

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010



Intentions for the Week of May 2nd

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	Frances & Rudolf Kolb
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	---

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 3	7:00AM	Michael Daley
Tuesday, May 4	7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. William Drzaenovich
Wednesday, May 5	7:00AM	Alfred Maurella
Thursday, May 6	7:00AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
Friday, May 7	7:00AM	Intentions of Hector Garcia
	11:00AM	Thomas Furrey
Saturday, May 8	7:00AM	Cordileone, Rettino & McKnight Families
	5:00PM	Jody Rilee Wilson
		The Ferrucci Family
Sunday, May 9	7:45AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	Josephine, Mary & Cindy Fiorello, Mary Cholish, Cathy F. Cooke & Theresa Arbolino
		Ken Lucas
		Mary Keating g& Dorothy Irwin
		Catherine Russomanno & Isabel Geiger
		Joseph Teti
	Living & Deceased Members of the Schott & Crawn Families	

Intentions for the Week May 9th

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Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Francis Burbridge

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$13,238.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$13,343.50

From the Pastor: "When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. Prayer, good work, and sharing go hand in hand and make the kingdom of God more present here."

Comments from the pews: "I have been tithing ever since I joined St. Therese. Although I am on a fixed income, my donation always comes first and God provides for all the rest."

Hospital Ministers Needed

"...for I was Sick and you visited me" Matthew 25:36b
 Saint Clare's Hospital is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer to visit patients in either Dover or Denville Hospitals. Training will be provided for this rewarding ministry. Please contact Deacon Jack Taylor at 973-627-7404.

Please note that you must be a **commissioned EMofHC at St. Therese Parish to be considered for this ministry. A letter of recommendation will be provided as needed.

SAVE the DATE
Anniversary Celebration
 We will celebrate Fr. Bob's 40th Anniversary as a Priest with a Special 12noon Liturgy and Coffee and after mass on Sunday, June, 6th.

EVANGELIZATION

NEXT IN OUR SPEAKER SERIES

7:30pm in our church.

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!

Bereavement Service

Here at Saint Therese we would like to continue being part of the grieving process of those who have lost loved ones from our parish. On Saturday, May 15th at 11:00, here in the church, we will hold a special prayer service to honor those deceased of our parish. Refreshments will follow. This is a prayerful opportunity to remember and reflect upon our loved ones who share everlasting life with the Lord. If you or any members of your family would like to attend we would love to have you share in this commemoration. Please call Robin Porter at 973-945-9262 with your desire to attend, the name of the deceased of our parish, and the number of persons attending.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY SIGNUP

TUESDAY EVENING GROUP

Topic: The Book of Job Begins on May 4th

The Adult Evening Bible Study will study the Book of Job. This story speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering. Listen to God's Word in the midst of pain. We will be enriched using the Little Rock Scripture Study® materials as the guiding resource. The study will consist of 8 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 June 22nd.

1st Lesson – Please read Job - Chapters 1-3 before the first session. 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 May 3rd. Call Marta at the rectory at 973-584-8271.

Prayer Partners-Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who came forward as Prayer Partners for our First Communicants and CCD teachers. We greatly appreciated your support!



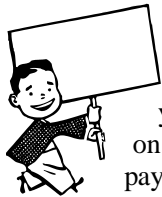
Mark your calendars, in just over 5 weeks St. Therese 16th Annual Carnival will be held again at Horseshoe Lake on Eyland Avenue. The dates and times are:

Wednesday	June 9 th	6PM to 10PM
Thursday	June 10 th	6PM to 10PM
Friday	June 11 th	6PM to 11PM
Saturday	June 12 th	6PM to 11PM

Volunteers are needed to help with the various activities. Sign up sheets will be in the church atrium in two weeks. Join in the fun!

Police Officers are needed for Security.
If you can volunteer, please call
Joe Scafani at the rectory, 973-584-1792

BECOME A CARNIVAL BOOTH SPONSOR



We would like to offer everyone the opportunity of being a sponsor for a booth at our parish carnival. For a \$100 donation your name (family or business) will be placed on the booth sign. Please send your check, payable to St. Therese Carnival, to the rectory by Friday, May 21st. Please indicate the name to be put on the sign and include your name and phone number. If you have any questions, please call Dick or Irene Preuss at 584-0643.

