

Bulletin for February 23, 2025

Sat 22nd 5pm Patrick Shea by Eileen and Robert Shea

Sun 23rd 8am Marlene Sanders by Mike and Robin Koch

Sun 23rd 10:30am For the People

Mon 24th No Mass

Tues 25th No Mass

Weds 26th 8am For the People

Thurs 27th 12pm Pauline Syslo by Joe Syslo

Fri 28th 12pm Funeral Mass for Doris Dick

Sat 1st 5pm For the People

Sun 2nd 8am Michael Diewald by Jeri and Tom Trudeau

Sun 2nd 10:30am Mary Ann "Honey" Nicosia by the family of Honey Nicosia

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Campo and Moran Family members

Flower arrangements provided by Floyd Allen in memory of Therese Allen

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on **Friday, February 28**, beginning promptly at 7 pm. 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 February feature will be the 1966 British film [A Man for All Seasons](#). It's a splendid film based on Robert Bolt's play about St. Thomas More's personal conflict when King Henry VIII asks his support in a break with the Pope and formation of the Church of England. Paul Scofield's rich characterization of St. Thomas is matched by a superb cast starring Wendy Hiller, Leo McKern, Robert Shaw, Orson Welles, Susannah York, John Hurt, and Vanessa Redgrave. Vivid atmosphere. Six Oscars: Best Actor, Director, Picture, Screenplay (Robert Bolt), Cinematography, and Costumes. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph meet weekly on Mondays at 6:00 pm. in the meeting room.



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.



Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212**. Thank you for your continued support!

DIocese OF RICHMOND FUEL AND HUNGER FUND

The Church of St. Therese has been awarded \$4,500.00 from the Diocese Fuel and Hunger Fund! These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

YOU ARE INVITED!

All parishioners are invited to tea on Saturday, March 1st from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM in the parish social hall. RSVP flyers are located on the cart in the commons by the TV. RSVP by February 26th to Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

COME TO THE FEAST!

The Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper will be held Tuesday, March 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the parish social hall. A sign-up Sheet is in the Commons. Contact Nadine McGrady for questions at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

BINGO

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30pm and Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

Note: There will be NO Bingo on March 4th.

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 Jose for monthly Adoration and Benediction the Third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has been rescheduled to **February 26th** at 6:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30am Mass. Children, ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are you considering the common practice of giving up something for Lent? This year, instead of giving up something, you may want to do something extra. Joining the Morning Bible Study group could be just the thing! Beginning on Thursday, March 6th, which is the day after Ash Wednesday, the group will begin using a special seven-session booklet, "*With Jesus to the Cross-Year C: Lenten Guide on the Sunday Mass Readings*". Each week the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be discussed. The group meets in the Meeting Room from 10:15 to 11:45 each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804 824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.



FOOD PANTRY Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the social hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians WILL NOT be meeting on the 1st Friday in March. INSTEAD, we will meet on Thursday, March 6th. The business meeting will begin at 10:30a. We'll gather socially for coffee and comradery at about 10a. We invite the ladies of the Parish to join us.

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 next scheduled K of C breakfast will be March 9th between the Masses.



Donate Blood. 2025 Gloucester County Blood Drive here at Church of St. Therese Monday, Feb. 24th 12pm-6pm. To schedule an appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code GCVa or call Mary Beth @ 757-876-



SOUP WITH LOVE

Lent is just around the corner and so is our Lenten fundraiser Soup With Love.

Last year we raised \$3,500 with \$1,750 going to Doctors Without Borders and \$875 going to both Gloucester and Abingdon Volunteer Rescue Squads.

Soup begins on March 7th and runs through April 11th, from 11:30 to 1:00. Set up is on Thursday at 9:00AM. We need meatless soup and bread makers, wait staff and dishwashers.

If you can volunteer for one or all six weeks, that would be awesome. Volunteers should arrive by 11:00AM.

Soup should be brought to the church hot and ready to go anytime after 9:00AM. We accept crockpots and regular pots. If you need to bring your soup earlier in the week, please put it in the refrigerator with your name and type of soup and any instructions.

Please call me at 804-832-2353 if you can help. Thank you, Linda Conway

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 10am at the Church in the library.



SAVE THE DATE



Anchored in Christ Retreat, Saturday March 29, 2025, 8:30am - 6:00pm. Childcare will be available! Scan the QR code for more information. Please note the QR code revision. See the insert this week.

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 (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 second pillar of our faith: The Sacraments. We will begin in January for 12 weeks on Saturdays from, **3:00-4:30pm**. You can order the workbook yourself through AscensionPress.com (click on "Bible Studies" and scroll down to "**Pillar 2: The Sacraments**"), or Kerry Fallon can order the book for you. Please contact Kerry Fallon in the office or via email, k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, Birthdays and more.

Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! Each is crafted with the 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry

Grades 6 - 12

Sundays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm at the YLC

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage

We will not be going to Rome, but we can still go on a pilgrimage.

Plan on joining the youth of the church on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. The Youth Ministry Program is sponsoring a Pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope to the diocesan church. A plenary indulgence can be received by going to Reconciliation, Eucharist and praying for your loved ones. Everyone is invited. More information will follow in future bulletins.

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Life Line Screening will be offering preventive health screenings on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**. As part of the screening event, Life Line Screening will offer *low-cost* take-home colorectal cancer tests called FIT (Fecal Immunochemical Test) in recognition of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. These tests are simple, accurate, and recommended for the early detection of colorectal cancer. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with age. More than 90% of cases occur in people aged 50 and older.

Other preventive screenings provided check for stroke risk, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and osteoporosis. Church of St Therese is pleased to make these important screenings available by hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the hall.

For more information regarding the screenings or to **schedule an appointment**, call **1-844-591-7160** or go to <https://www.llsa.social/hzca> or **text** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**. Pre-registration is required.



Are you receiving notifications?

Your registration information may need updating. Please contact the parish office with updates on address, phone number or name changes.

Welcome new parishioners! Please register with the parish. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance.

Our most sacred treasure for the weekend of February 9, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25 \$699,286.00

Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$13,447.81

Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,541.00

E-giving: \$6,061.00

Other Contributions: \$1,348.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$11,950.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 334

2nd Collection Schedule

March 2nd MMR

March 16th Catholic Relief Services

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



See Your Estate Plan in a New Way...If you have planned a vacation, you can plan your legacy and estate. It can feel overwhelming or complicated to create a plan. It does not have to be. You already know who is important to you and what you want to do for them. Planning your estate can provide peace for your loved ones.



Your values, goals and ambitions are all part of your life's story – they are your legacy. You worked for it, now it should work for you. Visit freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation