

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 23, 2009**

*Live  
in the presence of God*



Intentions for the Week of August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread	---
Altar Wine	---

Masses for the Week		
Monday, August 24	7:00AM	Howard Beattys
Tuesday, August 25	7:00AM	Mary Griswold Barbara Nocchi
Wed., August 26	7:00AM	Jody Rilee Wilson Diane Brameyer
Thursday, August 27	7:00AM	Ann F. Leonard
Friday, August 28	7:00AM	Alice Mickley
Saturday, August 29	7:00AM	Madeline & Thomas Thompson
	5:00PM	Cindy Fiorello Helen Patierno & Dan Petrucelli
Sunday, August 30	7:45AM	Jody Rilee Wilson
	9:00AM	Donald Juliano Marion Braxyl Anthony "Cookie" Suler
	10:30AM	Dorothy K. DeMarino
	12:00PM	Ann Ucci Elizabeth Ann Pirrello Frank Mirabile

Intentions for the Week of August 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread	Richard E. Fifoot
Altar Wine	Richard E. Fifoot

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
Tithing Income Aug. 8/9	\$14,327.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$14,058.75
Tithing Income Aug. 15/16:	\$12,869.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$13,367.75

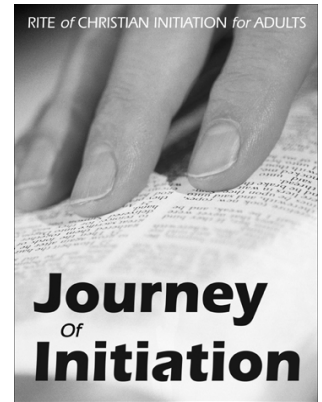
*From Father Davis: "Due to vacation scheduling conflicts and bulletin printing deadlines the tithing collection for the last 2 weekends are both listed this weekend."*

**MUSIC ON VACATION**  
The summer is upon us and time for vacations. Music ministers vacation too!!! Often times, vacations overlap making it difficult to schedule cantors and accompanists. Therefore, please be aware that during the weekend liturgies of August 15/16 and 22/23 there will be no music ministers.

**SAVE THE DATE – PARISH PICNIC**  
Please mark your calendar and save the date for our Parish Picnic, to be held at Horseshoe Lake beginning with mass at 12:00pm on October 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?**

- Been THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC for some time but never got around to doing anything about it?
- MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own?
- INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at St. Therese's but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church?
- BAPTISED, but not active in a church, or find yourself WANTING MORE?



**PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE RCIA**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM in St. Therese's All Purpose Room

*No pressure, no commitment, simply  
AN OPPORTUNITY to find out more about  
THE JOURNEY IN FAITH at St. Therese.*

**Attention: PARENTS!!**  
All parish children not attending a Catholic Elementary School should be enrolled in a parish religious education / "CCD" program. If your child is missing years of formal religious instruction, please know that we offer a reasonable manner in which your child can get back on track with their peers. If you would like more information, please contact the religious education office at 973-584-9444 or RelEdOffice@verizon.net.

**Confirmation Program**

**2 SPONSOR CATECHISTS NEEDED**

The success of our Confirmation program depends on the dedication of caring individuals willing to share their faith with our young teenagers. We are looking for 2 adults to become Sponsor Catechists. In this role, you will teach our candidates about the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as share your faith with them and witness to Jesus. The program covers a 2-year period beginning in Sept. 2009 and ending in May 2011. If you can help in our program or have any questions, please contact Michael Harding 252-2465

1. Sponsor Catechists (teachers) Meetings:
  - ✠ Sophomore Class of 2010 - Wednesday, August 26th from 7 to 8:30 pm
  - ✠ Freshman Class of 2011 - Thursday, August 27th from 7 to 8:30 pm
2. The first gathering of the Freshman Class of 2011, the Night of Beginning, takes place on Wednesday, September 9th from 7 - 9:30 pm. This very important first meeting is mandatory for our incoming candidates. The candidates will meet in the School auditorium at 7 pm. At 8:30 pm, parents are asked and encouraged to join us in the Church for mass and the Rite of Initiation.

