

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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**OCTOBER 30, 2022**

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## **EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every First Friday immediately following 9 am Mass at St. Theresa, Farmville, Concluded with Benediction at 12 pm, every Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass and every Thursday after 9:00am Mass

## **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 pm until 4:45pm and Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass at St. Theresa, Farmville and before the weekend masses at the cluster parishes. Also by appt.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to scheduling to have your child Baptized. Contact the office to make arrangements to attend the class and to schedule Baptism.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

In case of illness or hospitalization please contact the office so arrangements can be made to receive the Holy Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick if necessary.

## **CATHOLIC INQUIRY**

Welcome to all new parishioners, please register in the church office. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic contact the office to talk to Father and learn about the RCIA classes.



## **31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

*The Cluster office is located at St. Theresa Parish Center*

*700 Buffalo Street, Farmville, VA.*

*Office Hours*

*Tuesday—Thursday*

*9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.*

*Friday 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.*

**Nativity Catholic Cemetery**

15896 James Anderson Hwy W  
Buckingham, VA 23921

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

903 S Main Street  
Blackstone, VA 23824

Mass:

Saturday—5:00p.m.

Sunday—9:00 a.m.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Council:**

David McKenna, (Chair), Esther Sablan

Dr. Tracey Jones, Norma Ruiz,

Eduardo Perez, Rita Parsons

**Sacred Heart**

2597 Bruceville Road

Meherrin, VA 23954

Mass:

Sunday— 11:00 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Parish/Finance Council:**

Tammy Hinchey (Chair), Lori Derflinger, Sherry  
Kingsbury, Scott Crawford,

**St. Theresa**

709 Buffalo Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

Mass:

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Sunday—10:30 a.m.

**St. Theresa Parish Council**

**Email: sttheresascc@gmail.com**

Dottie Zimolong, Chair, Adam Blincoe,

Tracy Carilli, Victor Cruz, Michelle Varga, Terri

Harris, Dean Lord, Mary Gail Roldan and

Lynn Skakum

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, gathered in worship in the Central Virginia Catholic Cluster of churches are a diverse community of Catholics striving to live the message of the Gospel by evangelizing Christ's Word through our worship, prayer, and outreach work, to the community.

#### Readings for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

#### Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean?

Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Blackstone**

**Please pray for the sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested: Names will appear for a month after notification Resubmit if needed:**  
*Paul Semtner, Diane Menting, Deacon Peter Menting, Jose Luis Ruiz, Jr; Nancy Ortega, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson, Shirley Boelte, Mae Luedtke, Carmen Lawrence, Cristina Castellanos, Patricia Webb, John & Ellen Thompson, Dr. Donald Hill, Phyllis, Hernandez, Albert Cruz, Eleanor Drebeck, Frankie Leon Guierroero, Richard Preston, C. B. Cordle, William Boan, Robert Joyner, Carina A. Ortiz, Angel R. Velez-Ortiz, Josef K. Sablan,*

**IHM—STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Sept. 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$4,953.22	\$15,471.56	\$16,700.06	(\$1,228.17)

**IHM Finance Council**

Paul Semtner (Chair), Patty York, Norma Ruiz, Juan Ramirez

**Movie Event—Thanks**

Preliminary count is in for our recent Fatima movie event. Ticket and food sales totaled \$2,180.50!

Thanks to all who participated in this successful event — all who planned the event; sold and bought tickets; those who donated, prepared, sold food; assisted with set up, service, and clean up; and all those in attendance. This event could not have been this successful without the support of many to benefit our parish. Congratulations to all!

**Sacred Heart ~ Meherrin**

**Prayer List - Reminder: List is updated once a month. If someone needs to be added, please call the office.** Chrissy Dix, Wanda Bailey, Helen Truskoski, Sean Presley, Halle Jackson, Lesleigh Kelly, Susie Hampton, Charlie Jones, Mary Hind, Elizabeth Nelson, Robert Batts, Claude McKinney, Sheryl McKinney, Jody DiLullo, Janet Royster, Joy Crawford, Sid Smyth, The Shortt Family, Ray Lewis, Tom Baldwin, Wanda Bowen, Troy Powell, B.J. & Clarence Cannaday, Jean Watts, Julia West and Kenneth Palmer

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR Nov. 6**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
 Reader — Nancy Fothergill  
 Ushers—Dan Derflinger/Peggy Dunegan  
 Altar—Tammy Hinchey  
 m/Counters—Scott Crawford/Tammy Hinchey

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Aug 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$2,708.25	\$8,322.30	\$10,200.06	(\$1,877.76)

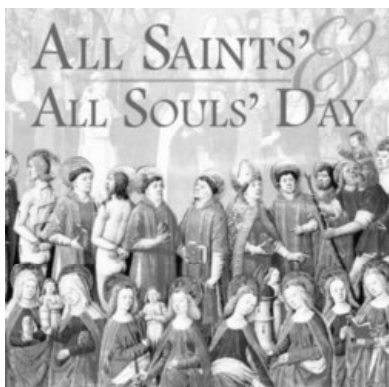
**Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:**

Tammy Hinchey, Chairman  
 Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford, Sherry Kingsbury

**A Prayer for Forgotten Souls**

O Merciful God take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who either through negligence of those who are alive or through length of time, are forgotten by all.  
 Spare them, O Lord and remember Your own when others forget to appeal to Your mercy.  
 Let not the souls You have created be parted from you, their Creator  
 Amen.

