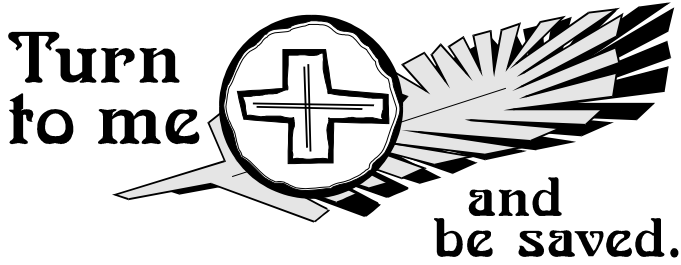


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 28, 2010



Intentions for the Week of March 28th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Clinton C. Eckert Sr.

Masses for the Week

Monday, March 29	6:30AM	Michael Daley
	12:05PM	John "Jay" Scalfani
Tuesday, March 30	6:30AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
	12:05PM	Clinton Eckert Sr.
Wednesday, March 31	6:30AM	Marian Webb
	12:05PM	Genaro Tardive
Thursday, April 1	7:30PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 2	3:00PM	Solemn Stations of the Cross
	7:30PM	Liturgy of the Passion of the Cross
Saturday, April 3	5:00PM	Blessing of the Food
	7:30PM	Holy Saturday Night – The Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 4	7:45AM	Msgr. Leo Lambert
	9:00AM	Keating and Irwin Families
	9:15AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
	10:30AM	Joseph Teti
	10:45AM	Carlos Santos
	12:00PM	Louis & Vincent Scerbo and Pauline Gearity

Intentions for the Week April 4th

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

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$14,528.25
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$15,560.75

From the Pastor: "The crowd waved palm branches, threw their cloaks at the feet of Jesus and desired to make Him their king. Their generosity did not last long; five days later the crowd shouted 'crucify Him.' Tithing is Christ-like. It is giving without ceasing. Thank you for your faithfulness by tithing each week."

Comments from the pews: "If the weight of the Cross makes you stagger, its power will also sustain you."

GROCERY GIFT CARDS - EASTER

We will not be selling Grocery Gift Cards on Easter weekend. Please plan ahead and buy your store cards early. We carry Shoprite, A&P, Pathmark and Sussex Meat Packing.

St. Therese Bingo EASTER SPECIAL
APRIL 11th & 12th

Look for an Easter sticker on the back of your admission book. If you find one – you win one free 50/50 sheet for that night's 50/50 special.

CHRISM Mass, Monday March 29th, 7:30pm

Bishop Serratelli invites each parish to send to the Cathedral at least 7 parishioners to attend the mass where the sacred oils are consecrated. The Chrism mass also highlights the bond that unites the bishop with the ordained. The procession starts at 7:15pm at St. John's Cathedral in Paterson. There is free parking at the municipal garage across the street. Please consider attending, no registration required, just go!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions will be heard on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening, March 29, 30, 31st from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Please take advantage of the opportunity to experience Reconciliation with the Lord. Please note that no confessions will be heard during the Easter Triduum, that is, no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

April 1 – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30PM
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

April 2 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross – 3:00PM
 Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord,
 Holy Communion 7:30PM

April 3 – Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food at Church 5:00PM
 Easter Vigil Service – 7:30-9:00PM
 There is no 5:00pm evening mass

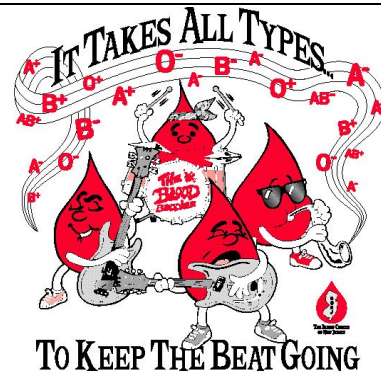
EASTER SUNDAY MASS – April 4

Church: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00PM
School Auditorium: 9:15, 10:45AM



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, designated the Sunday after Easter as Mercy Sunday. He has asked that devotions be held in all churches imploring the Divine Mercy on the Church and on the world. These devotions will be held at St. Therese on Sunday, April 11th, beginning at 3:00 P.M. They will last about 45 minutes.



St. Therese Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a Blood Drive on Sunday, April 11th from 8:30am – 1:30pm in the Gym. Complimentary Cholesterol Screening for all Blood Donors. Please bring picture I.D. and your Social Security number and try to eat a meal before donating.

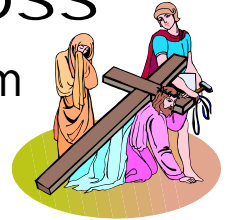
Signup in the atrium this weekend!



