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Welcome!

To all visitors and new members of Saint Therese Parish, we welcome you to our Parish Family.
To those who have been away, we welcome you home.
To those who attend regularly, we welcome you.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK-END SCHEDULE

5:00pm— Saturday Vigil
8am & 11am—Sunday Morning

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE

8:30am—Church
(No morning Mass FRI OR SAT)

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

8:30am & 7pm
Celebrated in Church

Confessions are heard Saturday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

September 26, 2021 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | St. Therese Parish

A reading from the Book of Numbers **Nm 11: 25-29**

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, "Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The Word of the Lord....Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**

R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

A reading from the Letter of James **Jas 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord....Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK **Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut if off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord....Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL REFLECTION

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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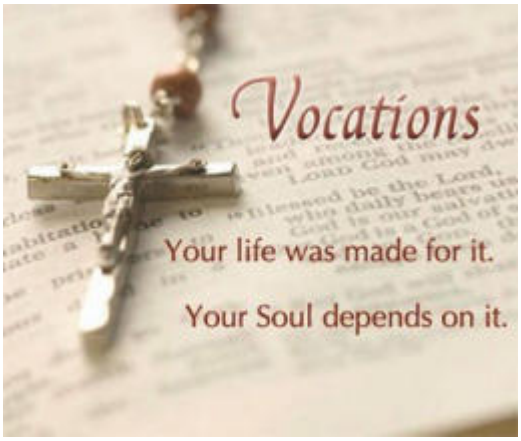
Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday after 8:30am Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church until 10am. Please join us, as you are able, for this very special time with our Blessed Lord.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, I know you love me
and have great plans for me.
But sometimes I am
overwhelmed
by the thought of my future.
Show me how to walk forward
one day at a time.
May I take heart while I search
openly
for what it is you want me
to do with my life.
Inspire in me wisdom and understanding
to see your vision for my life
and respond with openness to
whatever you call me to be.
Show me your way Lord!

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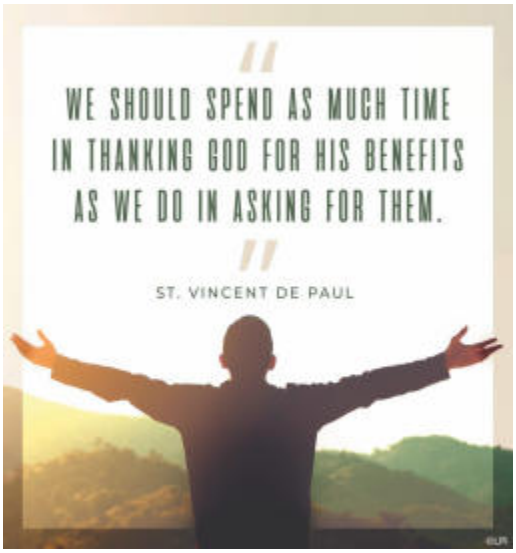


Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

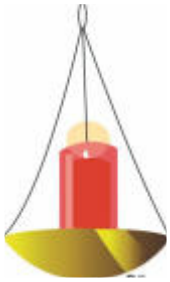
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5 -12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9- 11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**September 25**
5pm	Ryan Attianese
	By: Nancy & Terry Donnelly
Sunday	**September 26**
8am	Glenn Pilipski
	By: Johanna Briggs
11am	Ray LaPointe
	By: Family
Monday	**September 27**
8:30am	Veronica Soriano
	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	**September 28**
8:30am	Open
Wednesday	**September 29**
8:30am	Open
Thursday	**September 30**
8:30am	Open
Saturday	**October 2**
5pm	Rev. Ronald Yelle
	By: Saint Therese Parish Family
Sunday	**October 3**
8am	Open
11am	Mark Wood
	By: Janina Buldrini

Both the New and Old Testaments teaches that each of us has a Guardian Angel in heaven. Knowing this daily we pray:

Angel of God,
my Guardian dear,
to whom His love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.
Amen.



Sanctuary Candle Offering

From September 19th through October 2nd the Sanctuary Candle is burning for newborn blessings throughout life for Rylee Rubino, Oliver Marloe and Liam Black requested by Shannon Griffin.

If you would like to request the Sanctuary Candle be lit for a special intention or in memorial of a loved one or if you would like to offer a Mass please email Diane at DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM or call the Parish Office at 860-653-3371.
Donations received will be used for our Youth Ministry.

Masks and Celebration of Mass: Per the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishioners who are not vaccinated are required to wear a face mask in parish facilities, including during the celebration of Mass. Those parishioners who are vaccinated are welcome, but not required, to wear masks in parish facilities, including during the celebration of Mass.
If local authorities mandate the return use of masks for all public indoor gatherings, then the parish will be expected to comply with the mandate.

Becoming a Parishioner: If you would like to become a member of our Saint Therese Parish Family, simply fill out a census form found in the Church vestibule, the Parish Office, or online. Place the completed form in the collection box, mail it to the church or you can email it to DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM.

St. Therese Parish,
through the Sacrament of
Baptism welcomed

Oliver James Rink

On September 19, 2021.
Son of Justin and Jessica

2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 10 at 2pm, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for the observance of special wedding anniversaries celebrated in either 2020 or 2021. Registration for couples who would like to participate in the event need to be completed online by Friday, October 1 at BIT.LY/AOHMARRIAGEMASS in order to ensure proper inclusion within the Mass program. If you need assistance completing the online registration, contact Diane in the Parish Office.

Financial Support

August Offertory: $30,673.88

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of Saint Therese Parish.

The Word Among Us is available at each of the Parish exits. This monthly booklet contains daily Mass readings, meditations on the readings and faith based articles. We will have a new booklet each month through December. The suggested, but not mandatory, donation per booklet is $2.00. All are welcome to take a booklet.

Blood Drive: Please mark your calendars! Saint Therese Parish will be sponsoring a blood drive in the Great Hall on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Greeter Ministry: Now that all doors to the Parish are open, we are looking for additional people to help with this beautiful ministry. It is a great way to meet fellow parishioners while being the welcoming face of God to those entering the Parish building. A kind word and a welcoming smile can make a vast difference in our day. If you would like to become part of this beautiful Ministry, email Diane at DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM, and she will email you the information regarding the Ministry. There are sheets in the Vestibule as you enter the Church to sign up for the dates you would like to serve. As with all Ministries, the Archdiocese of Hartford requires Virtus training and a background check to be completed.

Additional Ministries: If you have a special interest or talent that you would like to pursue within the Parish (ex: computer skills, social media, carpentry, painting, etc.) please call the Parish Office, email DBPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM or speak to Fr. Carlos.

Food Bank Donations: The Granby Food Bank has given the Parish Office a list of their critical needs for the month of October as follows: Canned ravioli/peas/peaches, Shake & Bake, coffee, Ramen Nooodles, peanut butter cracker packs, and paper towels. All donations are gratefully accepted. *Donations should be delivered directly to the Food Bank. Please do not leave food in the Church!* Thank you.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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