# St. Theresa Catholic Church

**21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147**

**February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*This past week, several of you thought you had received an email from me. You may have responded and got a request for gift cards. This seems to be some kind of a scam that has been going on -- other parishes have reported similar requests. The scammers make up a legitimate looking email address and seem to be taking addresses from the website or bulletin -- the targets seem to be organization leaders in the parish. Please know that none of the priests would send you an email requesting the purchase of gift cards or gifts. If in doubt, please call the office to see if the request could be legitimate -- I would hate to see anyone's internet identity or wallet be compromised.*

*We have had several bouts with inclement weather in the past few weeks. Please be reminded that when Loudoun County cancels school or activities, parish activities are cancelled. I realize that sometimes the call for cancellation can be premature or seem unnecessary, but for the sake of consistency, we follow this policy. The only activities unaffected by the weather would be regularly scheduled Masses -- unless otherwise announced (i.e. four feet of snowfall on Sunday morning). The adoration chapel remains open, however the Sacred Host is placed in the windowed tabernacle. If adorers wish to come to adoration, they may do so, but we do not want anyone to feel that their safety is compromised. If a replacement adorer does not show up, the adorer can cover the window on the tabernacle by shutting the small golden shutters. Adorers are not to remove the Host from the monstrance on their own -- this is reserved for the office of priest or deacon.*

*Sincerely in Christ,* Fr. Guest

## Parish Mass Schedule

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| **Saturday:** | 8:30am<br>5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| **Sunday:** | 7:30, 8:45, 10:30am;<br>12:30 and 5:00pm |
| **Weekdays:** | 6:15 and 8:30am,<br>Monday through Friday<br>Wednesdays: 12:15pm |
| **Holy Days:** | As announced |
| **Holy Hour:** | Thursdays, 8:00pm |
| **Confessions:** | Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm;<br>during Holy Hour;<br>and by appointment |

## Clergy

Reverend Richard M. Guest, Pastor
Reverend Nicholas R. Barnes, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul C. Konold
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

## Pro-Life Quote

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."

- Pope St. John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 28.

# Youth Education and News

Youth Ministry

ymoffice@saintttheresaparish.com

**URS**—The High School Youth Group (9th graders - 12th grade)

**Feb** 10, 17, 24

**Rock Squad**-The Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th graders)
Saturdays, 6:30-8:30pm
March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

Middle School Diocesan BASH (details coming soon) May 11

**WorkCamp Meeting**
The next WorkCamp meeting for teens intent on attending WorkCamp 2019 will be held on Thursday **February 14** at 7pm. Further details can be found on the parish website (under "Activities" and "WorkCamp"). Please RSVP to: workcamp@saintttheresaparish.com.

**WorkCamp Registration - CLOSING SOON!**
The window to register for WorkCamp 2019 is nearly closed. We still have room for high school aged teens and VERY MUCH need adult volunteers. Additional info including the link to the online registration can be found on the parish website (under "Activities / WorkCamp"). Questions can be sent to Deacon Renzette - workcamp@saintttheresaparish.com.

Religious Education

Office Hours:
Sunday 5pm-8pm.
Mon & Wed. 10am-7:30pm,
Tues. 10am-6pm,
Thurs. 9am-4pm and Fri. 9am-noon

**February 17-18**
—No RE Classes, President's Day Holiday

**Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer**
Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/ events (i.e. fall picnic, STTACK, Merciful Harvest, school functions)? St. Theresa's encourages and welcomes your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be VIRTUS trained (volunteer training & paperwork). The VIRTUS paperwork may take up to 4-6 weeks to clear.

To register for VIRTUS training go to www.virtus.org. Contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Safety Coordinator, connie@saintttheresaparish.com, 703.729.3714.

**CYO Girls Grades 3-8 Volleyball**
Coaches needed for CYO girls volleyball. If interested in coaching, contact Dean Young at cyo@saintttheresaparish.com. You must be VIRTUS compliant by the start of practices.