***‘CLUSTER NEWS’***



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR ALL  
SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGA-  
TION) AND ALL SOUL’S DAY**

**ST. THERESA**

NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
9AM AND 7PM

NOVEMBER 2—ALL SOUL’S DAY  
9AM

**IHM**

NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
6PM

NOVEMBER 2—ALL SOUL’S DAY  
6PM

**SACRED HEART**

NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
11AM

NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOUL’S DAY  
11AM

**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR  
WHEN**

**WE**

**GIVE THANKS**

Please help in feeding a family for  
Thanksgiving.

The flyer with the list of items and  
bags are located in the Commons  
Area.

Please take a bag and return by  
Wednesday, November 15th.

Thank you for your continued  
generosity.

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**NOVEMBER 1—NOVEMBER 6**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**

- 9:00am Mass offered for †Fran & Helen Donovan
- 7:00pm Mass offered for †Ed Bailey
- Adoration to Follow

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

- 9:00am Mass offered for Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 9:00am Mass offered for Souls in Purgatory
- Adoration to follow until 10:30am

**FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- 9:00am Mass offered for †John Fabiszak
- Adoration to follow

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

- 5:00pm Mass offered for †Bill Brandt

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Ed Bailey
- 9:10am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Pete Aldi

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF OCT 31—NOV 6**  
**MONDAY, OCT. 31**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2**

- 10:00am Food Pantry—Parish Center
- 10:00am Clothing Ministry—Parish Center

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4**

- 10:00am Christmas Bazaar—Parish Center

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5**

- 9:00am Christmas Bazaar—Parish Center

**SUNDAY, NOV. 6**

- 9:00am CCD classes—Parish Center
- 9:00am RCIA—Parish Center



**ADULT EDUCATION AT ST THERESA  
PARISH CENTER**

Every second Wednesday of the Month. Next meeting will be November 9th at 6:00pm at the Parish Center.

*Please pray for the sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested*

***Our Parishioners:** Marilyn Reid, Pat O'Halloran, John Jamieson, Judy Jamieson, George Ghrelin, Bill Phillips, Tina Ehman, Edwin Sebolt, Shirley Ehman, Ann Marie Howard, David Pope, Jim McKenney, Ollie Burger, Eniko Swanick, Jennifer Pearson, Jane Donovan, Pat Ely*

***Friends & Relatives of Parishioners—**Louis Wunnenberg Jr, Leise Wells, Kyler Latta, Kimberly Pope, Julia Joyce Horn, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Bucky, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Daniel Spada, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Meagan Smart, Jerry Smith, Barbara Botts, Karen Korrow, Alice Moses, David Bennett, Rusty Carter, Bill Bradley, Austin & Dani, Greg Spencer, Noreen Quinlan Celeste, Patrick & Caitlin Duggan, Ashley Redd, Tina Kingsbury, Laura Cowhig, Megan Smart, Shan Biron, Jenny Bobko, Ashley Wallace, Chuck Gendrow, Kayia DeVivo, Alice Moser, Kerry John Matthews, Paul Moneta, Mark Knowles, Tara, Mikea Family, Bruce Long, Donna Moon, The Korman Family, Carly, Michelle Reynolds*

***Our friends and relatives serving in the military—**Donnie Dionisio, Rylan Charlton, Katie Abston, Joe Bridge, Melanie Faircloth, Jefferson Page, Sean Burns, Steve Hind, Jr., Taylor Anctil, Petty Officer 3rd Class Andrew Michael Collins, Aran McMurtray, Fritz Julian, Brian Blaszkiewicz, Michael Irvine, Troy Howard, Tyler Moore, LTC Efen Aranzamendez, Army and 1LT Ryan Aranzamendez, Air Force, Joshua Duggan, Zachary Varner, Jaimie Bliss*

**ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Regular Collection	YTD Collected Sept. 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$16,930.15	\$54,365.73	\$61,596.47	(\$7,230.74)

**St. Theresa Finance Council**

Mike Wolyniak (Chair)  
Susie Hemler, Noel Encarnacion,  
Nancy Pempel, Steve Barber

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry can always use food, Many thanks to those of you who have given generously. It is truly appreciated. On 10/19 we served 26





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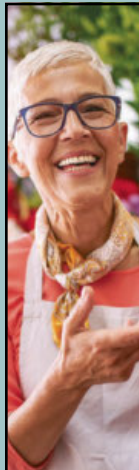
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