

JUNE 8, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7th
5:00 p.m. Dennis Gregory
by Linda Gregory

Sunday, June 8th
8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo
10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, June 9th
No Mass

Tuesday, June 10th
12:00 p.m. Sally Driscoll by Rosa Rodriguez

Wednesday, June 11th
8:00 a.m. Doris Melancon
by Bob and Cheryl Davis

Thursday, June 12th
No Mass

Friday, June 13th
12:00 p.m. Carol Gardner by
Edwina Fitzpatrick & family

Saturday, June 14th
5:00 p.m. Michael Mendonca
by Knights of Columbus
Council 9428

Sunday, June 15th
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
by Rosalia Leone

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Al and Marie Dennis


ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Catholic Faith offers a vision of life directed by a supernatural destiny. On Sunday, June 22, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Bishop Robert Barron called **World Without End: The Last Things** in the Meeting Room. Bishop Barron illustrates how this life is a preparation for an extraordinary world yet to come. All are welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic!

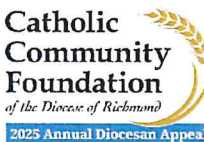
LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN AT ST. TERESE!
Litnics are *Liturgy picnics*, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a Litnic calls the parish office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a Litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but **all parishioners** are invited to Litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30, but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer follow:

June 11; July 18, 24, 29; August 5, 21, 27

Contact the parish office to sign up to host a Litnic today!


*The **June 19** Litnic will start at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andy and Kathy Walker – 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our phone number 540-841-0736 or email jawalkeriii@aol.com. Attendees may find our home by using a map service such as Google maps or Apple maps, or by following these directions: at the intersection of Dutton Road (Rt 198) and Harcum Road (Rt 606), proceed on Harcum Road toward the Piankatank River. After about 0.9 miles, turn left onto Deep Point Lane. After about 0.2 miles, continue straight onto the gravel road which is River Crest Drive (Note: speed limit on River Crest Drive is 15 miles per hour). After about 0.3 miles, turn left onto the driveway for 11694. Follow the signs for about 0.2 miles to reach the home.*

 **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION...BE A SIGN OF MERCY.**
Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

 **Catholic Community Foundation**
We are now at 118% of our Diocesan Annual Appeal target goal of \$30,350.00! Please continue to send in your 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal in support of the Parish Playground Project, as we receive 50% back when we are over our goal. Thank you again for the faith and trust you have put into your contributions!

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. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

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 Adoration and Benediction on June 18th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

 **GriefShare**
The next 13-week session for GriefShare will begin today on June 8, 2025. We will meet in the Meeting Room in the classroom wing from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one and may be looking for support is invited to join us.

GriefShare is a national organization that uses scripture, group discussion and videos of well known grief counselors to give strategies to overcome grief and to navigate through the journey of grief. If you are interested in this program, go to griefshare.org to learn about the sessions and to sign up. There is no cost to attend this program and everyone receives a workbook.

Contact Linda Gregory if you have any questions at 804-693-5939, ext 4.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY
Thank you for your generosity and support of the Baby Shower for Catholic Charities. A special thanks to Bingo for the donation of 8 boxes of diapers and 2 boxes of baby wipes. We helped fill the needs of babies and families in our area.


CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Spread the Good News to all the World!


Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking people to join the team and spread the Good News to the youngest members of our parish.

Children's Liturgy is available at the 10:30 a.m. Mass using the same readings and Gospel proclaimed in the sanctuary, but in a simpler language.

Please contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or to join the team.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY
A Father's Day Breakfast will be served between the Masses on Sunday, June 15. All Fathers (and Grandfathers, foster fathers, fathers-in-law, soon-to-be fathers, etc.) eat for free. There will be a small charge for their families.

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



Always pray to have
Eyes that see the best
in people,
A heart that forgives
the worst,
A mind that forgets
the bad, and
A soul that never loses
faith in God.

Good Morning

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!!!

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 had asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@aol.com. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Church in the library.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY
Thursday evening Bible Study has changed to afternoons, 3:00 p.m. at Jim Lee's home at 5489 Hickory Fork Road, Gloucester. It's located between Wawa and Belroi Market. Call Jim at 804-693-0826 if interested or questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series "Peacemaking and Non-violence."

VBS PLANNING TIME!
VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

Our theme this is year is "Passport to Peace." Team members are needed for storytelling, crafts, music, snacks and activities.

Contact Nadine McGrady for more information or to join the team.


ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY – THE FOURTH PILLAR: PRAYER
Beginning June 17th and 21st, we will offer "An 8-Week-Life-Enriching Experience Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius." This is an opportunity to find spiritual renewal through prayer, deepening our friendships with Christ and participation in His mission, as the preface of the program states. This is not so much about education as it is formation and transformation. Each week, there will be fellowship, prayer, support, encouragement and inspiration. Look for more information and sign-up details in the gathering space. Contact Kerry Fallon with any questions or concerns. K.Fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939.

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 p.m. at the YLC

OFFICE CLOSURE
The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, June 12th during the tour of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

 **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU**
Parishioners, is your contact information current? Please contact the parish office with updates on changes such as address, phone number or name.

Welcome, new parishioners! Please register with the parish office. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance or may be emailed if you contact the office. In addition, you may register online through our website.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of May 25, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25:	\$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$4,993.00
E-giving:	\$4,077.00
Other Contributions:	\$527.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$9,597.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	412

Second Collection Schedule:
June 8th: Peter's Pence

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