MEGA BUCKS **RAFFLE**

Our parish is once again running our (now 4th Annual) Mega Bucks Raffle. 200,000 flyers went into the mail, only 4,000 tickets will be sold, and we have **already sold over 800 tickets**. Tickets are \$100 each and are to be mailed to our bank's lockbox in Philadelphia. There will be **100 Winners!** A **Grand Prize of \$100,000** and 99 prizes ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 (based on all 4,000 tickets being sold). Winners will be drawn at our Parish Carnival. Mail your raffle form today! Extra raffle forms are in the sacristy, rectory and on our website.

Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for: Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Scafani, 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, Domingo Claudio, Jaime Vega, Caye McLaughlin, Miriam Gossman, Peter Welsh, John & Dorothy Hall.

It's time to Shower our Spiritual Iy Adopted Babies!

You have been praying for many months for the safety of the Mothers and babies of your adopted child and now you will be able to actually see the results of your efforts. Birth Haven, a non-for profit organization located in Newton, NJ, is a home for young, pregnant, unwed Mothers and will once again join us for our celebration and be the recipients of St. Therese's generosity. The shower gifts will be collected by the children of our "Baskets of Hope" committee for the next two weekends & placed in our "Pack N' Play" that will be located in the atrium as a receptacle. Please see the "Wish List" for our young mothers and their babies. A "Birth Haven" representative and some of the Mother's to be will be our guests at the 10:30 Mass on May 16th and then all of our parishioners are welcome to join for our celebration in the All Purpose Room to meet our guests and share some wonderful snacks and conversation. Hope to see you there! -The Pro-Life & Baskets of Hope Committees

Birth Haven's Wish List:

For the Babies:

- Baby Monitors
- Diapers- all sizes
- Baby Wipes
- New Infant and toddler clothes
- New crib sheets
- New portable baby bathtubs
- Bath towels
- Gift Cards (Babies R Us, Wal-Mart, Shop Rite)
- New baby safety items
- Baby socks
- Receiving blankets
- Snowsuits
- Bouncers
- Bottle warmers

For the new Moms:

- New Pajamas Med & Large Sizes
- Slippers
- New Bathrobes
- New Bath Towels
- New Twin Sheet sets
- New Pillows
- Toiletries for moms: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap
- Phone cards (for our residents to stay in touch with their families)

CCD Lenten Collection-Update

Thank you to all those who participated in our Lenten collection! We collected \$1783.81 for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl and approximately 184 packages of diapers. The diapers were delivered this past week to an agency in Mt. Arlington which houses a Diaper Bank which services many local family relief organizations. As St. Francis said: "For it is in giving that we receive." Bless you for your generosity to others!

Spanish Mass

The Lord said in the book of the Revelation, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me." That is a great invitation from Jesus to all of us to celebrate with faith the Spanish mass every two weeks in our parish. Come to this wonderful celebration and you will be a witness of the power of the holy spirit. Our next Spanish masses will be Saturday evenings at 7:00pm:

May 8th, May 22nd, June 5th and June 19th.

El señor dice en el libro del Apocalipsis: "He aquí, Yo estoy a la puerta y llamo; si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entraré a él, y cenaré con él y él conmigo." Esta es una gran invitación de Jesús, para todos nosotros para celebrar con Fe, la misa en español cada dos semanas en nuestra parroquia. "Ven a esta maravillosa celebración y tu serás un testigo del poder del Espíritu Santo." Nuestra próxima misa en español será, el sábado a las 7 de la noche:

8 de Mayo, 22 de Mayo, 5 de Junio y 19 de Junio.

Ladies' Nite-In Conference

Presents: Dr. Ginger Grancagnolo, Ed.D, D. Min. - a dynamic lecturer, author and private counselor heard and seen on many radio and television shows. She will speak on: "*Blessed be Woman*" - *The power and influence of woman and the favor of God towards her... and our connection to our Blessed Mother*

Tuesday Evening, May 11, 2010

St. Therese School Gym

7:00 p.m.: *Rosary of Gratitude*

7:35 - 9:00 p.m.: *Speaker*

Dr. Ginger's books available for sale and refreshments served. "Love Donation" (minimum \$5.00 suggested) for the benefit of St. Therese School Tuition Aid Fund. Also Co-Sponsored by the St. Therese Rosary Altar Society.

