



Saint Therese Parish

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SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm., Pastor
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph McGowan, O. Carm., In Residence
Deacon Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

PARISH STAFF:

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Adrian Soltys, Director of Music & Liturgy
Mrs. Therese A. Higgins, Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt, Business Manager

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening at 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

RITE OF PENANCE:

Saturday at 4:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the parish office.

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the parish office shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A. :

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Process of Catholic Formation.
Please call the parish office for information.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
(Closed for lunch 12 to 1 PM)

CONFIRMATION &
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

201-567-2528
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ACADEMY
OF ST. THERESE

201-568-4296

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

REL. ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781

MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT. 5PM** Gene Pagnozzi, req. Lois Pagnozzi & Family
5PM Gina Marie Spano, req. her Family
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 Susan Burke, req. Lois Pagnozzi
9:30 Bea Santiago, req. the Naso Family
11:30 George Derfus, req. his wife, Winnie
11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Eileen Donovan & Sister Rosalie
- MON. 8:30** Catherine Kissane, req. her Family
8:30 Carmela Citero, req. Joan & Paul Berberich
- TUE. 8:30** Renee Soracco
8:30 Anne Keegan, req. Aunt Anna
- WED. 8:30** Salvatore & Carmela Destefano, req. Raphaela Giampiccolo
8:30 John Ricco, req. his wife

HOLY THURSDAY ~ 8PM: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 8PM: THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY ~ 8PM: EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY ~ THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**MASSSES: 7:30am, 9:30am (church)
9:30am (gym), 11:30am**

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Gene Pagnozzi, on his Birthday**, requested by Lois Pagnozzi and Family.

Statue of St. Therese

If you are interested in having the statue of St. Therese visit in your home for a week, please sign the blue card on the bulletin board next to the sacristy and return it for the 9:30am Mass the following week.

**Travelling Therese
week of April 5**

The next parishioner to receive the statue of St. Therese is **Tara & Rich Dailey**.

Pray for ..

SARKIS ARSLANIAN
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
MARYANN BARZELATTO
JOHN BATESCO
EDWARD BURKE
GEORGE BRAESKE
CALVIN BROKAW
DEIDRE BYRNE
CHARLES CASTLE
CATHERINE COLLINS
FRANK D'ANDREA
VIVIAN D'ERASMO
DOLORES DE SANTI
EILEEN DONOVAN
JAMES DE STENO
LILLIAN ELLIOTT
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
JOAN FLEMING
ABBY FOSTER
DALE GASPARIK
KYLE GERAN
PAT GERAN
BABY KAYLA
BUNNY KEELER
NORMAN KUBRIN
BILL LEE
CHRIS LORA

those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

ANN MARSIGLIANO
TIMMY MC DONNELL
STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
MICHAEL
ANN MARIE MEEHAN
MICHELLE PRELO
RUTH NICASTRO
MARIE Pochini
BOB PRINCE
JESSIE RACYN
RINA ROMANELLI
RALPH ROTUNDA
WENDY RUGGIERO
BEVERLY SCHWAB
ELAINE SEMAN
CECILE SICARI
ERIKA SPADACCINI
DONNA SPINA
KATHLEEN TENNANT
GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS
NORMAN TRASS
ISABEL VITELLARO
KATHY WHELAN
FLORENCE WILKIN
DOT WILLIAMS
NANCY WYMER

For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

If you know of anyone on the prayer list who has been restored to good health or has passed away, please call the office.

Minister Schedule for Easter April 4-5

Lectors

Holy Thursday: 8:00 PM.....J. Hebert & J. Leclercq
Good Friday: 8:00 PM.....T. Oates & M. Dobrovolsky

Easter Vigil 8:00 PM.....L. Liebeskind & K. Leyden
Easter Sunday: 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro
Gym: 9:30 AM.....J. Leclercq
Church: 9:30 AM.....F. Mladjenovic & R. Puglisi
11:30 AM.....F. Corbett & B. Buchmelter

Servers:

Holy Thursday, 8:00 PM: L. Carlesimo, B. Hayden, R. Ardizzone, R. Quigley, D. Cetera, N. Morgan
Good Friday, 8:00 PM: L. Carlesimo, B. Hayden, R. Ardizzone, R. Quigley, D. Cetera, N. Morgan
Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM: Luke Carlesimo, Daniel Cetera
Easter Sunday:
9:30 AM (Gym).....Richard Ardizzone, Helen Ardizzone
9:30 AM (Church).....Nolan Morgan, Rebecca Quigley
11:30 AM.....TBA

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Branches of Palm, olive, or sometimes even budding willows, are ancient symbols of victory and hope, as well as of new life. The procession celebrating Jesus’s entry into Jerusalem overflowed with praise and excitement.

Yet, a few days later the same crowds will shout: “Crucify him!” The crowd’s change of heart illustrates the problem of holding God to our expectations. The crowds expected a political or revolutionary leader but instead Jesus takes up his cross and invites us to do the same.

Through his death and resurrection he is indeed a liberator, but from sin and death, not from political oppression. Unable to see past their immediate need the anger of the crowd turns to calls for his death.

As we enter Holy Week, Palm Sunday teaches us to let God be God, and to trust in God’s wisdom not only to meet, but shatter and exceed our expectations.

Please join us for all of our Holy Week services this coming week.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

Palm Sunday

Taizé Prayer will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm. This form of prayer which originated in the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in France is a time of quiet and peaceful recollection as we gather around the Cross of Christ—a perfect devotion for Lent.

We have **one Lenten movie left for the mid-day crowd**. On Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1, at 12:30, we will watch ***Of Gods and Men***, the powerful story of the Trappist monks of Tibhirine who were murdered by religious extremists in Algeria in 1996. This powerful story of faith is a modern day testimony to the Death and Resurrection of the Lord and has great relevance in the face of today’s terror threats.

