CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1st

1:00 p.m. All Saints Mass

5:00 p.m. All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00 a.m. All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day 10:30 a.m. All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day

Monday, November 3rd - No Mass

Tuesday, November 4th

12:00 p.m. For the People Wednesday, November 5th

8:00 a.m. For the People Thursday, November 6th

12:00 p.m. Bob Russman by Ann and Mike Foster

Friday, November 7th

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 p.m. Patrick Owens by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, November 9th

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

Leonard F. Jannetty.

THE THERESIANS SOCIETY

The Theresians invite the ladies to attend their next meeting on Friday, November 7th. Our Social will begin at about 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting following at 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining us as we set our plans for a Holiday Cookie Sale. We would love to have your talents and skills to make this year's sale another success. Please join us on Friday, November 7th in the Social Hall.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

On Thursday, October 23rd the Morning Bible Study Group began a new six-week series discussing "Genesis – Abraham and Sarah's Journey." Although new members are welcome anytime, this would be a good time to join in. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. If interested and would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

GET ON BOARD THE ST. THERESE 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 at 757-817-3698, if you are in need of a meal train or to learn more about how to be involved.



FOOD PANTRY

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

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 José for Adoration and Benediction on November 19th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

The following story tells of a case in which <u>Jubilee Churches</u> was able to assist in keeping someone from experiencing homelessness.

Jubilee Churches was able to step in and help a neighbor who was facing the threat of losing her home. After faithfully working as an assistant manager at a local convenience store, she suddenly saw her hours reduced in August when sales dropped. With less



income, she quickly fell behind on her rent. By September, she had received a five-day eviction notice with a balance of \$1,860.00, which included a \$130.00 late fee. But thanks to the support of <u>Jubilee Churches</u>, we were able to act quickly. The client herself contributed \$500.00 from her paycheck, showing her commitment to regaining stability. The Samaritan Group stepped in with \$400.00. Together, these efforts lowered her balance to \$830.00. With her hours now fully restored for September, she confidently told us she will be able to cover October's rent without issue. Because of your generosity, this family was able to avoid homelessness and keep a roof over their heads. Stories like this remind us that even a short setback can put hardworking families at risk—but with compassion and partnership, we can make all the difference.

Needed supplies at the GUEST Day Shelter include **coffee**, **creamer**, **sugar and paper towels**. You can drop your donations off at the Day Shelter on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 6536 Moose Drive.

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 have questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series "Peacemaking and Non-violence."

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, November 2 Youth Ministry - Saints

Class at 12:00

Sunday, November 9 Justice and Charity with

> Ann Foster Class at 12:00

Sunday, November 16 Youth Ministry -

Packing Shoeboxes

Class at 12:00

Wednesday, November 19 Adoration at 6:00

Reconciliation at 6:15, Church

Friday, November 21 Movie Night YLC

Youth Ministry Class YLC Sunday, November 23

Sunday, November 30 NO CLASS -

Happy Thanksgiving



The youth are sponsoring a fundraiser this season. We have partnered with Lynch Creek Farms out of the State of Washington. Every order earns the Youth Ministry funds which will go toward our youth attending the Diocesan Youth Convention in February.

Ordering is quick and easy and delivered directly to your home. There are two ways to order: online or by phone.

To order online, go to <u>lynchcreekfarmsfundraising.com/campaign</u>. (Our campaign name is Youth Ministry Christmas # 2556157) To order by phone, call 1-888-426-0781 Campaign # 2556157.

Contact Linda Gregory for any questions. Ordering will end on November 30 for delivery in time for the holidays.

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 9th, 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 2nd 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.

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized Veterans from now until November 9th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to Veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Peninsula Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Don't delay - apply today at www.peninsulacatholic.org.

Have questions or would like to schedule a tour?

Contact Karen Domzal, Director of Enrollment at kdomzal@ peninsulacatholic.org.

GRIEFSHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Join us on Sunday, November 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Church of St. Therese. This one afternoon session will be an opportunity to hear experts in Grief Counseling speak to people going through grief during the holidays. The holidays can be a difficult time when loved ones are missing. Refreshments will be available. There is no cost for this meeting, but please register so there will be enough workbooks. You can register at griefshare.org - Church of St. Therese or contact Linda Gregory at 804-693-5939, ext. 4.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more, and are free!

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.



IS YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE? Find out if your contact information is on file and/or updated. We may need to reach you or visit you. Contact Denise in the office at 804-693-5939.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to hear from you! Please register with us, especially if you or a family member anticipate receiving any sacraments in the future. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance or fillable electronic forms may be emailed upon request. Thanks!

Check out this link: Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone www.catholicscomehome.org

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have relocated the black lock box in the Commons to outside of the glass windows at the Parish Offices. You may use this box to drop off offertory envelopes and any other information or correspondence for us in a secure manner. Thank you and we hope this helps when the offices are closed!

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of October 19, 2025

Annual Operating Budget

Fiscal Year 2025/2026: \$ 757,901.00

Amount needed per week

\$ 14,575.02

to maintain budget:

Total Weekend Mass Count:

Actual Plate Contributions: 4,884.00

E-giving:

3,412.00

Other Contributions:

2,571.20

Weekly Grand Total:

\$ 10,867.20 378

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



~ IN LOVING MEMORY ~

Hilarie Hicks in Memory of Helen & Earl Hicks, Margaret Clancy & Deceased Members of St. Therese Choir

Le'Ann Linsmeyer in Memory of Gregory P. Linsmeyer, Sr.

