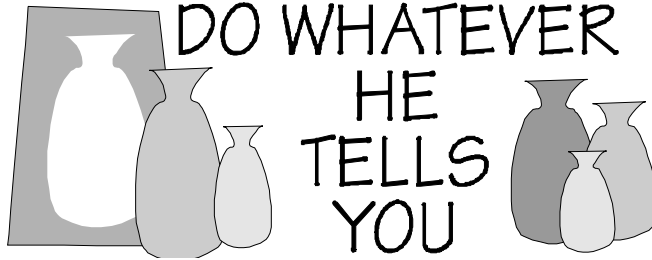


2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010



Intentions for the Week of January 17th

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

Masses for the Week

Mon., January 18	7:00AM	Charles A. Turrisi Sr.
Tues., January 19	7:00AM	Dominick Bizzari
Wed., January 20	7:00AM	Dolly Zurey
Thurs., January 21	7:00AM	James Ford, Sr. Joseph Sirochman Margaret Julien
Friday, January 22	7:00AM	Mark Dante Tommy Weir Ken Lucas
Saturday, January 23	7:00AM 5:00PM	Lillian Davies Audrey Goodrich
Sunday, January 24	7:45AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	Barbara Nocchi Donald J. Ryan Frank McNaught Josephine Zymroz Gary Hughes James Manley

Intentions for the Week January 24th

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

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income January 9/10:	\$16,227.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$12,054.25

From Father Davis: "John Donne tells us 'no man is an island...we're all a piece of the continent... This means we cannot exist alone; we must be involved in the wellbeing of and have concern for all people. This means caring and sharing. Caring about people...and sharing with people what God has given. This is also known by another term called 'tithing'."

Comments from the pews: "Each individual needs to return a tenth to God as much as the church needs the tithing. Actually the individual needs to do it more than the church needs to receive it."



PARISH PANTRY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 24th will be Parish Pantry Sunday. Our Pantry serves Roxbury Township's Social Services Department. Please bring any food or personal hygiene items to the atrium before mass.

Pro-Life January

Being 'Pro-Life' is not about focusing on just one or two issues. We believe all human life is sacred, from conception, the earliest point in a human's existence, through all of the stages of life until the final moment of natural death when the soul leaves the body to be one with God. It is our responsibility as Catholic Christians to spread the Gospel of Life. We are advocates of Life in a world that is increasingly advocating death - to the very young, to the old, to the sick, and to the imprisoned.

January 2010 has been designated 'Pro-Life January' in St Therese parish. There will be a number of events in support of life taking place including the Procession for Life today at the 9:00am mass and the Bus Trip to Washington on Friday.



**RIGHT TO LIFE
MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**

The Knights of Columbus and Pro-Life Committee will sponsor a bus so please join us on our annual trip to Washington D.C. for the "March for Life" this Friday, January 22, 2010, the anniversary of the signing of Roe v. Wade into law. The bus will leave approximately 7AM after mass that morning. More information and sign up's for this trip can be found at the Pro-Life table in the atrium this week. Seating is available on a first come-first serve basis so please be sure to look for us after masses if interested! Any questions please don't hesitate to call Liz Smith at 973-584-5531.

Trenton Right to Life Bus Trip

If you can't go on the bus trip to Washington, Morris County Right to Life invites you to ride with them to Trenton on Friday, Jan 22nd for the Rally for Life. Bus leaves from Assumption Parish, 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown near lower parking lot off MacCulloch Ave. Board bus with lavatory 9AM for 9:15 departure. Arrive back in Morristown 2:45-3PM. Register via email at mctrl@optonline.net, Subject: Trenton Rally, or by phone at 973-538-9140. Leave message with your name, address, home and cell phone numbers. Free will offering will be taken to defray costs.

