



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am
5:30pm Vigil Mass


Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30am;
12:30 and 5:00pm

Weekdays: 6:15 and 8:30am,
Monday through Friday
Wednesdays: 12:15pm

Holy Days: As announced
(see inside bulletin)

Holy Hour: Thursdays, 8:00pm

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm;
during Holy Hour;
and by appointment

from the
Pastor's desk 

Pastoral Team

Reverend Richard M. Guest, Pastor
Reverend Thomas B. Cavanaugh, Parochial Vicar
Reverend James C. Hinkle, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Mr. Paul Konold, Deacon

Dear Parishioners,

I know that many of our college students are starting to go back to school for a new year of studies -- some are heading off for the first time. Please know that our prayers and good wishes go with you! Stay faithful to the Lord in your prayers and Mass attendance, and be assured that he will never let you down!

We continue to ready ourselves for a new school year at Saint Theresa. Renovations are being completed in the "old" school building -- the school offices are being transformed into a science lab for the elementary students and the RE offices are being changed into a new resource center. Hopefully all will be complete by the start of school on August 31.

May God bless you all!

Religious Education is still in need of the following volunteers:

Monday afternoons, 4:30-5:45pm

Grade 1: 2 Teachers and 1 Aide
Grade 4: 2 Teachers and 1 Aide

Monday evenings, 6:15-7:30pm

Grade 5: 1 Aide
MSP2 (Middle school Sacrament Prep): 1 Teacher

Tuesday afternoons, 4:30-5:45pm

Pre-K: 1 Aide
Grade 1: 1 Teacher and 1 Aide
Grade 2: 1 Teacher
Grade 5: 1 Teacher and 2 Aides
Grade 6: 1 Teacher
Grade 8: 1 Teacher

Wednesday afternoons, 4:30-5:45pm

Pre-K: 1 Teacher and 1 Aide
Kinder: 1 Teacher and 1 Aide
Grade 1: 2 Aides
Grade 6: 1 Teacher
Grade 8: 1 Teacher

Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:30pm

Grade 1: 1 Teacher

Sacraments

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class, preferably before the child's birth. After you have attended the class, you may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (Sundays at 1:30 pm).

Baptism 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.

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a

sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

RCIA

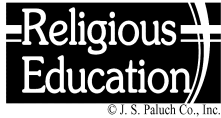
Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for RCIA classes.

Hospitalized/ Homebound

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

Bulletin Deadline: Friday 2PM (9 days prior to publication)

Youth Education and News



Larry Bayne

Director of Religious Education
lbayne@sainttheresaparish.com

Summer Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday,
9am to 4pm,
Friday 9am-noon
703.729.3714

RE Office Email:

reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

RE Registration for 2015/2016 is now open—

—Registration may be accessed through the Parish website: <http://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/religious-education/>. You will need your parish ID number prior to registering (can be found on your parish envelopes). Please read all instructions prior to filling out the online registration. You can pay online using your checking account or credit card.

Volunteers Needed—The RE program is still looking for volunteers. Please contact the RE office at 703-729-3714 or reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com.



Paul Dwyer

Coordinator of Youth Activities
703.729.0426
ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

Upper Room Squad (URS)—The High School Youth Group (rising 9th graders - 12th grade) meets Sundays **from 6:00 until 8:00pm**. It is teen led and teen organized, with food, fun, fellowship and faith. The evening begins with snacks and games in the school cafeteria, the teens then move to the Upper Room (the choir loft of the church) for prayer and discussion of a Gospel passage lead by the Gospel

Contemplation team (peer-mentors). The evening concludes with a talk by Father Thomas or another leader, closing prayer, and Pizza and dessert! Join us for food, fun, fellowship and faith!

According to Diocesan policy, all new volunteers to the RE and School programs are required to submit the necessary Diocesan paperwork prior to volunteering. Paperwork should be processed and *cleared* before anyone can begin his or her service in the Church and School. Individuals are not permitted to volunteer until these requirements are met. Also required is the VIRTUS course. You may sign up and register at www.virtus.org today!



www.stsashburn.com

"I am not an eagle, but I have an eagle's eyes and heart."

