

# 3rd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016



## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	-----
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	-----

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Monday, February 29	6:30am	Fr. Anthony
	12:05pm	Thomas Puzio
Tuesday, March 1	6:30am	Celine Mancini
	12:05pm	Laura DeMayo
Wednesday, March 2	6:30am	Lena Gjon
	12:05pm	Consuelo Santos Lalo
Thursday, March 3	6:30am	Fannie Maurella
	12:05pm	Arsenio C. Pangilino
Friday, March 4	6:30am	Cheryl Devine
	12:05pm	Valerie Pat Rozyla
Saturday, March 5	7:00am	Roy Viola, Sr.
	5:00pm	Thomas Geiger Daniel Angione Louise C. Lamberto
Sunday, March 6	7:30am	The people of St. Therese
	9:00am	Art Hirschfeld Stella Chromcak Alfred Consoli
	10:30am	Charles Bolline, Jr.
	12:00pm	Paul Naughton

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	\$12,867.77
Income Same Week Last Year	\$10,613.40
Pave the Way	(2/21/16) \$225.00

**Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for:** Eileen MacMillian, Brian Piper, Fr. William Santeliz, Rita Coakley, Mary Ellen Scardo, Elizabeth Krajewski, Diane Carlson, Julianna Byank, Robbie & Christopher Rozyla, James Fitzpatrick, Frances Tardive, Joan Konopka, Shirley Sakos, Julio Enrique Guevara, Henry Guevara, Oliva Ortiz, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli

**GUIDELINES FOR NAMES LISTED HERE:** For privacy reasons, all names **must be submitted by immediate family members only.** We will also place names on our Prayer of the Faithful Announcement from the pulpit for 3 weeks. Twice annually (January & July 1<sup>st</sup>) Fr. Marc will clear the list. If you wish to have a person listed on either list, simply call the parish office.

## END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

To save postage and printing expenses, we ask that you **REQUEST** your financial statements for your Charitable Contributions for 2015. If you would like a financial statement for your taxes, please contact the rectory:

[stthereseoffice@optonline.net](mailto:stthereseoffice@optonline.net) [stthereseinfo@optonline.net](mailto:stthereseinfo@optonline.net)  
or call 973-584-8271 ex 712.

Statements will only be printed when requested as per Diocesan guidelines. **Thank you for your assistance!!**

## ANGELS STILL NEEDED



Are you in a position to help a young boy or girl continue his or her Catholic Education? Economic hardships are placing several students in jeopardy of having to leave our school. You can be the "wings" to lift them up in these troubled times. If you can help, make your contributions payable to St. Therese School and send them to the rectory labeled "Angel Tuition Fund" but please make checks payable to St. Therese. Thank you!

**If you would like to make a donation, please contact the rectory for more information!!**

**You can also make a donation to the Angel Tuition Fund**

**in memory of or in honor of a loved one!!**

## SHOP RITE GROCERY & PHARMACY CARDS



Did you know that St. Therese purchases the cards at a 5% discount? When you purchase the cards at face value, St. Therese earns the 5%.

You can use the ShopRite Card to purchase ANY of the Gift Cards at ShopRite's Gift Card Central where you will find a spectacular selection of gift cards from popular retail stores, restaurants and others!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REQUESTS DONATIONS

The St Therese K of C requests donations for our upcoming Auction and Tricky Tray. Sporting equipment, memorabilia, collectibles, art work, household items are all welcome.

We will pick up at your convenience, just email [roxbox@optonline.net](mailto:roxbox@optonline.net) or call Tim @ 973 896 0616.

## WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Throughout the year, Jesus' Real Presence is celebrated for 12 hours, from 7:30am to 7:30pm in the Adoration Room/Children's Prayer Room at St. Therese, through exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and culminating with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Come and be blessed! Stay for an hour or even a few minutes. You'll be glad you came!

## EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

7:00pm – 7:45pm in the church. You're invited for Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as Vespers) and Benediction. We will provide an easy to follow "script".

## EASTER DINNERS & BASKETS



Each year our parishioners provide Easter dinners and Easter baskets to help the needy Roxbury residents during the Easter season. Please consider signing up on the weekend of Feb. 27th and 28th to donate dinner items, hams or lasagnas and or Easter baskets to help these families.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

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## WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT MARCH 11-12, 2016

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The Women of St. Therese Parish are invited to attend the fourth *St. Therese Women's Cornerstone Retreat*, a 27 hour retreat conducted for the women of St. Therese Parish by the women of St. Therese Parish. Cornerstone is a spiritual journey that brings the women of the parish together to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives through a combination of quiet reflection, discussion, and prayer. Attendees can look forward to spending time in a relaxed atmosphere with other women of faith. For more information, please contact Amy Skutnik 908-334-7586, or skutnik@yaho.com. Also, brochures with more information can be found in the atrium pamphlet rack or at the rectory. Brochures can also be viewed on the St. Therese website at [www.stthereserobury.org](http://www.stthereserobury.org).

**Space is limited – don't wait to send in your registration!**

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## MISSION TRIP APPLICATIONS

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St. Therese's is now accepting applications for our summer mission trip to Dunlow, West Virginia July 17 – July 23. Consider spending a week making a difference in the lives of a small community in Appalachia. Yes, it's a week of hard work, but it is also an opportunity to bond with teens and adults from St. Therese and to grow spiritually as you respond to Jesus' call to see his face reflected in those you serve. We are limited to 26 young people. Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to Juniors and Seniors. If you've interested, please see Fr. Marc or Deacon Bruce for an application, or you can download an application from the St. Therese parish website. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## "MARDI GRAS" THEMED FISH & CHIPS DINNER



The 8th Grade Students of St. Therese School will be sponsoring their "Mardi Gras" themed Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner Catered by Argyle's Restaurant on Saturday, March 5th from 5pm - 7pm at St. Therese School.

Tickets prices are: Adults: \$18, Seniors: \$15, Children 12 and under: \$12 (no additional charge for more than 3 children) Included is salad with choice of dressings, assorted desserts, choice of assorted beverages, coffee and tea (free refills) on all beverages. For tickets or information call Linda Catto at 973-479-3260 or email your request to [lcatto@verizon.net](mailto:lcatto@verizon.net). Checks should be made payable to St. Therese School (Please reference Fish and Chips on your check). Please come out and support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade!!

MOSES  
YOU ARE STANDING



ON HOLY GROUND

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## WORKS OF MERCY 101

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"The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and gives us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They 'are *charitable actions* by which we help our neighbors in their *bodily needs*' (USCCA). They respond to the *basic needs of humanity* as we journey together through this life."

## ✠ SHELTER THE HOMELESS ✠

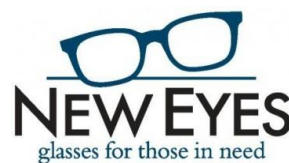
"There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- ~ See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time.
- ~ Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.
- ~ Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.
- ~ There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive.
- ~ Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally."

Follow "**Works of Mercy 101**" over the next few weeks for examples of how we all can incorporate them into our daily lives during this **Year of Mercy**.

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## NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY



The Knights of Columbus are beginning their annual eyeglass collection drive. Now is a great time to go through your junk drawers, storage cabinets and dresser drawers and remove some clutter while helping the less fortunate by donating your old eyeglasses to New Eyes for the Needy. All donated glasses can be deposited in the collection bin in the main entrance to the church. Through your generosity last year we donated 665 pair of glasses to be distributed to the less fortunate.

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## CORNER BEEF DINNER



St. Jude R.C. Church, Hopatcong will be having their annual Corned Beef Dinner Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Center. Cost of a ticket is \$25.00. For more information or ticket sales, please call St. Jude Rectory at (973) 398-6377.