BINGO

BINGO is played at St. Therese Auditorium Sundays at 7:00pm and Mondays at 7:30pm. Doors open 1 hour before start time. Our Bingo is Smoke Free for your enjoyment. Refreshments are available for purchase - FREE COFFEE on Sunday's in January. Come and try your luck!! (Adults only).



Rectory Cooks Needed

Are you looking for a small way to volunteer? Would you like to quietly help out our parish community without having to interact with crowds of people? We would like to expand our list of rectory cooks. If you feel that once every 2 months, 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 me 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. Thank you, Jane Daum (H)908-876-5298, (C)973-584-4540.

Emergency Brief 1; Haiti Earthquake DISASTER RELIEF

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti.

Situation: January 12, 2010 - A 7.0 magnitude earthquake has ravaged the island nation of Haiti. The quake occurred 10 miles southwest of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince just before 5pm EST (Haiti is also on EST). Port-au-Prince, with a population of over 2 million, has been devastated. The CRS offices were shaken, with some damage to the compound walls, but there were no injuries in the building. Two CRS staff members remain unaccounted for. Communication with Haiti remains very difficult. There are also recently confirmed reports that the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot, was a victim of the quake. The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Port-au-Prince has sustained severe damage.

CRS Response: CRS has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. Our agency is geared up for a major emergency response to this severe disaster. CRS is mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity, and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti, as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON - Special Collection

The devastation in Haiti is beyond description. Many calls have been received from throughout the diocese inquiring about what people can do to help. Bishop Serratelli has asked that a special collection be taken up this weekend to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services in helping the people of Haiti rebuild their lives. Every cent collected will go completely to the work of Catholic Relief Services which is already working in Haiti to assist the people.

You can receive the latest possible information on the relief efforts by going to the Catholic Relief Services website, www.crs.org.

ST. THERESE IS FOOD DROP OFF POINT

The January Baskets of Hope Collection for St. Augustine's in Newark will be moved to the spring so that we can respond to a request for food for the earthquake victims in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The relief agency, FOOD FOR THE POOR, who has in the past shipped our collections to Cap-Haitien, has offered to ship specific items to Port-au-Prince the first week of February. This collection is open to the Entire Community. St. Therese (and 6 other area churches) will act as drop off points for the following items (only):

- **CANNED FISH (TUNA, SALMON, SARDINES)**
- **CANNED MEAT (SPAM, CHICKEN, CORNED BEEF, HAM)**
- **CANNED MILK (NOT BOXED)**
- **WATER (CASES OR LARGE CONTAINERS.)**

Also, if you would like us to purchase an item for you, you can make a donation in cash or check (made out to St. Therese - memo should read HAITI). For more information call Barb Martinez at 973-927-5391. ALSO - we did receive word that our friends in Cap Haitien survived the quake but did have some building damage.

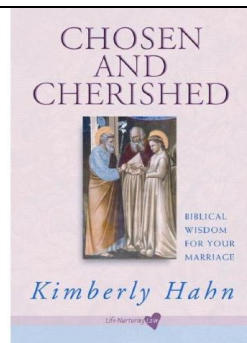
LADIES' DAY-IN CONFERENCE

DVD SERIES: Author and Presenter, Kimberly Hahn, shares Scripture, Church teaching and pastoral wisdom for marriage through this DVD series.

**St. Therese Church
All Purpose Room**

**Friday, January 29, 2010
9:35 -- 11:30 a.m.**

Come join us for a morning of viewing and sharing! Childcare, inspirational book-share, and refreshments as always... R.S.V.P. Theresa Solazzo at TLCS5@hotmail.com or 973-927-3978



HOLIDAY MEALS & GIVING TREE THANKS

The Holiday Meals and Giving Tree Committee would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity this Thanksgiving and Christmas. We were able to help 45 families in Roxbury and many needy families in Paterson from Straight and Narrow. Thanks for your continued help and support.