# WHY CATHOLIC?

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

***Come and see!***  
***Sign-up Sunday on September 13th and 20<sup>th</sup>***

During Lent 2009, we as a Parish embarked on a journey intended to help us share in the Church's most important mission: evangelization. The process we used was developed by RENEW International and is entitled: "**Why Catholic?**"

The process involved small groups or communities that met weekly in the home of a small community leader. The leader or facilitator opened their homes to fellow pilgrims and provided a comfortable environment for dialogue around provided reading materials. The process is scripture based; follows the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults; and has a very solid spiritual component. The "**Why Catholic?**" process allows ample time for spiritual reflection and sharing (a.k.a. witnessing).

The initial launch of "**Why Catholic?**" brought together 250 parishioners meeting in 29 locations throughout the parish! The first "**Why Catholic?**" session, entitled "The Profession of Faith" explored, over a six week span, the basic tenets of our Catholic faith (in particular the Apostle's Creed). Part II, to begin October 4, 2009, will complete the study of our faith foundation. You need not have attended Part I in order to join a small community on its continuing faith journey. The "beauty" of the RENEW process is that it allows people to join the journey at any point in the process.

If you are interested in learning more about "**Why Catholic?**" we invite you to:

- visit our parish website at: [www.stthereserobury.org](http://www.stthereserobury.org) and read the articles in our parish bulletin written by Small Community Leaders describing the journey they and their small groups experienced in Part I;
- ask for a copy of our "**Why Catholic?**" information pamphlet that provides an in-depth overview of the entire process;
- call one of the "**Why Catholic?**" planning team members at 973.584.8271.

## **"Why Catholic?" ...Come and see!**

*This program will prepare each of us to understand better our Catholic faith, and to articulate our faith in a patient and compassionate way to others*

***Golf Anyone? Don't miss the  
St. Therese School's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual***

***John Rackowski Memorial Golf Outing***

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ. The cost is \$125 per golfer. All funds raised go directly to St. Therese School. Come for a fun and relaxing day on the green. For more information, please call Julie Matthews at (973) 387-0317. ***Hope to see you on the green!***



***Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for:*** Miriam Gossman, Joseph Sclafani, Eileen Redfern, Janet Hastings, Patricia Muccione, Chris & Robbie Rozyla, Jim & Frances Favo, Elizabeth Tasnady, Brian Sercus, Theresa A., Pat DeFelice.

### TRICKY TRAY

St. Therese Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Tricky Tray on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in the School Auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Over 150 trays! Doors open at 6:30PM, Raffle starts at 7:30PM. PLEASE NO children. Tickets bought in advance are \$5 a sheet / at the door \$6 a sheet. For more information call Irene at 584-0643 or Denise at 927-0166.

### Garage Sale

St. Therese Prayer Group will host a Community Garage Sale in our church parking lot on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Rain Date: September 26<sup>th</sup>. To reserve a space call Eileen Redfern at 201-317-8691

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** First and third Thursday of each month at 8:00PM at the VFW Hall in Kenvil. Call Grand Knight Al Consoli at 973- 584-0033 or by email to [ajc89@optonline.net](mailto:ajc89@optonline.net).

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Second Monday of each month Sept.-May. Mass at 7pm, Rosary after Communion, meeting follows in the All Purpose Room. Call Eileen Redfern at 201-317-8691.

**ST. THERESE ADULT SINGLES:** Third Monday of each month, 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Open to all singles, widowed, divorced, separated, male & female. Call Pat Bilancia 584-2209.

**PRO LIFE COMMITTEE:** Second Thursday of each month Sept. – May. 7pm recitation of the Rosary at the Tabernacle followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Call Liz Smith at 973-584-5531 or by email to [lsmith555@optonline.net](mailto:lsmith555@optonline.net)

**ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP:** Every Wednesday evening, Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Open to everyone. Call Lucy Balko at 862-219-5793.



