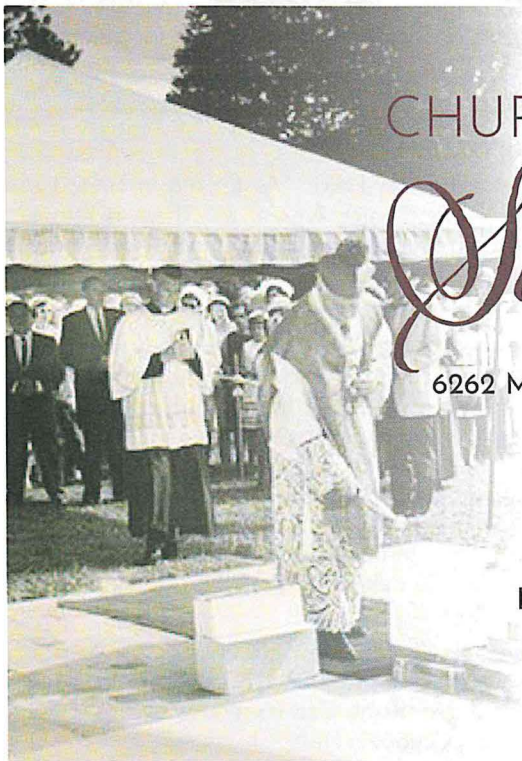


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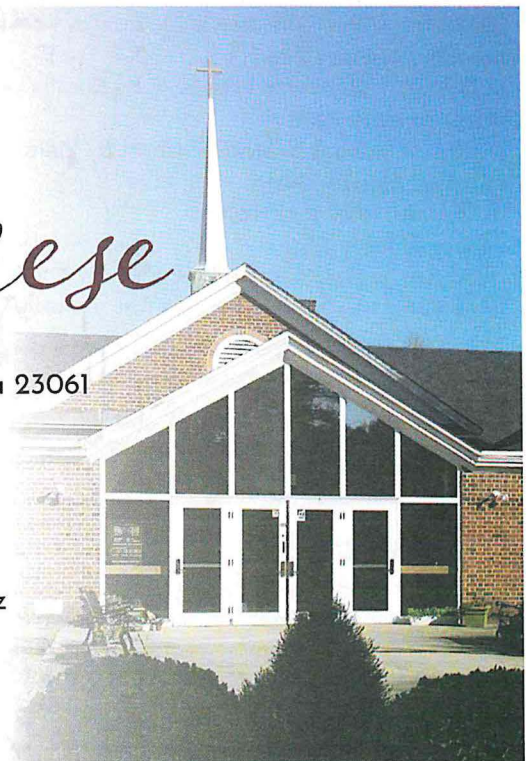
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Listed inside bulletin
each week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the
month at 6:15 p.m. or by
appointment



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday -

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The parish community of
St. Therese welcomes you.

Please see an usher or
contact the
Parish Office for a
registration form.



JANUARY 18, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. Patricia Ellen Graves by Muff Moore

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Bill Irby, Jr. by Mary Foley

Monday, January 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 20th

No Mass

Wednesday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. Vic Kline by the McCloskey Family

Thursday, January 22nd

12:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Friday, January 23rd

12:00 p.m. Mary & Jennifer Chott by Marta & Jim Lee

Saturday, January 24th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 a.m. Dan Harding by Debbie & Bill Kelly

10:30 a.m. Carlos Gonzalez by the Gonzales Family

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Philomena & Ernest Vigliotta.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Solitude is one of the great values of our spiritual prayer tradition as Christians. Join us on Sunday, January 25, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) and let's talk about Solitude. Taught by Fr. Gregory. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish offices will be closed Monday, January 19th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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.

DONATION KIOSK UPDATE

At this time, the Square system can only handle deposits to one bank account, which is the General Operating Fund. It is not possible to process MMR/Haiti/Building Fund/Capital Improvements. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. I'm glad to help with any questions, so please reach out to Deb Knarr, Business Manager at 804-693-5939 or b.manager@stthersglo.org.

GUEST SHELTER NEEDED SUPPLIES

Ear plugs (for those sensitive to snoring or other nighttime noises), Febreze, Lysol wipes, disinfectant spray, men's undershirts (sizes Large-2XL), men's long-sleeve shirts (sizes Large-2XL), men's lounge pants (sizes Large-2XL), and men's underwear (sizes Large & XL). You can drop your donations off at the Day Shelter, 6536 Moose Drive, Gloucester, Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

JUBILEE CHURCHES NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of Jubilee Churches, we were able to assist a 70-year-old woman in our community who was at risk of losing power in her home. After an unexpected hospital stay and ongoing medication costs, she fell behind on her electric bill. Living with COPD, uninterrupted electricity is essential to her health and safety.