R.S.V.P. Theresa Solazzo @ "TLCS5@ hotmail.com" or 973-927-3978

Welcome New Parishioners

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

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Castillo, Mt. Arlington
Mr. & Mrs. William Karczewski, Mt. Arlington
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lazzara, Flanders
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Matullo, Succasunna
Mrs. Caroline Nemeth, Landing
Ms. Kelly Olsen, Succasunna
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Osterman, Succasunna
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters, Hopatcong
Mrs. Pamela Post, Succasunna
Mr. Terrence Reilly, Stanhope

THANK YOU SO MUCH

The eighth grade class of St. Therese School would like to thank all parishioners for their generous support of our fundraisers. Throughout the year whenever we needed support to make our fundraisers successful, we received it and we are truly grateful. *God bless you all.*

From Bishop Serratelli and the Diocese

BLUE MASS - On Tuesday, May 4th, we will celebrate the Blue Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 AM. Our police serve selflessly to foster peace and justice in our communities. I encourage the priests and faithful of the Church of Paterson to take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our police and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN - On Saturday, May 8th Bishop Serratelli will celebrate mass at St. Ann's Church in Parsippany at 11:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation, Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, staff, parishioners, friends and family are encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WISH LIST - Catholic Charities could use a few used cars in good running condition. Frequently Catholic Charities clients need but cannot afford a car to get to work or to find work. And as they are either unemployed looking for work or working for low wages they cannot afford to put money into repairs to get a used car through inspection. The need for donated cars is even greater now as Catholic Charities serves those who lost their car in the recent flooding experienced in recent weeks. If you have a car to donate please call Cathy Spina in Joe Duffy's office at (973) 279-7100 ext 38.

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 April:

Michael Brian Crown	Liam Robert Orzack
Alexa Brooke Howell	Emmanuel Roy Samaniego
Evan William Morgan	

Welcome to the candidates of our RCIA program who were received into full membership of our church on Holy Saturday at our Easter Vigil:

Guy Della Torre	William Loeffler
Robin Douglas	Martin Pierce
Corinne Langlois	Anita Vescio

♥ Wedding Announcements ♥

Our parish joyfully announces the marriages of:

- ♥ Corinne Langlois and Michael DeGregorio, both of St. Therese on Saturday, March 19th.
- ♥ Patricia Ann Mundhenk of St. Therese and Paul Stefan Decker of Washington, NJ on Sunday, April 18th.

We offer Corinne & Michael and Patricia & Paul our sincere congratulations, prayerful support and encouragement as they enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. Therese Singles Club, I would like to thank all of the parishioners that participated in the bake sale this past weekend, April 17-18th. Because of the great sale of all the goodies, we were able to present to Fr. Bob Hooper a check for \$250 for the benefit of St. Therese's Haiti Fund. We would also like to encourage the single members of the parish to join our group. Our goal this year is to increase new membership. We had at least 6 new members sign up at the bake table. Thank you again for your support. *Pat Bilancia*

8th Grade Registration for Confirmation

All 8th Grade Students and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 6th, in the school auditorium, 7:00 to 8:30pm. A complete overview of the Confirmation program will be given during the meeting and any questions you have will be answered. Graduating 8th Grade students that have attended a Parochial School or all 8 years of CCD Religious Education Classes are eligible to register for the Confirmation program. An informational letter and registration form has recently been mailed to parents. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 973-252-2465.

SPONSOR CATECHISTS NEEDED

The success of our Confirmation program depends on the dedication of caring individuals willing to share their faith with our young teenagers. We are looking for adults to become Sponsor Catechists. In this role, you will teach our candidates about the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as share your faith with them and witness to Jesus. The program covers a 2-year period beginning in Sept. 2010 and ending in May 2012. There are approximately 2 events per month, 9 months per year. It is a very rewarding experience and one you will always remember. If you can help in our program or have any questions, please contact Michael Harding 252-2465

SAINT THERESE PARISH HONORS THE BLESSED MOTHER



The month of May is dedicated to a special honor and reverence to Mary, the Mother of God. Our **Parish May Crowning** will be held on Sunday, May 16th at the 9AM liturgy. This year's First Communicants are invited to participate in a special way. Please refer to the letter mailed home recently. Deadline to register is May 3rd. Please call 973-584-9444.

