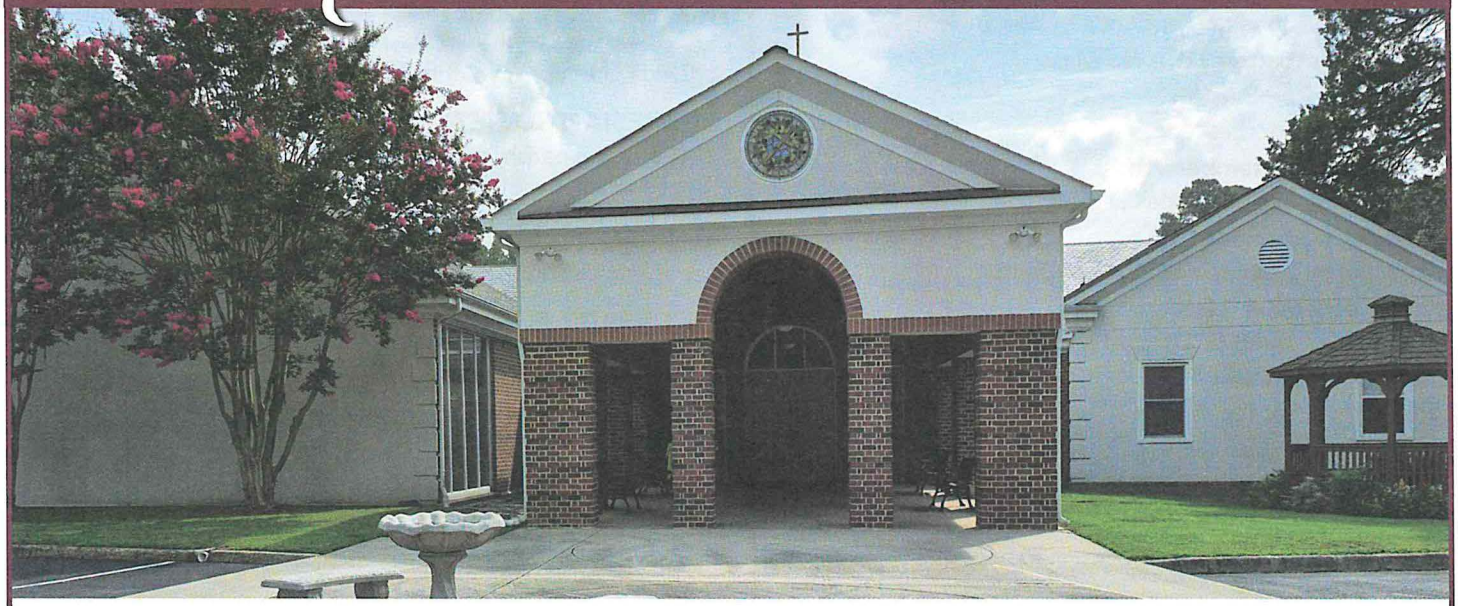
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule
Listed inside bulletin each week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Third Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:30 p.m. or by appointment

The parish community of St. Therese welcomes you. Please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14th
5:00 p.m. Bernard O'Connell, Jr. by Linda O'Connell

Sunday, November 15th
8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo
10:30 a.m. The Dougherty Family *(healing)* by Pat Kurovics

Monday, November 16th **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 17th
9:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Wednesday, November 18th
9:00 a.m. Elaine Baker by Dee Dee and James Rice

Thursday, November 19th
9:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, November 20th
12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, November 21st
5:00 p.m. Scott Williams by Phil Olekszyk

Sunday, November 22nd
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle shines in Loving Memory of Marion F. West

Altar arrangements provided by Linda O'Connell in Loving Memory of Bernard J. O'Connell, Jr.

POPE LEO XIV'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2026
PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

November — Proper Use of Wealth

That wealth be used for the common good and solidarity with those who have less.

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service, the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The following names were included on memorial candles at the All Souls' Day Mass, however were not included in the bulletin insert on November 1st:

Robert J. Hymel, Karen Lipinski, The Clements family, The Serra family, Helen Hicks, Margaret Clancy, Deceased Members of the St. Thérèse Choir, Earl Hicks, Cathy Weathers, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Butova, José Rascon, Petra Rascon, Sally Driscoll, Cline and Marie Gilley, Helen Labossiere, Michael Ulmer, The Zeleznik and Stout families, Bernard J. O'Connell, Jr., The Carrington and Gunther families and friends, Ann & Bill Kelly and Joan and Bernie Gillott

WEEKDAY MASS/MOORE MARRIAGE
We welcome you to join us on Friday, November 20th at the Noon Mass to celebrate the convalidation of marriage for Beverly and Lee Moore.

OFFICE CLOSURE
The parish offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 26th and 27th.

PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY
Pray for those in need and the healing hand of God to rest on them.

• Zol Molnar • Patty Keep Gigliello • Rita Maria Guest

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, contact the parish office for their name to be added to this list.