Journey back with us to Jerusalem for a Retelling of the Easter Story

experience the Living Stations of the Cross

Pal m Sunday, March 28th at 7:30 pm
at St. Therese Church



- Wal k with Jesus as he arrives in Jerusal em
- Sit with Jesus at the Last Supper & His Agony in the Garden
- Watch as Jesus is betrayed and tried
- Journey with him on the Way of the Cross
- Experience with him the Crucifixion
- Rejoice at his Resurrection

A Journey the whol e famil y can attend

This Journey is a pl ay presentation with inspiring music
A Lenten Gift to you from St. Therese Youth Ministry
No Tickets Required, arrive earl y for best seating

LENTEN REGULATIONS FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The specific discipline of the Church of the United States regarding penitential days is as follows:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast, by this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day. At the age of 14, people are obligated to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence (unsubstantially or as a whole) is a serious obligation.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

EVANGELIZATION

NEXT IN OUR SPEAKER SERIES

7:30pm in our church.

Tuesday, April 27th

End of Life Decisions

Keith Northridge, holds degrees both in Catholic Theology and Law, he is a practicing attorney and former parishioner of St. Therese. He will explain from both a Catholic and legal perspective End of Life Decisions including making a Living Will and setting up an Advanced Directive and a Power of Attorney for Health Care.

Monday, May 3rd

~~Understanding~~ Enjoying the Mass

Marta Barkhausen, our parish secretary and Team Member of the Evangelization Committee, will explain, from a lay person's point of view, on how to enjoy the mass. With humor and down to earth explanations, along with *touch and feel* visual aids, you will come to see why the mass is really a very interesting celebration. You're guaranteed to learn a lot!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THERESA SOLAZZO!

Sr. Mary Elizabeth, S.C. and the Sisters of Charity are enjoying their 150th Anniversary during the 2009/2010 year. As part of that celebration sisters who are serving a full time ministry were invited to recognize one lay woman or lay man as the 150th Anniversary Ministry Partner. This nominated person was to be recognized if he/she "worked with/for the poor and underserved, helped to alleviate suffering and dispelled ignorance, promoted justice and reaffirmed the sacredness of all creation." Sr. Mary chose Mrs. Theresa Solazzo as our representative for all of the work she has done for the school, parish and community. On Monday, March 15 Theresa was honored during a morning prayer service in school. Her husband, Tony and their three children, Nick, Dena, and Angela all actively participated in the service. We are so proud of all of Theresa's efforts locally and globally and pray for her continued service.

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, Pat DeFelice, Anthony Avello, Marie Lepre, Barbara Lupia, Father Davis, Claudia Robertson, Domingo Claudio, Jaime Vega, Caye McLaughlin, Fran Chandler, Miriam Gossman.

Healing after Abortion

Hurting because of an abortion experience in your past? The Church offers hope for you! A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for healing after abortion will be held April 30-May 2. For more information call (973) 777-8818, ext. 264 or email Rachel@Patersondiocese.org. You may also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call toll-free 1-877 HOPE 4 ME. **All calls are kept strictly confidential.**

MARRIAGE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

There has been much misinformation circulated recently by the media about ecclesiastical marriage annulments. Much of it is based on misconceptions, misunderstanding and ignorance. We have prepared a packet of Q&A in response to some of the more commonly asked questions in the hope that it might help clarify perceptions. Pick up your copy on the table outside the sacristy.

Program for troubled marriages

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal and renew couples who are in trouble with their marriage, including those who are separated or divorced. Retrouvaille offers a weekend experience with follow-up sessions which help couples reflect on the strengths as well as the difficulties of their marital relationship. Couples from all ages and backgrounds attend. Some are separated or divorced, but want to try again. Many have struggled to stay together, sometimes with outside help, but more often not knowing where to turn. What all these couples have is a desire to build a stable relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is April 16-18, 2010. For more information please call 732-457-0959 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

College of Saint Elizabeth's Ministry Certificate Program

Earn a certificate in Parish Life Ministries, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Religious Education, Pastoral Administration
Classes offered in both English and Spanish

Weekly classes held on the College campus

Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – noon or Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. On-line classes also offered

Tuition deeply discounted for qualified applicants. Call for details. All applications must be received no later than June 30, 2010! Come learn more about this exciting program! Monday, April 12, 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 15th, 9:30 am, Thursday, April 15th, 7:00 pm. For directions and to reserve your space, call (973) 290-4364 or email at mbadenoch@cse.edu or visit our website at www.cse.edu/center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIVE AUCTION AND TRICKY TRAY

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual charity live auction and tricky tray on April 17, 2010 at the St. Therese School Gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please join us! The auction is presided over by a professional auctioneer. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be served. Please look for additional information in future bulletins. For additional information please contact Matt Wronko at 908-229-0686.

