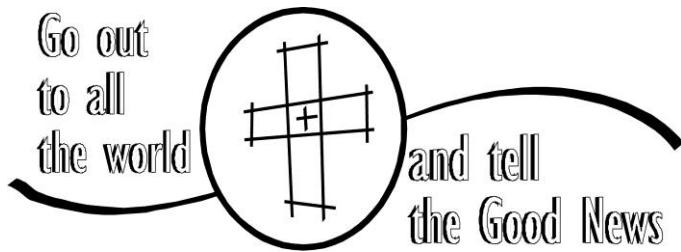


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	Paul Naughton
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Richard E. Fifoot

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2016

Monday, August 22	7:00am	Paula Miller
	12:05pm	Barbara Lyons
Tuesday, August 23	7:00am	Lorraine Hausser
	12:05pm	James Manley
Wednesday, August 24	7:00am	Joseph Thuy
	12:05pm	Domenico & Anthony Grossi
Thursday, August 25	7:00am	Erich Robert Lauffer
	12:05pm	Paul Naughton
Friday, August 26	7:00am	Peter So Pham
	12:05pm	Janet Quick
Saturday, August 27	7:00am	Ann. F. Leonard
	5:00pm	Patricia Maurella Hnatiw
Sunday, August 28	7:30am	Alice & Bill Mickley Paul Pham John Connors
	9:00am	Marlene Negri
	10:30am	Giulio Rubinetti
	12:00pm	Bernice Castiglia

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	\$11,664.78
Income Same Week Last Year	-----
Pave the Way	\$31.00

MASS TIMES WHEN TRAVELLING

Traveling Catholics can find mass times nationwide by calling 1-410-676-6000 or by clicking on their website www.masstimes.org.

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillan, Brian Piper, Fr. William Santeliz, Rita Coakley, Mary Ellen Scardo, Elizabeth Krajewski, Joan Konopka, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli, Deacon Tony. Signorelli, Toni Lamberto, Robert DeVos, Juliana Byank, Noah Lorencovitz, Connie Sagui, Patricia Decker, Charlotte Mundhenk

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 1st) Fr. Marc will clear the list. If you wish to have a person relisted on either list, simply call the parish office.

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!

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 every Wednesday, through exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and culminating with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Come and be blessed!

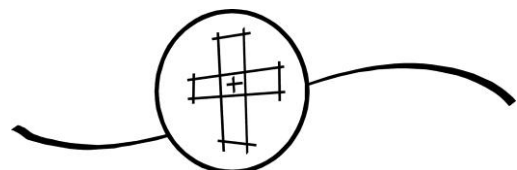
Stay for an hour or even a few minutes. You'll be glad you came!

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Join us 7:00pm – 7:45pm Wednesday evenings 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".

MUSIC ON VACATION

As is the norm for us here at St Therese, during the summer months the weekend liturgies have changes within the music ministry. First of all, the meditation songs are omitted and begin again in September. Also, due to the varied vacation schedules of the ministers during August, most of the weekend masses will not have music. However, on occasion, if a music minister is available, they will lead us in song



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOUSE OF MERCY MISSION



Once again the House of Mercy Mission is asking for your help to bless and prepare underprivileged children for the upcoming school year. We will be collecting NEW book bags, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, lunch boxes, markers, binders. Please deposit your donations and school supplies in the bin located in the atrium after all masses on August 14th & 21st. We truly appreciate your help. For more information please call Nancy Perez at 570-814-7276.

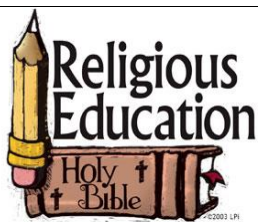
REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



All students entering their freshman year of high school and have attended a Parochial School or all 8 years of CCD Religious Education Classes are eligible to register for the Confirmation program. Informational letters and registration forms have been emailed, posted in the St. Therese School Friday Folder and posted on the Parish Website. **Forms received after July 31st will be required to pay a \$25 late fee.**

All payments and registration forms must be submitted to the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE



Registration forms for the 2016/2017 Religious Education Program year were mailed the beginning of June to families already in our system. Please read all the information contained in your packet that some of the information has changed i.e. class options and fees.

Registration where due before July 31st - IMPORTANT - Forms received and postmarked after July 31st will be put on hold and the family will be required to pay a \$25 late fee. If your family is experiencing financial hardship please contact the Mrs. McGuire, DRE to discuss your circumstances. The late fee **does not apply to new families** to the program.

New families to the parish or program (1st grade student or older) may contact the Religious Education office by phone 973 584 9444; email re-director@optonline.net or stopping by for information and a new family packet.

