

ST. THERESE PARISH

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."

October 17, 2021 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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 prior to Holiday

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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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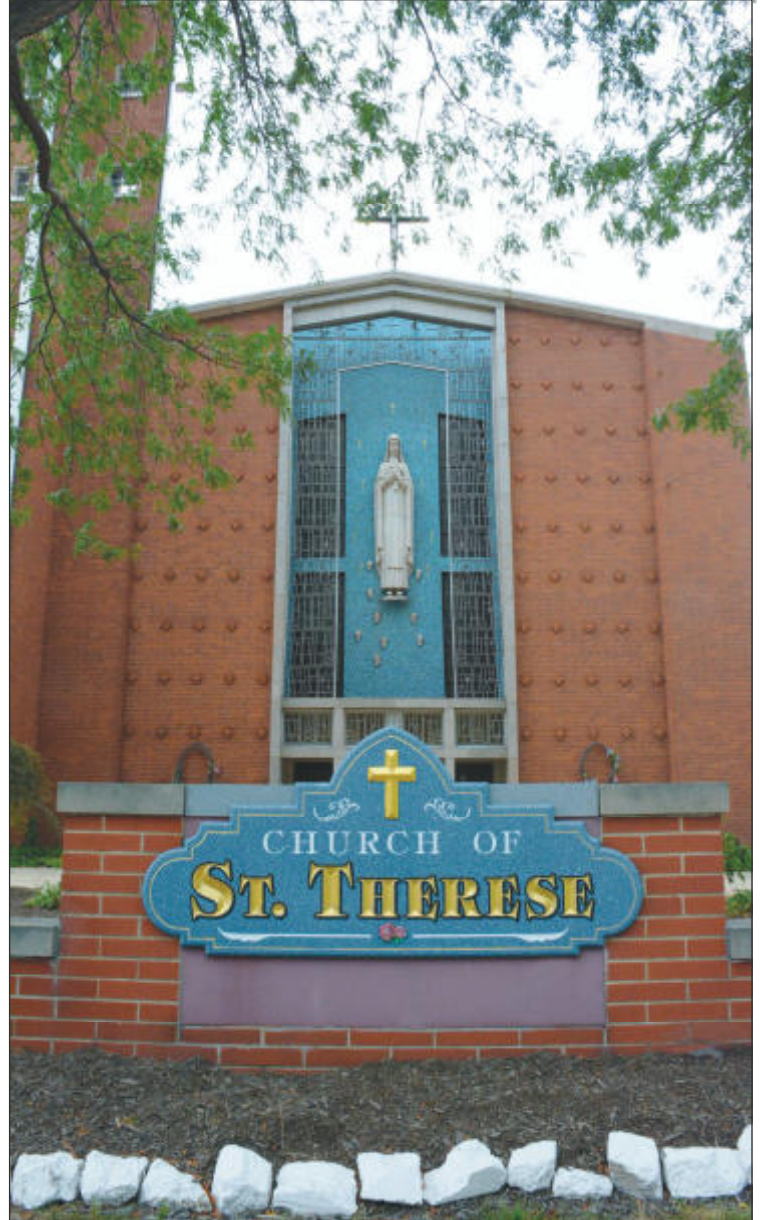
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OCTOBER 17, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16-St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Ss. P&P 3:00 PM Confessions

Ss. P&P 4:00 PM The PSR Students, Families, and Catechists

St. T 5:30 PM Victor Biltz

Sunday, October 17- Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM The People of the Parishes

St. T 10:30 AM Patricia McHale

Monday, October 18- St. Luke, Evangelist

St. T 6:30 PM John Golembiewski

St. T 7:00 PM Confessions

Tuesday, October 19- Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass

Wednesday, October 20- St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Allen Karwoski and

Edward Borowy

Thursday, October 21

St. T 8:30 AM Michael Sikon

Friday, October 22- St. John Paul II, Pope

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Domenico & Rocco Schieda

Saturday, October 23- St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Ss. P&P 3:00 PM Confessions

Ss. P&P 4:00 PM Charmaine Kotowski

St. T 5:30 PM Nelson Family
Ellen A. McGrath

Sunday, October 24- Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P 8:30 AM Joe Traz Jr.

St. T 10:30 AM The People of the Parishes

October 10

Collection: \$5,411.00*

Envelopes Used: 149

Restoration Fund: \$65.00

PSR \$10.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$98.00

World Mission: \$40.00

***Figure includes the following:**

Parish Only: \$1,245.00

All Saints Day: \$24.00

All Souls Day: \$30.00

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 :

Derek Arnold, Alice Biltz, David Bob, Beverly Briggs, Kara Brucksotter, David Burchfield, Robin Buckley, Janet Carrol, Leon David, Mary Decker, Al Deuche, Dolores DiBaggio, Paula Dragunas, Ann Duhanich, Charlie Dunlap, Dick Fabian, Edward Figler, Dick Fisher, Marian Golembiewski, Lisa Hall, Ray Haske, Dori Herout, Alex Hervey, Mary Ann Ineman, Joseph Juby, Joyce Kedzierski, Jim Khol, Pat Kipfstuhl, Nancy Kolecki, Kenny Krawczyk, Josephine Mathews, Daria Melnyc, Robert Novak, Dolores Parsons, Rick Price, Joan Ratchko, Gary Skelley, Sandy Skul, Greg Skuta, John Sorma, Joe Suster, Lenny Visconti, Norm Wells, Shirley Zwilling.