## NCAA FINAL FOUR BEEFSTEAK DINNER

ST. THERESE



The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAA Final Four Beefsteak Dinner will be held on Saturday night, April 2nd, 2016 at the St. Therese School gymnasium to benefit the St. Therese CYO Basketball program. Five huge TV's will broadcast two NCAA semi-final games starting at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm). A full

beefsteak (filet mignon) dinner (catered by **The Brownstone Restaurant**), beer, wine and soda will be served, followed by dessert and coffee. In addition Raffles and 50/50 games will be held during the event.

Price per ticket is \$45 and seats must be reserved in advance. Individual tickets or full tables can be purchased by contacting Bob Murphy at (C) 973-632-5208 ([rjmurphy@att.com](mailto:rjmurphy@att.com)) or Mike Elko at (C) 973-819-7107 ([stscyo@yahoo.com](mailto:stscyo@yahoo.com)).

## LENT 2016

**Lenten Confession** available every  
Monday evening from 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Feb 29 March 7 & 14  
*plus* Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm

## SAVE THE DATES

Friday **Traditional Stations of the Cross** 4pm  
March 4 & 11  
Friday **Soup & Stations** 6pm  
*The Year of Mercy*  
March 4 & 11

**Parish Retreat in the Church**  
Sunday, February 28th, 7pm- 8:30pm  
Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm- 8:30pm  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick**  
Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**The Living Stations**  
Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm &  
Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Chrism Mass**  
Monday, March 21st, 7:00pm  
St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton

# Irish Soda Bread

ORDER FORM

SPONSORED BY THE  
ST. THERESE  
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

ORDERS TAKEN AFTER  
MASSES THE WEEKEND OF  
MARCH 5 & 6  
(ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID)  
PICK UP: AFTER MASSES THE  
WEEKEND OF  
MARCH 12 & 13

**COST: \$5 PER LOAF**

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FRAN DAY  
973-476-1193  
FRANDAY0511@GMAIL.COM

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TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Please join us for a Special Lenten Mass

St. Therese Parish will host a Mass with the *Anointing of the Sick* on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am with a light lunch to follow.

The sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick* will be administered to all who request it. Anyone suffering from physical, spiritual, mental, emotional, or physiological malaise would benefit from the sacrament.

Celebrants: *Fr. Marc, Fr. William & Fr. Andrés*

*If you are homebound and need a ride, please contact the rectory by Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> by calling 973-584-8271 ex 711*



## Ministry Schedule

Please find a substitute whenever you are unavailable to serve. Remember to sign in.

Any changes or updates? Contact Mary Rotella at [rotellam51@gmail.com](mailto:rotellam51@gmail.com).

March 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday of Lent	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12 noon
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	J. Wolf M.A. Dudak S. Kander D. Kendzior J. Maurella A. Oswald	J. Dowd A. Berlangieri D. Preuss I. Preuss J. Riker C. Saks	S. Penney M. Pessolano M. Pessolano M. Smethy S. Smethy J. Butler	J. Wrobel D. Billotti T. Billotti C. Bourdon J. Bourdon M. Danielson	E. Agront Y. Betancur A. Carroll J. Carroll I. Calabrese P. Clark
<b>Lectors</b>	D. Kendzior	R. Lucas	J. Potters	R. Padron	L. Critelli
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. Hajel N. Hajel	Open to any Server	J. Simone M. Simone I. Rosario	S. Osetec K. Tennyson S. Tennyson	F. Kenyon A. Poline A. Villasin
<b>Nursing Home</b>	J. Dowd & A. Berlangieri				
<b>Shop Rite Gift Cards</b>	R. Kenny S. Krzysik	D. Moog D. Caruso	G. Pasquale B. Robles	E. Turiansky E. Thomas	C. Sagui K. Poline
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>Note for Cooks:</b> Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.		<b>Servers:</b> Succasunna United Methodist <b>Cooks:</b> Succasunna United Methodist		