



St. Therese Parish
2nd Annual
Feast
of
St. Therese



*In the tradition of cultural feasts
throughout the country—Come and enjoy food
and fun for the entire family!*

Sausage & Peppers • Pizza • Cheese Steaks
Italian Ices • Zeppole • Coffee & Homemade Desserts
Beer, Wine & Bottled Water
50/50 Super Raffle • Games • Bouncy • Music

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:00pm-10:00pm: Feast & Game booths open
♪ Music by: *Panorama Music* (Band) ♪

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:00pm-10:00pm: Feast & Game booths open
3:30pm: Traditional Religious Procession
5:00pm: Solemn Mass
10:00pm: GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING!
♪ Music by: *RSL* (DJ) ♪



200 Jefferson Ave. Cresskill N.J.
For more information: Gina Marie 201-567-2528



- SAT. 5PM** George Nilsen, req. the Nilsen Family
- 5PM** Robert Feliconio, req. Darlene Feliconio & Family

- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
- 9:30** Gil Muller, req. the Religious Ed Office
- 9:30** James Sansum, req. Kevin & Carole O'Boyle
- 11:30** Carmela Citero, req. Giovanna Giampiccolo
- 11:30** Antonio & Luiza Clemente, req. Philip & Dorothy Fernandes

- MON. 8:30** George Braeske, req. Grace Britt
- 8:30** George Braeske, req. Louise Karach

- TUE. 8:30** William R. Sheridan, req. son, William C. Sheridan
- 8:30** Lorraine Kallert, req. Louise Karach

- WED. 8:30** Marion Welton, req. Jaime Smith
- 8:30** John Rainere, req. John & Cynthia Battaglia

- THU. 8:30** John J. Fitzpatrick, req. John F. Fitzpatrick
- 8:30** Joseph Brancatelli, req. the Oates Family

- FRI. 8:30** John Rainere, req. Brian Battaglia
- 8:30** Julio & Eugenia Lopez, req. their Family

- SAT. 5PM** Edo Barzelatto, req. the Guilfoyle Family
- 5PM** Gerald Winters, req. the Klein Family

- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
- 9:30** George Postolakis, req. his wife, Madeline
- 9:30** Charles Yannetti, req. his wife, Marie & son, Charles
- 11:30** Maureen McMahan, req. her husband, Bud
- 11:30** The Mulqueen Family, req. Mary Clark

REMINDER
 Special Needs Mass ~ TODAY
 Sunday, September 20th ~ 1:30pm

Weekly Collection
 Our week's goal is: **\$15,300.00**

This week's collection: Regular \$12,699.00
 Assessment \$ 707.00
 Total: \$13,406.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for

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

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE SARKIS ARSLANIAN VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO MARYANN BARZELATTO EDWARD BURKE CALVIN BROKAW DEIDRE BYRNE CHARLES CASTLE JACK CURTIN VIVIAN D'ERASMO DOLORES DE SANTI JAMES DE STENO COSTANTINO FAUSTINI JOAN FLEMING JOHN FLYNN FREDERICK FRONJIAN KYLE GERAN PAT GERAN DAN HAGGERTY DOROTHY JEZSIK BABY KAYLA ANDREW KOVACH NORMAN KUBRIN ERNIE LECLERCQ LENORE LIEBESKIND BILL LEE MICHAEL LOIACONO CHRIS LORA	JOE MARCHESI ANNE MARSIGLIANO TIMMY MC DONNELL STEPHANIE MC NAMARA MICHAEL ANN MARIE MEEHAN MICHELLE MULLEN MARY ANN OATES MICHELLE PREOLO MARIE POCHINI BOB PRINCE, JR. & SR. JESSIE RACYN RINA ROMANELLI RALPH ROTUNDA WENDY RUGGIERO BEVERLY SCHWAB JOANN SCIMANICO ELAINE SEMAN CECILE SICARI RICHARD SOTELL ERIKA SPADACCINI DONNA SPINA GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS NORMAN TRASS ISABEL VITELLARO KATHY WHELAN DOT WILLIAMS
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For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for September 26-27

