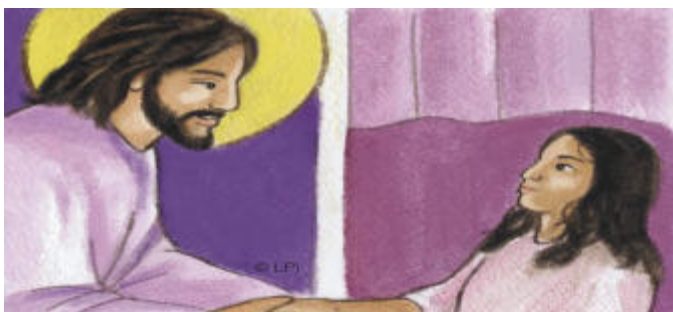


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MISSION STATEMENT

"We the people of St. Therese Parish, are disciples of Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit and made one in our celebration of the Eucharist. Nourished by our faith and with a desire to serve others, we are to hear the word of God, keep it, and share the Good News."

June 27, 2021 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m. followed by Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Vigil Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Check bulletin prior to Holy Day

Holidays: Check bulletin

Confessions: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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SICK CALLS: Please call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instructions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements in advance. Pre-Baptismal instructions are required for parents.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call or stop in the Parish Office.

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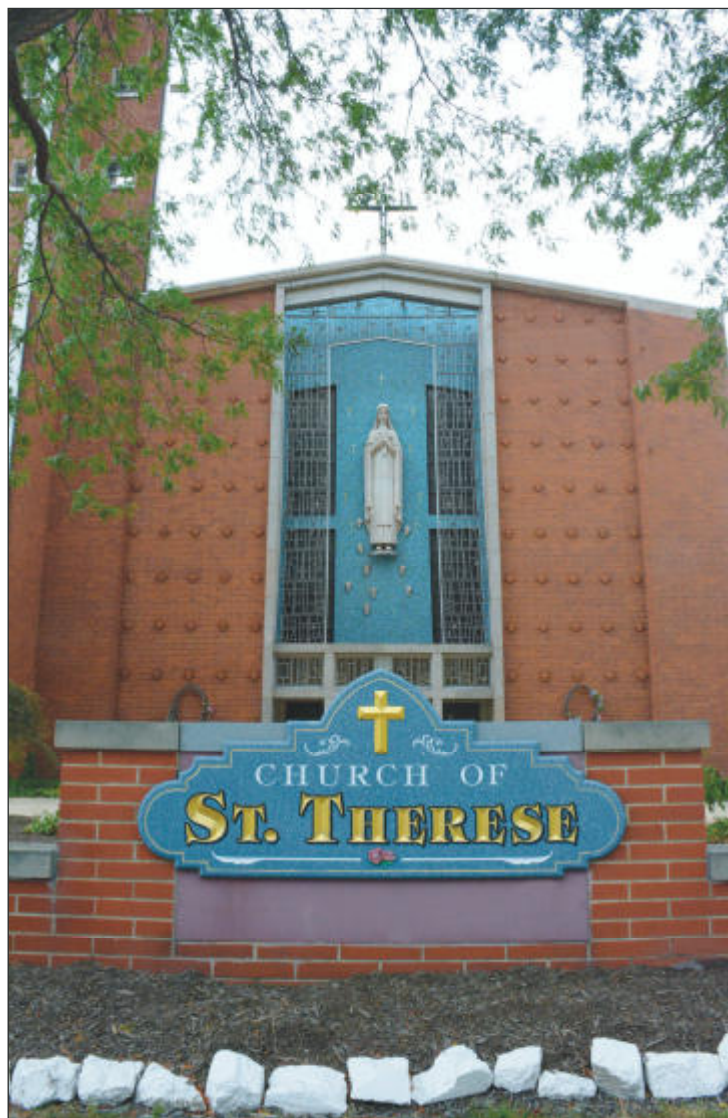
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JUNE 27, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26

Ss. P&P 3:00 PM Confessions
 Ss. P&P 4:00 PM Antoinette Dezort
 St. T 5:30 PM Helen & Ralph Jarzembak

Sunday, June 27- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM The People of the Parishes
 St. T 10:30 AM Jeannette Benko
 St. T 2:30 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Monday, June 28- St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Maytr

St. T 6:30 PM Kucia & Kapelewski Families
 St. T 7:00 PM Confessions

Tuesday, June 29- Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles No Mass

Wednesday, June 30- The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Anna Pawlicki (AM)

Thursday, July 1- St. Junipero Serra, Priest

St. T 8:30 AM Mildred & Leo Nowak and Elaine Smith
 Ss. P&P 5:00 PM Confessions

Friday, July 2

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Holmolka & Galiardi Families.

