



Saint Therese Parish

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SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm., Pastor
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph McGowan, O. Carm., In Residence
Deacon Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

PARISH STAFF:

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Adrian Soltys, Director of Music & Liturgy
Mrs. Therese A. Higgins, Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt, Business Manager

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening at 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

RITE OF PENANCE:

Saturday at 4:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the parish office.

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the parish office shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A. :

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Process of Catholic Formation.
Please call the parish office for information.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
(Closed for lunch 12 to 1 PM)

CONFIRMATION &
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

201-567-2528
gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org

ACADEMY
OF ST. THERESE

201-568-4296

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

REL. ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM** Joseph Kelly, Jr., req. Theresa Kelly
5PM Dora Robinson, req. her husband, Brooks
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 Domingos & Conceicao Fernandes, req. Philip & Dorothy Fernandes
9:30 Richard Gorman, req. Tom & Kathy Bradler
11:30 Jadwiga Rykala, req. Eva and Family
11:30 Joan Gregor, req. Bronwyn O'Connor
- MON. 8:30** Roberta Scioscio, req. Ann Dempsey & Family
8:30 Mario Spola, req. Ann & Barry Dempsey & Family
- TUE. 8:30** Maureen McMahon, req. her husband, Bud
8:30 Kenneth Nasse, req. Mary Rose Pasi
- WED. 8:30** Eugenia Lopez, req. her daughter
8:30 Edo Barzelatto, love, Maryann
- THU. 8:30** Nancy Elder, req. John & Betty Connolly
8:30 Teresa Brennan, req. John & Mary Brennan
- FRI. 8:30** Sheila McCormick, req. Josephine McCormick
8:30 Annalee Caruso, req. Gino & Carmen Pagnozzi
- SAT. 5PM** George Nilsen, req. the Nilsen Family
5PM Robert Feliconio, req. Darlene Feliconio & Family
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gil Muller, req. the Religious Ed Office
9:30 James Sansum, req. Kevin & Carole O'Boyle
11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Giovanna Giampiccolo
11:30 Antonio & Luiza Clemente, req. Philip & Dorothy Fernandes

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Helen Trumbetta**, requested by Rose Marie Preolo.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Gary Mioli**, requested by the Sikoryak Family.

Weekly Collection

Our week's goal is: \$15,300.00

This week's collection:	Regular	\$11,376.00
	Assessment	\$ 2,212.00
	Total:	\$13,588.00

Church in Europe: \$1,700.00

Thank you for your generosity!



those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE
 SARKIS ARSLANIAN
 VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
 MARYANN BARZELATTO
 EDWARD BURKE
 CALVIN BROKAW
 DEIDRE BYRNE
 CHARLES CASTLE
 JACK CURTIN
 VIVIAN D'ERASMO
 DOLORES DE SANTI
 JAMES DE STENO
 COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
 JOAN FLEMING
 JOHN FLYNN
 FREDERICK FRONJIAN
 KYLE GERAN
 PAT GERAN
 DAN HAGGERTY
 DOROTHY JEZSIK
 BABY KAYLA
 ANDREW KOVACH
 NORMAN KUBRIN
 ERNIE LECLERCQ
 LENORE LIEBESKIND
 BILL LEE
 MICHAEL LOIACONO
 CHRIS LORA

JOE MARCHESE
 ANNE MARSIGLIANO
 TIMMY MC DONNELL
 STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
 MICHAEL
 ANN MARIE MEEHAN
 MICHELLE MULLEN
 MARY ANN OATES
 MICHELLE PREOLO
 MARIE POCHINI
 BOB PRINCE, JR. & SR.
 JESSIE RACYN
 RINA ROMANELLI
 RALPH ROTUNDA
 WENDY RUGGIERO
 BEVERLY SCHWAB
 JOANN SCIMANICO
 ELAINE SEMAN
 CECILE SICARI
 RICHARD SOTELL
 ERIKA SPADACCINI
 DONNA SPINA
 GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS
 NORMAN TRASS
 ISABEL VITELLARO
 KATHY WHELAN
 DOT WILLIAMS

