

JULY 27, 2025

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 26th
5:00 p.m. The Zeleznik Family by Linda O’Connell

Sunday, July 27th
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Paul Fitzpatrick by Edwina Fitzpatrick

Monday, July 28th
No Mass

Tuesday, July 29th
No Mass

Wednesday, July 30th
8:00 a.m. Dennis Osgood, Sr. by Alice Osgood

Thursday, July 31st
12:00 p.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

Friday, August 1st
12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, August 2nd
5:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Sunday, August 3rd
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Marian Craft by Brian McGovern

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.
Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Connie G. and Pedro W. Garcia.
Altar flowers provided by Tom and Rowena Fauber in loving memory of Sylvia Luy.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
We come to church, we belong to the Church; in our Creed every Sunday, we say we believe in the Church. What does the Bible say about the notion of church? What are different ways of thinking about the Church? On this Sunday, July 27, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Fr. Gregory will present on Theology of the Church. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

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 p.m., but that would be up to the host. All remaining dates for this summer have been filled!

Bob and Deb Shuping invite you to join us for our “LitNic” on **August 5th at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 11758 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA. RSVP at 757-556-5087. Bring your lawn chair!**

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.


JUSTICE AND CHARITY
Justice and Charity ministry will have a box in the Commons to collect school supplies for the Salvation Army through July 27. Book bags as well as general school supplies are needed. A list of suggested supplies will be in the Commons. All items will be distributed to students in need in Gloucester and Mathews. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE – IT’S TEA TIME!
Ladies of the parish are invited to tea on August 16th from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Our theme will be “Herbs of the Bible.” See this bulletin for the invite insert. For questions, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for any questions.

COFFEE, DONUTS, AND JUST A FEW MINUTES CUTTING CHURCH GRASS...put all three in your life and feel so much better about yourself! For more information, leave a message with Jim Gierlak at 804-832-8595 or jegierlak@gmail.com.

COME AND SEE!
The Youth Ministry program has begun to grow and there is a need for catechists. The program serves youth between 6th and 12th Grade. As the number of youth increase, the number of helpers, teachers, chaperones and the like also increases. It is a wonderful problem to have. Please pray and discern if God may be calling you to be a part of this dynamic program here at St. Therese. Catechists should be members of the church in good standing, be confirmed and over 18 years of age. Contact the Coordinator, Linda Gregory if you are interested or have any questions. Training will be provided.

Blessings,
Linda Gregory (804-693-5939, ext. 4)

 **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT AND YOUTH MINISTRY** are working together to create youth-inspired altars. See the results of their beautiful work at Masses on August 9/10 (Finding our Path Towards Hope in Jesus) and Masses on August 23/24 (How to Invite Jesus to our Picnic).

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 August 20th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

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.

CHECK OUT THIS LINK: Catholics Come Home | You’re Not Alone
www.catholicscomehome.org.

GET ON BOARD THE ST. TERESE MEAL TRAIN!
Whether it’s a new baby, an illness/surgery, or a death in the family, meal trains can help ease the burden and show love and support to those in need. Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore, 757-817-3698, if you are in need of a meal train or to learn more on how to be involved.

JOIN THE EVENTS COMMITTEE!
Help plan fun and engaging activities for our church family. Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore, 757-817-3698, to learn more.

Greetings. My name is Beverly Sabourin-Moore, and I am inviting you to be part of St. Therese’s Community Life Event Committee (CLEC).

The CLEC brings the community together through fellowship gatherings, seasonal celebrations, etc. The committee plans events for the church community, and your skills and insights would be a valuable asset.

Committee responsibilities include:


- Brainstorming event ideas
- Assisting with planning and logistics
- Helping with event setup and execution
- Promoting events to the congregation

The committee typically meets on the second Thursday at 6:00 p.m. If flexibility is needed, such as attending meetings virtually or delegating tasks, please inquire.

Involvement offers the opportunity to contribute to important church events, build relationships, and gain experience in event planning and teamwork.

I would be thrilled if you would join me in planning events for our parish. Please respond if you are interested in being part of this dynamic group.


May God bless you abundantly,
Beverly Sabourin-Moore
Chair, Community Life and Event Committee
Beverly080904@gmail.com or 757-817-3698

 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.

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.

BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH AGED 8-17
OCIA Adapted for Children – The process of Christian Initiation is also available to children who for some reason or circumstance have not yet been baptized or received the other Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The OCIA process adapted for children is being offered this coming year. It’s an opportunity for children beyond the second grade to prepare with their parents for reception of the sacraments and welcome into the Catholic Church at the Easter Season. **An initial meeting will be held Thursday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m.** Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.


 **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!!!

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 the late 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 1st 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.”

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.

 **THE UPDATES ARE COMING IN!**
We thank you. Should we need to reach you quickly, we need your up-to-date information. Please contact the parish office to ensure we have the most current contact info on file.

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 upon request. In addition, you may register online through our website.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE			
For the weekend of July 13, 2025			
Annual Operating Budget			
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$	757,901.00	
Amount needed per week			
to maintain budget:	\$	14,575.02	
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$	5,811.00	
E-giving:	\$	4,042.00	
Other Contributions:	\$	5,094.00	
Weekly Grand Total:	\$	14,947.00	
Total Weekend Mass Count:		384	
Second Collection Schedule:			
August 3rd: MMR			
Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.			
			