ATTENTION MEN INTERESTED IN THE ORDER OF DEACONS

If you feel you may be called to the Order of Deacons, please see Father Bob. The Paterson Diocese has revised the Permanent Diaconate Formation Process and is now prepared to re-open the program. There are two introductory meetings that you will attend in May and June of this year, to start the process, you will need a letter of recommendation from Father Bob, please call him at the rectory.

HELP NEEDED

Body & Fender Collision experience?

Do you have any body & fender collision experience? Fixing not creating please. The carnival committee is looking for a volunteer(s) to repair its storage trailer during the week after Easter. Bring your friends. We'll buy all the supplies you need. This trailer was donated to us by the fire department and would be a real asset once minimal leaks & repairs are made. Please call Joe Sclafani at 973.584.1792 if you can help out.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters were here in our parish to speak about their good works for the residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly and collect donations at the doors of our church on the weekend of March 7th. They have written us a beautiful thank you note saying:

"Jesus promised that we will always have the poor with us, but he went even further than that, identifying himself with the poor: *"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Thank you and your parish community for the charitable donations amounting to \$3,212.31".



Liturgy Corner

“Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant; it will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.”

Each time the Eucharist is celebrated, the Words of Institution make it clear that drinking from the sacred chalice is equally as important as receiving Communion under the form of bread. Hence, in the early Church eating and drinking was the common form of receiving Communion. This was also the practice of the Roman Catholic Church until the 13th Century. Its slow disappearance was due to many causes: an exaggerated concern that great wrong would be committed if the Precious Blood were spilled, the spreading of certain heresies concerning the Eucharist and emphasis on the doctrine of “concomitance” which states that the whole Risen Lord, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, is received under the form of bread alone. The sharing of the chalice was officially forbidden in 1415.

Our study of the Hebrew Scriptures reveals the importance of blood in the Israelite community. If the presence of the blood of an irrational animal on the doorposts of the Israelites was enough to have the angel of death pass over that household, how much more powerful is the Blood of Christ on the lips of those who believe. Conscious of this fact, the Fathers of the Second Vatican took a cautionary approach to the restoration of the original custom of allowing the laity to drink from the chalice. Only gradually has the practice broadened so that today everyone is offered the Precious Blood at every Mass.

It is the option of the communicant to decide whether or not to DRINK from the chalice. However, it is not the option of the communicant to IGNORE the Precious Blood. It is the firm belief of the Catholic Church that after the consecration, the contents of the chalice is no longer wine; it is the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

NORMS FOR REVERENCING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Every communicant approaches the minister of the Cup and bows his/her head reverently to acknowledge the Sacred Presence.

The minister offers the Cup to those who choose to receive it with the words, “The Blood of Christ,” and the communicant responds “Amen”.

The communicant then takes the Cup and either drinks of the Blood or simply allows the Precious Blood to touch his/her lips.

Finally, the communicant returns the Cup to the minister and is seated.

Those who choose not to receive the Precious Blood simply bow and continue to walk by the minister and return to their seat.

Prayerful reflection on the Words of Institution will enable all of us to be more conscious of the sacredness of the moment as we approach the Minister to receive the Precious Body and Blood our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Therese Liturgy Committee

Host Families Needed for N.E.T. Retreat Team

We need parishioners willing to house 2 - 3 N.E.T. Retreat Team members when they visit us on Holy Thursday, April 1st. The N.E.T. Team is a group of 18-24 year old young men and women that will be giving a retreat to our Confirmation Candidates. They would need to be picked up at our school 10:30pm on Thursday and returned to the church by 10:00am on Friday, April 2nd. A snack at night, a place to sleep, breakfast in the morning and transportation from/to the school/church is all that is needed. They are a wonderful, spiritual group of young adults and we'd be so grateful if you could help out. Call Michael Harding 973-252-2465. Thanks!

Check Your Attic for Old Toys

Homeless and poor children of Passaic County, NJ are in desperate need of your recycled, clean and usable (good condition) toys, bassinets, children's furniture, baby carriages, high chairs and strollers. The Knights of Columbus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Council in Wayne are having a collection. Please, no stuffed animals, puzzles or small parts. Collection is Sunday, April 18th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the I.H.M. Ministry Center located in the rear of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 584 Ratzer Road, Wayne. Please bring your items in plastic bags and include your name and address. For info call Tony Giaccio at (973) 943-6335.

