



CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. THERESE PARISH

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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.”

Rectory: 581-2852
OFFICE HOURS:
M, W, Thurs: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Email: st.therese@roadrunner.com
Religious Education Office: 581-3840
Credit Union: 587-0631

MASSES: Saturday Evenings: 4:30 (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30
Weekdays: See schedule inside bulletin
Holy Days: See schedule inside bulletin
Monday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m.
followed by Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass at 6:30 p.m.
The Holy Rosary is recited at 8:10 a.m. on First Fridays.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00
and other times upon request.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Please call the rectory.

WEDDINGS: Please contact the parish one year prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instructions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

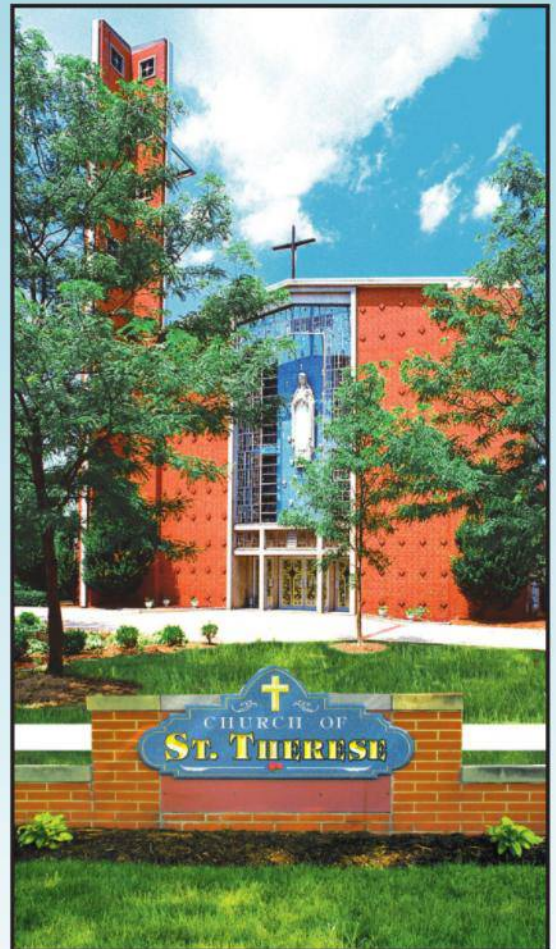
BAPTISMS: The first Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. or at any Mass on the third weekend of the month. Please make arrangements in advance. Pre-Baptismal instruction required for parents. Please call the Religious Education Office for time of next class.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please call or stop in at the Rectory to Register. If you move to a new address in the parish or out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE...MONDAY NOON.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Karen Amato 216-856-1483
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*I will take
the cup of
salvation,
and call on
the name of
the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Rev. Daniel R. Fickes, Pastor
Rev. Norman Gajdzinski, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Robert Bugaj, Deacon
Sister DeAnne Zawadzki, SSJTOSF, D.R.E.
Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister, youth412rocks@att.net
Mr. Frank Kozuch, Music Director
John Paul II Academy Phone: (216) 581-3080
Ms. Christine Lacknev, Principal



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 6

4:30 p.m. Biagio & Jennie DiMarco

SUNDAY, June 7 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Reading I: Ex 24: 3-8;

Reading II: Heb 9: 11-15; Gospel: Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

8:30 a.m. Lawrence & Ann Cermak

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, June 8

Reading I: 2 Cor 1: 1-7; Gospel: Mt 5: 1-12

6:30 p.m. Florence & Stanley Michalik

TUESDAY, June 9 – St. Ephrem

Reading I: 2 Cor 1: 18-22; Gospel: Mk 5: 13-16

7:00 a.m. All Souls

WEDNESDAY, June 10

Reading I: 2 Cor 3: 4-11; Gospel: Mt 5: 17-19

THURSDAY, June 11 – St. Barnabas

Reading I: Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3;

Gospel: Mt 5: 20-26

8:30 a.m. Blanche Chesnik

FRIDAY, June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Reading I: Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9;

Reading II: Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19; Gospel: Jn 19: 31-37

8:30 a.m. Larry Kocevar

SATURDAY, June 13– The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading I: 2 Cor 5: 14-21; Gospel: Mt 5: 33-37