Condolences
We hold the families of Francis Mark Donner, Mark Huard, and Edie Schwamberger in prayer during their time of loss.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4



BAKE SALE
Join us this weekend under the portico, immediately following all Masses for the Youth Ministry Bake Sale. Proceeds to be used for Operation Christmas Child.

USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES/MEETING SPACE
Reminder: Use of Church Facilities by any individual, organization, staff, ministry or group must check availability and reserve space through the office prior to its use. Please include any setup/cleanup time, days or hours before and after the scheduled event. Activities related to Liturgy will take precedence. Contact Denise at 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

LANCASTER, PA TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND
Teresa Hinton is taking reservations for a Lancaster, PA trip to see JONAH at the Sight & Sound Theatre, April 13-15, 2027.

Deposit of $50.00 is due by November 15th to hold your spot. Final payment is February 15, 2027. This is a two-night stay at the TRU by Hilton with many activities, meals, and tickets to the performance.

There is double, triple, and single occupancy. Please contact Teresa at teres2hinton@gmail.com if interested.

Please place your payment by check to Church of St. Therese in the black box next to the office.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES
Do you have a Birthday or Anniversary you'd like printed in the bulletin? If so, contact Denise with your information at least two weeks prior to the date. 804-693-5939, ext. 1

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING A MEAL TRAIN!
One of our cherished Parish families is going through a tough time and would greatly appreciate the comfort of a warm meal. Reach out to Beverly Sabourin at 757-817-3698, to get involved and lend a hand.

25TH & 50TH ANNIVERSARIES
If you have a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in your future and are interested in a celebration and vow renewal, contact the parish office for further details!

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Peninsula Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2027-2028 school year:
Our next Open House for prospective new families is on November 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Go to www.peninsulacatholic.org for more information!

CALENDAR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY – NOVEMBER
Classes November 1st-22nd

MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES

Bingo – Tuesdays – Doors open 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Donna Raschke at 757-509-0068 or dcraschke@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council – 1st & 3rd Thursdays. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting.

Morning Bible Study – Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Contact Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or kwg853@yahoo.com.

St. Thérèse Divine Mercy Group – 2nd Tuesdays 9:45 a.m.

Threshold Bible Study – Resumes January 12, 2027. Contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

True Life in God Prayer Group – 1st Tuesdays. Contact Trudy Vanderhoof at btcentauri@aol.com.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY
As we head into the winter, the GUEST shelter is in need of a few items: Lysol spray and wipes, Pine-Sol or similar floor cleaner, and trash bags. The shelter is ready to accept warm-weather clothing donations: long-sleeve shirts, pants, sweats, etc. You can drop off supplies at the Day Shelter located at 6536 Moose Drive on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or in the basket outside the office.

ANGEL TREE
The Angel Tree will be in the Commons on November 14. The gift bags are for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore. Suggested items are on the tag attached to the bag. All items must fit in the bag. Please return the gift bags by November 30. Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to others.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Parents interested in having their children baptized should contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for more information on sacrament preparation.

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.

FOOD PANTRY
As we head into November, the Pantry is preparing for a busy fall. We are serving an additional 400-900 clients monthly. Virginia Peninsula Foodbank notified Bread for Life that the food supply is becoming tighter. Based on current projections, we expect to receive approximately 10% less food than we did previously. That makes community support more important than ever. If you are able, please consider helping us collect or donate local farm fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, canned tuna, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, peanut butter, breakfast items, nutritious nonperishable foods. Financial donations are equally important as they allow the pantry to purchase foods needed when Foodbank supplies fall short. Here's how you can help: https://www.breadforlifefoodpantry.com/how-to-help.

LANDLINE TELEPHONES
Have you been notified that your Landline will be going away? Have you discontinued your Landline Telephone and now your primary contact phone number is a mobile number? If so, have you contacted your parish with this change? Give Denise a call at the office to verify we have your current information at 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

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ST. THÉRÈSE WELCOMES YOU
We welcome newcomers and visitors to our parish and invite you to join our parish family. Registration forms are available in the commons or contact the parish office.

IRA ROLLOVER
Don't forget! You still have time to make a tax-deductible gift to our parish. If you have an IRA and you're 70 ½ years old, you can make a gift to our parish through an IRA Charitable Rollover. It helps you and helps us. How it helps you: It can lower your taxable income, count toward your required minimum distribution, and help you feel good about giving to our parish. How it helps us: We can put your gift to use right away in providing financial support to our ministries throughout the parish. For more information, call your IRA administrator, tax preparer or the parish office.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:	$ 798,016.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is	$ 15,346.46
Actual Plate Contributions:	$ 7,240.00
E-giving:	$ 2,214.00
Other Contributions:	$ 956.00
Weekly Grand Total:	$ 10,410.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	375

2nd Collection Schedule:
December 6th: MMR
December 13th: Retired Religious
December 25th: Catholic Charities

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