Registration opened February 1: https://saintttheresaparish.com/activity/nvjcyo-sports/

## Saint Theresa Catholic School

### Did You Know? . . .

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

*Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders*

www.stsashburn.com | 703-729-3577 | schooloffice@stsashburn.com
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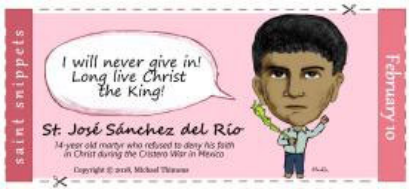
Twitter - @STSAshburnVA




## Current Vacant Adoration Slots

| Sat | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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| 2:00am | 2:30am | 2:00am | 3:00am | **12:30am** | 1:30am | 1:30am |
| 3:30am | 6:30am | 3:00am | 8:00am | 5:00am | 2:30am | **2:00am** |
| 8:30am | **7:00am** | 6:00am | 9:00am | 9:30am | 3:30am | 2:30am |
| 12:30pm | 9:30am | 9:30am | 10:00am | **10:00am** | 4:00am | 3:30am |
| 1:30pm | 11:00am | 7:30pm | 4:00pm | 1:30pm | 9:30pm | 5:00am |
| 5:30pm | 1:30pm | 8:30pm | 5:30pm | 2:30pm | 11:30pm | 8:00am |
| **6:00pm** | 2:30pm | | 6:30pm | 3:30pm | | 9:00am |
| 7:30pm | 3:30pm | | 11:00pm | 6:30pm | | 12:00pm |
| 8:30pm | **4:00pm** | | | 10:30pm | | 3:30pm |
| **9:00pm** | 4:30pm | | | 11:30pm | | 4:30pm |
| 9:30pm | 10:30pm | | | | | **5:00pm** |
| **10:00pm** | 11:30pm | | | | | 7:30pm |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Red** - No Adorer for this hour
**Blue** - No Adorer for the first half hour
**Black** - One Adorer already for this time slot but need one more Adorer.
If you can sign up for one of these available slots, it would be greatly appreciated.
To sign up, go to:
http://saintttheresa.letusadore.com

# Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

**The Institute of Catholic Culture** is an adult catechetical organization, faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and dedicated to the Church's call for a new evangelization. The Institute seeks to fulfill its mission by offering educational programs structured upon the classical liberal arts and by offering opportunities in which authentic Catholic culture is experienced and lived.

***Winter 2019***

The second quarter of the ICC curriculum year, beginning with Christmas and concluding with Easter, focuses on the revelation of Jesus Christ, the history of the apostolic and patristic age, the fundamentals of Christian morality, the Church, and the Sacramental system.

***Island of Salvation:***
***The Birth of Celtic Christianity***
Prof. Timothy O'Donnell, Ph.D.
Sunday, February 10, 6pm
Dinner 6pm; lecture 7pm
No RSVP required.
St. Agnes Church Hall, 1910 N Randolph Street, Arlington, VA
Live Webinar:
www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

***Liturgy & Life:***
***Restoring Liturgical Catechesis***
Rev. David Anderson
Tuesdays, Feb 19, 26
March 12, 19, 8-9pm
Live Webinar: Register at
www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

As an old saying goes, the law of prayer is the law of belief. The foundation and authority of Catholic catechesis is and always has been the Divine Liturgy of the Church. Rooted in prayer and looking to the Lord, we discover the Orthodox faith in the face of Christ.

***Witnesses for Christ:***
***Understanding the Age of the Martyrs***
Christopher Check
Sunday, February 24, 6pm
Dinner 6pm; lecture 7pm
No RSVP required.
Local: Sacred Heart Church Hall, 130 Keating Drive, Winchester, VA
Live Webinar: Register at
www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

**Men, Stir Up the Power Within!**
All men in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2019 Men's Conference on **March 9** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. The conference is an annual gathering of more than 700 men in the diocese for a day of faith talks, Holy Mass and panel discussion with speakers and Bishop Michael Burbidge. This year's theme is Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life. Speakers include Matt Birk, former football player for the Baltimore Ravens and an outspoken Catholic and pro-life advocate; and Fr. Donald Haggerty, former spiritual director of St. Mother Teresa's nuns and author of best-selling books on the interior life.
To REGISTER, please go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

**Silent 3-Day Retreat for Women**
The Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life will hold its annual women's silent retreat from **April 4-7, 2019** at San Damiano spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. The retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Driscoll, Pastor, St. Dominic in Mobile, AL. Registration opened on Saturday, January 5 at 9am. The Cost is $340.