If you know of any names that should be removed or added, please contact the rectory at 216-581-2852.



Please pray for all our deceased.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Monica Church, Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:30 pm.

All are welcome!



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11;
Hebrews 4:14-16;
Mark 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b;
Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18;
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23;
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a;
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Romans 8:1-11;
Luke 13:1-9



THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Happy Birthday to our October Birthdays!!

October 2: Johanna Dosky
October 5: Jeff Holler
October 8: Diane D'Amico
Karen Kipfstuhl
October 10: Pam Wilkes
October 15: Eric Holler
October 17: Therese Trybala
Valerie Scozzarella
October 19: Josephine Newman



Our Young Church



PSR: Continue to keep the PSR students and catechists in your prayers throughout the school year, especially our 2 second graders and 3 eighth graders.

YOUTH412: The next YOUTH412 meeting will be **Thursday, October 28th** at 5:30 pm in the St. Therese Church Hall. You are encouraged to bring a friend. The Adult Leaders look forward to seeing you again!



Donations Welcomed!



The Hospice of the Western Reserve is accepting donations of quality, gently used fine home furnishings, designer furniture from local stores, housewares, domestics, collectibles, framed artwork, seasonal and fine & costume jewelry for their Warehouse Sale. Proceeds benefit the patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. For more inform, please call: 216-255-9090 or visit hospicewr.org/

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, October 17

St. Therese Church Hall: 9am to 12 pm

Pancake Breakfast: \$8 each or 2 for \$15

Includes 4 pancakes, 2 sausage links, and drink (coffee, milk, or juice)

Take out or Dine In



Ask Father



Question: Where in the Old Testament is the promise of the messiah first mentioned?

Answer: Genesis 3:14-15: "And the Lord God said to the serpent: 'Because you have done this, Accursed be you of all animals wild and tame! On your belly you will go and on dust you will feed as long as you live. I shall put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; it will bruise your head and you will strike its heel.'"

Immediately following the Fall, God condemns Satan for his actions and promises that the offspring of the New Eve - Christ - will crush the head of Satan. In the Vulgate the "it" was "ipsa" so in some translations it is translated as "her" but the meaning is the same since it was read in the sense of the New Eve's offspring, i.e. Mary's Son, Our Lord Jesus.

Recitation of the Rosary Month of OCTOBER

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Wednesday	8:10am	Saturday	3:35 pm
Friday	8:10am	Sunday	8:05 am



BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donations are needed for a Basket Raffle that will be held at the Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 13. Basket raffle is sponsored by the Altar and Rosary. New items, cash (we'll do the shopping!) or gift cards could help to complete a basket. You could also donate a completed basket.

All donations are appreciated! For more information call Dolores 216-271-7259 or Bev 216-441-0037.



Sunday, October 24th is Donut Sunday. There will be coffee and donuts in the Church Hall hosted by our Hospitality Committee. Please come down to the Church hall and join us for some delicious donuts and coffee!



10th Annual Weekend Drawing

Did you buy your Weekend Drawing raffle ticket yet? Best raffle in town! For \$30, you are eligible for ALL FIFTY drawings of either \$100 or \$500. That averages out to 60 CENTS a drawing and at the same time, you are helping St. Therese parish. Remember, the first drawing is on Saturday, October 30th and it is for \$500. You don't want to miss that one. Sold tickets can be returned after Mass in the back of the church, placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Additional tickets for family members and friends can be obtained after Mass in the back of the church, at the rectory or at the credit union.



Grief Support Evening
November 16th, 2021
6:00 to 8:00 pm
Loyola Retreat House



An evening of conversation, prayer, support, and sharing for all who are grieving. A light supper is provided. This is a free event.



OCTOBER 17, 2021



St. Therese Christmas Wreath Sale

Don't forget to order your fresh Christmas wreaths, sprays and centerpieces for the holiday season. Our sale is going on thru October 29th. Order forms are available at the Church entrances or at the rectory. Support our parish and brighten up your holiday with a fresh wreath! Any questions contact Chris or Jeff Holler at 216-524-1923

Cinema & Conversation: *The Shack*



Monday, October 25th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in October with the 2017 drama, *The Shack*, based on the 2007 novel of the same name by William P. Young. Cost: Free will offering.



Isabella Guild

We are going to be back together! The Isabella Guild will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 20, in the Knights of Columbus Annex Hall at 7:00 pm. Dues of \$7.00 can be paid, and we will be collecting hats and gloves for St. Hermans. The cold weather will be here soon and people want to keep warm and safe. We will also be collecting socks and toilet paper. Come and join us as we welcome the fall season!