Jubilee Churches' support helped prevent a power shutoff, allowing her to remain safely in her home and focus on her health instead of crisis. This assistance provided not only financial relief, but peace of mind and hope during a vulnerable season. Your giving keeps neighbors safe, housed, and cared for – thank you for being part of that impact.

HAITI MISSION UPDATE

News from Fr. Richardson in Haiti: "As for me in Haiti, I can honestly say things are not going well at all. There is rampant insecurity, pressure from teachers regarding their debts, and the cyclone that struck Roy-Sec two weeks ago." **We pray that life in Haiti becomes easier for all the people living there!**

St. Therese Haitian Twinning Program

Sales of inscribed bricks continue and make great gifts. Watch for the inscribed brick placement in the portico coming soon, weather pending! (Thank you to Donna and the Bingo committee for assisting in the brick portico project.) The engraved brick program is an ongoing fundraiser that helps support our Haiti mission. Please order your bricks or donate on the church website; www.stthersglo.org or through www.polarengraving.com/stthersglo. Contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com for more information.

The St. Therese Haiti Mission continues to support Fr. Richardson in his efforts in Roy-Sec, Haiti. Your continuing kindness and financial generosity also continues to support the St. Joseph's Elementary School in Haiti.

GRIEF SHARE – GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

The next session of Grief Share will begin here at St. Therese today, January 18. The sessions will be held in the Meeting Room which is down the Education Wing. We meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. every Sunday. Registration is recommended to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. There is no cost to these sessions. To register for an In-Person group, go to griefshare.org and Find a Grief Share support group by typing in the ZIP Code 23061. For more information, contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or send a message through Grief Share.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday afternoon Bible Study at Jim Lee's home resumed January 8th with a new book. Sessions are 3:00-4:00 p.m. For information, contact Jim at 804-693-0826.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. New members are welcome anytime. 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.



DONUTS

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

CHILI COOK-OFF!

Bring your best chili and your appetite! Join us on Sunday, January 25th at noon in the Social Hall for a Chili Cook-off filled with great food and community fun. Everyone is welcome – come cook, taste, or just enjoy! All chili types welcome. Sign up in the Commons.



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.

LANCASTER, PA TRIP

The trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "Joshua" is scheduled for April 13-15. See the posters in the Commons and bulletin board for details. Information/questions may be directed to Teresa Hinton at 804-824-5735 or email teresahinton@gmail.com.

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 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

YOUTH MINISTRY JANUARY CALENDAR

January 18 – Class, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
 January 21 – Reconciliation, 6:15 p.m., Church
 January 22 – Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer
 for Christian Unity – Newington Baptist Church,
 7:00 p.m.
 January 25 – Class, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
 January 28 – H.S. Confirmation Class, 6:00-8:00 p.m., YLC

NEW TO ST. THERESE?

We would love 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 forms may be emailed upon request. Thank you and welcome!

CHECK OUT THIS LINK:
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www.catholicscomehome.org

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Please make plans to join us for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the week of January 19th-January 24th. This year, in addition to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity worship service which will be held on Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Newington Baptist Church, there will be opportunities each day during the week to gather at different churches for worship, Scripture reading and prayer. For the gatherings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you are invited to bring your lunch – water and tea will be provided by the host church.

- Monday, January 19th, First United Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. program, 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 20th, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Ware Episcopal Church
- Wednesday, January 21st, 12:15-12:45 p.m., The Church of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church
- Thursday, January 22nd, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Newington Baptist Church
- Thursday, January 22nd – **Unity Service at Newington Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.**
- Friday, January 23rd, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Saturday, January 24th, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church

The Jubilee Churches are planning this wonderful opportunity to join with neighboring churches for a time of prayer and worship. The theme is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." There is a powerful witness to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit when Christians of varied backgrounds come together with a shared goal and vision with authenticity and sincerity. The rainbow sign of covenant with God becomes realized in the unity of the Church.

IS YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT?



We may have tried to reach you and your landline has been discontinued and replaced with cellular service. Maybe your work phone no longer exists, or you moved? Remember to include your Parish Office when making all of your changes. Contact Denise in the office at 804-693-5939.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 4, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26:	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,954.00
E-giving:	\$ 5,714.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 4,115.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$14,783.50
Total Weekend Mass Counts:	364

SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY

Contributions Total:	\$ 1,750.00
Holy Day Mass Count:	191

2nd Collection Schedule:

January 18th – Respect Life
 February 1st – MMR



Offertory envelope update: They are now available in the Social Hall for the month of January. After February 1, please call Deb Knarr in the office to issue them. Thank you for your continued patience and generosity!

You are Invited!



All Parishioners are invited to tea

Saturday, February 7, 2026

12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

Parish Social Hall

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