**Marriage Workshop~**
**Healing Your Love: Tools for Overcoming Obstacles in Marriage**
**March 9-10, 2019**
A Christ-Centered Marriage Renewal Workshop designed to offer practical tools to help married couples foster emotional closeness and overcome distance, hurts, and unhealthy patters in their marriage. The workshop will offer married couples instruction and guidance through healing conversations that can move them toward forgiveness and re-bonding. This is a two-day workshop, but couples will not stay overnight. The registration fee includes the workshop fee, all materials, expert guided assistance during the workshop from therapists and facilitators, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages throughout the weekend. Cost to attend: $600 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website for more information and to register for www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301.365.0612.

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Keep up to date on our work and upcoming events on the **St. Louis Martin Council** www.st-louismartin-kofc.org.

Please join us **TODAY** as the Council hosts a **breakfast** in support of Pro-Life after the 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 Masses today. We will be serving Rudy Flores' awesome scrambled eggs, plus pancakes, tater tots, sausage, and juice/coffee.

Brother Knights of St Theresa Church, the **Men's Conference** is March 9th 2019 at St Joseph's in Herndon. Registration Fee is now $65. For more information visit https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men/

**Youth Christmas Poster Contest**: prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners at the February 10th pancake breakfasts. (Winners are listed on the K of C website)

**Basketball Free-Throw Challenge**: Thank you to all 16 athletes who participated on January 21, 2019 and congratulations to the 9 winners (listed on the K of C website). The nine winners are invited to compete in the "district" free-throw challenge to be held at Saint Theresa school gym on February 18, 2019, 9-11am. (See the K of C website for details)

Please continue to donate to the **Catholic Charities Food Drives.** Collections are the last Sunday of every month.

Are you a Knight? Contact us at kofc15256@googlegroups.com to learn how we help our parish and community. Please join us!

# Parish Happenings

**Young at Heart Club (YAH)**
**Men and Women (55 and over)**
*Wed. **Feb 20th, Valentine's Party**—Wear your red! After attending 12:15 Mass we will meet in the Adm. Bldg. Bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and desserts will be provided by our club. Our activity will be a Game Day. Various card and dice games will be available to play/ or learn. If you have a favorite game to play, bring it with you to share with other members. Not a member, new people are always welcome by paying $3 at the door. Questions call Grace Breighner, 703.729.7044 or e-mail gracejb18@aol.com

**You(th) vs Hunger Sign-Ups Open Sunday, February 17 at 9pm**
Want to help our Parish pack 100,000 meals in 1 day? Sign ups to participate in our Parish's 4th annual You (th) vs Hunger packing event will open promptly at 9pm on Sunday, Feb 17. Set your alarm. Sign ups filled up within minutes last year! This year's event will be in the school cafeteria on Saturday, March 16 from 8am - 4pm, consisting of 4 two-hour shifts. The sign up genius link below can also be found on the Parish website under the news section, on our website: youthvshunger.wordpress.com and on our facebook page: www.facebook.com/StTheresaYVH/ https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4facab2eaaff2-sttheresa5

**Want to share your smile with others?** Want to meet fellow parishioners? Want to brighten someone else's day while warming your own heart? We are in need of friendly individuals who are interested in being a Mass Greeter. A new group is being formed and will begin covering entrances starting in February. If you feel called to help with this ministry that aides in creating a warm, friendly environment at St. Theresa's contact Lisa, lmcarino3@aol.com. It's very easy, but so rewarding! Just arrive at the Mass you usually attend a little early, greet those that enter with a "Good Morning" and a smile and be prepared to make friends! Older children with the same call are welcome!