Saturday, July 3- St. Thomas, Apostle

Ss. P&P 3:00 PM Confessions
 Ss. P&P 4:00 PM Pat & Angie Quealy
 St. T 5:30 PM The People of the Parishes

50th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Lenore Oley

Sunday, July 4- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P 8:00 AM Adoration
 Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Frank Minarczyk
 St. T 10:00 AM Adoration
 St. T 10:30 AM Leonard, Lillian, Robert & Thomas Bogucki

★★★★★ St. Therese and Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Offices
 Holiday Office Hours will be **closed** Friday, July 2nd and Monday,
 July 5th in honor of
Independence Day. Both offices will be open Tuesday, July
 6th at 9:00 am. The Rosary will be said at 8:30 am followed by
 the Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Mass at 9:00 am.
 There will be NO evening Mass, July 5th.

June 20

Collection: \$5,130.00* Envelopes Used: 138
 Mission Co-Op: \$5 Peter's Pence: \$60

*Figure includes the following:

Parish Only: \$ 378 Ascension: \$5
 Father's Day: \$342 Mother's Day: \$70
 Restoration Fund: \$42 Initial: \$4

Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like information about automatic giving through We Share, please contact the rectory.

Pray for the Sick :

David Bob, Beverly Briggs,
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 Deuche, Dolores DiBaggio,
 Paula Dragunas, Ann Duhanich,
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 Kenny Krawczyk, Josephine Mathews, Daria
 Melnyc, Rick Price, Barbara Sever, Gary Skelley,
 Sandy Skul, Greg Skuta, Joe Suster, Shirley
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If you know of any names that should be removed or added, please contact the rectory at 216-581-2852.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Therese Church, **TODAY** Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 pm.

All are welcome!

Attention Seniors

Our next Seniors Meeting will be on Monday, July 19, in the church hall. Please arrive at 1 p.m. There will be **NO** meeting on Monday, July 5.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The **Hospitality Committee** will be hosting **Donut Sunday** on the forth Sunday of each month. Please stop in the church hall after Mass **today, Sunday, June 27th** to enjoy some donuts!



"Ask Father"

There is no Ask Father question this week.



All Saints Federal Credit Union is running a Summer Loan Promotion! **Borrow up to \$3000.00 with a rate as low as 7.99% for 12 months.** This promotion runs from **July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.** Call or visit our branches for additional information.

All branches of **All Saints Federal Credit Union** will **be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of the 4th of July.** All branches will be **open normal hours on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.**



News from AM 1260 The Rock NEW! Updated lineup from AM 1260 The Rock!

Effective June 1st, AM 1260 The Rock has an updated lineup of engaging programming for your spiritual nourishment. Changes reflect the reinstatement of the Sunday Mass Obligation and some new programs.

*Monday through Friday, we will resume our schedule of one daily Mass at 10 am. At 10 pm, listen to **"More 2 Life"** with Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, helping you navigate the waters of family life.

*New to AM 1260 The Rock will be **"Living Stones,"** featuring Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers in conversation about living a truly Catholic life. "Living Stones" will air at 4 pm each Sunday.

*On Sundays, we will resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule. Join us at 8 am for Holy Mass from EWTN or at 10:30 am for the Diocese of Cleveland Mass for the Homebound.



For the complete AM 1260 The Rock schedule effective June 1st, visit www.am1260therock.com or call 216-227-1260

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, June 26/ 27 is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. An envelope has been provided in your monthly packet.

Healing Retreat Loyola Retreat House July 16—18, 2021



Weekend retreat encountering the heart of God through a series of talks focusing on the power of the Holy Spirit to heal the whole person. Experiences include opportunities to pray with

trained healing prayer teams, confession, adoration, small group time and time for quiet prayer and reflection. Please register by Monday, July 12, at www.tobcle.org/register

Raffle Early Bird Drawing: Last Chance!

Every year we are able to provide a day of faith, family, and fun for thousand of people across our region— and beyond— because of your goodness and support. By purchasing a ticket, you not only make this great day possible, but you can also win over \$40,000 in prizes. But wait.. there's more! If you purchase your ticket by July 1st (this week!) you will be entered in our Early Bird Drawing for a chance to

win a fall cleanup from our friends at NEO Landscaping. For details a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to www.theFEST.us/raffle/today



JUNE 27, 2021



Vacation Bible School
M-F, July 12-16, 2021
5:00 to 8:00 pm
Ages 4 to 12

Each day your child will learn more about the mystery of the mass through crafts, music, games and faith lessons. The registration fee is \$25 and includes materials for each day along with a meal for each child.

Registrations ends in **1 week** on July 6th

Registrations will be a first come, first serve and space is limited!