For our loved ones who have died, especially, **Helen Bradford, Lillian Driscoll and Hank Emerson**, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for Sept. 19-20

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....K. Mays, C. McConville, CJ Schutte, R. Schutte, Z. Schutte, E. VanSteenberg
 7:30 AM.....R. Keim, R. Reinhardt, R. Agosta, M. Clark
 9:30 AM.....E. Cantos, E. Capone, S. Dauble, J. DeCristofaro, A. Leclercq, C. Manna
 11:30 AM.....M. Hudick, D. Kelliher, S. L'Angiocola, M. Pasi, G. Pecci, K. Regan

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....F. Corbett, K. Leyden
 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro
 9:30 AM.....J. Leclercq, F. Mladjenovic
 11:30 AM.....R. Puglisi, J. Hebert

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Zachary Cetera, Justine Ramos
 9:30 AM.....Caleb Woods-Bannon, Zeida Ben-Fredj
 11:30 AM.....Rebecca Quigley, Dominick Manoy
 1:30 PM.....Nina Toups

Taize Prayer September 14 @ 7:30 PM

The Feast of the Holy Cross is an ancient feast in the Church year and for many years was a Holy Day of Obligation. Unfortunately most years, unless it falls on Sunday, the Feast goes unnoticed.

Please join us on Monday, September 14th at 7:30pm as we celebrate this feast with Taize Prayer.



All current lectors and those interested in becoming lectors: There will be a training session on Saturday, September 26th, from 9am - 11:30am. All are encouraged to attend.

Grocery Certificate Information

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all your support to the grocery card program. As we all know A&P Supermarkets; which includes: Pathmark, Food Emporium, Food Basics, Superfresh and Waldbaums; has filed for bankruptcy protection. We still have stock and will continue to sell the A&P gift card. The company asks that we use the cards right away. Once the court approves the bankruptcy, the stores will no longer honor the cards and will not issue a refund. My understanding is other supermarkets; such as Stop & Shop and Acme; will be taking over some of the stores. They will not honor the A&P gift cards. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at grocerycards@academyofsttherese.com.

Thank you, Karan Ardizzone

Thank you ...

for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future**. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

Women's Morning Bible Sharing

Welcome all ladies to another season of bible sharing. This is open to new members, continuing members and those of you who have drifted away due to other commitments and are ready to return. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 17th, beginning with Mass in Church at 8:30am.

Women's Evening Bible Sharing

If you are not available for daytime Bible Sharing, how 'bout joining the ladies in the evening--every Tuesday from 7-9pm. It starts up again on Tuesday, September 15th in the Parish Center.

From the Director of Liturgy and Music

Our existing musical ensembles, the Folk Group and the Adult Choir, are ALWAYS accepting new members. The spirit is booming when a group of people gets together to sing (which is praying twice, according to St. Augustine!). We could always use more singers and instrumentalists to fill the ranks of our music ministry. I can guarantee the sacrifice of a weekly rehearsal and Mass pays off a thousand fold, and we can never out-give the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us. There is no such thing as being "not good enough". See me before or after mass to see where you can contribute!

-Adrian Soltys

REMINDER

**Special Needs Mass
Sunday, September 20th ~ 1:30pm**

American Special Children's Pilgrimage

Do you--or someone you know--have a young person with special needs? NOW is the time to reach out to us so we can give you more information about the LOURDES 2016 trip. ASCPG will be having a short presentation in the school gymnasium on September 20th after the Special Needs Mass. For more information or questions contact: Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105 or 201-567-8790, or email: ascpg1@verizon.net.

American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group
ascpg-lourdes.org



BAPTISMS

Let us welcome into our community, the following children who were baptized last week at St. Therese Church:

Blake Largo ~ September 4, 2015
Ava Largo ~ September 4, 2015

May God continue to bless them and their parents!