Excerpted from Straight & Narrow's Thank You Letter:

...This year, we had 238 in-patient clients: male, female, teens and children, as well as 73 special care residents. Through your generosity, all of these clients were able to receive gifts for themselves, as well as gifts to give their loved ones, some of whom visited here on Christmas Day. This loving event was made possible only with your unselfish act of giving. Please bask in the knowledge that you brought such joy to so many. The benefit derived from it, regarding their road to recovery, was simply tremendous....

Thanks For Your Support!

The St. Therese School Marketing Committee would like to thank all of you who supported our fundraiser at Chili's Restaurant on Sunday, Jan. 10. It was great to see not only school families present but also those from our parish CCD program, CYO and Knights of Columbus. We feel so fortunate that the entire parish community values the good work happening at our parish school. Thanks for your continued support to keep our school vibrant and thriving!

SPIRITUALITY CONVOCATION COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH

The Annual Spirituality Convocation will take place at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Keynotes by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser and Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P., a choice of 18 workshops, and a closing Eucharistic celebration will be a part of this great day. Keynotes and workshops in Spanish will also be offered. Please call (973) 290-4302 for a brochure giving all of the details, or register online at www.cse.edu/center.

Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for: Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Scalfani, Eileen Redfern, Janet Hastings, Patricia Muccione, Chris & Robbie Rozyla, Jim & Frances Favo, Elizabeth Tasnady, Brian Sercus, Theresa A., Pat DeFelicce, Anthony Avello, Marie Lepre, Barbara Lupia, Father Davis, Sister Mary, Claudia Robertson, Barbara Wilk, Domingo Claudio.

WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

A New Year's Resolution that will last a lifetime. Grow in your faith and spirituality with your fellow parishioners by participating in *Why Catholic?* Small Communities. Join us as we gather in small communities once a week for 6 weeks reflecting on the Sacraments. Using the faith sharing booklet *Sacraments: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery*, we will base our sharing on the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sign-up at Mass January 23/24th or 30/31st or call the rectory at 973-584-8271... (A display of materials can be found in the church atrium)

Book Two: *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery Sacraments*

Spring Session

Celebrating the Liturgy and the Sacraments:

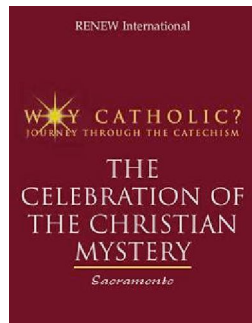
We will look at liturgy, the sacraments, and rituals that mark important moments in our spiritual lives. As we know, these moments, such as Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, or Matrimony, also hold significant meaning for how we live our lives every day in the world.

The power of the sacraments: As we grow in our knowledge of the sacraments, we will appreciate more the meaning and impact they can have on our lives.

The meaning of our sacramental symbols:

Why do we use oil, bread, wine, salt, and water? These ordinary elements of life speak powerfully for themselves and often negate the need for words.

Review, deepen and renew: It is our hope that revisiting these very familiar expressions and celebrations of faith will deepen our respect, love, and appreciation for these treasured traditions of our Church.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY SIGNUP

TUESDAY EVENING GROUP

Topic: *The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus Begins on February 2nd*

The Adult Evening Bible Study will compare the unique insights found in each of the Gospel accounts of the Passion and Resurrection. We will be enriched using the Little Rock Scripture Study® materials as the guiding resource as we read the passion and death accounts – accounts which are the very core of our faith. The study will consist of an introductory hour followed by 7 consecutive 90 minute sessions. The sessions involve group dialogue based on the guided readings and sharing experiences and /or insights. The study will conclude on March 30th with a viewing and discussion of the Mel Gibson film, *“The Passion of the Christ”*.

Sessions begin at 7:30pm and end at 9:15pm and are moderated by Deacon Tony. The cost for your books is \$13 and you must register to join no later than January 27th. Call Marta at the rectory at 973-584-8271.

Knights of Columbus
FREE THROW Championship

Attention Boys & Girls ages 10-14 years!!

