in February of 2025. The youth will be wrapping holiday gifts for you during the Kids Only Funday on Saturday, December 21 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the YLC. Wrapping paper will be available, but if there is a special paper you want used, feel free to bring it.