

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2017



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	Helen & Paul Naughton
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Fr. William

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2017

Monday, January 2	7:00am	Amy VanDyke
	12:05pm	Leonard Boniface
Tuesday, January 3	7:00am	Brian Anthony Kelly
	12:05pm	Dick Barry
Wednesday, January 4	7:00am	Roy Martel
	12:05pm	Paul Quartucci
Thursday, January 5	7:00am	Roy Viola, Sr.
	12:05pm	Sean Travis Cover Julius James Grieco
Friday January 6	7:00am	Elizabeth Pham
	11:00am	Fr. William Santeliz
	12:05pm	Christine Maher
Saturday, January 7	7:00am	Lewis Gallo
	5:00pm	Andy Preuss
Sunday, January 8	7:30am	James Salerno, Sr.
	9:00am	Emil Roselli Joseph Rauschkolb Mary Ann Giordano
	10:30am	Herbert Sandford
	12:00pm	Helena Seefranz

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	-----
Income Same Week Last Year	-----

Due to vacation and bulletin deadlines, the collection totals for Christmas and New Year's will be printed at a later date. The counting and depositing procedures still remain in place.

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Brian Piper, 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 Saguì, Darryl Centinaro, Louis Gallo, Jim Lothian

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 listed on either list, simply call the parish office.



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".

ST. THERESE TRAVEL CLUB

Join Fr. Andres on this wonderful pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes Sept 24 to Oct 3, 2017. This is the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions and what a great time to be there. The trip is 10 days and arrives in Lisbon and home from Barcelona. You will be staying 2 nights each in Fatima and Lourdes. Come join us at our informational meeting on Tuesday, Jan 10 in the All Purpose Room of the Church at 7PM. Please RSVP for the meeting to Pat at 862-432-6475 or phboomerang@optonline.net.

ST. THERESE BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Therese Book Club is scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2017 at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room. The book we are reading is, "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery. Hope to see everyone there.

FREE THROW COMPETITION



The Knights of Columbus Council 6320 will be holding a Free Throw Competition at St. Therese's Gymnasium on Saturday, January 21st, from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm. You must be at the gym and registered no later than 3:30 pm to participate. The competition is open to all children between the ages of 9 -14 years old (as of Jan 1, 2017 - proof of age will be required – bring a copy). The winners of the local competition will move on to the District competition. Registration forms will be made available during Masses on Jan 7th/8th and 14th/15th. Registration prior to the event is strongly encouraged. You can also contact Tony Solazzo at solazzokoc@gmail.com to register or with any questions.

2017 Special Events

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

“Grave Matters- End of Life Decisions”

St. Therese Sanctuary

Monday, January 23, 2017

Rally for Life 11am-1pm

Bus trip to Trenton NJ

** more details to come**

Friday, April 21 2017

REBOOT Live!

St. Therese School Gym

Tickets \$20 each

SAVE THE DATE

Are you caring for your elderly parents or relatives?

Do you have questions about the end of life and how our faith instructs us to proceed? Do you wonder if you made the right decision in accordance with the Catholic Church?

The St. Therese Respect Life Committee and St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council 6320 jointly present a **FREE** talk on:

“Grave Matters –End of Life Decisions”

by Fr. Pawel Tomczyk
from St. Paul Inside the Walls

Fr. Pawel’s talk will expertly and delicately explore Catholic teaching on many end of life situations, including: palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, hospice care, providing nutritional or extraneous life support, and more.

When: Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm - 9pm

Where: St. Therese Church Sanctuary

“Reboot Live” is an event designed to get people excited about their faith. Join us to witness an engaging speaker, **Chris Stefanick** and musician **Jon Niven**. This is going to be a life-changing event for Catholics. Hosted by local churches in the Paterson Diocese. “Reboot Live” is appropriate for ages 12 and up. Stop by the rectory to purchase your tickets or speak to Fr. Andres.

<http://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

† REMEMBERING FR. WILLIAM †

Please continue to send in your pictures of Fr. William to either the rectory or to church. These pictures will be placed in a photo album and on display at St. Therese.

First Saturday Novena Mass in memory of Father William continues on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 9:00am. This gives us the opportunity for us to gather together, pray and remember our dear friend.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory, School and Religious Education offices will be closed the week after Christmas and reopen on Wednesday, January 3, 2017.

We wish everyone a

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy, Healthy New Year!*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“A Journey Toward Healing”

The Bereavement Ministry of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha R.C. Church invites all who have encountered the loss of a loved one to join our support group for prayerful reflection and sharing. Sessions will be held the First Wednesday of every month from January to August 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 pm at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, R.C. 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ. Please call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978 if you wish to attend.

RED ROSE DECAL

St Therese Knights of Columbus will be offering Red Rose decals at the doors after all masses on the weekends of January 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Your donations to the Red Rose decals will help support the culture of life efforts. The Proceeds will be donated to maternity supported organizations such as Birth Haven and to fund our Roses for Parenthood program. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

St. Therese Parish will be conducting another Catholics Returning Home program starting Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the All Purpose room of the church.

There are six sessions on six consecutive Tuesday evenings. The program is very informal and non-judgmental. It is a discussion based program that is simply a gathering of parishioners that are open to hear whatever questions or concerns you may have, and help you on the journey to discovering the answers you seek about your faith and the Catholic church. The program members are trained and have many years experience in this program.

The program is run entirely by lay parishioners of St. Therese. It is a perfect opportunity for practicing or non-practicing Catholics to voice their questions or concerns about anything that may be preventing them from a full connection to God and the Catholic church. If you, a friend or family member is not feeling fully connected to their faith and the Church, this is a good way to start the process of finding the way back to better faith and the Church.

Many issues have been encountered in the previous sessions of this program. This has given our program members a unique ability to listen to and understand the issues that you may have. In addition, the deacons and priests at St. Therese are at our disposal to pose questions and get accurate information for you in an anonymous way. They are also ready to speak to you directly, if that is your desire.

Whether you have had a bad experience with a member of the clergy or other church member; are at odds with what the Church teaches; or have any other issue, this program will help you to voice your concerns and hopefully lead to a better understanding of these difficult situations. And, most importantly, help you to come back to a fuller faith and a return to a better experience in the Catholic church.

Please call the program coordinator, Michael Calabrese (973-219-7312) with any questions. Registration is not required, please feel free to just stop by to see what this is all about. We hope to see you there.

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. Please contact Mary Rotella to update your email information for the Ministry Contact List

January 7 th & 8 th The Epiphany Of The Lord	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Wolf D. Bogdan C. Buczynski G. Buczynski J. Dino M. A. Dudak	J. Butler A. Galan G. Galan R. O'Brien I. Preuss M. Recchia	S. Penney M. Smethy T. Calabrese R. Christian A. Colucci R. Dul	K. Walsh A. White E. Wolan D. Billotti T. Billotti M. Danielson	F. Parks J. Parks B. Sclafani S. Sclafani E. Agront Y. Betancur
Lectors	S. Nicholl	J. Wolf	S. Smethy	J. Marchesi	A. Carroll
Altar Servers	J. Fraser A. Buczynski	Open to Any Altar Server	S. Tennyson A. Nowel	M. Marchesi N. Marchesi	C. Bryan N. Byrne
Nursing Home	J. Butler & J. Wolf				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	E. Bewalder D. Miranda	J. Hastings J. Ortiz	P. & J. McDonnell	M. Kuhn E. Turiansky	A. Letizia L. Wallace
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: <i>Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.</i>		Servers: AMMA Group Cooks: AMMA Group		