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Nancy Murray

SUNDAY, June 14 – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ez 17: 22-24;

Reading II: 2 Cor 5: 6-10; Gospel: Mk 4: 26-34

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Ken Vajda & George Vajda
Holy Name Society Mass

Collection-May 30/31

Collection: \$5,793.50* Envelopes Used: 270

St. Vincent de Paul: \$26

In memory of Margaret Bombik: \$70

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$183

Parish Use Only: \$337

School: \$6

Children: \$44

Mother's Day: \$15

Ascension: \$61

Father's Day: \$25

THANK YOU!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Kathy Cool, Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews, Laverne Griffiths, Jess B. Palker, Michelle Cozens, Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski, Raymond Pavlik, Naomi Conter, Michael Kobie, Keith Thomas, Jeannie Wolfendale, Dori Herout, Evelyn Maruna, Linda Voracek, Dolores DiBaggio, Richard Schultz, Larry Pentek, Robyn Buckley, Linda Antolik, Bruce Hutton, Charlotte Balla, Joseph Sciko, , Sophie Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, Donna Bogucki

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of:

Ruth Vidd

May our risen Savior grant her His peace.



to our new parishioner from May:

Timothy Wilson

Peace and Justice Gem

When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not? The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat hanging unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor.

St. Basil the Great

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Do you know? Who the grandparents of Jacob and Esau were?

Answer below.



Father's Day Masses

You may enroll your father, living or deceased, in a series of masses to be said at St. Therese. Enrollment envelopes are available in the church or at the rectory. Please return them to the rectory or in the collection basket.

Intentions for Dads

As we begin the month of June our thanks and gratitude turn to our fathers as we celebrate Father's Day. In celebration of Father's Day we honor St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and the patron saint of fathers. Beneath the statue of St. Joseph near the altar there will be a toolbox with tools to represent St. Joseph who is also the patron saint of carpenters. Beside the statue of St. Joseph will be blank cards to write down what we thank our fathers for as well as any intentions we would like to present to St. Joseph. These cards can be placed in the basket provided near the statue of St. Joseph. The notes of appreciation to our fathers as well as the intentions to present to St. Joseph will be offered up at all the weekend masses in June beginning the weekend of June 6/7.

Dining for Dollars

St. Therese Parish will host a "Dining for Dollars" event at Applebee's in Garfield Hts., 9225 Vista Way, on Tuesday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. to support our ongoing fundraising efforts. Applebee's will donate 15% of each check to the parish when diners present a flyer to their server. Flyers will be inserted in the church bulletins the weekend prior to the event and will also be available at the rectory. Flyers cannot be distributed in the restaurant. And don't forget, Applebee's gift cards can also be purchased at the rectory.

Now Enrolling!

John Paul II Academy is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year for PreK through grade 8. Please call Miss Lackney at the academy (216-581-3080) to set up an appointment. The future starts today at John Paul II Academy!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, at St. Monica Church. All are welcome.

Answer: Abraham and Sarah

Council Corner

The Parish Council met on May 18. This was the last official meeting inasmuch as the Parish Council does not meet during the summer months. Council took time to review the bylaws concerning filling open seats on the council. Some members should be leaving council having fulfilled their term. The Parish Council is set up to include between 9-12 members. It is intended to represent a diverse group of parishioners so that new ideas and opinions can be expressed to further the growth and vitality of the parish. If you ever feel the need to participate or just wish to inquire about the council, please contact a current member or call the rectory. Listen for announcements and check the bulletin and web site concerning summer events planned by various parish groups. All of the parish organizations welcome new members so please consider participating. Council wishes everyone a safe and blessed summer.

Next Weekend – Stars & Stripes, Balls & Strikes!



Don't forget to make plans to join the Stewardship Committee next Saturday, June 13, for some old fashioned baseball fare and fun!

We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, peanuts and cracker jack, plus lots more. This event will be held from 5:30 – 8 p.m. (after the 4:30 Mass). Tickets are \$6 and \$2 for children 5 and under. Tickets will be on sale after Mass and at the rectory.



Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include St. Therese in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure you remember your gifts to St. Therese while you're off enjoying the summer breeze and sunshine. Enrolling is easy--just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code OH617. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God bless you,

Fr. Dan



Items Requested



We are collecting new or lightly-used wash cloths and hand towels for St. Herman's Men's Facility on Franklin Ave. Please bring your items to church the weekend of June 20/21.

There will be a clothes basket at the back of the church to put the towels and wash cloths in. You can also drop off your items at the rectory. Thank you!

Youth Ministry

YOUTH412 meetings this summer will be advertised through the parish bulletin. If you would like to receive up-to-the-minute announcements via text messages, please join us on REMIND. Send a text to 81010 with the message @youth412. A confirmation text will be sent to you soon after and you will receive messages whenever we have new meeting information this summer! Questions? Call Nancy at 216-662-8685, ext. 123.

Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
4750 Turney Road, Garfield Hts., OH 44125
216-662-8685 ext. 123

A cluster ministry of St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, SS. Peter & Paul and St. Therese

Paper Recycling

For going on two years, we have had receptacles in our church parking lot for the recycling of paper and cardboard. Very soon they will be removed, and perhaps already have been. This step was taken because the weight of the trucks that empty them is causing serious damage to the asphalt surface. We strongly support recycling, but the cost of laying a concrete pad that can handle the weight of the trucks is \$6,000, which would take quite a while to pay off by means of the money we receive for the paper.

Social Justice and Advocacy

Advocating for social justice is part of our responsibility as Christians. Our elected officials answer to us, and it's important that we share with them on the matters that affect our communities. Considering that the gospels reveal to us Jesus' special concern for the poor and marginalized, this is a quality we also should cultivate. Research about the impact of advocacy shows that receiving personalized letters does have a decided influence on legislators if they haven't yet come to a firm conclusion on an issue. If this is something that interests you, please contact Fr. Dan.

3 Psalms & Lunch at SS. Peter & Paul



Join Fr. Greg for lunch and some midday moments of prayer and rest at SS. Peter & Paul outdoor shrine area at 12:05 p.m. on June 17, July 15, and August 12. Please bring your own lunch and lawn chair. Some snacks and water will be provided.

Annual Catholic Family FESTival

The FEST 2015 is only 2 months away! We need your help to make this amazing day possible – please consider donating 2 hours of your time by volunteering for The FEST. Volunteers get a FREE t-shirt and are essential to making this event possible. For more information, or to register to help, go to www.theFEST.us. Together we can make this a great day for thousands from across our region!

Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

The next Wednesday night dinner at Club 4130 is on June 24 from 4-7 p.m. Dinner will consist of 2 pieces of city chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and butter. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Reservations are required by 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 21. Call 216-662-2277, mailbox #2. Dinner is by Lori's Custom Catering.

Natural Family Planning Teacher Training

If you are currently using NFP and are interested in becoming a NFP teacher to other couples, please register for the 2015 NFP Teacher Training Institute. Contact Kathy Patton, NFP Coordinator at 216-334-2973 or email at kapatton@ccdogle.org for dates, times and cost.

St. Martin of Tours Trash & Treasure Sale

St. Martin of Tours Parish will host their annual Trash & Treasure Sale on:

Thursday, June 18 5 to 8 p.m.
Friday, June 19 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 20 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be great deals on electronics, books, kitchen & bath, jewelry, antiques, clothing, and much more. For more information, call Betty Hofman at 216-662-6564.

Come to a Play

The Garfield Players are performing "*Cheaper by the Dozen*" on June 6, at 7:30 p.m. and on June 7, at 3 p.m. at the Garfield Hts. High School Studio Theater. "*Cheaper by the Dozen*" is the story of the Gilbreth family, told by 2 of their children. Please come join us. The cost is \$14 for adults, \$12 for students age 14-17 and seniors 65+, and \$10 for children 13 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Diocesan Enthronement Center

The Diocesan Enthronement Center will again sponsor their annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 12, which is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at 7 p.m. at St. Bernadette Church, 2256 Clague Road in Westlake. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call Marlene R. Palumbo, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Enthronement Center at 216-447-9375.

