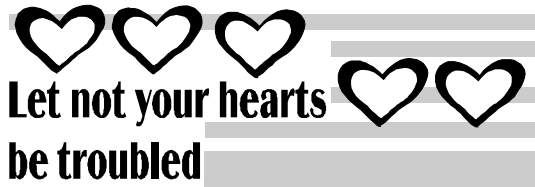


Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2010



Intentions for the Week of May 9th

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

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 10	7:00AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
Tuesday, May 11	7:00AM	Emil Molinaro
Wednesday, May 12	7:00AM	Michael Daley
	7:30AM	Leo Adessa
Thursday, May 13	7:00AM	Pauline Dowe
	8:30AM	Mary June Lewis
	12:05PM	Mary Murphy
	7:30PM	Sean Slattery
Friday, May 14	7:00AM	Edward Nowakowski Sr.
Saturday, May 15	7:00AM	Frances Behr
	5:00PM	Mary DeFelice & Marie Barbato Anthony "Cookie" Suler Carmela Evangelista
Sunday, May 16	7:45AM	William Dumenko
	9:00AM	Anthony Tumminello
	10:30AM	Richard Glennon & Roland Schmidt
	12:00PM	Helen Sandford Stacha Ostopo & Clara Manley James Manley

Intentions for the Week May 16th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Christopher Barkhausen & Jessica Barkhausen (Intentions)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$14,297.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$14,017.75

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."



St. Therese Bingo
MAY 16th & 17th
MAY SPECIAL



Bingo is played on Sunday nights at 7:00pm and on Monday nights at 7:30pm in St. Therese Auditorium. Look for a Flower 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.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass schedule is as follows:
 Wednesday, May 12th at 7:30pm
 Thursday, May 13th at 7:00am, 8:30am, 12:05pm, 7:30pm.



Mother's Day for most of us is a day of great joy and happiness, but as a compassionate Catholic community let us also remember in a special way those who may be suffering the pain of abortion, or miscarriage of a child, or the great difficulty of mourning a child who has died and gone to the Lord. Also, on this day may we pray for those prospective mothers being challenged with conceiving, as well as those mothers and dads who may be reflecting upon the great gift of being an adoptive parent. May all these mothers and couples experience God's compassionate healing and forgiveness. Please know that as the priest of this parish I would be happy to spend time with you if you feel you need some pastoral strength or direction in these areas. -- *Father Bob*

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to offer Congratulations and God's choicest blessings on our wonderful staff/clergy on the celebration of their Anniversaries:

Fr. French	45 Years	May 29 th
Fr. Bob	40 Years	May 2 nd
Fr. Davis	38 Years	May 27 th
Fr. Luis Carlos	1 Year	May 23 rd
Deacon Tony	17 Years	May 8 th
Deacon Bruce	9 Years	May 5 th

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
to John Hefferan

After careful consideration and with the recommendation of Father Joseph Davis, John Hefferan has been chosen as our parish's recipient of the 2010 Vivere Christus Award.

This award is a Diocesan Honor and will be conferred on one person from each parish during Vespers on Sunday, May 16th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson by Bishop Serratelli.

Bishop Serratelli writes: *"The award is to recognize the contributions of the faithful to the mission of Christ and His Church. The goal of this initiative is to acknowledge the value and importance of the laity and to express gratitude and appreciation to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom. The VIVERE CHRISTUS Medal, accompanied by a personalized scroll of recognition will be presented to those chosen for this honor."*

John Hefferan is one of the founding members of our parish. Over the years his 4 daughters were among the first attendees and graduates of our elementary school. He was a member of the Holy Name Society in the early history of our parish and helped both at our original carnival (in the 1960's) and our present carnival (last 15 years).

He only recently, two years ago, stepped down as our Head Usher. Presently, despite the fact that he is 89 years of age, you will still find him in attendance at daily mass, at most funeral's, at all church events, distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday at our local Dialysis Center, and as an Usher at the 9:00am mass. John can most often be seen making sure our church is "just right", that everything is lined up correctly, that the bulletins are properly distributed by all the doors of the church, and that nothing is out of place. It is often he that reports any problems (doors left unlocked, leaks after a rainstorm, etc).