The Religious Education office will be open throughout the summer months. Please check the parish website www.stthereseroxbury.org (religious education link) for the summer hours or call our office before stopping by. The Religious Education Office is located in the back corner of the Church building.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners who are willing to share their faith with the children of the parish. We are currently in need of a variety of grades level catechists and aides (see below) call or email Cathy McGuire, DRE at re-director@optonline.net, for more information.

Sundays 8:45 – 10:15 am – Catechist needed in grade 8
Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Catechists needed in grades 5 & 6
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Catechists needed in grades 5, 6 & 7
Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Catechist needed in grs 3, 4, 5 –6
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm – grades 7 & 8

RCIA – INVITATION

WHAT: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

WHO: RCIA is for those who were baptized in another faith, baptized but not confirmed, and those who want to enhance their catholic faith and spirituality.

WHEN: Every Thursday evening starting on September 15, 2016 and concluding on the Easter Vigil April 15, 2017.

WHERE: The RCIA sessions will be held in the All Purpose Room of the church from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

HOW DO I ENROLL? There will be an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING** on September 8th at 7:30 pm in the All Purpose Room. The RCIA process, requirements, session schedules and, topics, will be discussed.

MORE INFORMATION? See Deacon Bruce or contact him at bolsen@optonline.net.

PARISHIONERS PLEASE HELP!

We would like parishioners to;

- Invite someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recruit someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recommend someone to be invited to participate in RCIA.
- If you would like to have someone invited to participate in RCIA and do not feel comfortable doing this yourself, please contact Deacon Bruce via email at bolsen@optonline.net.

GRANNY'S ATTIC

It's time to clean out the house and sell your stuff at Granny's Attic! Saturday, September 10th from 10am-3pm (Olde Sukcasunny Day) in our St. Therese front parking lot. Come and register for a spot or 2 (\$20./spot) after all weekend Masses (All Purpose Room): August 27th/28th & Sept. 3rd/4th. You may want to search for that item you've been looking for at a great price as well. So come on over and bring the kids! For further information or to donate call Vivian 973-584-1792.



The last shall be first

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Hello my brothers and sisters in Christ, Greetings and gratitude from the faithful of the Diocese of Malindi. This weekend we are celebrating the Mission Appeal weekend, where we get to share the stories of hope and faith, encouraging and building up each other as Catholics. Fr. Anthony Kitema, a priest from the diocese of Malindi will share more during the homily.

Malindi Diocese is located in the Coastal area of Kenya--East Africa. It's a young/baby diocese compared to the diocese of Paterson, but always striving to make Christ present to its faithful. Most parishes of the diocese are located in the rural areas, where it's a challenge to access the basic amenities like health facilities, education, clean water etc.

Given that reality, one way we reach out to our people with the Gospel--Good News, is through responding to their needs, trying to give a concrete, tangible solution to their needs, and through that, they experience the loving presence of Christ.

This weekend, the appeal is to support the construction of a pre-school in one of our remotest parishes--Garsen. The objective of the school is to make sure that the children --approximately 100 children, will at least have two meals a day, some basic education and faith formation. I ask you to be generous in supporting us in this project so that together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of these children.

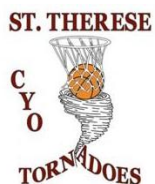
God bless you,
Fr. Gideon Buya--Mission Coordinator Diocese of Malindi

**St. Therese would like to welcome
Fr. Anthony Kitema to our parish this weekend!!!**

HELP NEEDED AT MERRY HEART

St. Therese hosts Mass at Merry Heart Nursing Home every Monday at 2pm. There is a need for 2 or 3 volunteers to help set up for the Mass. You will need to arrive about 15 minutes prior to Mass and then stay to help clean up afterwards. Volunteers will be placed on a 5 week rotation schedule. For more information, please call the Activities Director Irma at 973-584-4000 ex 1414.

CYO REGISTRATION



St. Therese 2016-2017 CYO basketball is open to boys and girls grades 4 – 8. Teams practice several times a week with games on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Registration documents are available for download at:

www.stthereserobury.org/cyo_basketball.php.

For returning players, the completed forms can be mailed. In person registration will be held in the St. Therese School gym on the following dates:

Sunday August 21st – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Sunday August 28st – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Please contact Mike Elko (973) 819-7107; stscyo@yahoo.com with any questions.

CARDBOARD CITY

The Saint Therese Youth Group would like to thank our parishioners for the outpouring of support and generosity for our Second Annual Cardboard City!

