

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 4, 2009**



**Intentions for the Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	Theresa J. Daniels
Altar Bread	Theresa J. Daniels
Altar Wine	William V. Jewusiak

**Masses for the Week**

Mon., October 5	7:00AM	Rettino, McKnight & Cordileone Families
Tues., October 6	7:00AM	Patricia Ann Gilbert Pauline Gearity Barbara Nocchi
Wed., October 7	7:00AM	Marie Kratz
Thurs., October 8	7:00AM	Lillian & Anthony Cordileone
Friday, October 9	7:00AM	Jane Carson Charles & Agnes Burrows
Sat., October 10	7:00AM	Elizabeth Mundhenk Harry J. Kelly Angelina Formato
	5:00PM	Deceased Members of the Fiorello & Oliva Families & Dominic Romano
Sunday, October 11	7:45AM	Stanley Solecki Barbara Nocchi
	9:00AM	Harry Talmadge Albert Smethy
	10:30AM	Earl Grant Ernest D. Scerbo Antonio A. Circelli
	12:00PM	James Manley

**Intentions for the Week October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	--
Altar Bread	--
Altar Wine	Francis Burbridge

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$13,975.75
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$13,112.00

*From Father Davis: "To those we love we give our best. Let us then Give God our best, too. Thank you for your generosity in Tithing."*

*From the Pews: "I think that tithing's time has come and it is part of the new springtime in the Church. We financially support two churches; we cannot give 10% to both, but we intend to increase our financial support."*

**URGENT PLEA FOR KIDNEY DONOR**

We have a parishioner whose dad is in dire need of a kidney. If you can make this wonderful, sacrificial gift and would like to be tested to donate, please contact Lucy at 862-219-5793.

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US**

The rosary will be prayed prior to the 7:00AM mass every morning in October. It will begin at 6:35AM. We certainly invite you to join us for the rosary and mass



**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Where's Father Davis?**

As many of you may have noticed, I've been having back problems for the past few weeks. I had an MRI that showed Spinal Stenosis. Unfortunately I didn't respond well to pain management and had to undergo Laminectomy surgery on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The good news is the surgery was a success and after a recovery and physical therapy period I should be up and about. In the meantime I ask that you please don't call or visit so that I can follow the doctor's orders and get adequate rest. I thank you all for your prayers, cards, and good wishes; please know that I keep you all in my prayers.

**SISTER PARISH – St. Cecilia in Kenya**

During September and October we have our annual appeal to support our sister parish's school nutrition program. A letter about our program has been mailed home. On the weekend of October 24/25 we will have a guest speaker from Kenya explain their needs more clearly. I know this is a very difficult time economically, but if you can, please help feed the hungry. If you would like to make a donation please use the envelope that you already received, you can mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket.

*Fr. Davis*

**Mom's Meet & Greet**

St. Therese Home School Association invites you to attend our first Mom's Meet & Greet. Enjoy an evening of wine & cheese, cake & coffee while meeting other moms just like you!

Friday, October 9th from 6:30 to 10:00

Browse through the many vendors that will be there to offer you their services: Party Lite, Scrapbooking, Why Knot Knit, Sensaria, Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Southern Living at Home, Pampered Chef, Presto Personal Gardens, Designs by Leanne, Celebrating Home, Stampin' Up! & GLM Sew N Crafts!

Plus, Gold Buyer's Group - Bring in your old jewelry, broken chains, single earrings...whatever! Have it weighed and turned into cash on the spot, based on the latest closing price for gold. They will be donating 10% of their total sales for the evening!

Hope to see you all there and help us make this a huge success!

Bring a friend or two or three!