**Job Opportunity**
St. Theresa in need of a full time day porter, Monday to Friday 7am to 3:30pm. Must be able to pass a drug and criminal background check. Great pay great environment. To apply contact Cedric Jackson @ Cedricjackson@anointedjanitorialservice.com

**Save the Date - Chili Cook Off** -
Brian's Brigade is sponsoring a Chili Cook Off for the parish on **Friday, Feb 22, 2019** at 7pm in the school cafeteria to benefit Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS). Dig out those chili recipes! Here is the link for details and how to sign up to participate: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044daea92ea0f85-brians

**Calling All Men of the Parish to the Men's Discipleship Group**
The Men's Discipleship Group is focused on bringing together Catholic men to discuss, share and support one another in our lives of faith. Our members encourage one another to strengthen our faith in Christ and to become better husbands, fathers, sons, brothers and friends. Meetings are **5pm Sundays** in the St. Louis Martin conference room in the admin bldg. Contact Deacon Renzette - deacon@renzette.org or see the parish website for more info.

**Saint Theresa Women's Discipleship Group**
Meets every Wednesday morning 9:30–11:30am in the North Conference Room. Parish women of all ages are cordially invited to explore an intentional relationship with Jesus.
9:30 - 10:30 *Lectio Divina* on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel
10:30 - 11:30 Book Study *The Fulfillment of all Desire* by Ralph Martin

In ***The Fulfillment of All Desire,*** the author invokes the wisdom of seven Doctors of the Church to take you on a spiritual journey that will strengthen your desire to follow Jesus, and help you identify where you are and what you may need to grow in Christ. "Come follow me." (Matthew 4:19)

You can order the book through renewalministries.net or call 734.662.1730. For more information, contact Flo Riddock at 719.671.5610 or friddoc@gmail.com

**Padre Pio Prayer Group**
La Vergine Maria Immacolata Chapter meets at St. Theresa the first Friday of each month,6:30pm in the Louis Room. Meetings include devotion to Padre Pio, prayer intentions, a rosary, and discussion, and First Friday Mass.

**Schola Cantorum**
We have a very vibrant music program at St. Theresa's. Check it out on the St. Theresa Parish website! New members are always welcome!

**Closed Captions During Mass**
Captioning of announcements and Homily available by downloading app onto any laptop, tablet, iPad, Kindle, smart phone such as iPhone and Android. Monthly mass schedule is on our website. Contact Donna at CARTsttheresa@aol.com for more information.

# Opportunities to Help

**Job Seekers & Volunteers**
Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, pairs persons who are unemployed, underemployed, or in search of a new career with volunteers who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. The St. Theresa chapter meets the 1st and 3rd Tues each month, 7-9pm. For more info contact Raelene Wagoner, can@saintttheresaparish.com or visit: www.ccda.net/programs_jobs.php

**Did You Know Ashburn Added Two Nursing Homes in 2017?**
Are you interested in visiting the Elderly and Homebound? What a wonderful and fruitful New Year's resolution! We are looking for new help this year to assist our growing needs.

If interested, please call the Legion of Mary at 703.593.5912.
*"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."* (Mark 16:15)

### Parish Offices

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| Secretary: | Peggy Sullivan, 703.729.2287 |
| Secretary: | Christine Young, 703.729.2287 |
| Business Manager: | Michelle Pochick, 703.729.2287 |
| Facilities Coordinator: | Jason Campiti, 703.729.2287 |
| Outreach Coordinator: | Marianne Guidos, 703.729.2334 |
| Website: | www.saintttheresaparish.com |
| Email: | office@saintttheresaparish.com |
| Fax: | 703.729.9036 |

### Religious Education Offices

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| Director: | Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714 |
| Youth Activities: | Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426 |
| Secretary: | Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714 |
| Secretary: | Myriam Perez, 703.729.3714 |
| Email: | reoffice@saintttheresaparish.com |
| Fax: | 703.729.9036 |

### School Offices

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| Principal: | Erin O'Malley, 703.729.3577 |
| Secretary: | Deena Lanier, 703.729.3577 |
| Website: | www.stsashburn.com |
| Email: | schooloffice@stsashburn.com |
| Fax: | 703.729.8068 |

All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA

## Sacraments

### Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

### Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class, preferably before the child's birth. The classes are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Louis Martin Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. After you attend the class, you may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (Sundays 1:30pm). Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office. Forms can be found on the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, Baptism.

