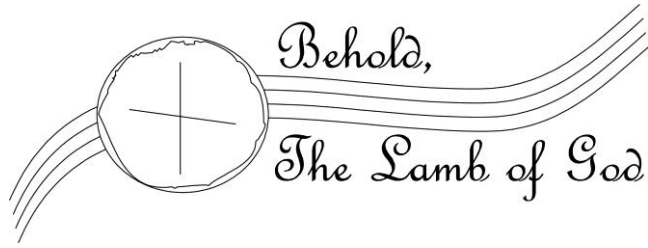


2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017



Behold,
The Lamb of God

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017

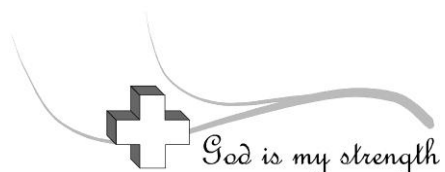
Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	-----	
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Vincent Scerbo	
MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2017		
Monday, January 16	7:00am	Louis Gallo
	12:05pm	Dick Barry
Tuesday, January 17	7:00am	Fred Ciarletta
	12:05pm	James Salerno, Sr.
Wednesday, January 18	7:00am	Arlene Luciano
	12:05pm	Oscar Abate
Thursday, January 19	7:00am	The intentions of Eva Theresa Buchowlecka
	12:05pm	Lori Opdyke
Friday January 20	7:00am	Alfred Maurella
	12:05pm	Margaret & Brian Mulligan
Saturday, January 21	7:00am	Bernadette Adone
	5:00pm	Jane Norris
Sunday, January 22	7:30am	Hamilton Turner
	9:00am	Marlene Negri
	10:30am	Diane Leissing
	12:00pm	Nicholas Meola Gary Butkowsky Sandy Cole

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	\$13,896.87
Income Same Week Last Year	\$12,215.20
Christmas 2016	\$49,919.37
Christmas 2015	\$53,643.14
New Year's Day 2017 combined collection	\$14,862.75

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Joan Konopka, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli, Deacon Tony Signorelli, Noah Lorencovitz, Darryl Centinaro, 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 relisted on either list, simply call the parish office.



God is my strength

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".

ANNOUNCING THE DATES FOR THE 2017 DUNLOW MISSION TRIP!

The trip to West Virginia by our youth and adults will take place next summer from June 25th thru July 1st. We will begin accepting applications on Sunday, January 29th and throughout the month of February. Watch for further announcements concerning the application process soon.

† 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.

RED ROSE DECAL



St Therese Knights of Columbus will be offering Red Rose decals at the doors after all masses on the weekends of 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.

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 12:00 – 3:30 pm. 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 in February. Registration forms will be made available after Masses **this weekend**. Registration prior to the event is strongly encouraged. You can also contact Tony Solazzo at tsolazzokoc@gmail.com for exact times of each age group and to register.

FROM ROXBURY SOCIAL SERVICE

“Dear Father Marc, Thank you very much for all of the help and assistance you give us throughout the year at Roxbury Social Services and Food Pantry. Each month we help approximately **200 hundred local families**, over **300 hundred adults** and over **200 hundred children**. We hand out **over 500 bags of food**. We could not do this without the support of your parishioners and other local churches, community groups, clubs and schools in our town. We are so lucky to be part of this wonderful, giving community! Thank you for all that you do! God Bless and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sincerely, Janet Wald, Roxbury Social Service Director”

EXTENDED HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Faith, hope and love. But the most greatest of these is Love.” *1 Corinthians 13:13*



Our parish has initiated extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration on each First Friday and First Saturday of the month during 2017. The period of extended adoration will commence at 9:00 pm on the First Friday of the month and extend to 9:00 pm on the First Saturday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will also continue to take place each Wednesday of the month from 7:00am to 7:00pm followed by Vespers and Benediction.

The people of St. Therese Parish have been blessed to have this extended time to worship Jesus in the Eucharist. Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration, and you will begin to understand these words of St. John Vianney, *“If we really love the good God, we will find it a joy and happiness to spend some time near Him, to adore Him and keep company with so good a friend. He is there in the tabernacle. What is Jesus doing in this sacrament of love? He is loving us.”*

Sign-up sheets will be in the atrium after each Holy Mass the last weekend of the month. Any questions, please call Diane 973-479-7250 or Marta 917-628-8742 in the evening.



Invites us to join the

Rally for Life

Monday, January 23, 2017

44th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade
U.S. Supreme Court Decision

State House Steps, NJ Capitol
125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ
11:00 A.M. to approx. 1:00 P.M.

Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected
to Address Rally.