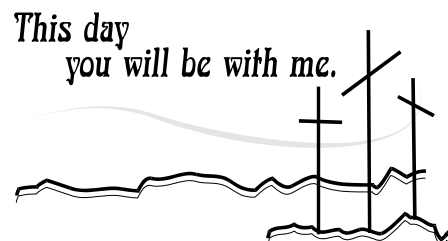
The Travel Club Meeting

Monday, March 29 @ 7:30pm. We are going to **Italy!** We have a wonderful travel experience planned with stays in Stresa, the Italian Riviera, Venice and Cortona including **4 nights in a villa** tucked away in the beautiful Tuscan countryside. You will also take side trips to Florence, Siena, San Gimignano and the Tuscan countryside to visit a winery with lunch. Prices will include your transportation to/from Newark airport. This is a trip not to miss!!!! Mark your calendar now and give me a call, 973-895-9150 or email me at phboomerang@optonline.net your attendance or for further information.

We also have an opportunity for a **ship tour** on Sunday, **March 28th** on the Explorer of the Seas in Bayonne. Includes a tour of cabins, public area and a great lunch with wine. Cost is **\$20 per person**. Space is very limited so if you're interested give me a call.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Therese is preparing for next year's registration. We have openings in our pre-kindergarten 3 and 4 classes. Pre-kindergarten students must be 3 or 4 by October 1st and must be potty-trained. There are openings, also, in the following grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. You will need your child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and social security number to register. If you wish to visit or register, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 973-584-0812. God Bless all of you.



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.

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!

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

LAST WEEKEND to give the gift of sight. During the month of March, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Eyes for the Needy Drive. If you have an old pair of eyeglasses or lenses that are collecting dust, please drop them off in the boxes found at the church's exits. Last year over 350 eyeglasses were collected to help those that could not afford them. Thanks.



Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8 and CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Class dates, policies and other important information can be found 24/7 on our parish website under Religious Education.

Social Services Thanks

“On behalf of the Township of Roxbury Social Services Department, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to St. Therese Church for your very generous donation of food. Your never ending support and the spirit of giving and care you have shown has always been a significant element in our ability to maintain our food pantry program and continue to distribute many much needed items to the less fortunate families of Roxbury. Thank you and God Bless.”

Sincerely, Janet Wald, Director, Roxbury Social Services

THINKING SPRING?

I am already thinking FALL !! We are currently busy setting schedules and activities for the 2010-2011 CCD year. We already know that we will need 12+ new CCD teachers to staff classes. If you are ready to expand upon your Baptismal call to share your faith, we would like to invite you in (with no obligation) to observe a CCD class in action. Come see what we do and determine for yourself if this is the ministry God is calling you to! Please Lori Tumminello 973-584-9444.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: It is imperative that you find a substitute if you find you cannot serve at any of our Easter Liturgies!!

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM	Holy Thursday April 1st – 7:30pm		Good Friday April 2nd – 7:30pm		Easter Vigil April 3rd – 7:30pm	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	M. Rotella K. Rotella	J. Tekula J. Wolf	T. White	J. Wolf	M. Barkhausen S. Barkhausen	D. Preuss I. Preuss
Lectors	M. Harding A. Lord	V. Termini	D. Rasmussen	M. Birrer	G. Birrer J. Tekula	J. Wolf
Altar Servers*** Report by 6:45pm	C. Calabrese M. Corpuz	L. Padron S. Sclafani	N. Damico C. Daum	J. Magarelli C. White	M. Birrer N. Birrer	S. Birrer D. Padron

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

	7:45 am Church	9:00 am Church	9:15am Auditorium	10:30am Church	10:45 am Auditorium	12 noon Church
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Ahern T. Berlangieri M. Byank L. Coakley D. Goehner D. McLaughlin	B. Harding M Harding R. Harding S. Tighe R. Tighe P. Hefferan	D. Colucci E. McCarthy	C. Bourdon J. Bourdon L. Canfield B. Graham M. Graham J. Kunz	J. Dignazio D. Riegler	D. Kobza M. Kobza D. Lenge A. Mazzoni E. Scapyak C. Youngmans
Lectors	B. Goehner	S. Smethy	J. Tekula	Children's Liturgy	D. Rasmussen	V. Termini
Altar Servers	K. Cloutier R. Cloutier J. Cloutier	M. Burdorf H. Martinez D. Smethy	M. Brennan S. Brennan, Jr.	N. Maguire S. Osetec A. Tumminello	C. Daum I. Rasmussen	J. Desrenleau J. Magarelli A. Medina

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.

No Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Nursing Home

P. Hefferan & M. Lepre

Soup Kitchen

Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All-Purpose Room Kitchen.

Servers: M & S Koval, J Wolf, P Watson, K Grant, C Stoltz

Cookers: T Johnson, E Becker, M Holland, A & J Bauer