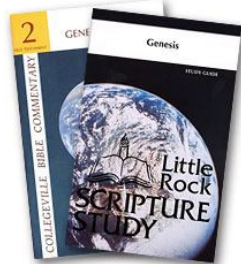
Smoke Free games start on Sunday at 7:00PM and on Monday at 7:30PM in the school auditorium. Join us!

## Evening Bible Study

**Topic: Genesis Begins on September 15, 2009**

This topic will be covered in 11 consecutive sessions. Sessions begin at 7:30 and end at 9:15pm.

Content: A study of the book of Genesis is an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their descendants in faith. In Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, you will encounter portraits of great faith.



A fee of \$12 is charged to cover the cost of a commentary and a study guide. **You may register for this exciting study by calling the Rectory.**

### SUGGESTED READING:

It is suggested that participants read *The Language of God* written by Francis S. Collins. This is an excellent book written by a world class scientist and a faithful Christian.

**Visit our New Parish Website:**

[www.stthereserobury.org](http://www.stthereserobury.org)

## Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

Office hours 9AM-3PM, Monday-Thursday (closed on Fridays)  
The office may close for lunch for a short time during the summer months. Other hours by appointment; please call. Office is located in the back of the church building. Call 973-584-9444 or send us an e-mail: [RelEdOffice@verizon.net](mailto:RelEdOffice@verizon.net)

1. **E-mails** confirming CCD class assignments for all students have been sent out. If you did not receive this e-mail please contact us right away.

## SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1959 or 1984? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson on **Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 3:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Monday, September 14, 2009. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.

## St. Therese School Openings

There are a number of openings in **Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8** for the upcoming school year and **PRE-K-3 Afternoon Openings Only:** Please contact the school office at 973-584-0812 to schedule a visit.

## The Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library Used Book Sale

When: Sept 10 – Sept 13, 2009

Where: The Roxbury Township Public Library  
103 Main Street Succasunna NJ  
973-584-2400

**General Sale Days:** Friday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 5PM - 8PM and Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 10AM - 4PM and Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 3PM  
Bag of Books for \$5 Sale Children's books 5 for \$1  
Hardcovers....\$1 Paperbacks....4 for \$1

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 29/30	5:00PM	7:35AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	C. Buczynski G. Buczynski J. Cascio J. Cascio R. Crimando S. Haggerty	G. Birrer M. Recchia C. Saks C. Schmidt B. Tasnady B. Viola	J. Butler T. Calabrese B. Harding R. Harding R. Tighe S. Tighe	M. Falzarono S. Griffin S. Moore A. Penney D. Rasmussen D. Riegler	M. Meneses J. Osborne H. Puzio E. Redfern G. Sandelli E. Scapyak
<b>Lectors</b>	G. Ramacciotti	R. Kirchoerffer	M. Harding	A. Lord	L. Catalano Jr.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Briscoe K. Rotella C. Silverman	M. Birrer N. Birrer S. Birrer	M. Brennan S. Brennan Jr C. Calabrese	J. Lawrence N. Maguire R. Silva	C. Lenge D. Lenge G. Turianzky
<b>Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children</b>	<b>For Young Children in grades K, 1 &amp; 2 -</b> No registration is required. During the 10:30am mass, the children process out of the sanctuary into the Church Atrium and Sacristy. The readings and a homily are presented at their level of understanding.			President:	Deacon Bruce
<b>Nursing Home</b>	L. Kali & J. Tekula			Atrium:	M. Myers
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.			<b>Servers:</b>	<b>B. Najda, S. &amp; C. Ortolani, K. Grant, D. Hayowyk, B. Lupia</b>
				<b>Cookers:</b>	<b>S. Del Russo, L. &amp; N. DiGiacinto, E. Villa, S. &amp; B. Griffin</b>