

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, October 3

4:30 p.m. Mildred & Leo Nowak &
Elaine Smith
Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

SUNDAY, October 4—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Gn 2: 18-24; Reading II: Heb 2: 9-11
Gospel: Mk 10: 2-16

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lawrence Chapek

MONDAY, October 5

Reading I: Jon 1: 1—2: 2, 11; Gospel: Lk 10: 25-37
6:30 p.m. Betty Kaye

TUESDAY, October 6—St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

Reading I: Jon 3: 1-10; Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42
7:00 a.m. Elsie Kocevar

WEDNESDAY, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Reading I: Jon 4: 1-11 Gospel: Lk 11: 1-4

THURSDAY, October 8

Reading 1: Mal 3: 13-20b; Gospel: Lk 11: 5-13
8:30 a.m. James McGrath IV

FRIDAY, October 9—St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi

Reading I: Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2; Gospel: Lk 11: 15-26
8:30 a.m. Bernice Jerina

SATURDAY, October 10

Reading I: Jl 4: 12-21; Gospel: Lk 11: 27-28

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Mark, Helen, & Joanne Callahan

SUNDAY, October 11—Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wis 7: 7-11; Reading II: Heb 4: 12-13
Gospel: Mk 10: 17-30

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. John & Pat Kipfstuhl
60th Wedding Anniversary
Holy Name Mass
Scout Mass

Collection-September 26/27

Collection: \$5,183.15* Envelopes Used: 262
PSR: \$20 St. Vincent de Paul: \$63
World Mission: \$5 Catholic Communications: \$168
Seniors' Club: \$14

Donation to Parish: \$20

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$174 Parish Use Only: \$330

School: \$13 Children: \$24.15

Fuel: \$29

All Saints: \$28 All Souls: \$28

Eucharistic Devotions: \$51

We recently received a donation of \$5,000 to our parish's Restoration Fund from the estate of Dorothy Kane who bequested this donation. We are very grateful for this gift.

THANK YOU!



Please pray for the soul of:

Genevieve Sulowski

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

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, Joseph Scico, Sophie Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, John Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle Triska, Laura Anzelec, Diane (Kipfstuhl) Wieland, Chris Lackney

Welcome!

to our New Parishioners

From September:

Jennifer Mansfield & Joe Sunday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know? What is meant by “lead us not into temptation in the Lord’s prayer?”

Answer below.

Peace & Justice Gem

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt

Parish Financial Snapshot

Here is the parish’s latest financial snapshot: In July our receipts amounted to \$34,024 and our expenses to \$46,112, leaving a deficit of \$12,087. In August, 2015, we had receipts of \$33,354 and expenses of \$41,835 for a deficit of \$8,481. For the fiscal year 2015-2016 we are currently running a deficit of \$20,569.

Needed—Profession Floor Installer

The parish recently received a donation of linoleum for the rectory kitchen. We are looking for an experienced floor installer who would be willing to donate his time and labor to lay this floor. If you are interested, please call the rectory office at 216-581-2852. Thank you!

Anointing Mass

On Saturday, October 17, the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. This sacrament isn’t just for people who are close to death, but should be received by any Catholic who is seriously ill.

Blessing of Medical Professionals

At the masses on October 17/18 there will be a blessing of the parish’s medical professionals, October 18 being the feast of St. Luke, the patron of the medical profession. We hope our nurses, EMT’s, technicians and others will attend.

Answer: *Our loving God would never lead us into temptation, though one easily might interpret this phrase’s wording in that way. A better understanding would be that we are beseeching God to protect us from being led into temptation by Satan, who is the source of all corruption.*

This last Sunday the students who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and their First Communion stood in front of the altar with their parents/families and asked for the prayerful support of the parishioners here at St. Therese. On October 3, the young people of the parish who will be preparing for Confirmation will come forward to state their intentions and ask for our prayerful support. As we did in previous years, we are asking for people to step up and support these young people as they prepare for the sacraments. What we are asking you to do is to stop at the Ministry Fair and pick the name of the person you will be a Prayer Partner for. What you will do is to keep that young person in your prayers in a special way over the coming year. They will be praying for you. If you would like, you can drop them a note once in a while to let them know you are there. Over the year when you send a note or little remembrance, please sign your correspondence without your name and just sign it “Your Prayer Partner.” When the young people achieve their goal and receive the Sacraments, maybe you could send a note/card and sign your name and let them know who you are. If you don’t get a name at the Ministry Fair, you can get a name by giving me a call, and I would be willing to pick one for you. Thank you, thank you in advance for your support of our young people!

Sr. DeAnne

Holy Hour for Vocations

The Holy Spirit Guild is sponsoring a holy hour for vocations on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Chapel at Jennings Center for Older Adults, 10204 Granger Road.

Weekend Drawing

Weekend Drawing tickets will be sold after all masses in the gathering room this weekend. Tickets are also available at the rectory office and the credit union. The cost of a ticket is \$30. You will be entered in all 50 drawings, which breaks down to a cost of 60 cents per drawing! To be eligible for the first drawing for \$500, please have your ticket stub and money in to the rectory office by 10 a.m. on October 9. This is a fine opportunity to help our parish and have a little fun, so please support this endeavor, and good luck!

Seniors

The Seniors Club will have their anniversary lunch on Monday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. The cost is \$15. Reservations are a must by the October 5 meeting. Call Mary Lou Kieta at 216-662-3592.