For more information call Linda Catto at 973-601-1649 or email : lcatto@verizon.net

**Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine**

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join parishioners from St. Michael's church in Netcong on a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge MA. The cost is \$25 per person, the bus departs at 7:00am and returns approximately 7:00pm. For more information call 973-347-0032.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser  
Macy's Discount Cards**

The eighth grade students at St. Therese School will be selling Macy's discount cards after masses this weekend. This fundraiser will help to defray graduation costs. The cost is \$5.00 per card. Each card offers discounts as well as the opportunity to win a \$500.00 Gift Card. These cards may be used at any Macy's location on October 17, 2009. If additional cards are needed, please contact the school office (973-584-0812). Thank you for your support.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocesan Policy, *Protecting God's Children*, requires every volunteer working with children under the age of 16 to:

1. be familiar with the Diocesan Policy on Sexual Abuse and sign the *Revised Code of Pastoral Conduct*.
2. attend a workshop entitled *Protecting God's Children for Adults (the Awareness Session)*.
3. be fingerprinted for a criminal background check conducted by the State Police

**To continue working with youth for the 2009/2010 school year all three phases must be completed by October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Our next *Awareness Session* will be Monday evening, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 10pm in the All Purpose Room. Online pre-registration is required. This workshop is open to anyone over the age of 18 who wishes or needs to attend. There is no cost but online registration is required, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on REGISTRATION. Select the DIOCESE OF PATERSON. Choose our workshop or any other offered at nearby parishes.

*Forms and more information are available on our parish website!*

## I Have Called You By Name: Living the Story, Living the Promise

A two-day conference at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, Friday evening October 23 at 7:30; Saturday October 24 from 9 am to 3:00. This two-day conference for ministry leadership will explore the full measure of our baptismal call and how it can be 'lived out loud' in the life of the parish community with passion and zeal. The event begins on Friday night with a performance of *Agape*, written by Marty Haugen, which will feature local music ministries, including the College Elizabeth Singers, the choir from St. Patrick's Parish in Chatham, and Msgr. Ray East from Washington. On Saturday, Rev. Richard Fragomeni, an associate professor of liturgy and homiletics at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, will give the keynote address. A choice of seven working sessions conducted by nationally known ministry experts will follow. For more information contact 973-290-4302, or see registration details at [www.cse.edu/center](http://www.cse.edu/center).

## Youth Ministry Halloween Bash!

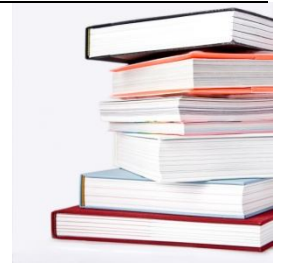


Get ready for a Spooktacular Halloween Bash on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 pm until 11:00 pm. The party is given by all the kids in the First Noel and Living Stations plays but open to all 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School students. DJ Billy Sclafani will be spinning the tunes and flashing scary lights so come ready to dance! Costumes are not required but certainly encouraged. We will have food and games and plenty of fun. Come wrap your friends in our Mummy Contest. See how low you can go in our Ghoulish Limbo Contest. And join in the biggest, creepiest Musical Chair event you've ever seen! The party takes place in the St. Therese School Auditorium. We are looking for adults to chaperone and help decorate and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please contact Michael Harding at 973-252-2465 or Debbie Fagan at 973-770-1744.



## St. Therese School Book Fair

Please join us for the St. Therese School Book Fair at the Barnes & Noble in Ledgewood on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you let the cashier know that you are participating in our Book Fair, St. Therese School will receive a percentage of all purchases made. (Does not include the purchase of gift cards or memberships). Shop anytime between 9am and 10pm.



## College of Saint Elizabeth's Ministry Certificate Program

**Earn a certificate in Parish Life Ministries, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Religious Education, Pastoral Administration**

**Weekly classes held on the College campus  
Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – noon  
Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.**

**\$\$\$ - Tuition deeply discounted for qualified applicants. Call for details.**

**All applications must be received  
no later than November 30, 2009!**

***Come learn more about this exciting program!***

**Thursday, October 8 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, October 13 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 29 9:00 a.m.**

**For directions and to reserve your space, call (973) 290-4364  
or email at [mbadenoch@cse.edu](mailto:mbadenoch@cse.edu).**

**Or visit our website at [www.cse.edu/center](http://www.cse.edu/center).  
2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960**

## 3rd Grade CYO Basketball Clinic



St. Therese's CYO is sponsoring a 3rd grade basketball clinic which is open to all parish families. Boys and girls will practice separately on alternating Sundays (9:45 – 11:15 am) from October thru February. Cost: \$30 (includes T-shirt). Interested families please contact Bob Murphy ([rjmurphy@att.com](mailto:rjmurphy@att.com)) or 973-632-5208.

