

JUNE 22, 2025

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21st

5:00 p.m. Bernard J. O’Connell, Jr.
by Linda O’Connell

Sunday, June 22nd

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr.
by Rosalia Leone

Monday, June 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24th

12:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, June 26th

No Mass

Friday, June 27th

12:00 p.m. No Mass

Saturday, June 28th

5:00 p.m. John Schick, Sr.
by Linda O’Connell

Sunday, June 29th

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei. Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Seth Dutton.

Altar flowers provided by Linda O’Connell in Memory of Bernard J. O’Connell.

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!

JUSTICE AND CHARITY: Needed supplies at the GUEST Day Shelter at this time include insect repellent, sunscreen, hats, cooling towels, handheld fans, and coffee. GUEST also has an Amazon wish list – here’s the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W6GGUS1VG2MP?ref=wl_share

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.
Note: There will be NO BINGO July 1st.

LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN AT ST. THERESE!

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:

July 18, 24, 29

August 5, 21, 27

Contact the Parish Office to sign up to host a Litnic today!

Benny and Janet Leigh invite you join us for our “Litnic” on July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 6535 Fairbrook Court in Gloucester. For additional directions, you may call or text us at 804-815-2968. Please call or text us to let us know that you are coming. Driveway and street parking is available.

END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING

If you have any invoices that need to be paid or any deposits needing processed by June 30, 2025, please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year’s budget reports. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all those who made this year’s **International Dinner** a great success. Many hands make for light work. A special thanks to Knights Tom, Dave, and Larry for cooking the burgers and dogs, the set-up and clean-up crew, and especially our dishwashers George and Steve. To all those who brought all the delicious food and enjoyed fellowship, we thank you. A fun time was had by all.

*Donna Rashke and Linda Conway
Co-Chairs*

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 July 16th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**



The 13-week session for GriefShare began on June 8, 2025. We 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.



FOOD PANTRY

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

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.

DONUTS

Join us this Sunday, June 22nd immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses **at the portico** for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels w/ cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and iced tea will be available.

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 with questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series *Peacemaking and Non-violence*.

VBS TIME!

June 23-27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Our theme this 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 & 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 at K.Fallon@stthersglo.org or 804-693-5939.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.



WE HEARD YOU!

Welcome, new parishioners! We are receiving your registrations and we thank you! Contact the Parish Office if you need information. 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.

Parishioners, is your contact information current? Please contact the Parish Office with updates on changes such as address, phone number or name.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of June 8, 2025

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

Amount needed per week

to maintain budget: \$13,447.81

Actual Plate Contributions: \$6,188.00

E-giving: \$5,431.00

Other Contributions: \$7,667.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$19,286.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 355

Second Collection Schedule:

July 6th: MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