St. Theresa of Lisieux

Friday, August 28th

—Meet and Greet,
10am-12pm

Monday, August 31st

—1st Day of School
—Coffee with Mrs. Krichbaum and PTO, 8-10am
—11:30am Dismissal

Friday, September 4th

—11:30am Dismissal

Monday, September 7th

—No School, Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 9th

—Middle School Back to School Night, 6:30pm

Thursday, September 10th

—Elementary School Back to School Night, 6:30pm

Thursday, September 17th

—Band Parent Meeting, 7pm

Friday, September 25th

—11:30 Dismissal,
Professional Development



NVJCYO—Northern Virginia Junior Catholic Youth Organization

NVJCYO has a member organization of approximately 45 parishes from the Diocese of Arlington. Their mission is to organize sports programs for parish youth throughout the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, to reinforce Catholic values taught in parish schools and religious education programs.

St. Theresa's NVJCYO Representative is Dean Young, youngstscyo@aol.com. Contact him for all questions.

All adults must be fully VIRTUS compliant prior to start of practices.

Upcoming opportunities for St. Theresa

Basketball (Grades 4-8) games begin Dec. 5 & 6. If you are interested in coaching or can help with evaluations please contact Dean.

Tennis (grades 1-8) Need a coach to organize before players can participate.

Cheerleading (grades 4-8) Need a coach to organize before children can participate.

Fall Track & Field (Grades 3-8) scheduled for, Oct. 11 & 18

Fall Cross Country meet is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

If your child is interested in participating in any of the above programs, please consider coaching. Without a coach, we can not have a team. If interested, please contact Dean to learn what is involved.

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Gospel Reading

Tuesday Afternoons 4:30 – 5:30pm, beginning September 22nd: The Gospel of John. We will read the Gospel of John together. Some commentary will be made by Father Jim on the scriptures from a variety of resources, but this is not a formal bible study.

Virtue Based Ethics

Wednesday Evening 6:15 – 7:00pm, beginning September 23rd: Father Jim will be discussing virtue based ethics. The text the course is based upon is Aquinas's Ethics: Metaphysical Foundations, Moral Theory, and Theological Context. Gain a deeper insight into human nature and the moral appraisal of human actions. The difficulty of the course is college level.

School of Prayer

Come out on Thursday nights to the school library, 6:30-7:30, to learn how to and to receive healing prayer, and “Unbound” prayer with Fr Thomas and others. Contact MaryEllen Whitfield for more info: maryellenwhitfield@verizon.com. For appointments with Fr Thomas please contact the Office @ 703.729.2287.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We will be breaking for the summer! See you in the Fall

Thursday Morning Women's Discipleship Group

Welcome to women of all ages. We meet in the school cafeteria from 9 - 10:30 am. Will be meeting all summer. For questions call Jane - 703.729.2495 or granp3318@gmail.com.

Wine and Theology

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to Parallel Wine Bistro on August 16th at 2:00pm for wine, faith and fellowship. The event will provide for a relaxed environment to get to know one another over a glass of wine while Father Thomas leads a discussion about our faith. Parallel Wine Bistro is located in the Broadlands Center Plaza at the intersection of Claiborne Parkway and Broadlands Boulevard. Please visit our Facebook Page, St. Theresa's Church Wine and Theology (www.facebook.com/Wineandtheology) for more information. You can also contact Katie McDonald at Katie.w.mcdonald@gmail.com or Father Thomas with any questions. Hope to see you there!



Institute of Catholic Culture Summer Schedule 2015

ICC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo
Now through Tuesday, Aug 25
Please pray for our pilgrims!

Men Have Forgotten God: Cause of the Collapse of Modern Civilization

Robert Reilly
Sunday, August 30 @ 7:00pm
St. Agnes Church Hall,
1910 North Randolph Street,
Arlington, VA 22207

Limits of Power: Popes, Councils, Synods, & the Infallibility of the Catholic Church

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.
Thursdays, September 10 & 17 @ 7:30pm
Holy Spirit Church Hall,
8800 Braddock Road,
Annandale, VA 22003

Discovering God's Fingerprint at the San Gennaro Festival

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.