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 PM.....N. Bandini, G. Bickford, R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, B. Gibb, R. Hartmann

7:30 AM.....A. Barbieri, P. DeVries, A. Diggins, J. Donnelly

9:30 AM.....M. Millett, D. Millheim, A. Naso, E. Naso, M. Naso, C. Parisi

11:30 AM.....K. Bradler, B. Dineen, M. Duffy, J. Early, A. Falla, T. Glennon

Lectors:

5:00 PM.....M. Dobrovolsky, F. Mladjenovic

7:30 AM.....N. Tauro

9:30 AM.....F. Cantos, R. Puglisi

11:30 AM.....B. Buchmelter, T. Oates

Servers:

5:00 PM.....Peter Frattini, Christy Gately

9:30 AM.....Julia Mule, Sophia Mule

11:30 AM.....Rory Hayden, Olivia Syby

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear Parishioners,

Here we are off to a new academic year and the arrival of fall. Thanks to all of you who have commented on how much you missed my weekly letter. I am happy to know someone is reading it. I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and had some time to relax and enjoy the family. The parish continues to run all summer long but I managed a few moments of vacation here and there.

Our students are back in the classrooms, some off to college and others starting high school or first day Pre-K. Whatever the level I hope the months ahead will be a time of great learning and joy for our young people.

Our parish Kick Off Mass was a great success last week. I was thrilled to see the church with standing room only. I hope we can keep it going all year long. By now some of you have received your invitations to the living stones reception. Others will follow in the weeks ahead. Please look for this in the mail and respond ASAP. We had a very nice Taize prayer service in honor of the Feast of The Exultation of the Cross.

The parish feast is fast approaching. I hope you have it marked in your calendars. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and bring a friend to church and the feast on the weekend celebrating the Feast of St. Therese. This Sunday we resume our monthly Special Needs Family Mass at 1:30 pm. Bishop Manny Cruz will preside and NYC Detective Steven McDonald will be our special guest. Please join us.

There is a lot going on and I am thrilled to see all the life and excitement in our parish. We have a wonderful staff and phenomenal volunteers and just very special people in you our parishioners. I am looking forward to a very good year, a fun filled year and a year of growth and spiritual awakenings.

Lots of good things in store for the months ahead!

With Love,

Fr. Sam

From the Director of Liturgy and Music

Our existing musical ensembles, the Folk Group and the Adult Choir, are ALWAYS accepting new members. The spirit is booming when a group of people gets together to sing (which is praying twice, according to St. Augustine!). We could always use more singers and instrumentalists to fill the ranks of our music ministry. I can guarantee the sacrifice of a weekly rehearsal and Mass pays off a thousand fold, and we can never out-give the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us. There is no such thing as being "not good enough". See me before or after mass to see where you can contribute!

Adult Choir : Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Folk Group: Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:30pm

-Adrian Soltys

Needle, Hook and Living on a Prayer

Our 1st meeting for the new season for St. Therese's fun and fabulous knitting and crocheting club will be held on **Monday evening, September 21st at 7:30pm**. We will get together in the parish center. All are most welcome to attend. Don't be concerned if you can't tell a knit from a purl or how to maneuver a crochet hook ... we have wonderful instructors available to show you the way!

Play Group

We will resume with our **Play Group** for babies and toddlers on **Saturday, October 17th from 9:30-11:00** in the Parish Center. Moms and Dads please join us. This will be an opportunity to meet other young families in the parish. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call Regina 551.404.7229, to confirm.