Viliya- Slovak Christmas Eve Supper

Sunday, December 5th

12:00 pm Mass

Dinner following



Held at the Abbey Church and Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Tickets to this event are ADVANCED SALE ONLY. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please send a check or money order along with a self addressed envelope made out to:

Saint Andrew Abbey- Viliya

10510 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Your tickets will be mailed out to you. Ticket orders must be received by Tuesday, November 23, 2021. For more information please call: 216-721-5300 ext 100 Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Senior's Meeting

The next senior's meeting will be their Anniversary Party! The party will take place on **Monday, October 18th at 12:00 pm** in the St. Therese Church Hall. Reservations **ONLY!**

Happy Anniversary to our Senior Club!

Knights of Columbus 4130 Dinner

Wednesday, October 27th

Reservations by **Sunday, October 24th** at

8 pm \$10 per meal

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Saints Peter & Paul Spaghetti Dinner

Saints Peter and Paul's Annual Spaghetti Dinner is returning this year on **Saturday, November 13** after the 4:00pm Mass.

It will be held at Boys Hope Girls Hope

Rajan Center off Dorothy Avenue.

Cost (ADVANCED SALE ONLY) — Adults-\$10.00, children (under 12)-\$5.00

Serving 5:00pm-7:00pm. Take out available. Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be sold after all Masses October 30/31 and November 6/7 and at the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday 9:30am-2:30pm.

For additional information or to volunteer call Connie at 216-534-4947. Looking forward to seeing you and Thank You for your continued support of this fundraiser.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 17

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Church Hall

Monday, October 18

Seniors Anniversary Party 12:00 pm, Church Hall

Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 pm, Church Hall

Tuesday, October 19

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 1:00 pm, Rectory

Bible Study 6:30 pm, Rectory

AA Meeting 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Wednesday, October 20

PSR Class 6:00 pm, Church Hall

Thursday, October 21

Cub Scouts 7:00 pm, Church Hall

Liturgy Commission 6:00 pm, Rectory

Friday, October 22

AA Meeting 7:30 pm, Church Hall



THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Lord be with you. We have come to the end of our investigation of the Beatitudes and our analysis of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit gives us the aid we need to live out Christ's life here on earth so that we can have its fullness in Heaven.

Question 715. Who may be rightly called merciful?

Answer. The merciful are they who practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and who aid by word or deed those who need their help for soul or body.

Question 716. Why are the clean of heart promised so great a reward?

Answer. The clean of heart, that is, the truly virtuous, whose thoughts, desires, words and works are pure and modest, are promised so great a reward because the chaste and sinless have always been the most intimate friends of God.

Question 717. What is the duty of a peacemaker?

Answer. It is the duty of a peacemaker to avoid and prevent quarrels, reconcile enemies, and to put an end to all evil reports of others or evil speaking against them. As peacemakers are called the children of God, disturbers of peace should be called the children of the devil.

Question 718. Why does Our Lord speak in particular of poverty, meekness, sorrow, desire for virtue, mercy, purity, peace and suffering?

Answer. Our Lord speaks in particular of poverty, meekness, sorrow, desire for virtue, mercy, purity, peace and suffering because these are the chief features in His own earthly life; poverty in His birth, life and death; meekness in His teaching; sorrow at all times. He eagerly sought to do good, showed mercy to all, recommended chastity, brought peace, and patiently endured suffering.

Question 719. Which are the twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost?

Answer. The twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost are Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Benignity, Goodness, Long-suffering, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continency, and Chastity.

Question 720. Why are charity, joy, peace, etc., called fruits of the Holy Ghost?

Answer. Charity, joy, peace, etc., are called fruits of the Holy Ghost because they grow in our souls out of the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost.

My commentary.

Whereas Questions 715-717 go over some the remaining Beatitudes, Questions 719 and 720 bring up the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our first three question address what it means to be merciful, clean of heart, and a peacemaker. Of those three, it is only Question 716 that needs further explanation. Why are the chaste and sinless are the most intimate friends of God? Since sin divides us from God, those who lack sin have the least distance from God. God, always desiring more intimacy with us, makes those open to His grace full of it. Ergo, those without sin - the clean of heart - will find themselves growing ever closer to God and becoming ever more His friends.

Lastly, we have the fruits of the Holy Spirit. We distinguish the fruits from the gifts insofar as the fruits come from the gifts. Moreover, the fruits are mostly for the receipt whereas the gifts are for the Church and her mission. Take joy and peace for example. We cannot share joy and peace with others because they are innate to our souls. We can share counsel and knowledge, but we can only invite others to grow in love so that they can grow in joy. I would only add that knowing about the fruits helps us to understand that certain effects of grace only slowly build up in our souls. Too often we want God to change us immediately; instead, grace usually develops slowly within us.

Our long discussion of Confirmation has gone over how this sacrament enable us to more deeply experience the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The more we know what God can do, the more we can ask from Him and the more we can direct our wills towards His Will. At each point in our lives, there are certain human virtues and certain effects of grace that we need more than others. May we always have the wisdom to be seeking what God intends for us next.

In Christ,
Fr. John



*Blessed are the
clean of heart...*
for they will see God



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