Let Us Hear Your Ideas

As you know, we are rewriting our parish mission statement and we have been having a series of “open hearings” for parishioners to come and give us your ideas on how we can become a better parish and better serve both our own parishioners and the larger community. **Tuesday March 31**, will be our **final** opportunity for you to come and make your views known. Every parishioner is welcome. We will meet after Taize prayer in the parish center.

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners

3/16/2015	3361	Jennifer Chen
3/17/2015	3458	Ed Naso
3/18/2015	2912	Nelly Santino
3/19/2015	1431	Granet Padalla
3/20/2015	1062	Patti Fratti
3/21/2015	3198	Christine Van Der Wall
3/22/2015	2375	Gerri Marchesani

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers which will be used to decorate our Church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Envelopes are available in your monthly mailing packet and also at the doors of the Church.

Holy Week Schedule

Triduum
Holy Thursday, April 2
 Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~ 8:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
 Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death 8:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4
 Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter ~ 8:00 PM
 (Blessing of Food ~ 12:00)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Easter Sunday, April 5: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
 (At 9:30 AM, Mass will be celebrated both in the church and in the school gym.)



St. Therese of Lisieux

"In Our Little Way" Service & Outreach Day



April 18th, 2015

Join together with other parishioners and families of St. Therese Church by giving a helping hand to those in most need! We will be serving those in need in our own neighborhood and wider community!

This event is open to all parishioners and families. If you are interested and would like to be teamed up on a work-site for the day, **please fill out the form below.**

Please note: Those under 18years old will only be permitted on a work-site with their parent **OR** will be teamed up with a group leader who has **Protecting God's Children.**

Work-sites will be deemed accordingly.

- 8:15am** Meet in Parish Center for assignments
- 8:45am** Teams head out to their work-sites
- 4:15pm** Teams begin heading back to St. Therese
- 5:00pm** Mass at St. Therese Church
- 5:45pm** BBQ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

*If you are a **Senior Citizen** or **Family** in great need of help or service yourself, please contact Gina Mare at gloiacono@stthereseccskill.org OR 201-567-2528

(Please cut here and return bottom portion to the *Parish Office* or place in the *offertory basket*)

"In Our Little Way" Service & Outreach Day **REGISTRATION FORM**

Family Name **or** Full Name (if individual): _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Special skills? (Painting, carpentry, etc.) _____

Please list ALL those family members who will be attending:

*If anyone has completed a **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** workshop, please circle (PGC) below.*

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| 1. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 2. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 3. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 4. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 5. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |

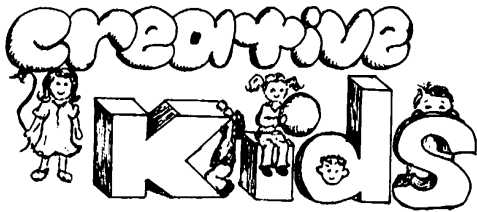


You will be notified of your work-site prior to the day of service and will receive specific instructions on the morning of April 18th.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Palm Sunday 7:00p Dan Schutte Concert	30	31 Mission Statement mtg 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Taize Prayer 7:00p Bible	1 7:00p Adult Choir	2 5:00p Lenten Lock-in "Wait With Me" 5:00p Lock-In Retreat 8:00p Holy Thursday	3 3:00p Stations of the Cross 8:00p Good Friday Service	4 12:00p Blessing of Easter Food 8:00p Easter Vigil
5 Easter Sunday Trip to Lourdes	6	7 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Evening Bible 7:30p RCIA	8 7:00p Adult Choir 8:00p Baptism Class	9 9:00 Women's Bible 8:00p Folk Group	10	11 Spring Clothing Drive
12 Spring Clothing Drive No Branches mtg 1:00p Baptisms	13 7:00p KofC	14 10:00 Bible Core Grp 1:00p Staff mtg 7:00p Evening Bible	15 6:30p Movie Madness 7:00p Adult Choir	16 9:00 Women's Bible 8:00p Folk Group	17 7:00p Cotillion Semi- Formal for teens	18 Kof C Membership Dr. 8:30 Parish Service Day 1:30p 1st Holy Commu- ions 6:00p Parish Appreciation BBQ
19 KofC Membership Drive No Branches mtg 1:30p Special Needs Mass	20 7:00p CoffeeHouse 7:30p Knitting	21 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Evening Bible 7:00p Parish Council 7:30p RCIA	22 7:00p Last Confirma- tion Session 7:00p Adult Choir	23 9:00 Women's Bible 8:00p Folk Group	24	25 9:30 Play Group
26 1:00p Branches Scav- enger Hunt 1:30p Communion	27 8:00p Knights of Co- lumbus	28 10:00 Bible Core Grp 1:00p Staff mtg 7:00p Evening Bible	29 7:00p Adult Choir 8:00p Baptism Class	30 9:00 Women's Bible 8:00p Folk Group	1	2 Confirmation Retreat 1:30p Communion

Children's Catholic Corner



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Palm Sunday Year B

Stations of the Cross Game

- Directions:
- Get 14 index cards or pieces of paper that are about the same size.
 - Number the cards 1-14. On the back, write or draw the stations on the correct card.
 - Mix them up and put them back in order.
 - Flip them over to see how many you got right.

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus bears his cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Jesus is helped by Simon
6. Jesus and Veronica
7. Jesus falls a second time
8. Jesus speaks to the women
9. Jesus falls a third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken from the cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

The religious leaders and the crowd told Pilate to release Barabbas. When Pilate asked what he should do with Jesus, the crowd yelled, "Crucify him!"

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15

Directions: Draw a picture of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a mule that you heard before Mass.

INFORMATION SHEET

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