

Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	Robert O. Kastl
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Rachel Eosso

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2017

Monday, January 9	7:00am	Louis Gallo
	12:05pm	Elizabeth Dunn
Tuesday, January 10	7:00am	John J. Bauer
	12:05pm	Teresa Sullivan
Wednesday, January 11	7:00am	Rev. Michael Walsh
	12:05pm	Ann Silcox William Zurey
Thursday, January 12	7:00am	Linda T. Guerriero
	12:05pm	Dick Barry
Friday January 13	7:00am	Mary & Joseph Pham
	12:05pm	Terrence Wronko
Saturday, January 14	7:00am	Patrick Milde
	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. E. Antonelli Erin Tiernan Anna Esposito
Sunday, January 15	7:30am	Ken Lucas
	9:00am	Pat, Kurt, John & Doc DeFelice
	10:30am	Virginia Irving Gladys Brady Thomas Geiger
	12:00pm	Helen Cappello James Manley

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	-----
Income Same Week Last Year	-----

The collection totals for Christmas and New Year's will be printed at a later date. The counting and depositing procedures still remain in place.

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Joan Konopka, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli, Deacon Tony Signorelli, Noah Lorencovitz, Darryl Centinaro, Jim Lothian

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.



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".

ST. THERESE TRAVEL CLUB

Join Fr. Andres on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes scheduled for 9/24 to 10/3, 2017. An informational meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 10** in the All Purpose Room of the church at **7PM**. Trip is 10 days and includes 16 meals and we will overnight in both Fatima and Lourdes. For additional information regarding the trip plan to attend our meeting or contact Pat at 862-432-6475. RSVP for the meeting.

ST. THERESE BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Therese Book Club is scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2017 at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room. The book we are reading is, "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery. Hope to see everyone there.

ANNOUNCING THE DATES FOR THE 2017 DUNLOW MISSION TRIP!

The trip to West Virginia by our youth and adults will take place next summer from June 25th thru July 1st. Registration for 2017-2018 rising Juniors and Seniors will take place during late January and February, so please watch for announcements.

✠ REMEMBERING FR. WILLIAM ✠

Please continue to send in your pictures of Fr. William to either the rectory or to church. These pictures will be placed in a photo album and on display at St. Therese.

BASKETS OF HOPE

On January 14 & 15th Baskets of Hope will be collecting items for St. Augustine's, Newark. The Missionaries of Charity Sisters have requested the following for their soup kitchen, crisis shelter, and CCD/Camp Programs:

Pine Sol, Bleach, Bathroom Tissue, Paper Towels, Napkins & Air Freshener

Please bring your items to the baskets in the atrium to help the sisters help "Jesus, disguised as the poorest of the poor." Thank you, and may God continue to bless you for the good you do!

DID YOU KNOW...?

"Epiphany, also known as "Three Kings Day" and "Twelfth Day," is a Christian holiday commemorated on January 6. It falls on the twelfth day after Christmas, and for some denominations signals the conclusion of the Christmas season. (The 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany are known as the "Twelve Days of Christmas.") The word epiphany means "appearance," "manifestation," or "revelation" and is commonly linked in Western Christianity with the visit of the wise men (Magi) to the Christ child (Matthew 2:1-12)." *from about.com*

THANK YOU!

The Holiday Meals committee would like to thank all the parishioners who generously donated Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys, lasagnas, and meals for the needy families in Roxbury. All the Christmas gifts were beautifully wrapped for all the children of the families along with members from Straight and Narrow. Home Depot again lent their carts to help the St. Therese teens carry and gifts in and out of the Atrium. It is such a huge help.

We would also like to thank the teens who gave their time to help with all the meals. We would also like to thank St. Therese School for their yearly collection of canned goods that helps tremendously at Thanksgiving time.

RED ROSE DECAL



St Therese Knights of Columbus will be offering Red Rose decals at the doors after all masses on the weekends of January 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Your donations to the Red Rose decals will help support the culture of life efforts. The proceeds will be donated to maternity supported organizations such as Birth Haven and to fund our Roses for Parenthood program. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

THE PIPES ARE COMIN'!



Please join the Rory O'Moore School of Pipes & Drums at our 22nd Annual Celebration Dance at St. Therese School Auditorium on Saturday, January 14th at 7:00 PM. Featuring: The Willie Lynch Band, and a special performance by the Rory O'Moore Pipes & Drums. Beer, soda, Guinness, Smithwicks and setups are provided- bring your own snacks. Tickets are \$25. To get yours, or for more information, contact Billy Sclafani at 201-874-3537

FREE THROW COMPETITION



The Knights of Columbus Council 6320 will be holding a Free Throw Competition at St. Therese's Gymnasium on Saturday, January 21st, from 12:00 – 3:30 pm. The competition is open to all children between the ages of 9 - 14 years old (as of Jan 1, 2017 - proof of age will be required – bring a copy). The winners of the local competition will move on to the District competition in February. Registration forms will be made available after Masses on Jan 7th/8th & 14th/15th. Registration prior to the event is strongly encouraged. You can also contact Tony Solazzo at tsolazzokoc@gmail.com for exact times of each age group and to register.