## Catholic Annulment Process Explained

Msgr. Edward Kurtyka, head of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will give a workshop to explain the annulment process on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Jude Thaddeus in Budd Lake. No fee or cost to attend.

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

On behalf of Jesus and the faith community of St. Therese, we invite you to join our RCIA program. Classes are held here at St. Therese on Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in the All-Purpose Room at the Church. It's not too late to join. We encourage you to bring a friend or a family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church. Come and see what the Catholic faith is all about. Journey with us, and through the RCIA process grow in your understanding of a personal God whose love is constantly being poured out to grace His creation. For more information please call the rectory or e-mail Deacon Bruce Olsen at [bolsen@optonline.net](mailto:bolsen@optonline.net)



## PROJECT WARMTH 2009

### **We Are Really Meant To Help**

In this economy, the need for your support is greater than it has ever been. The Knights of Columbus will start the annual three week **Project WARMTH** program the weekend of

October 10-11. Please plan now and get your old coats (men's, women's and children's) cleaned and ready to donate. The program will run for the next three weekends in October as follows:

**Week One (Oct. 10-11) - Men's, Women's and Children's coats** Please bring your clean old winter coats to the Atrium after masses this weekend only. These are the coats and winter jackets you have replaced in your own wardrobe, but are still way too good to throw out. Why not put them to good use by donating to Project WARMTH. They will be distributed to those in need by Catholic Charities, Paterson Diocese.

**Week Two (Oct. 17-18) - New winter socks, hats, gloves, scarves and thermal underwear.** Please bring them to the Atrium after masses this weekend. These are also turned over to Catholic Charities, Paterson Diocese, for distribution to the needy.

**Week Three (Oct. 24-25) - Non-perishable food and hygiene items.** Please bring them to supplement the monthly Parish Pantry Weekend donations. All food and hygiene items collected are then turned over to Roxbury Social Services for distribution to those in need.

**All Three Weeks:** Members of the KofC will be at doors of church after all masses to collect money to be used to buy food vouchers to be given out with the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meals program run by St. Therese's Social Ministry volunteers.

*Al Consoli, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council # 6320*

## Putting Faith into Action

Each December, St. Therese hosts over 300 Senior Citizens for a holiday luncheon. On November 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM, the children of our parish (grades 4-8) have an opportunity to put their faith into action. We are asking the children to come to the All Purpose Room on Saturday afternoon to make cards and package ornaments for the Senior Luncheon. The children will be done in time to attend 5:00 Mass. This is an opportunity for our children to give their time to help brighten a senior's holiday season.

Volunteers and Supplies Needed! How can you help? There will be stations / a production line, so everyone can assist. We need cellophane bags, tissue paper, individually wrapped candy (hard candy or Hershey kisses), blank index cards and clear labels. You can drop off your donations in the Religious Education box in the Atrium or call Fran Day 973-476-1193 to arrange for a pick up.

Please mark Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 3:30 PM on your calendar. Sign-ups for the children to participate will be announced as the date approaches.

## THANK YOU - THANK YOU

A giant THANK YOU to all who made our recent Rosary Altar Society Tricky Tray a big success: our faithful Rosarians, and people and friends of the parish! Also thank you to the local merchants. Without your help we could not have done it all. Also a special thank you to the Confirmation candidates who helped during the Tricky Tray.

## So that you know your donation makes a difference...

(The following is an e-mail I received from the organizer of the Haiti food collection drive after our container arrived at the Mission in Cap-Haitien in Haiti on February 11, 2009)

"Everyone, Finally the 40 ft. container arrived. There were a few glitches we needed to deal with but it finally got there. It is funny how God's timing is perfect. Each time they are about to shut down the food line to the local community, because the food supply runs low, a container from one of the shipments shows up. They were going to suspend the food line after this week, but now it can continue for another 1 1/2 months. God is certainly in control. Thank you for your support!"

