

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010



Jesus is Risen

Intentions for the Week of April 4th

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

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 5	7:00AM	Michael Daley
Tuesday, April 6	7:00AM	Daniel Davies Edward A. Melikant
Wednesday, April 7	7:00AM	Dorothy Fuller
Thursday, April 8	7:00AM	Cordileone, Rettino & McKnight Families
Friday, April 9	7:00AM	Florence Ripatrozone
Saturday, April 10	7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. William Drazenovich
	5:00PM	Josephine Fiorello, Ann Lombardi, Mary Cholish & Theresa Arbolino
Sunday, April 11	7:45AM	Catherine Conte
	9:00AM	Thomas Templin
	10:30AM	Dorothy Kienzle
	12:00PM	George Scapyak & Ann Jones

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$18,750.25
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$21,889.50

From the Pastor: "Money is one of the tools through which Our Lord works. A parish lives by the grace of Jesus; the money it receives from its members contributes toward a significant part of the Lord's work in this section of His vineyard. The meaning attached to money depends on its use. Seen as a tool of Christ, it has a positive meaning; seen as something that consumes one's life, it is destructive and negative."

Comments from the pews: "God has provided for my needs. I know He does this so that I can help others. I feel that this is the least I can do."

GROCERY GIFT CARDS - EASTER

We will not be selling Grocery Gift Cards on Easter weekend. On all other weekends, we carry Shoprite, A&P, Pathmark and Sussex Meat Packing.

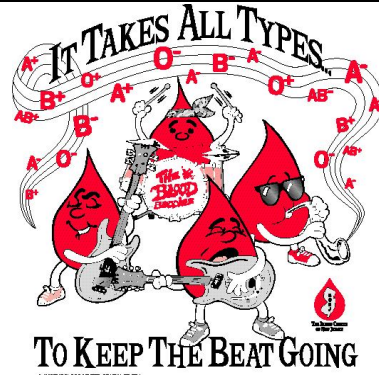
St. Therese Singles Cake Sale

There will be a Cake Sale on the April 17th - 18th weekend after each Mass. Please stop by and purchase a baked goodie and find out about the St. Therese Singles Club. Proceeds collected from the sale will be donated to the Haiti Fund at St. Therese. If you would like to know more about the Club, please contact Pat Bilancia at (973) 584-2209.

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.

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!

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

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WIDOWED? BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Has your marriage ended by death, divorce, separation? Do you wish to move on with your life, but do not know how to? Consider attending a Beginning Experience Weekend to be held May 21-23 at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham, NJ. For more information call Margaret Davey at 973-378-8682, Donna Mura 973-927-2864 or MaryBeth 908-604-2065.

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.

Welcome New Parishioners

We are very pleased to *Joyfully Welcome* those who registered in our parish in March:

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mobilio & Family, Ledgewood
Miss. Amarilys Capella, Stanhope
The Marulanda-Vega Family, Succasunna
Mr. James Buccieri, Flanders
Mr. & Mrs. David Nilsen & Family, Succasunna
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Farewege & Family, Succasunna
Mr. James McKowen & Miss Lisa Winkelman, Randolph
Mr. & Mrs. Christine Robinson & Family, Stanhope
Ms. Laura Minneci, Succasunna
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Gomez, Hopatcong
Ms. Theresa Barabas, Mt. Arlington
The Jackson Family, Ledgewood

Vocations Discernment Weekend for young men 15-25.

"Quo Vadis – Where are you going?" Legend tells us that Saint Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. What is the Father's will for you? ***Quo Vadis Days*** are a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), hiking, games, bonfires, recreation and sports (soccer, capture the flag, volleyball, swimming, ultimate frisbee, flag football), talks, great food and discussions. ***A time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will.*** It will be held Sunday morning, July 18th thru Wednesday evening, July 21, 2010, at the Mount Saint Francis Retreat Center in Ringwood, New Jersey. The cost is free. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Thomas Fallone, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Paterson, NJ at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711 or vocationdirector@patersondiocese.org.

Morristown St. Patrick's Day Parade RESCHEDULED

Saturday, April 10th, starts at 12noon. Wear your green & festive attire!! Remember the Grand Marshall is our very own parishioner – John Butler!!