Teresa & Steve in Memory of Jeanie Box

Larry & Glenda Espiritu in Memory of Greg and Fran Espiritu

Kathy Olmstead in Memory of Dina Onesty

Liz Onesty in Memory of the Cupolo Family

JC Hudgins in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hilton Hudgins

Mathew & Margie VanderMyde in Memory of VanderMyde & Wright families

Mathew & Margie VanderMyde in Memory of Schmelzer & Morrison families

Debbie Kelly in Memory of Concetta & Bill Kelly

Debbie Kelly in Memory of Joan & Bernie Gillott

Milton & Bonnie Campo in Memory of Moran & Campo family members

Lee & Beverly Moore in Memory of deceased members of Sabourin-Moore

Edwina Fitzpatrick in Memory of Paul Fitzpatrick & Confroy-Fitzpatrick families

Bob & Donna Guy in Memory of Carol & Billy Guy

Gracie & Emma Dempsey in Memory of Teresa San Roman

Emma Dempsey in Memory of Hugh Dempsey

Gracie & Juliette Dempsey in Memory of Hugh Dempsey

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Charles Wiggins

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Nancy Wiggins

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Harvey Allen

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Rachael Allen

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Bergin Wiggins

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Ella Wiggins

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Rodney Johnson

Donna & Bob Guy in Memory of Edward & Wanda Delendik

Linda Gregory in Memory of Riehle & Gregory families

Linda O'Connell in Memory of The Zeleznik & Stout families

Linda O'Connell in Memory of Bernard J. O'Connell Jr.

Bob & Cheryl Davis in Memory of Bob Russman

Regan Hattersley & Derek Defensor in Memory of Robert Zander Hattersley

Raquel Fleischmann in Memory of Margarita Valderrama Rivas and Julio Cesar

Roman Valderrama

Raquel Fleischmann in Memory of All deceased relatives & friends of MVR & RF

Maria Childress in Memory of Lavinia Berry

Mary Anne Blaum in Memory of Walt & Eileen Babic and the most abandoned

soul in Purgatory

Steve & Jan Daum in Memory of Nathan Daum & Joe DeMay

The Theresian Society in Memory of Our Sisters; Sylvia Clifton, Doris Melancon

& Pat Brousseau

Betty White in Memory of Pat Brousseau

Catherine Huckabee in Memory of Sylvia Clifton

Tom & Jeri Trudeau in Memory of Trudeau & Flanagan families

The Theresian Society in Memory of the Ladies of the Parish who have passed

Janette Parkin in Memory of Marie Slaughter

Janette Parkin in Memory of Arlene Edwards

Karen E. Schenck in Memory of Bobby G. Schenck

Randy & Sue Burak in Memory of the Romanowski family
Randy & Sue Burak in Memory of the Burak family
Rosa Rodriguez in Memory of Petra & José Rascon and Sally Driscoll

Edna & Carl Bauer in Memory of Arben Galang & Guadalupe Serrano and Vera Bauer

Nancy Gunn in Memory of Melwyn and Will Barker

Nancy Gunn in Memory of Bill Barker

Rebecca Hogge in Memory of Mike Hogge

Maria Childress in Memory of David Rodriguez

Maria Childress in Memory of José Rodriguez

Terry Wilson in Memory of Lloyd Wilson

Phil Olekszyk in Memory of the Olekszyk family

Mary Frey Olekszyk in Memory of the Frey Kittell families

Chris Pray in Memory of Skip Pray

Alicia Loudermilk in Memory of Dan & Danny Loudermilk

Karen & José Melendez in Memory of Marty & Pat Fisher

Karen & José Melendez in Memory of Silvia & Luis Melendez

Valerie & Kenny Gardner in Memory of Carol, Gray & Kelly Gardner

Carol Hoover in Memory of Jerome Hoover

Carol Hoover in Memory of John Hoover

Deloris Stevenson in Memory of Joe, Joey & Amy Fry Stevenson

Tracey Richie Toczko/Richie family

The family in Memory of Max & Doris Dick

Ed & Pat Lipinski in Memory of Bob & Karen

Paul Buras in Memory of Judith Ann Buras

Joan Pierson in Memory of James & Joan Pierson

Mary Lou Fogarty in Memory of Lee, Claire, Butch & Jim

Joan & Ed Lechene in Memory of Lechene family

Joan & Ed Lechene in Memory of Ceschini family

The Gonzalez family in Memory of Carlos Gonzalez

Susan Wiggins in Memory of Nellie Wiggins, Frank Lollis, Clarine Westlie, James C. Wiggins, Elaine Wiggins, Alec Rammell, Robert Luther, Tom Ziener, and Dave Newell

Donna Jannetty in Memory of Gloria Jannetty

Mary Foley in Memory of Souls in Purgatory

Mary Foley in Memory of the Irby family

Esperana R. de Fieueroa in Memory of Margarita Valderrama Rivas & All relatives and friends' souls

Fabio Roman Valderrama in Memory of Margarita Valderrama Rivas & Hortensia Duran Avendato

Linda Gregory in Memory of James Hooper, Larry Sebring & Houston Putney

Robert & Kerry Fallon in Memory of Tom & Monica Fallon