### Matrimony

The priest must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage and fill out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire prior to contacting the Parish Office. A priest will contact you.

### RCIA

Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for RCIA classes.

### Hospitalized/Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to ask for Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

## Around the Diocese

**2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!**
At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

**Calling all Irishmen!** Want to learn about your heritage, serve your community, and have a little fun ? The Loudoun division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is welcoming new members. The AOH is an Irish-American Catholic organization that promotes Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. Visit our website http://www.aohloudoun.org for contact info.

**Film Screening of "Intelligent Lives"** - Bishop O'Connell High School is happy to host a FREE viewing of Dan Habib's new film, INTELLIGENT LIVES on **Wednesday, Feb. 20** at 7pm. This film is a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America. INTELLIGENT LIVES challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships. The 70-minute film will be shown in the Bishop O'Connell auditorium, located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington, and will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is open to the public. For questions, please contact Susan Rinaldi, Director of Expanded Services at Bishop O'Connell High School at Srinaldi@bishopoconnell.org.

**About the Calix Society**
Calix is an association of Catholics in recovery and their family and friends who are affected by addictions. Calix members maintain their sobriety through participation in 12-step recovery programs. At Calix, we strive to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Our meetings serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to each other, geared to our growth toward spiritual maturity. Our participation in all other spiritual activities, such as the celebration of the Liturgy and reception of the Sacraments, help us strive for the sanctification of each member.

How to Attend a Meeting
•In Leesburg, VA, Saturdays, 10-11:15am – Loudoun Club "12", 58 Sycolin Road SE, Leesburg. Contact Bruce G at Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com
•In Falls Church, VA, Thursdays, 8:30-9:30pm– Unity Club, 116-B W. Broad St, Falls Church. Contact Mark B. at markbrey@cox.net
•Join online meetings "virtually" through videoconference or call-in on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. E-mail Ken at treasurer@calixsociety.org to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

If you have questions about the Calix Society, please call Mike M. 703.362.3534 or e-mail mfm2u2@gmail.com Go to www.calixsociety.org for more information about Calix.

## Masses for the Week

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| **Mon, Feb 11** | 6:15— Vice Admiral Jerry O'Tuttle, USN (vet)+<br>8:30— Joe Saldanka+ |
| **Tues, Feb 12** | 6:15— Mr. Michael Teeple+<br>8:30— Mary Ahlhauser+ |
| **Wed, Feb 13** | 6:15— James Cook+<br>8:30— Don Webb+<br>12:15— Raymond J. Malec, Sr.+ |
| **Thurs, Feb 14** | 6:15— Frank J. DeMeo+<br>8:30— Doug, Kim, Sarah, Stephen and Elysse |
| **Fri, Feb 15** | 6:15— Atticus A. Miranda<br>8:30— Jassy Ahluwalia |
| **Sat, Feb 16** | 8:30— Steven Michael Hockenberry+<br>5:30— Allen Dean Hokanson+ |
| **Sun, Feb 17** | 7:30— John & Donna Manzer<br>8:45— Peter Rickard+<br>10:30— Buenaventura Family<br>12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners<br>5:00— Dolores Hoehn |