*Thanks again for being God's hands. Barb Martinez*

## Travel Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the All Purpose Room of the Church @ 7:30P. We will be taking the opportunity to introduce everyone to the new Carnival Cruise Lines. Carnival has a long history in the cruise industry and the brand has evolved and matured tremendously in the last 15 years. They are carrying more active adults over the age of 55 than ever before while also carrying more multi-generational guests than ever. So come to the meeting and see what today's Carnival is all about. October is National Cruise Month and we will have special incentives for all for bookings made in October. Give me a call or email your attendance. [phboomerang@optonline.net](mailto:phboomerang@optonline.net)

## Free Screenings for Depression

Everyone has days when they feel down or blue, but how do you know if you're experiencing a "normal" reaction to everyday stress or if you're one of the millions of Americans affected by depression? A free screening, co-sponsored by the Morris Psychological Group, PA of Parsippany and the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) of Succasunna, Inc., will be held at Temple Shalom in Succasunna on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> as part of National Depression Screening Day to help you answer that question. 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM. No appointment is necessary.

What to expect: The screening will include a brief short-answer questionnaire, a one-on-one interview with a clinician from the Morris Psychological Group, and the opportunity to speak with a representative from DBSA Succasunna, a local self-help support group for those living with depression, their family members and friends.

## Bereavement Support Series

Assumption Parish in Morristown invites our parishioners to share in their Bereavement Support series which begins on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and will run six consecutive Thursday evenings in the Library of their Parish Center. The program will begin at 7:30pm and conclude at approximately 9pm. Registration is preferred but not necessary, call Michele Cameron at 973-769-9634. Michele is from their Holistic Health Ministry, and is a registered Grief Counselor.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It is with a great sense of joy that we as a Catholic community welcome the newest members of St. Therese Family.

Welcome to those who were baptized in September:

Reagan Piper Berg	Phoebe Rayzelle Lalo
Emily Rose Cascio	Aidan William Mason
Mia Rose Fischetti	Ryan Michael Redstone
Michael Patrick Joyce	

## Noah's Ark Pet Drive

During the weekend of October 10th/11th, Confirmation candidates from Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. Kenny's Confirmation group will be conducting a Pet Drive to honor St. Francis, Patron Saint of the animals. This community service project is in preparation for their Confirmation in May 2010. Collection bins will be set up in the Atrium. Thank you in advance for your generosity and please keep all of the Confirmation candidates in your prayers. Items collected will be donated to Noah's Ark, Ledgewood, NJ. The following items are needed at this time:



Dog Items	Cat Items	Misc. Items
Pedigree Adult wet food	Kitten food (dry or canned)	Paper Towels
Pedigree Puppy Food	Canned cat food (9Live chopped, not sliced)	Bleach
Dog Toys	KMR Milk	Dish Detergent
Pupperoni	Replacement Formula for kittens	Hand Soap
Beggin Strips	Kitty Litter (Wal-Mart)	Clorox disinfecting wipes
Collars (large dogs)	Cat's Pride	Six inch paper plates
Leashes (large dogs)	Cat toys (furry mice, lasers, or cat nip toys)	Blankets (new or gently used)
	Cat treats	Towels (new or gently used)

*"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."*

*Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi*



Weather permitting; we will have a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the parking lot between the Church and the School. All pets and their companions are welcome.

## "I LIKE BEING CATHOLIC!" A Parish Wide Experience

We will provide the tools to:

- Learn how to take your treasured catholic memories and share them with family & friends
- Learn how to simply spread the gospel message by sharing your fondest catholic traditions
- Learn how to spread the excitement of your catholic upbringing and experiences to your children and grandchildren



**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND!!!**

Bring the family...bring your friends...and remember to bring your **Guardian Angel** (another of many traditions that are part of the faith) along for the fun!



If you plan on attending please complete the form below:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children & Ages (so we can plan appropriate games & fun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Children must be potty trained to attend).