Religious Education News

Next Sunday, September 20th, we will join with parishes throughout our diocese to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." During the 9:30 am Mass, we will recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth and adults in our parish.

Religion classes will begin the week of September 27th. If you missed registration for this year, please call or stop

A Night of Worship and Reflection with Curtis Stephan

Join us in our Church for an evening of prayer, music and reflection featuring one of the leading composers of Catholic contemporary music.

Friday, September 18 ~ 7:00 PM

A free will offering will be collected to benefit the St. Therese music ministry.

This engaging composer and worship leader works tirelessly to serve the body of Christ, both nationally and internationally, through his inspiring music and spirit-filled workshop presentations.

Our 2nd Annual FEAST! October 2 and 3

We invite you to come and enjoy food and fun for the entire family! There will be games, music, 50/50 drawing, a procession and so much more!

For more information on how you can help lend a hand, please pick up a form at the entrance to the church.

STAR-FEST VI

Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 PM

**A Concert to Benefit One to One Learning at
Marydell Faith and Life Center**

Tickets: \$30 pre-paid; \$35 at the door

A mini taste from Rockland restaurants will follow.

Information 845-512-8176 clpangel59@gmail.com
www.one2one-learning.org

From the Pastoral Associate's Desk

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis is coming to the U.S.A.! I am so excited and anticipate what his message to all of us might be. I most especially love how he is touching the hearts and peaking the curiosity of so many, even those of our brothers and sisters who are not Catholic!

The main reason for Pope Francis' visit is to address the topic of FAMILY. His trip to Philadelphia is for the "World Meeting of Families". I am fresh off the plane from my vacation to Sicily and this trip is always, all about family. Spending time together, laughing, resting, visiting, talking, playing and of course, eating! Whenever I return from Italy, the importance of family really hits home. The "not knowing" when you will actually see one another again is always so painful, but helps us to not waista a minute of our time together. Living each moment to the fullest. Wouldn't it be amazing if we could all live like that, all the time? I really do believe that this is what Jesus calls us to.

I heard the gentle humming of songs coming from my bedroom window and watched our youngest family member remind all of us to pray before we eat. I miss many things about my visit, but I carry them with me and it fills my heart.

All of us are so blessed. I pray that we take the time to notice the special things about each of our own families, appreciate the little gestures, no matter how small. I've lost both parents now in a short four years time, but their lessons and love always remain in my heart, as do the many lessons that Jesus has taught me. God gives us this to help carry us along.

As we begin our Kick-Off of the school year and the celebration of family, may we be reminded of the great family we all have in one another here at St. Therese. I hope we can all take a minute to reflect.

Here is a recent quote from Pope Francis that I'd like to share with you! Enjoy and have a wonderful new school year!

"The life of a family is filled with beautiful moments: rest, meals together, walks in the park or the countryside, visits to grandparents or to a sick person... But if love is missing, joy is missing, nothing is fun. Jesus always gives us that love: he is its endless source. In the sacrament he gives us his word and he gives us the bread of life, so that our joy may be complete."

Blessings,

Gina Marie

Children's Choir Interest Form

Our parish music program is seeking to expand its ministry to children. This new group, a children's choir will be open to all from third through sixth grades.

This could be a tremendous opportunity for the children of our parish (and beyond... invite your friends!) to experience singing with a group, while learning traditional and contemporary liturgical songs that teach and reaffirm our Catholic faith.



Before a rehearsal schedule can be set, please fill out this interest form and check which rehearsal schedule is easiest to commit to out of the three.

Please complete this form as soon as possible and either drop it off at the office or give it to Adrian before or after one of the weekend masses.

Once a schedule has been decided, you will receive an email with more information.

Thank you!
- Adrian Soltys
Director of Music and Liturgy

Children's Choir Interest Form

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Check which rehearsal schedule best works with your schedule, choose more than one if applicable.

We are willing to commit to weekly rehearsals on
Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm _____ Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm _____
Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. _____