Sat, September 12 @ 11:00am
Three Fox Vineyards,
10100 Three Fox Lane,
Delaplane, VA 20144

Liberty, Religion & Matrimony: The Future of Marriage & Religious Freedom

Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D.
Tuesday, September 15 @ 7:30pm
St. Ambrose Church Hall,
3901 Woodburn Road,
Annandale, VA 22003

Catholic Teaching on Advanced Medical Directions-End of Life Care

Speaker: Robert R. Gillispie

Catholic Business Network -
Dulles Chapter Meeting
August 17, 2015, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110,
Ashburn, VA

4-4:30pm-Chapter General Business
4:30-5pm-Presentation
5-5:15pm-Questions and Answers
5:15-6:00pm - Social Business Networking
(Beer, Wine & Heavy hor'dourves)

Register NOW!!! RSVP to Georgia-graves@bridgmancom.com or call 703.904.6807 \$20 Per meeting (cash or check)

Parish Offices

Secretary: Peggy Sullivan, 703.729.2287
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Religious Education Offices

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Coordinator of Youth Activities: Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426
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School Offices

Principal: Carol Krichbaum
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Secretary: Patty Grywatch
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All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147



August 17 – A 1st Degree Exemplification will be conducted in the school cafeteria at which we

will induct new members into the Knights of Columbus. *This is a great opportunity to become a Knight!* **Candidates should report at 7:30pm, (please note time change).**

August 27, 3:30pm – 4th Degree Brothers are asked to participate in the Honor Guard at the Funeral Mass for COL Bernard McGee Jr., U. S. Army, Father of St. Theresa school Secretary Patty Grywatch. In addition to 33-years of uniformed service, he was a 40-year

Knight of Columbus. Muster time is normally 30-minutes before an event. Notify the Grand Knight at jeff@lightspray.com or John Bradley, Seton Assembly Color Corps Commander, at h2ojfb@verizon.net of your desire to participate. Include your need to borrow Regalia if required. The Assembly has several sets of loaner Regalia if you don't have your own.

September 7 – Monthly business meeting in school cafeteria. We will say the Holy Rosary at 7:30pm, followed by the meeting beginning at 8:00pm.

October 31 – The VA State Council, K of C, will conduct a 4th De-

Confirmation Outdoor Retreat

Holy Trinity Jubilee Park
4407 Aldie Road,
Catharpin, Virginia 20143
"Confirmandis' Challenge: Proclaim the Holy Spirit"
Sat, September 26, 2015
10:00am - 6:30pm

The retreat is for any Confirmandis who needs to meet the requirements for Confirmation. Join us for an exciting day with Holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, a candle light Eucharistic Procession, illuminated Living Holy Rosary and uplifting talks with **Rev. Richard Guest and Delores Nelson**. Have fun with the Ropes and Obstacle Games and an evening Bonfire.

The fee is \$50.00 per person, which includes a hat, book, lunch, refreshments, and a Certificate of Attendance. Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta 703.392.6420, Delores Nelson 703.861.2738 or Sandy Witter 703.266.3534. Visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms.

gree Exemplification at the Westfields Conference Center, Chantilly, VA, just off Route 28. 3rd Degree Brothers who would like to receive their 4th Degree should pickup, complete and **submit their application not later than September 7**, at that evening's Council business meeting. The applications should be given to the Recorder for further processing.

Are you a Knight? If not, why not? Contact us at kofc15256@googlegroups.com to learn the great things that we do to help our parish and community.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Monday, August 17	6:15— Mercedes McCarthy+ 8:30— Anthony Guinta+
Tuesday, August 18	6:15— David Glasspoole+ 8:30— Grace Eleanor Sloane Herrera
Wednesday, August 19	6:15— Jackson and Eleanor Sweeney 8:30— Carlos Vidal, Sr.+ 12:15— Barbara Biller+
Thursday, August 20	6:15— William Bauman 8:30— Thomas Gallagher+
Friday, August 21	6:15— Nicole and Matt Bloyer 8:30— Maddie and Clyde Clarke
Saturday, August 22	8:00— Thomas Lyons+ 5:30— James Burns+
Sunday, August 23	7:30— Peggy Wade+ 8:45— Parishioners of St. Theresa Parish 10:30— Florence McDermott+ 12:30— Catherine Warfield+ 5:00— Kitty Fitzgerald+