## Pray for ...

**Prayers For The Sick**: Donna Caulfield, Ethan Falciani, Mary Ann Lyons, Rosario Acot, Keith Waltower, Chris Handley, Ben Thede, Eugene Prosack, Lynn Petrara, Sr. Mary Claire Frawley, Susan Hayes, John Spriggs, George Morelos, Carol Logue, Amy Gabrys, MaryEllen Back, Brian Buckman, Apryl Binder, Carole Davidson, Cheryl Grieve, Rita Giunta, Maria Giunta, Danny Bessette, Fred Beverly, Jesse Michl, Erick Pollock, Dan Espinoza, Steven Meree, Jillian Reilly, Laurie Gessaman, Jordan Windsor, Tony Rodrigues, Stephane Papi, Julie Panoussi, Lolita Smith and Family, Ryan San-Nicolas, Moe Meeged, Timothy Vandermeer.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Eric Reilly, John Conrad, Fr. James Hinkle, Andrew Gillespie, Stephen Gilliland, David Seliquini, Brian Reese, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy, Steven Digangi, Michael J. Pruden, Meghan E. Fitzgerald, Bill Short, Griffin Spencer, Peter Santini, Eric Curcio, Steven Curcio, Matthew Slaughter, Joseph Alexander, Christopher Sheehan, Clayton William Abel, Matthew Ervin, David Nelson.

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**Thank you**
Special thanks to Bill Soltesz and Guaranty Storage for the use of their wonderful storage units. This has enabled us in to assist so many families over the years. We are so grateful. God bless you!

**Spring Consignment Sale-March 9th**
Consign gently used children's clothing( infant to teens), maternity clothing, baby gear, shoes, toys, games, DVDs, books and more. Earn 50-70% of your sales. Proceeds from the sale benefit the community through Divine Mercy Outreach. For more information go to www.littleflowerconsignments.org Help make this the best sale ever!

**Bed Ministry**
Did you know that St. Theresa Parish has a ministry which delivers beds, bedding and kitchen tables and chairs to families moving out of the shelter or families and children who are sleeping on the floor? If you would like to join us as a volunteer, please contact Karen at beds@saintttheresaparish.com or call 806.341.1798. If you would like to make furniture donations to this ministry, please contact Una at furniture@saintttheresaparish.com or call 571.217.7551

Last year the bed ministry assisted 204 adults and child with beds and 24 families with kitchen tables and chairs. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated by the families in need and this ministry. God bless you!

**Backpack Ministry**
Ongoing food donations needed. The list of items is located on the parish website. Help this wonderful ministry who help out Ashburn children with food. Consider a monetary donation as well. Donate online. Contact Beth Renzette at 703.507.8575

**Friends in Need**
Provides meals on a short term basis for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to illness or a medical situation in the immediate family, arrival of a new baby…Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one are in need of help with meals.

HOMEBOUND or want to volunteer to visit the homebound? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to visit you! Maybe you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you- let our Visitation Ministry know. We are also looking to add to our list of volunteers to make visits. Please contact Claudia Lewis at 703.431.8670 or email her at clewis825@gmail.com.

**Monetary Donations**
Help Divine Mercy Outreach by giving a donation online or mail in the parish office! Go to the parish website http://www.saintttheresaparish.com and click on Donate Now-Divine Mercy to make a monetary donation!

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**
We meet at 9:30am every Thursday. Optional Book Study following prayer. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Burns at 703.729.3174 or smburns92046@verizon.net if you would like to join us!

Want to help others? We are often in need of items to help families or have requests that don't make it to the bulletin due to the timing. There are volunteer opportunities as well as donation opportunities. If you would like to sign up to be placed on our Outreach email list you will learn about what we do and how you can become more involved in touching the lives of those in need. We'd love to get to know you too! Contact Marianne Guidos 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@saintttheresaparish.com

Please do not leave clothing at church in the outreach boxes!

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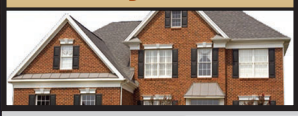

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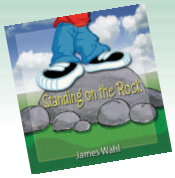


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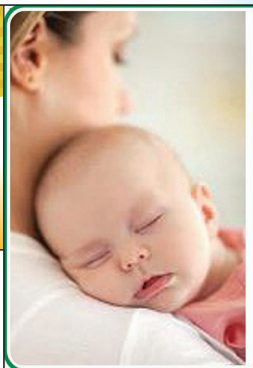

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