CYO Basketball 2015-2016

John Paul II Academy will be holding basketball sign-ups on Monday, October 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the SS. Peter & Paul gym. The sign up is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. Practices will begin November 1. Adult volunteers are needed. Anyone with experience coaching basketball, fundraising, or working in athletic administration, who would like to volunteer this season, please stop by and see us on the sign-up dates. If you have questions or concerns about CYO sports, contact Ken Krawczyk at 216-280-1155.

Women Growing in Faith

Women Growing in Faith will gather again on Sunday, October 11. The theme for that day will be "The Rosary". If weather permits, we will travel to the Jesuit Retreat House (5629 State Road in Parma) to walk their grounds and discuss/pray the rosary. Please meet in the St. Therese parking lot at 1 p.m. where we will car pool to the Retreat House. If you prefer to meet us at the Retreat House, please plan on arriving there by 1:30 p.m. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in St. Therese church hall. If you have any questions, please call Susan at 440-838-5638.

Quiche for Kindness II



The St. Therese Social Concerns Commission extends a heartfelt thank you to St. Therese parishioners for your continuous generosity in supporting our neighbors in their time of need. Please join

us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 18, for our **Quiche for Kindness II** fundraiser. We will have quiche (breakfast pie) or strata (breakfast casserole), with fresh fruit, roll, and juice, coffee or tea. This event will take place in the parish hall. Tickets will be sold in the gathering room after all masses the weekends of October 3/4, and October 10/11. You can also call 216-663-1427 for tickets, and they will be sold at the door. The price is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 11. There is no charge for children 4 and under. *All funds raised will go to supporting the St. Therese Community.*

Blanket Sunday

Next weekend is "Blanket Sunday" sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Here is how you can help: Simply make a cash donation using the envelope you'll find in this bulletin. Your donation will help many families, children, elderly, homeless and other needy individuals within our area. Thank you in advance for your kind and gracious generosity!

Yankee Candle Fundraising

John Paul II Academy is having a Yankee Candle fundraiser! JP II will receive 40% profit on all sales now through December 31. Please help us support our school by logging in and following these instructions: Log into www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Go to the "start shopping" tab. Enter John Paul II Academy group number 990081544. There are many items to choose from. You pay by credit card and the items get shipped directly to you. If you have any questions, feel free to send a message to jpiiptu@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! JP II PTU

Vote for the Name of our Newsletter

We received several great suggestions to use for the name of our parish newsletter. Now you can vote for the name you would like using this ballot and dropping it off at the rectory, or by going to our website. The suggested names are:

- 1) "Petals from the Little Flower"
- 2) "The Rosette"
- 3) "St. Therese Church—Sharing the Good News"
- 4) "Have You Heard"
- 5) "The Buzz" (using the logo of St. Therese with a bee buzzing near it)
- 6) "The St. Therese Times"
- 7) "Rose Garden" News & Events (with a picture of a rose)
- 8) "The Lisieux Times"
- 9) "The Little Flower Newsletter (or Bulletin or Gazette)"

Please circle your choice. Drop off your ballot at the rectory by October 8. Thank you!

Womankind

The Social Concerns Commission is currently collecting formula, diapers, and wipes (please no toys) for Womankind. These items can be dropped off in the cradle in the gathering room. They also thank everyone for all their past support!

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who sent in material, yarn, drapes, etc. to help with our scarecrow craft at the Oktoberfest. Twenty-five scarecrow heads were made, and the kids really enjoyed the variety of supplies. Special thanks to Ed Kuilder who provided the tree slices for our Hamerslagen nail pounding activity. Also a big thanks to the PTU members who helped with the kids' games.

Sue Gallagher

Two Upcoming Events at St. Monica Church

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m. There will be a Rosary for Life on Sunday, October 18, at 1 p.m. in the church. There will be exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction. All are invited to come and pray the rosary for the defense of life and for peace in our country and in the world.

Hop on Board

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors on your trip to Presque Isle Casino. This trip, sponsored by the Isabella Guild of Garfield Hts. will be on Tuesday, October 27. The cost is \$35 with a \$35 rebate (\$30 play & \$5 food), plus an ice cream cone! For more information, call Cathy Kraine at 440-838-5743 or Pat Harmon at 216-581-0262.

The Week Ahead

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 & 4

Ministry Fair after all Masses, H

Monday, October 5

Seniors Meeting 1:30 p.m., H

Medicine of Mercy 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, October 7

Cub Scout Parent Meeting 6 p.m., R

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., S

First Communion Parent Meeting 7 p.m., H

Thursday, October 8

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Spiritual Development 7 p.m., S

Friday, October 9

Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m., H

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

From Fr. Dan:

Where would you like to see St. Therese Parish five years from now? Perhaps your vision includes much more outreach to our elderly members, or a greater emphasis on spiritual nurturing, or increased participation in such social justice opportunities as building a house for a needy family by means of Habitat for Humanity. Don't you, when considering your plans for your next vacation, first decide where you'll go and next figure out the route you will take to get there? I believe this is the sort of process we as a faith community would do well to follow concerning the coming five years. After the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 24, you'll have the chance to play a part in that process. Called *Looking to the Future*, this effort has the backing of the Parish Pastoral Council, the parish organization that, along with me, is responsible for the mission and faith growth of St. Therese Parish. We will begin with a light dinner, followed by a fast-paced process that should conclude no later than 7:15 p.m. The four topics we will consider are: *What is the mission of St. Therese Parish?* *What do we look like as a parish (demographics)?* *What are we proud of?* *What do we hope for?* Your involvement in this event would be very welcome. Please use the slip below to RSVP, and whether or not you join us, I hope you will pray for the success of this endeavor.

RSVP for *Looking to the Future*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Number Attending _____