Learn more about outreach, visit www.sainttheresaparish.com

Clothing Donations

If you are cleaning your closet and have Fall or Winter clothing or coats and looking to donate the items, please contact Mara Heppes mlheppes@gmail.com or 703.729.0170. We need these items for next year's Merciful Harvest. **Please Note: We are not accepting summer clothing at this time.**

Homebound Ministry

Be Christ's Hands and Feet and share His love! Reach out to help those who are homebound due to disability, illness... by visiting, praying with and for those who are homebound or running an errand for them. Contact Erin Byrne byrne.erink@gmail.com.

More help needed---Delivery Volunteers

Imagine having to sleep on the floor every night. We are in need of people to help us take mattresses, kitchen tables & chairs to families coming out of shelters and to other families in need of assistance. If you have an SUV, mini van, or

trailer hitch—we have a trailer that can be used, please consider donating your time to help! If you do not have vehicle which will hold the items but can offer to help with moving items, please let us know. You can make a difference in someone else's life. Contact Eric Baird 703.300.8720 or eric.baird@ebcotech.net

Furniture Donations

We are in need of kitchen tables and chairs for families in need. Please contact Eric Baird if you have any to donate. 703.300.8720 or eric.baird@ebcotech.net

Help Divine Mercy Outreach by giving a donation online!

Go to the parish website www.sainttheresaparish.com and click on Donate Now-Divine Mercy to make a monetary donation! Or use this QSR Code.



Get The Latest Outreach

News—Would you like to help those in need? Sign up to be placed on our email. Contact Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com or 571.332.6533 Cell or 703.729.2334 Office.

Prayers For The Sick: Fabriana Dorsey, John McCurdy, Mark Kulyk, Theresa Birch, Frances Prestinari, Peter Kerney, Rachel Laughrige, Trevor Schweigest, Haley Morris, Theresa and John Baker, Johanna O'Brien, Braydon Ordway, Paul Ulich, Peter Perry, Krista Marting, Johnna Bass, Kathy Bernota, Evan Solomonides, Gerrie Rodriguez, Debora Vaz, Deborah Ferry, Kelly Poplar, Parker Williams, Cynthia Swanson, Troy Compher, Dottie Woisard, Angela Williams, Philip Schnibbe, Janice Cooney, Bill McLaine, Margaret Bever, Lisa Grealish, Caroline Divone, Larry Emerson, Robert Slaughter, Dan Connole, Eric Hodges, Regan Wright, Matthew Schaad, Jackie Meline, Cheryl Grieve, Joel Gomez, Kevin Caulfield, Benjamin Climaco, Eliza Moore, Jerri Malone, Mark Wood, Kristen Haley, Ben Doherty, Ryan Theriot, Sean Fitzgerald, Patrick Djan, Charlene Lawlor, Ryan Diviney, and Christine Krebs.

Prayers For Our Military: Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, Megan Jameson, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy, Steven Digangi, Michael J. Pruden, Robert Scheuerer, Meghan E. Fitzgerald, Tom Short, Bill Short, Griffin Spencer, Peter Santini, Eric Curcio, Steven Curcio, Matthew Slaughter, Joseph Alexander, Christopher Sheehan, Benjamin Poplar, Pamela Keegan, Clayton William Abel, Matthew Ervin, David Nelson, Ryan Angelo Molina, Sarah Shaw, Mickey Shaw, Mary Kate Shaw, Heidi Harapko, Steve McGlynn, John Wade, David Seliquni, Brett Farmer, Reid Farmer, Shelley Farmer, John Daniel Wohdford, Neal Corson, Nick Nelson, Christopher Gray. To add a name, call Rosemary Pinney, 703-729-2017.

Attention Golfers!

Save the Date

The Friends of Saint Theresa School (FOSTS) will be hosting their annual golf tournament on Monday, October 5, 2015, at the Belmont Country Club, right here in Ashburn.

Details on registration will follow shortly. Hope to see you all there!