St. Therese will host a van trip to Trenton through the generous support of the St. Therese Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in attending and would like to reserve a spot, please call the Rectory office 973-584-8271 ex 710 or 711 by Monday, January 16th.

There is limited seating!!

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.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE

The St. Therese Women's Cornerstone V Team is accepting registrations for their upcoming retreat March 17-18th. Spend time relaxing in peace and faith with other women of the parish! For more information, contact Michele Velotti at (201) 841-1001 or mvelotti@optonline.net. Flyers are available in the atrium.

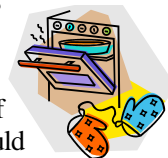


SEARCH 109

SEARCH weekend: February 10-12th 2017. Any Juniors or Seniors in HS that are interested in attending, please see Dana Colucci or email her at dcolucci22@gmail.com. **SEARCH** is a youth based retreat with St. Matthews and Resurrection Parishes in Randolph and is a prayerful and fun weekend!! Flyers are available at church!!

RECTORY COOKS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to volunteer? Would you like to quietly help out our parish community? We would like to re-introduce our Rectory Cooks Ministry on a trial bases. If you feel that once every month, or so you would be able to cook a dinner in your own kitchen and bring it over to the rectory to feed our parish priests, please contact the rectory for details. This is a wonderful way to help our priests enjoy a home-cooked meal, so they can spend more time serving the spiritual needs of our parish members and less time figuring out what's for dinner tonight. Please call the rectory at 973-584-8271.



2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Be Rich in Good Works

If you have not yet responded to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2016 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the Diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2017. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve. Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org.

PARISH PANTRY



Next Sunday is Parish Pantry Sunday. Our Pantry serves Roxbury Township's Social Services Department. They are in need of:

toilet paper, coffee & kids juice boxes.

Please bring any food or personal hygiene items to the atrium before mass.

CYO FOOD DRIVE

CYO will be hosting a Food Drive on Saturday, February 4th (Super Bowl weekend) at each of the CYO games in the school gym. All items collected will be donated to Roxbury Social Service.

ST. THERESE TRAVEL CLUB

The year 2017 is the 100th anniversary of Fatima - be part of the celebration!!!! Join Fr. Andres as we travel on Sept 24 to Oct 3, to both Fatima and Lourdes!!! We will spend two nights in both locations as well as two nights in Burgos and Barcelona. Price is \$3649 per person based on double occupancy. This price will only hold until 3/17. For further details please contact Pat at 862-432-6475.

Welcome Fr. Jose H Bocanegra



I was raised in a poor family along with my sister in Columbia. My parents worked hard to make us confident, empathetic, hard-working individuals who, not only stand on their own feet, but also stand up for others. As a result of my early training and subsequent education, I have become a skilled communicator and am able to effectively coordinate tasks and see them to completion.

As a Business Administrator, I have a thorough understanding of business finance as well as advanced computer proficiency. My business experience has allowed me to develop interpersonal skills especially in the area of Customer Relations. My interests include computer science and math. I believe that there is a creative fusion between these disciplines.

Leaving everything behind, I came to United States in 2007. I joined the Diocese of Paterson where I finished all my theological studies at Seton Hall University, Immaculate Conception Seminary and in 2013 became a priest. I really enjoy being a priest and especially being a spiritual leader for those who are in need.

I enjoy traveling, exploring exotic countries, cooking, dancing; sky diving, sports (basketball and volleyball), volunteering, counseling, computers, photography and DJ.

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 22nd & 23rd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A. Oswald G. Panula J. Tekula J. Wolf J. Zisa D. Bogdan	A. Berlangieri L. Coakley K. Downey A. Galan G. Galan W. Lovas	P. Hefferan R. Keische R. Keische K. Litts P. M ^c Donnell K.A. Mulligan	L. Canfield G. Marchesi B. O'Connor M. O'Connor R. O'Connor S. Osetec	J. Dino L. Kali D. Kobza A. Mazzoni E. M ^c Carthy K. Mydosh
Lectors	M. Rotella	K. Fitzgerald	C. Lanese	J. Skutnik	L. Critelli
Altar Servers	D. Nicotra M. Nicotra M. Keil	Open to Any Altar Server	A. Nowel J. O'Rawe M. O'Rawe	C. Reed M. Reed I. Rosario	R. Turiansky M. Andujar N. Byrne
Nursing Home	A. Berlangieri & sub needed				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	Robbin Kenny Sophia Krzysik	Doreen Moog Dawn Caruso	Grace Pasquale Bill Robles	E. Turiansky E. Thomas	Karen Poline
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.		Servers: C. Barrett, M. Barrett, L. & B. Brown, J. Wolf Cooks: L. Kali, A. Komas, M. Scerbo, L. DiGiacinto		