FROM ROXBURY SOCIAL SERVICE

"Dear Father Marc, Thank you very much for all of the help and assistance you give us throughout the year at Roxbury Social Services and Food Pantry. Each month we help approximately **200 hundred local families**, over **300 hundred adults** and over **200 hundred children**. We hand out **over 500 bags of food**. We could not do this without the support of your parishioners and other local churches, community groups, clubs and schools in our town. We are so lucky to be part of this wonderful, giving community! Thank you for all that you do! God Bless and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sincerely, Janet Wald, Roxbury Social Service Director"

EXTENDED HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Faith, hope and love. But the most greatest of these is Love." *1 Corinthians 13:13*



Our parish has initiated extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration on each First Friday and First Saturday of the month during 2017. The period of extended adoration will commence at 9:00 pm on the First Friday of the month and extend to 9:00 pm on the First Saturday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will also continue to take place each Wednesday of the month from 7:00am to 7:00pm followed by Vespers and Benediction.

The people of St. Therese Parish have been blessed to have this extended time to worship Jesus in the Eucharist. Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration, and you will begin to understand these words of St. John Vianney, ***"If we really love the good God, we will find it a joy and happiness to spend some time near Him, to adore Him and keep company with so good a friend. He is there in the tabernacle. What is Jesus doing in this sacrament of love? He is loving us."***

Sign-up sheets will be in the atrium after each Holy Mass the last weekend of the month. Any questions, please call Diane 973-479-7250 or Marta 917-628-8742 in the evening.

SPECIAL EVENT

Are you caring for your elderly parents or relatives? Do you have questions about the end of life and how our faith instructs us to proceed? Do you wonder if you made the right decision in accordance with the Catholic Church?

The St. Therese Respect Life Committee and St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council 6320 jointly present a **FREE** talk on:

“Grave Matters –End of Life Decisions”

by Fr. Pawel Tomczyk
from St. Paul Inside the Walls



Fr. Pawel's talk will expertly and delicately explore Catholic teaching on many end of life situations, including: palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, hospice care, providing nutritional or extraneous life support, and more.

When: Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm - 9pm

Where: St. Therese Church Sanctuary

**All are invited!
Bring your family,
a friend or neighbor!**



Invites us to join the

Rally for Life

Monday, January 23, 2017

44th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade
U.S. Supreme Court Decision

State House Steps, NJ Capitol
125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ
11:00 A.M. to approx. 1:00 P.M.

Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected
to Address Rally.



St. Therese will host a van trip to Trenton through the generous support of the St. Therese Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in attending and would like to reserve a spot, please call the Rectory office 973-584-8271 ex 710 or 711 by Monday, January 16th.

There is limited seating!!

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

St. Therese Parish will be conducting another Catholics Returning Home program starting **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the All Purpose room of the church.**

There are six sessions on six consecutive Tuesday evenings. The program is very informal and non-judgmental. It is a discussion based program that is simply a gathering of parishioners that are open to hear whatever questions or concerns you may have, and help you on the journey to discovering the answers you seek about your faith and the Catholic church. The program members are trained and have many years experience in this program.

The program is run entirely by lay parishioners of St. Therese. It is a perfect opportunity for practicing or non-practicing Catholics to voice their questions or concerns about anything that may be preventing them from a full connection to God and the Catholic Church. If you, a friend or family member is not feeling fully connected to their faith and the Church, this is a good way to start the process of finding the way back to better faith and the Church.

Many issues have been encountered in the previous sessions of this program. This has given our program members a unique ability to listen to and understand the issues that you may have. In addition, the deacons and priests at St. Therese are at our disposal to pose questions and get accurate information for you in an anonymous way. They are also ready to speak to you directly, if that is your desire.

Whether you have had a bad experience with a member of the clergy or other church member; are at odds with what the Church teaches; or have any other issue, this program will help you to voice your concerns and hopefully lead to a better understanding of these difficult situations. And, most importantly, help you to come back to a fuller faith and a return to a better experience in the Catholic Church.

Please call the program coordinator, Michael Calabrese (973-219-7312) with any questions. Registration is not required, please feel free to just stop by to see what this is all about. We hope to see you there.

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. Please contact Mary Rotella to update your email information for the Ministry Contact List

January 14 th & 15 th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	M. Istvan S. Kander D. Kendzior D. Kendzior J. Maurella M. Rotella	A. Colucci J. Riker C. Saks S. Stronski M. Birrer T. Birrer	J. Evangelista L. Evangelista M. Tighe S. Tighe R. Katz W. Hill	J. Wrobel C. Bourdon J. Bourdon B. Dziedzic G. Finckenor J. Hogan	I. Calabrese A. Carroll J. Carroll P. Clark C. Cmielewski M. Damico
Lectors	A. Oswald	G. Birrer	M. Harding	R. Padron	L. Catalano
Altar Servers	J. Hajel M. Hajel N. Hajel	Open to Any Altar Server	S. Tennyson E. Uhlman R. Biase	E. Vespucci A. Zammito G. Zammito	J. Moore A. Poline K. Dugan
Nursing Home	M. Lepre & A. Colucci				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	M. Ventrella J. Dowd	W. & J. Hawthorne	A. Berlangeri J. Rowe	M. Kuhn C. Hinson	A. Letizia L. Wallace
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: <i>Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.</i>		Servers: L. Hull, D. Attalla, J. Butler, L. Albrecht, V. Delimata Cooks: D. Miranda, D. Attalla, R. Biase, J. Cascio		