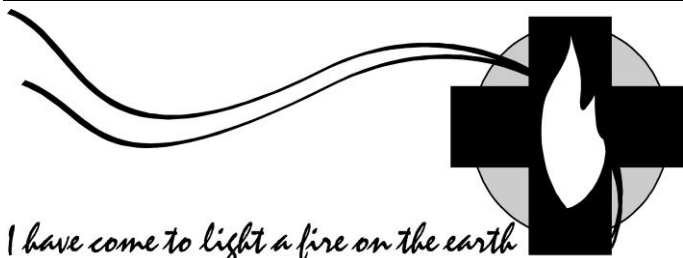


20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016



I have come to light a fire on the earth

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	----	
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Sereno "Wally" Walborn	
MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2016		
Monday, August 15	7:00am	Kenn Lucas
	12:05pm	John DeMartino
Tuesday, August 16	7:00am	Roy Viola, Sr.
	12:05pm	Peg Benedict
Wednesday, August 17	7:00am	Rev. George A. Costigan
	12:05pm	Edward Milde
Thursday, August 18	7:00am	John J. Bauer
	12:05pm	Joseph Yaczyn
Friday, August 19	7:00am	George Schmitt
	12:05pm	Neil Parent
Saturday, August 20	7:00am	Fr. Angelus Gambatese
	5:00pm	Katherine Poniatowski
Sunday, August 21	7:30am	Michael Paglia
	9:00am	Doris Parent
	10:30am	Harold & Lenora Scheneck, Joseph & Marie Spidaliere
	12:00pm	Cheryl Devine Roseanne Mawhinney The intentions of Tom & Maureen Frischmann

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	\$13,681.00
Income Same Week Last Year	\$12,875.12

MASS TIMES WHEN TRAVELLING

Traveling Catholics can find mass times nationwide by calling 1-410-676-6000 or by clicking on their website www.masstimes.org.

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Brian Piper, Fr. William Santeliz, Rita Coakley, Mary Ellen Scardo, Elizabeth Krajewski, Joan Konopka, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli, Deacon Tony. Signorelli, Toni Lamberto, Robert DeVos, Juliana Byank, Noah Lorencovitz, Connie Sagui, Patricia Decker, Charlotte Mundhenk

GUIDELINES FOR NAMES LISTED HERE: For privacy reasons, all names must be submitted by immediate family members only. We will also place names on our Prayer of the Faithful Announcement from the pulpit for 3 weeks. Twice annually (January & July 1st) Fr. Marc will clear the list. If you wish to have a person relisted on either list, simply call the parish office.

ANGELS STILL NEEDED



Are you in a position to help a young boy or girl continue his or her Catholic Education? Economic hardships are placing several students in jeopardy of having to leave our school. You can be the "wings" to lift them up in these troubled times. If you can help, make your contributions payable to St. Therese School and send them to the rectory labeled "Angel Tuition Fund" but please make checks payable to St. Therese. Thank you!

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the rectory for more information!!
You can also make a donation to the Angel Tuition Fund
in memory of or in honor of a loved one!!

SHOP RITE GROCERY & PHARMACY CARDS



Did you know that St. Therese purchases the cards at a 5% discount? When you purchase the cards at face value, St. Therese earns the 5%.

You can use the ShopRite Card to purchase ANY of the Gift Cards at ShopRite's Gift Card Central where you will find a spectacular selection of gift cards from popular retail stores, restaurants and others!

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Throughout the year, Jesus' Real Presence is celebrated for 12 hours, from 7:30am to 7:30pm in the Adoration Room/Children's Prayer Room every Wednesday, through exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and culminating with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Come and be blessed! Stay for an hour or even a few minutes.

You'll be glad you came!

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Join us 7:00pm – 7:45pm Wednesday evenings in the church. You're invited for Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as Vespers) and Benediction. We will provide an easy to follow "script".

MUSIC ON VACATION

As is the norm for us here at St Therese, during the summer months the weekend liturgies have changes within the music ministry. First of all, the meditation songs are omitted and begin again in September. Also, due to the varied vacation schedules of the ministers during August, most of the weekend masses will not have music. However, on occasion, if a music minister is available, they will lead us in song

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin 2016
is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOUSE OF MERCY MISSION



Once again the House of Mercy Mission is asking for your help to bless and prepare underprivileged children for the upcoming school year. We will be collecting NEW book bags, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, lunch boxes, markers, binders. Please deposit your donations and school supplies in the bin located in the atrium after all masses on August 14th & 21st. We truly appreciate your help. For more information please call Nancy Perez at 570-814-7276.

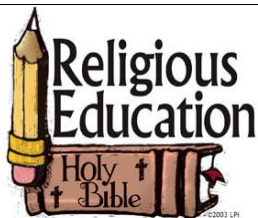
REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



All students entering their freshman year of high school and have attended a Parochial School or all 8 years of CCD Religious Education Classes are eligible to register for the Confirmation program. Informational letters and registration forms have been emailed, posted in the St. Therese School Friday Folder and posted on the Parish Website. **Forms received after July 31st will be required to pay a \$25 late fee.**

All payments and registration forms must be submitted to the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE



Registration forms for the 2016/2017 Religious Education Program year were mailed the beginning of June to families already in our system. Please read all the information contained in your packet that some of the information has changed i.e. class options and fees.