Call the office to registration or visit sttheresegarfield.org for more information.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response.services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

CHURCH PICNIC

The next **Picnic Committee Meeting** will be Wednesday, **June 30th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:00 pm. Come help us plan a fun 2021 Parish Picnic!



St. Therese Parish is hiring a **temporary part-time morning** maintenance worker. Some of the duties would be, but not limited to, setting up rooms for meetings and events, maintaining the grounds such as lawns, beds and trees along with keeping it clean and trash-free, and janitorial duties such as clean and disinfecting the church, rectory and hall. For more information or if interested, visit www.indeed.com and look up St. Therese or contact Fr. John.

Knights of Columbus #4130 Dinners

Wednesday June 30-Bread Pork Cutlet

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Trinity High School is looking for van drivers for the 2021-2022 school year. We have openings for mornings and afternoons, for a few days a week or up to 30 hours. For more information, please contact Jenn Newrones at 216-581-5753 or newronesj@ths.org



The Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, **September 12** at Kilma's Grove beginning with 12:30 pm Mass.



Fill the Bins!

St. Therese Church has two recycle bins for your paper, clean cardboard, magazines, shredded paper, books, and notebooks in our church parking lot. To provide more room, please flatten the cardboard boxes and put the shredded paper in a bag. By doing this we help our planet, environment and raise money for our parish!



The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 27

Donut Sunday 11:30 am, H

Divine Mercy Holy Hour 2:30 pm, C

Monday, June 28

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm, H

Tuesday, June 29

AA 7:30 pm, H

Friday, July 2

Office Closed

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord be with you!

"What name do you give your child?" At every Baptism that I have celebrated I have asked that question. Although we might not recognize it, names have power. In the sacrament of Baptism, it is part of the ritual of new birth that sees us freed from slavery to the Devil and adopted as God's sons and daughters.

Question 655. What do we promise in Baptism?

Answer. In Baptism we promise to renounce the devil, with all his works and pomps.

Question 656. What do we mean by the "pomps" of the devil?

Answer. By the pomps of the devil we mean all worldly pride, vanities and vain shows by which people are enticed into sin, and all foolish or sinful display of ourselves or of what we possess.

Question 657. Why is the name of a saint given in Baptism?

Answer. The name of a saint is given in Baptism in order that the person baptized may imitate his virtues and have him for a protector.

Question 658. What is the Saint whose name we bear called?

Answer. The saint whose name we bear is called our patron saint -- to whom we should have great devotion.

Question 659. What names should never be given in baptism?

Answer. These and similar names should never be given in baptism: (1) The names of noted unbelievers, heretics or enemies of religion and virtue; (2) The names of heathen gods, and (3) Nick-names.

My commentary.

For reasons that I do not know, Question 655 forgets to mention what we assent to at Baptism when it brings up renouncing the Devil. Certainly, rejecting the schemes and vanities of Hell is a good idea; assenting to God's grace, however, is even more important! Nevertheless, we can easily forget that without Baptism we do not have a share in God's Kingdom. In reminding us that the world belongs to that fallen angel, Questions 655 and 656 help us to realize that nothing on this earth will ever satisfy our hearts completely.

The rest of today's questions center implicitly on the power of names. Although names are not magical, they can have a profound effect upon us because they shape how we are addressed and how we understand ourselves. Having a name helps us to understand realities about ourselves that we cannot perceive with our senses.

In Baptism our name links us to a particular saint or two. Anyone with a middle name has two patron saints - as well as an instant way for our parents to indicate that we are in trouble. A "patronus" in Ancient Rome was a person of power who would look out for his less powerful clients. In exchange for the patron's support and intercession, the clients would praise and honor their patron. This patron-client relationship is analogously used to describe our relationship with the saints in heaven. A key difference, of course, is that the saints are not interested in being honored for their own sake but always for reflecting the glories of Almighty God. Nevertheless, our patron saints in heaven are more than happy to assist us in our times of need.

Over the last few generations, traditional names have fallen out of favor. Most contemporary names can be traced back to a saint, but some cannot. On that note, people can have some silly ideas about what constitutes a good name. We should not name a child after an enemy of religion or humanity since we are associating a child with a great evil. Again, names are not magical but we do not want to complicate or degrade someone's self worth.

Hopefully, these questions help us to cherish the thought that went into the names that we presently have. The power and responsibility of giving a name mirrors that of giving life. At Baptism a new life of grace takes root deep in the soul. One's given or baptismal names can tell the whole world that grace has conquered death.

In Christ,
Fr. John

PS It should go without saying that one should evaluate names by the "play ground principle": can this name be easily made into an insult?

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