We could think of no better person to nominate as the award winner and are proud to have him as our parish's recipient.

— Father Bob

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



Mark your calendars, in just over 4 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 Scalfani 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 1,000 tickets**. Tickets are \$100. Checks and money orders must be received at our bank's lockbox (address on the form) in Philadelphia no later than June 4th. 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 on Friday, June 11th. 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 Scalfani, 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, John & Dorothy Hall.

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 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:

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

ROSARY SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

The Blood Center of New Jersey extended their appreciation in a letter to our parishioners for their time and effort at the Blood Drive on Sunday, April 11th. The results are as follows:

Goal: 85 donors Registered: 60

Deferred: 6 Collected: 60

ALYX: 6 – Big Time Thanks!!

10 First Time Donors – Special Thanks!

The blood donated by the donors saves lives of trauma victims, patients with blood disorders, cancer and many other life-threatening injuries and illnesses in our area hospitals.

If you were unable to attend the drive but wish to donate, go to their website to see upcoming drives in our area. Visit www.bloodnj.org or call Genevieve at 973-676-4700 x151.

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.



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)

Gift Card / Gift Certificate UPDATE

Sales: April 4 th – May 2 nd	\$42,910.00
Families participating per week	64
Amount raised for the parish – 5%.	\$2,145.50

Thanks for your continued support of our program. Please consider joining for your regular weekly food shopping. We have Shop Rite, A&P, Pathmark, and Sussex Meat. If you have any questions please ask at the table in the atrium.

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

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

St. Therese School Openings

St. Therese School has openings in the following grades for the 2010/2011 school year:

Pre-K 3 PM and Pre-K 4 PM & Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
If you are interested in enrolling please call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Davies, S.C. at 973-584-0812 at your earliest opportunity.

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.

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.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON Marion 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. Every 3 years our entire diocese travels together to worship.

Signups will be in August, tickets are \$40 for a one day bus trip. An overnight trip including accommodations and guided tour of Washington will also be available. More info to follow or call Francine Calabrese 973-229-5129.

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!

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.

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.

Registration for Confirmation

8th Graders & Parents: If you missed the Confirmation Meeting an overview of the Confirmation program and registration forms can be picked up at the rectory. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 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

Happy Mother's Day!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ascension of the Lord - May 12/13	Vigil 7:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	12:05PM	7:30PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Desrenleau D. Kendzior R. & R. Kiesche M. Recchia M. Scerbo	Morning Mass Schedule	St. Therese School	M. Byank P. Kmetz E. McCarthy G. & G. Panula A. Serpa	C. Cmielewski K. Mydosz A. & M. Pessolano K. & M. Rotella
Lectors	D. Kendzior	Morning Mass Schedule	St. Therese School	J. Tekula	W. Cmielewski
Altar Servers	C. Daum K. French J. Wrobel	None	St. Therese School	Open Sign-in	J. Kobza E. Scerra S. Murray
May 15/16	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Ahern D. Bogdan M. Bolger T. Bolger C. Buczynski G. Buczynski	B. Sarate C. Schmidt B. Tasnady B. Viola J. Vogler T. Berlangieri	M. Barkhausen S. Barkhausen R. Christian D. Colucci M. Dajer T. DeCraigne M. Calabrese	M. Falzarano M. Graham A. Ceacatura M. Grant S. Griffin J. Kunz D. Riegler	D. Kobza M. Kobza D. Lenge A. Mazzoni E. Meisenbacher M. Meneses J. Dowd
Lectors	J. Wolf	G. Birrer	M. Calabrese	D. Riegler	J. Dowd
Altar Servers	S. Bogdan A. Briscoe T. Guettler	M. Birrer D. Padron L. Padron	D. Burdorf J. Martinez S. Osetec	N. Maguire C. Radler R. Silva	M. Corpuz A. Poline M. Shelley
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: Fr. Luis Carlos Atrium: L. Vega Sacristy: L. Otto	
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: C Steinhauer , I Servideo, J Tekula, JL Tumminelli, J & D Neish Cookers: M Medina , M Scerbo, B Robles, A Galan		