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 of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Therese Liturgy Committee

THANK YOU!

The Holiday Meals Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Therese for once again helping the needy of our community. We were able to give 51 families Easter Dinners and provide Easter baskets for their children. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

We would also like to thank all the Confirmation candidates who have helped us throughout this year. Their help has been invaluable to us in collecting and distributing the food for each holiday.

Thank you all again. The Holiday Meals Committee

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.

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 March:

Parker Erik Arn	Jayda Lee Pettorosi
Michael Joseph Esposito IV	Daniel Carlos Rosado
Emma Catherine Feind	Katelyn Ann Zoccolillo
Madison Rose-Kathryn O’Keefe	

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.

St. Therese School is proud to announce “NO CUTBACKS”

...In Core Curriculum (**adding** Algebra – grade 8!!)

...In Teaching Staff

...In Fine Arts

...In Pre-K or Kindergarten

...In After Care

SmartBoards in all classrooms!!!!

A Catholic education for your child may be just what you're looking for! Consider placing your child in a caring environment where no child is left behind. Please give the school office a call to inquire about our courses of studies and Religious offerings.

You will not be disappointed – make the call NOW!!! 973-584-0812

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 call Lori Tumminello 973-584-9444.

Boys Choir Concert at St. Therese

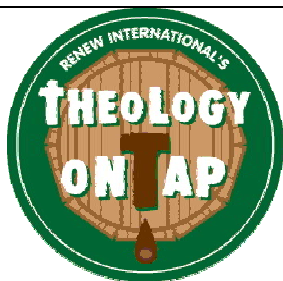
The Boy Choir of the Choral Academy of Dortmund (Germany) will present a concert of sacred music by J.S. Bach and his time of Friday, April 16th at 7:30pm in the Church.

The concert will also feature our school's music teacher, E. Michael Markwis, bass, and his vocal group, The Machaut Men. Admission is \$15; \$10 for children under 12. Call the school for more info 973-584-0812.

HOST FAMILIES are needed for the 10 boys, ages 9 – 13. Host families must be able to meet the choir in New York City on April 14th, house them until they bring them back to New York on Saturday April 17th. All adults in the host family home must be certified by Protecting God's Children. Please call the school if you are able to host. 973-584-0812.

Bible Stories for Children, With Commentary for Parents and Adults.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Netcong, invites your Parish to this event: Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 140 Ledgewood Ave. (Rt. 46), Netcong. A talk by Deacon Stu Murphy, featuring, the Creation, Noah and Jonah. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council No. 3665. All are welcome.



Worship through Music

Find out how to recognize prayer that is reflected within the hymns

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Sherry Ottoson & Deacon Tony Siino

Wednesday, April 14th – 7:30pm

Kennedy's Pub, 112 Route 46, Budd Lake, NJ

The Parishes of St Elizabeth Ann Seton (Flanders NJ) and St Jude Thaddeus (Budd Lake) will hold the first series of the season of Theology on Tap! Open to single and married young adults between the ages of 18-39, ToT offers a chance to hear great talks, discuss faith issues in a relaxed social setting and meet other people. The talk will begin at 7:30pm. Immediately following the keynote, there will be time for questions, as well as more time to mingle and enjoy the terrific food. There will be no entrance fee: but once inside, please support Kennedy's by ordering from the fantastic menu.

Please contact Darlene Wade for more details.

youth@stjudeparish.org or (973) 691-0038, ext. 19

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REBATE

Because our parish exceeded its 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, we received our March 2010 rebate check. When the final remittances are processed in June, we will receive any remaining balance due our parish.

2009 Goal: \$30,700

2009 Amount Pledged: \$45,121.83

Cash Received through March 17th: \$42,318.57

Rebate Received on March 25th: \$5,809.29

Thank you everyone for your generosity!!

Casino Night

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton would like to invite you to join us at our third annual Casino Night event, High Rollin' at the River, at the Rockaway River Country Club in Denville on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 7 – 11 p.m. Tickets, which include \$25 in starter chips, a four-hour top-shelf open bar, and abundant and unique fare served throughout the evening, are \$75 and are available from Debby Christensen at 973-476-4554.