Addiction Awareness Workshop

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will offer a FREE one-day ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP in St. Malachi Center (behind the school), West 25th and Detroit in Cleveland on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PB&J sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Donation are welcome. For information or to register, contact Judy Stowe at judydystowe@gmail.com or 440-250-9959 or St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343. A brochure is available at www.stmalachi.org.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

“Touch our world one child at a time.” Today more and more children find themselves homeless. **Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-35 to volunteer at Blessing House from June 28 – July 2. For more information, contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at 440-476-6094 or at khine@ndec.org. Registration is available at www.sndchardon.org.

From Fr. Dan:

I have many reasons to give thanks, for in St. Therese Parish are many people whose volunteer efforts are indispensable. Diane Wells chairs the parish’s Arts and Environment Committee, and she and her husband Norm play a leading in decorating. They’re the folks I turn to first, and I thank them for so tastefully arranging our worship space for Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and the Confirmation Mass. I’m grateful, too, to their committee members for their assistance. I also appreciate the volunteerism of Ed Kuilder and Joe Bahleda, who have newly joined the Stewardship Committee, which looks at ways to draw more people into the life of the parish. Chris Sedlock has served on it for several years but is heading to different pastures. He, his wife Tracie, and their children, Adam, Anna, and Angela, are relocating to Maryland, near Shepherdstown, WV, where Chris soon will begin a job at a college. I thank the

Sedlocks for the active part they’ve played at St. Therese. They will be missed!

Did you know we have several people who volunteer their time to help Gary Skelley, our custodian and maintenance man? Three of them, Dan Tucholski, Mike Duhanich, and Fr. Bob Burge, did yeomen’s service in assisting Gary in the clean-up of the parish hall and rectory basement, both of which suffered from last weekend’s heavy rains. Regularly putting themselves at Gary’s disposal also are Karen Kipfstuhl, Tom Puleo, Elaine Kuica, and Dennis Dominik. But for their generosity, the parish probably would have to hire more custodial help, and so I am grateful to them. Fr. Burge, who is retired and living at Jennings Center, also dedicates a good deal of time to the flower beds near our Granger Road exit. I also thank Cindy Kopinski and Kathy Ratka for planting flowers on the church grounds.

Recently we added someone new to the Parish Pastoral Council, Bill Fedinets, who will fill the seat being vacated by Mary Zenone. Mary is finishing her second two-year term and has done a wonderful job as chairperson for the last two years. Thanks, Mary, for your generous service, and welcome, Bill! The council’s primary role is to advise me on matters of parish life, especially regarding spiritual growth and the mission of the parish community. Planning for the growth and direction of the parish is a major function. So are developing policies and communicating with the faith community. A different body, the Parish Finance Council, assists me concerning financial matters. It’s people like these I’ve just named who make for a lively parish, and they represent but a small number of the folks who contribute so greatly to the well-being of our faith family!

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 8

Boy Scout Parent Meeting 7 p.m., R
Holy Name Society 7 p.m., H

Tuesday, June 9

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, June 10

Boy Scout Meeting 7 p.m., H

Thursday, June 11

Spiritual Development Meeting 7 p.m., JP11
Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Saturday, June 13

Stars & Stripes, Balls & Strikes 5:30-8 p.m., H

KEY: H: parish hall **R:** rectory **C:** church **S:** school



Bringing Home the Word †

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 7, 2015

Body and Blood, the Fullness of His Life

By Janel Esker

I'm a proud regular blood donor. No, I don't particularly enjoy needles or the sight of blood. But my mother trained me at a young age that donating blood is one of the most important things you can do to help people. For less than an hour of your time, a momentary prick, and sugar-laden goodies afterward, you can provide a gift that is unequalled in

Sunday Readings

Exodus 24:3–8

This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Hebrews 9:11–15

With his own blood, thus obtained eternal redemption.

Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

Take it; this is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.

significance—the life-giving force of blood.

Truly, donating blood is one of the most pro-life actions you can take.

Today we take time to particularly recognize the gift of life *we* receive each week at the eucharistic table. Jesus is, in a way, the ultimate blood donor. He gives us all of himself—Body and Blood, the fullness of his life—in our eucharistic meal. Just as blood donations can sustain life for the human family, Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood is our sustaining spiritual life force, a symbol of the covenant between God and humanity that is given to us freely and has no equal.