It has become a custom in our parish to **pray the rosary** Monday - Friday before the 7:00am mass at 6:35am. We invite you to join us in this Marian Devotion during May.

A **May Altar** with a statue of the Virgin Mary will be displayed for the entire month of May. Those parishioners who have flowers growing in their yards and gardens are welcome to place them on the altar. I think the Virgin Mary will like that.

Liturgy Corner Jewish Sam Miller on Catholics

Excerpts of an article written by non-Catholic Sam Miller - a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman

"Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?"

Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%.

The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United States today

But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.

Let me give you some figures that Catholics should know and remember. For example, 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed.

Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia. 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic Problem.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: *'Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'*. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions.

Be proud that you're a Catholic."

St. Therese Liturgy Committee

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!

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30P in the All Purpose Room. We will be looking at where ever you may like to go, the US, Europe, independents, escorted or river cruising. The Globus Family of Brands has it all. It is a good time to see what is available and ask all the questions you want. Give me call or email me, phboomerang@optonline.net and let me know your attendance - mark your calendar now so you won't forget.

Another opportunity for a ship tour and lunch, Saturday, May 22 on the Explorer of the Seas in Bayonne. Great chance to see what the big ships are really like and enjoy a wonderful lunch served in the dining room. If you want to join us, give me a call. The cost is \$20 per person.

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.

Laugh it Up!

St. Therese Home and School Association present a night of comedy with

Headliner, [Pete Dominick](#)

Featuring [Joe Narvaez](#)

Hosted by [Sergio Chicon](#)

Saturday, May 22nd, St. Therese Auditorium

Doors open at 7:00 pm ~ opening act at 8:00 pm *sharp*

General admission seating ~Tickets are non refundable

BYOB ~ please drink responsibly

St. Therese School is a non-smoking facility.

No one under 21 will be admitted.

Admission: **\$20 per ticket**

For tickets and information call Jim & Trisha Irving 973-252-0538 by May 7th. There is limited seating so please purchase early!! To pay by credit card visit: www.planetrapture.com

MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

The lucky day is Saturday, May 8th, to join the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1562 on a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun Casino. Bus leaves the Village Green Shopping Center at 9:00am sharp and returns approx. at 9:00pm. Price is \$40 per person and includes snacks on the bus, \$15 Sunburst buffet voucher, and three \$5 wheel play vouchers. Call Louis Isidori for more information 973-691-2289.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Our Lady invites you to join her on Saturday, September 18, 2010, to tour her Basilica - the largest Catholic Church in this half of the world. So...Come and experience a Touch of Heaven on Earth, and the many blessings and graces that you will receive. More info to follow or call Francine Calabrese 973-229-5129.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 8/9	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A. Pessolano	G. Birrer	A. Salerno	L. Adams	J. Carroll
	M. Pessolano	T. Nocchi	J. Salerno	C. Bourdon	P. Clark
Lectors	K. Rotella	D. Preuss	E. Scahill	J. Bourdon	C. Cmielewski
	M. Rotella	I. Preuss	S. Tygar	L. Canfield	S. Conte
	M. Scerbo	M. Recchia	J. Butler	F. Day	J. Desrenleau
	J. Wolf	C. Saks	T. Calabrese	J. Dignazio	L. Kali
Altar Servers	J. Tekula	M. Birrer	S. Smethy	D. Rasmussen	L. Catalano
	M. Bogdan	N. Birrer	C. Calabrese	J. Wrobel	J. Brown
	B. Bolger	S. Birrer	K. Irving	M. Damico	M. Corpuz
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	C. Silverman	E. McLaughlin	J. Simone	N. Damico	A. Solazzo
	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.			President:	Deacon Tony
Nursing Home	L. Kali, J. Tekula & D. Goehner			Atrium:	T. Birrer
				Sacristy:	M. Birrer
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.		Servers: L & B Albrecht , J Butler, C Agacinski, V Delimata, M Myers Cookers: L Kali , J & J Cascio, H & S Bayard, K McNear		