The Knights of Columbus Council 6320 will be holding a Free Throw Competition at St. Therese's Gymnasium on Saturday, January 23rd, from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. The competition is open to all children between the ages of 10 -14 years old (as of Jan 1, 2010 - proof of age will be required). The winners of the local competition will move on to the District competition.



Registration forms will be made available during Masses on Jan. 16th and 17th. Registration prior to the event is strongly encouraged. Please contact David Reinknecht at 973-252-1334 with any questions.

St. Therese Travel Club

It has been a long time since we visited Ireland and it is about time we return to the old sod to see what's new. So the **Travel Club** will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 20, 2010 @ 7:30P** to look at a few choices that we have planned for 2010. The itineraries are very exciting and full of Irish history and great food. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend to see what we are doing. For further information, give me a call or email me at phboomerang@optonline.net

Liturgy Corner

In the following weeks, we will be breaking down the various elements of the liturgy and their purpose.

What is the difference between Eucharist and Communion?

Eucharist is an activity. Communion is part of that activity. Eucharist is a two-fold celebration made up of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In that celebration we enter into the ongoing experience of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. We say that we "remember" that experience, but it is deeper than just remembering. We actually become a part of that reality. In that way, Christ's presence becomes real for us.

In order for Christ's presence to become that real for us, several things will happen. There will be a gathering of believers. God's Word will be proclaimed. A Eucharistic Prayer, composed according to an ancient outline and proclaimed by an ordained presider, will be prayed over gifts of bread and wine. And the assembly will receive communion.

Communion by itself, without the celebration of the Eucharist, is a reminder of the Eucharistic liturgy and is in a powerful way the presence of Christ - but it is not the full celebration of the gathered assembly. Receiving communion apart from Mass is helpful and sometimes necessary, but we never want to confuse that with the celebration of Eucharist, which is the core of our faith.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL

Sunday, January 31st

✚ **Catholic Schools Week** opens with a Liturgy at 9:00am. Our eighth graders will receive their school pins and rings. A Continental Breakfast for the eighth graders and their families will follow the Mass in the school auditorium.

✚ **Open House from 12:30pm to 2:30pm** – All interested families, friends, parishioners and community are invited to come and visit us

✚ Registration for Pre-Kindergarten 3 and 4 year-olds today and throughout the week

Monday, February 1st

✚ **"Grandparents and Special Friends Morning"** (8:30am-9:30am) Doughnuts & hot chocolate will be served.

Tuesday, February 2nd

✚ **Open House from 9:00am to 11:00am** – All interested families, friends, parishioners and community are invited to come and visit us.

✚ Our Music classes will be learning North American songs.

✚ "Comfy Afternoon" Students wear slippers when reading to the "buddy classes". Cookies and juice will be served.

Wednesday, February 3rd

✚ **"Spirit Day"**

✚ **"Teacher Appreciation Day"**

✚ Regular gym classes in the morning, Line Dancing in the afternoon

Thursday, February 4th

✚ **Open House from 9:00am to 11:00am** - all interested families, friends, parishioners and community are invited to come and visit us.

✚ "Gym Demonstrations" from 8:15am to 11:45am – Grades K & 1 / 2 & 3 / 4, 5 & 6

Volleyball Game from 1:00pm to 2:00pm – Grades 7 & 8 vs. the Faculty & Parents.

Friday, February 5th

✚ **Liturgy at 11:00am sponsored by Grade 5 to close Catholic Schools Week and to celebrate all who help us here at St. Therese School.**

✚ North American luncheon in the afternoon.

Thank you for supporting us for the past 46 years. Anyone who might be interested in attending St. Therese School is encouraged to visit to see firsthand our school facilities. For more information, please call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Davies, SC, Principal, at 973-584-0812.

Please Note: We will be registering for the PreKindergarten program starting on Sunday, January 31st. (Children must be 3 or 4 years-old by October 1st and potty-trained).