Though I do give blood regularly, I'm able to remember to do so only because my blood center is kind enough to nudge me to sign up again after the eight-week waiting period. We come to the eucharistic table each week, but each time we step forward do we remember how significant this gift is? As we receive, are we aware of Jesus' power within us?

This solemnity gives us that reminder to stay attentive to and grateful for God's gift of the Eucharist. †

A Word From Pope Francis

W^{ithin} the
...context
of mercy,

Jesus entered upon his passion and death, conscious of the great mystery of love that he would consummate on the cross. Knowing that Jesus himself prayed this psalm (136) makes it even more important for us as Christians, challenging us to take up the refrain in our daily lives by praying these words of praise: “for his mercy endures forever.”

Excerpted from *Misericordiae Vultus*, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, April 11, 2015.



“A Word From Pope Francis” is a new feature of this newsletter.

PRAYER

Lord, out of brokenness and
weakness you saved my life.

Help me to embrace my
weakness so that I can walk in
solidarity with the poor and
suffering. Amen.

Catechized Through Signs of God's Presence

By Mary Birmingham

A sleeping giant has awakened. The Spirit of God that hovered over the waters of creation is recreating God's people in a renaissance of faith and spirituality.

Adult Catholics yearn to know more about their faith. They go to Mass and commit to daily prayer and service, but formal religious training ended for many of them at eighth-grade graduation.

The Church, however, teaches that catechesis is a lifelong journey; it's so insistent about the importance of adult faith formation that it has set forth criteria by which to judge what constitutes complete catechesis. These criteria are a barometer we can use to discern the extent of our personal adult faith formation.

We are formed in faith (catechized) through signs of God's presence, the primary sign being the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. The Church insists that all catechesis must relate to this subject (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 8).

Fully catechized people participate in the paschal mystery of Christ—his life, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of his Holy Spirit—and understand how to link joy and sorrow to the cross. They are in intimate communion with the risen Lord and aware that they are participating in the ongoing redemption of the world. No suffering is without meaning; it's all a gift.

It is possible to know all the



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Do you feel you have been catechized?
- Have you become involved in any adult faith formation activities? If so, how did the activities help you?

doctrines of the Church and not be the least bit catechized; if conversions of heart and intimate union with God aren't at the center of a person's spiritual life, then that person is not catechized.

The *General Directory for Catechesis*, a compilation of the principles set forth in all catechetical documents, dictates that thorough adult catechesis must foster and teach

- Knowledge of the faith that includes formation in Scripture and salvation history.

- Knowledge of the faith that includes formation in dogma as well as the life and history of God's people, the Church.
- Liturgical education with explanation of the sacramental and liturgical rites, especially the eucharistic liturgy.
- Moral formation that includes a comprehensive introduction to leading a moral life rooted in the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments.
- Formation in prayer that includes a thorough introduction into the ways of prayer and spirituality and the necessity of an active prayer life.
- Formation in the life of the community that includes promoting participation in the life of Christ within the lived experience of the community.
- Formation in the missionary life that instills a mandate to use what we have to evangelize, brings others to Christ, and serves those in need.

How can these criteria help us discern what it means to be a fully catechized Catholic? By asking ourselves some of the following questions:

To what extent am I aware that living the paschal mystery is a primary theme of Christian life?

In what way have I incorporated the cycle of death and resurrection into my Christian life? Have I laid sin to death, taken up my cross, and linked my joys and sorrows to Christ's cross?

To what extent have I offered up my life for others who suffer?

Is openness to conversion a primary context in my life?

Do I see all human experience as an opportunity to encounter the risen Christ?

WEEKDAY READINGS

June 8–13

Mon. Weekday
2 Corinthians 1:1–7 / Matthew 5:1–12

Tues. Weekday
2 Corinthians 1:18–22
Matthew 5:13–16

Wed. Weekday
2 Corinthians 3:4–11
Matthew 5:17–19

Thurs. *St. Barnabas: Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3*
Matthew 5:20–26

Fri. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:*
Hosea 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9 / Ephesians 3:8–12, 14–19 / John 19:31–37

Sat. Weekday:
2 Corinthians 5:14–21
Matthew 5:33–37