WHEN YOU (or your family) ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to federal privacy guidelines, all hospitals are restricted from notifying us automatically when you have been admitted. If you want to be visited while you are in the hospital we recommend the following:

- You or your family notifies us in advance of your hospital stay or when you have been admitted.
- You ask the hospital chaplain to notify us
- You be sure to tell the admitting registrar your religious affiliation including both religion and parish name
- Please tell the admitting registrar that you wish to have your name listed in the directory available to the clergy

Also, if any member of the parish is aware that another member is in the hospital that you ask the patient or their family to call us.

FOOD and TOYS in CHURCH

We would strongly suggest that parents and grandparents please refrain from bringing food and toys for their children during Sunday Liturgy. You should be especially mindful of the fact if you choose to sit in the main body of the church and not in the Children's Prayer Room. If in fact you are in the Children's Prayer Room we find no problem with one or two little toys or a simple snack.

We are writing to you concerning this because we think it's important that we be sensitive to all our parishioners who are attending liturgy and help our children understand, to the best extent they can at their age, that they should be paying attention and participating in the liturgy.

We are realists however, and somehow Cheerios have become, to some extent, acceptable. So we think you have to make a determination between Cheerios, toys, and a small snack, and the Main Body of the church during mass.

The Pastoral Staff

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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!

Life Issues Conference – Respecting all Life as a Gift from God

The Respect Life Committee of Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta, is hosting a Life Issues Conference entitled *Respecting All Life As A Gift From God* on Saturday, April 17 from 9:30am-3:30pm. The topics to be addressed include Beginning of Life Issues, End of Life Issues, Pro-Life in the Parish and Pro-Life Advocacy. Guest speakers include Fr. Tad Pacholczyk of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Robert White from the St. Gianna Molla Society, Congressman Scott Garrett (R-NJ), a member of the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, and Fr. Michael Rodak of Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. A free will offering will be collected at the door. Advanced registration is requested. Please call (973) 729-6107 for reservations.

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.

The Religious Education Office is closed this week and will re-open on Monday, April 12 at 9AM. General information, including April class dates, can always be found on the parish website under Religious Education.

Summer Courses

The Catholic Center for Family Spirituality at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University invites you to participate in the 2010 William J. Toth Summer Institute for Family Spirituality. The Summer Institute will offer graduate-level courses at our South Orange and Ridgewood locations. Guided by expert faculty, students will explore the spiritual, pastoral and theological dimensions of family life. All courses may be taken for credit towards a graduate Certificate in Spirituality or Pastoral Ministry or towards a Master's Degree in Theology or Pastoral Ministry. Students may also choose to enroll on a non-matriculating basis. Fifty percent discounts and new student scholarships are available for those involved in paid or significant voluntary Church service. For further information about the Catholic Center, please contact Andy Saunders, Director, at Andrew.Saunders2@shu.edu or visit the website at www.shu.edu/go/ccfs.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 10-11 th	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A. Pessolano M. Pessolano K. Rotella M. Rotella J. Tekula J. Wolf	T. Nocchi C. Saks B. Sarate C. Schmidt B. Tasnady B. Viola	D. Colucci M. Dajer T. DeCraine G. DeTogni J. Evangelista L. Evangelista	C. Bourdon J. Bourdon L. Canfield F. Day J. Dignazio M. Falzarano	C. Youngmans J. Carroll I. Calabrese C. Cmielewski S. Conte J. Desrenleau
Lectors	D. Kendzior	B. Goehner	A. Lord	Children's Liturgy	J. Sclafani
Altar Servers	K. Brutosky S. Brutosky A. Rave	D. Boylan B. Istvan E. McLaughlin	A. Calabrese C. Calabrese K. Irving	M. Damico C. Radler R. Silva	S. Murray S. Puzio A. Solazzo
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.			Presider: Deacon Bruce Atrium: A Brady Sacristy: M Danielson	
Nursing Home	J. Butler & J. Wolf				
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.		Servers: B Najda , J Butler, B Rallo, E Scapyak, E McCarthy, L McMahan Cookers: L & N DiGiacinto , J Quinn, C Rollins, C Drake		