If you are interested in Kindergarten through Grade 8, please sign up at one of our open houses.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First and third Thursday of each month at 8:00PM at the VFW Hall in Kenil. Call Grand Knight Al Consoli at 973-584-0033 or by email to 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 Redfem 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

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP: Every Wednesday evening, Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Open to everyone. Call Lucy Balko at 862-219-5794.



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

2010 Mass Book Openings

The 2010 mass book has been open for several months now and we still have many, many masses available. If you haven't reserved yours yet, please stop by the parish office, 9:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday. The stipend for mass intentions is \$10. We also have openings for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp, the Altar Bread and the Altar Wine; the stipend for these is \$25.

Reflections on the Book of Revelation - A Catholic Perspective

Presented by Deacon Stu Murphy, St. Michael Church
Drawing from the insights of 2000 years of Catholic teaching Deacon Stu offers insight to reading, reflecting upon and praying the inspired Word of God found in the last book of the Bible - Revelation. Hosted by St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council #3665 at their K of C Hall on Rt. 46 East in Netcong on Sunday January 31st at 4:00pm. All are Welcome. *A free will offering will be solicited at the conclusion.*

Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

Class dates, as well as other important ministry information such as weather related closing, can always be found at www.StThereseRoxbury.org

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Class of 2010 and 2011 Schedules for all Faith Theme Sessions, Teen Masses and other important events can be found on our parish website: NOTE: The next teen mass is January 31st – bring an item of food for the Parish Pantry.

XAVIER CENTER

Xavier Center, located at 23 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ 07961-0211 offers the following retreats:

Desert Days: Tuesday February 16th; 9:30am – 3:30pm (short reflection 10am). Spend some quiet time in a peaceful atmosphere to “get out of the fast lane and sit back in your soul...” A short presentation at 10:00am, materials available for reflection. Lunch provided. Advanced registration required. Director: Sr. Barbara Connel, SC. Fee \$25

Conversion: The Art of Forgiveness: Saturday, February 6th, 9:30am – 3:30pm. Brother Don Bisson will teach us that to reconcile, to forgive self and others is a continual call for spiritual transformation and conversion. The day will focus on the soul's need for reconciliation from one-sidedness, hurts and memories. Presenter: Brother Don Bisson, FMS Fee: \$45

Call 973-290-5100 to register.

Franklin Elementary School Fundraiser

Franklin Elementary School is hosting a Bingo Night on Friday January 22nd (Snow date 29th) at Roxbury High School. Doors open at 6pm. Join us for a night of Bingo Games, Raffles, 50/50 and more...and help support our effort to raise funds for a children's playground at the school. Tickets available in advance and at the door that evening. For more information contact Elaine Honig or Keri Dorman at 973-584-0804 and 973-584-1222.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 23/24	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Haggerty D. Kendzior P. Kmetz M. Magi D. Monico K. Orlando	S. Nocchi R. O'Brien K. Pitt D. Preuss I. Preuss M. Recchia	R. Kiesche R. Kiesche F. Litts E. Marconi E. McCarthy P. McDonnell	A. Ceacatura M. Grant J. Kunz S. Moore J. Padron A. Penney	B. Sclafani M. Sclafani S. Sclafani C. Cmielewski S. Conte J. Desrenleau
Lectors	A. Carroll	G. Birrer	D. Rasmussen	Children's Liturgy	J. Dowd
Altar Servers	K. French D. LoVasco A. Pilrun	K. Cloutier R. Cloutier J. Istvan	J. Scardigno D. Smethy J. Martinez	C. Daum N. Maguire D. Squier	M. Corpuz J. Desrenleau J. Kobza
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	For Young Children in grades K, 1 & 2 - 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.			Atrium:	L. Otto
Nursing Home	J. Dowd & A. Berlangieri			Sacristy:	T. Birrer
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.		Servers: First Methodist Cookers: First Methodist		