The heat and rain did not deter over 30 teenagers and adult volunteers from spending the night in cardboard boxes to raise awareness of homelessness in our area.

Parishioners stopped by throughout the night to offer support, many attended our Fuddrucker's fundraiser, many donated food for the teenagers to eat for dinner and breakfast, and one of our parishioners even donated the boxes that the participants slept in!

Overall the event was a great success! The money raised will be donated to Bridges Outreach, a nonprofit organization the youth group works with to feed the homeless and less fortunate. Our next bridges run will be in late September and if you are interested please contact Deacon Bruce for more information.

Again, these activities would not be possible without your support! God bless you!

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BOOK CLUB

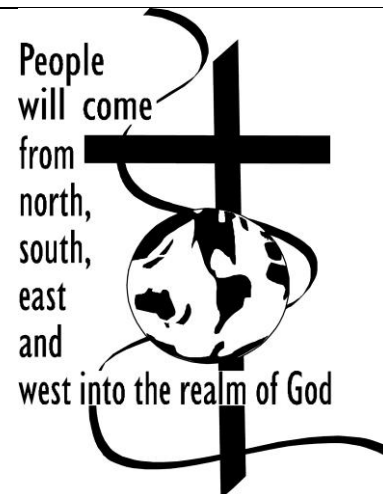
Please join our wonderful **Book Club!** Our next gathering is Friday, September 9th from 10:00-11:30am in the All Purpose Room of the Church. The book of discussion:

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
Coffee & Snacks are served too! Fr. Marc

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, September 8th, 2016 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30PM in room 101.

Program: Speaker: Lisa Athens; Grief Specialist
For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164



Great Community Service opportunity for Confirmation Classes, Youth Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and families!!

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE IN ROXBURY REGISTRATION FORM

On September 17, 2016, Roxbury Township will give back to our community during a September 11 Day of Service. The idea is simple: gather people together to remember, then send teams out to work in the community. We'll be picking up trash in our parks, helping seniors or the disabled with yard clean-ups at their homes, and collecting food for those in need.

On September 17th, registration begins at 8:00 am at the Roxbury Public Works Building (96 N. Dell Ave, Kenvil). We expect to finish by 1pm. Youth must be accompanied by a parent. Individuals are responsible for their own transportation to the locations where we'll be working. Wear work clothes, bring a bagged lunch, and bring work gloves and hand tools if you can (pruners, rakes, shovels, hedge clippers, etc.) Please mark all hand tools with your name! For more information contact our parish representative: Annette Oswald at 908-234-1000 ex 212 or AJOSwald@komline.com

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SIGN UP Fill out the form below and return it to: St. Therese RECTORY 7 Hunter Street, Succasunna, NJ 07876.

NAME:			PHONE:
ADDRESS:			
E-MAIL:			
# ADULTS 18+ years:	# CHILDREN 5-13 years:		
	# CHILDREN 14-17 years:		

We are coordinating many projects. What are you interested in? (Check all that apply –assignment given on that day.)
 Assisting with a food drive Cleaning up parks Helping a senior or disabled neighbor with yard work.
 I can help with registration/check-in on the day of the event (must arrive by 7:45 am)

OPTIONAL T-Shirt Order Form: Especially for this occasion, we have created a St. Therese Church T-Shirt. We encourage you to order shirts at this special SUBSIDIZED price to wear on September 17th. **All orders due by 9/12.**

T-Shirt	Quantity	Size(s)	Price Each \$5.00	Total
Adult Sizes S - 4XL				
Please enclose a check made out to: St. Therese Church.			Grand Total \$\$	

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

August 27 th & 28 th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Dino M.A. Dudak M. Istvan S. Kander J. Maurella A. Oswald	P. M ^c Donnell G. Birrer M. Birrer T. Birrer A. Galan G. Galan	S. Penney M. Pessolano M. Pessolano M. Smethy S. Smethy J. Butler	J. Hogan D. Medini A. Serpa D. Sparano A. White E. Wolan	P. Clark C. Cmielewski L. Kali E. M ^c Carthy A. Mazzoni K. Mydosh
Lectors	S. Nicholl	S. Birrer	M. Harding	R. Padron	L. Catalano
Altar Servers	D. Nicotra M. Nicotra	Open to any altar server	A. Ochoa E. Uhlman	A. Attieh C. Reed	F. Kenyon J. Moore
Nursing Home	J. Salerno & P. McDonnell				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	R. Kenny S. Krzysik	D. Moog D. Caruso	G. Pasquale B. Robles	E. Turiansky E. Thomas	C. Sagui K. Poline
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: <i>Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.</i>		Servers: St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Cooks: St. Andrew Greek Orthodox		