Registration where due before July 31st - IMPORTANT - Forms received and postmarked after July 31st will be put on hold and the family will be required to pay a \$25 late fee. If your family is experiencing financial hardship please contact the Mrs. McGuire, DRE to discuss your circumstances. The late fee **does not apply to new families** to the program.

New families to the parish or program (1st grade student or older) may contact the Religious Education office by phone 973 584 9444; email re-director@optonline.net or stopping by for information and a new family packet.

The Religious Education office will be open throughout the summer months. Please check the parish website www.stthereseroxbury.org (religious education link) for the summer hours or call our office before stopping by. The Religious Education Office is located in the back corner of the Church building.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners who are willing to share their faith with the children of the parish. We are currently in need of a variety of grades level catechists and aides (see below) call or email Cathy McGuire, DRE at re-director@optonline.net, for more information.

Sundays 8:45 – 10:15 am – Catechist needed in grade 8
Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Catechists needed in grades 5 & 6
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Catechists needed in grades 5, 6 & 7
Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Catechist needed in grs 3, 4, 5 –6
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm – grades 7 & 8

RCIA

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

Been *THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC* for some time but never got around to doing anything about it?

MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own?

INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at St. Therese's but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church?

BAPTISED, but not active in a church, or find yourself *WANTING MORE?*

PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE RCIA

You are invited to an
OPEN HOUSE

in St. Therese's ALL PURPOSE ROOM on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th AT 7.30 pm

No pressure, no commitment, simply

AN OPPORTUNITY

to find out more about

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH

at St. Therese.

GRANNY'S ATTIC

It's time to clean out the house and sell your stuff at Granny's Attic! Saturday September 10th from 10am-3pm (Olde Sukcasunny Day) in our St. Therese front parking lot. Come and register for a spot or 2 (\$20./spot) after all weekend Masses (All Purpose Room): August 27th/28th & Sept. 3rd/4th. You may want to search for that item you've been looking for at a great price as well. So come on over and bring the kids! For further information or to donate call Vivian 973-584-1792.

2016 MEGA 50-50 RAFFLE RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who supported the Mega 50-50 raffle this year and helped to make it a great success! This year we sold \$157,800 worth of raffle tickets. As usual, half of the revenue was paid out in prize money and the other half, minus expenses, goes to help the church. The church was able to realize an overall profit this year of **\$62,700**. This was \$20,000 more than we raised last year! Thanks again to everyone who contributed and congratulations to the winners. A list of winners can be found at:

<http://www.stthereseroxbury.org/MegaBucksWinners2016.pdf>

CYO REGISTRATION

ST. THERESE



St. Therese 2016-2017 CYO basketball is open to boys and girls grades 4 – 8. Teams practice several times a week with games on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Registration documents are available for download at: www.stthereserobury.org/cyo_basketball.php.

For returning players, the completed forms can be mailed. In person registration will be held in the St. Therese School gym on the following dates:

Sunday August 21st – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Sunday August 28st – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Please contact Mike Elko (973) 819-7107; stscyo@yahoo.com with any questions.

ST. THERESE BINGO



In the AIR CONDITIONED
School Auditorium

Sundays at 6: 45pm

Mondays at 7:15pm

Refreshments are available for purchase.

Come join us for a night of fun & prizes!

Bingo Hotline 973-970-9757

THE CHILDREN'S PRAYER ROOM

Here at St Therese we celebrate children! We realize they are the future of our church and we applaud you for bringing them to church on Sunday. We realize that it is sometimes difficult to keep very young children occupied during mass and often it is necessary to bring snacks and toys for them. **If this is the case, as a courtesy to other parishioners, we ask that you sit with your little ones in the Children's Prayer Room.** Please avoid allowing children to eat snacks in the sanctuary. In the Children's Prayer Room, we have a selection of Children's Religious Books available for them to look at. As they get older and can understand more, then they can look forward to "graduating" to the main body of the church during Sunday Liturgy. Thanks so much for adhering to this, and God bless our young families.

Father Marc



Ministry Schedule

Please find a substitute whenever you are unavailable to serve. **Remember to sign in.**

Any changes or updates? Contact Mary Rotella at rotellam51@gmail.com

August 20 th & 21 st 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Tekula J. Wolf J. Zisa D. Bogdan C. Buczynski G. Buczynski	J. Dowd A. Berlangieri W. Lovas C. M ^c Laughlin R. O'Brien I. Preuss	P. Hefferan R. Kiesche R. Kiesche K. Litts P. M ^c Donnell K.A. Mulligan	L. Canfield M. Danielson F. Day B. Dzedzic G. Finckenor G. Marchesi	B. Scalfani S. Scalfani E. Agront Y. Betancur J. Carroll I. Calabrese
Lectors	M.A. Dudak	K. Fitzgerald		J. Marchesi	A. Carroll
Altar Servers	A. Buczynski J. O'Rawe M. O'Rawe	Open to Any Altar Server	A. Nowel A. Yudoff	M. Marchesi N. Marchesi	A. Villasin C. Bryan
Nursing Home	J. Dowd & A. Berlangieri				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	M. Ventrella J. Dowd	W. & J. Hawthorne	A. Berlangieri J. Rowe	M. Kuhn C. Hinson	A. Letizia Linda Wallace
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: <i>Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.</i>		Servers: C. Barrett, L. Albrecht, M. Barrett, F. Cautero, M. Graham Cooks: M. Holland, A. Galan, S. Kilcullen, J. & T. Irving		