Cereal Drive

Our Cereal drive for the needy families in Our Lady of Sorrows will take place this weekend and next weekend. Please bring your donations before or after any of the Masses. On behalf of these families, we thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISMS

Let us welcome into our community, the following children who were baptized last Sunday at St. Therese Church:

Matthew Charles Curtin
Christopher James Keith
Stella Avery Langford
Mason Gerald Marckini

May God continue to bless them and their parents!

Dine out for the Knights

The St. Therese Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to dine out for the night with your family at the Hungry Peddler on Tuesday Oct 20th from 6pm -11pm Just mention that you are there to support the Knights and a percentage of your total bill will be donated back to the Knights. Go out enjoy the family time and help support your Knights of Columbus Council. Interested in becoming a Knight. Speak with one of members or visit our website at www.sttheresekofc7647.org for more information.

Dear Father Citero,

On behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, I would like to thank you and your parish community for the charitable donations amounting to \$3,427.00 received at our recent Door Collection at Saint Therese Church.

WE are most grateful for the generous response to our appeal, which is an affirmation of the generosity and friendship of your parishioners, and their commitment to our mission of serving the elderly in our care.

The Little Sisters of the Poor and our Residents will keep you and your parish family in our daily prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is also offered monthly in all of our Homes throughout the world for the intentions of our Friends and Benefactors.

Gratefully yours,
Sister Lorrain, I.s.p.

LECTORS

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All current lectors and those interested in becoming lectors: There will be a training session on Saturday, September 26th, from 9am - 11:30am. All are encouraged to attend.

Religious Education News

This Sunday, **September 20th**, we will join with parishes throughout our diocese to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." During the 9:30 am Mass, we will recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth and adults in our parish.

Religion classes will begin the week of September 27th. If you missed registration for this year, please call or stop by our office to register your child.

Save The Date:

Men's Commission Conference and the Women's Commission Day of Reflection

The Men's Conference will be on March 5, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Seton Hall University.

The Women's Commission Day of Reflection, ALIVE in Christ, will be on February 27, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Seton Hall University.

Registration for both events will open this November.

The Coffeehouse

Monday, September 21

Open from **7:00pm-9:00pm**
Located at the Youth House

Reaching out to those in their 20's, 30's & early 40's! Whether single, married or religious....
ALL are welcome.

Stop by for coffee, tea, snacks, live music, fellowship and more.

Join us in this relaxed atmosphere to wind down after work, college or a day with the kids.

CAMPAIGN
NEWSLETTER



WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

St. Therese
of Lisieux

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You recently received an invitation to attend a reception to inaugurate the *We Are Living Stones* Capital Campaign taking place throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. As your Pastor, I urge you to make every effort to attend this reception and learn more about this exciting endeavor.

As you know, the receptions will be held on the following dates:

Sunday • September 27th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

or

Tuesday • September 29th at 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall

or

Tuesday • September 29th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the parish office so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests.

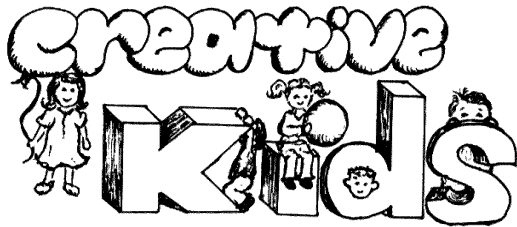
We are in a challenging and exciting period in our history as a Catholic community. We have an opportunity to be the living stones that we as Catholics are called to be, and to leave a legacy for the faithful that follow. Members of our parish will also present how this tremendous project will directly benefit our own parish.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to being with you at one of our informational campaign receptions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Samuel Citero
Pastor, St. Therese of Lisieux

Children's Catholic Corner



Helping Hands

Don't just feel bad for the poor, do something about it in the name of Jesus!

1. Look through your closets and drawers for the clothes and shoes that you no longer need.
2. Fill plastic bags with these items.
3. Bring them to your church or local charity.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Jesus told His disciples, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him, and three days after His death He will rise."

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

Directions: Circle every third letter to find the hidden message.

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