**Please return this form to the collection basket, sacristy or rectory no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> (so we know how much food to order!)**

### You are Invited

St. Therese Evangelization Team would like to invite you to a unique Parish-wide experience. We are calling on all Adult Parishioners to join us for an open forum on the topic:

***"I LIKE BEING CATHOLIC"***

**Who:** All Adult Parishioners

**When:** After the 10:30 Mass on October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** In the school auditorium

**Food:** Coffee & Bagels will be provided

**Children:** Another wonderful, treasured tradition of the Catholic faith. Your children are invited for fun (and snacks & games, etc)

**Guarantee:** We guarantee you'll have a good time, gain some very interesting insights and be done by 1pm!

## 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!

## Tropicana – FOOTLOOSE Show

The lucky day is Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, to join the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1562 on a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino. Coffee and at 8:30am, Bus leaves from Home Goods, the Village Green Shopping Center, at 9:00am sharp, breakfast on the bus and returns at approx 9:00pm. Price is \$35 per person and includes snacks on the bus and a ticket to the show Footloose! Call Louis Isidori for more information 973-691-2289.

## St. Paul Inside the Walls Catholic Center for Evangelization

Fr. Geno Sylva, the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, extends an invitation for you to explore its new website [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

## Altar Server Training

Applications are available in the Sacristy for children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older who wish to be trained to serve at the Altar for our weekend Liturgies.

## 2010 Entertainment Books Are In !!!

The Knights of Columbus are again selling Entertainment Books. The discount/coupon book can be purchased for \$30 each in the atrium after mass, from now until December 13th. Any questions contact Michael Moschella, 973-538-2242.

## Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

- CLASSES:** All "A" classes met last week, "B" classes begin Oct. 6/7. If you are unsure if your child is on "A" or "B" please call the office. Please consult the parish website for a full schedule of classes for the year.
- ENROLLMENT SERVICE, Gr. 2:** Letters have been mailed home to all sacrament candidates. Mark your calendars to attend one of the two listed enrollment services. Please call the office if you did not receive this letter.
- EMAIL UPDATES:** We are trying to be as "green" as possible and will be sending most notifications via email. Please continue to check your email regularly. Be sure to add [reledoffice@verizon.net](mailto:reledoffice@verizon.net) to your address book to be sure our emails do not go to your junk mail folder.

## Liturgy for Young Children, Gr. K-2

Parents: please be aware that during the short time the children are away from the main body of the church for their own liturgy, they will be unable to use the restrooms. We do not feel it is appropriate to send a child alone and we do not have enough volunteers available to escort them. Please be sure your child has visited the restroom (and gotten a drink) before the start of mass. If a child requests to go to the bathroom, her/she will be sent back to your family so that you would be able to escort your child into the restroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for:*

Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Sclafani, Eileen Redfern, Janet Hastings, Patricia Muccione, Chris & Robbie Rozyla, Jim & Frances Favo, Elizabeth Tasnady, Brian Sercus, Theresa A., Pat DeFelice, Anthony Anello, Pat DeFelice, Veronica Beers, Marie Lepre, Barbara Lupia, Father Davis



## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Class of 2010 and 2011** Schedules for all Faith Theme Sessions, Teen Masses and other important events have been mailed home. You can also find them on our parish website: Just click on SACRAMENTS - CONFIRMATION. The next Teen Mass is October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 10/11	5:00PM	7:35AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	D. Kendzior M. Magi D. Monico K. Orlando G. Panula G. Panula	B. Tasnady B. Viola J. Vogler T. Berlangieri G. Birrer M. Byank	D. Ryder A. Salerno J. Salerno E. Scahill S. Tygar G. Wolan	J. Dignazio M. Falzarano M. Grant S. Griffin S. Moore J. Padron	D. Kobza M. Kobza E. Meisenbacher H. Meneses J. Osborne H. Puzio
<b>Lectors</b>	S. Lothian	B. Goehner	A. Galan	Children's Liturgy	L. Catalano
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Briscoe S. Brutosky D. LoVasco	M. Birrer N. Birrer S. Birrer	D. Smethy M. Brennan S. Brennan Jr.	E. Scerra D. Padron L. Padron	C. Lenge N. Murphy S. Puzio
<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.			Presider:	Deacon Tony
				Atrium:	F. Vespucci
				Sacristy:	S. Mendelsohn
<b>Nursing Home</b>	L. Kali & J. Tekula				
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.		Servers: <b>M. Holland</b> , M. Myers, J. Butler, F. & R. Partica, M. Smith Cookers: <b>R. &amp; J. Herzog</b> , C. Drake, A. & J. Bauer, E. Becker		