

## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, October 17

4:30 p.m. Daniel Toth  
Anointing Mass

### SUNDAY, October 18—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Is 53: 10-11; Reading II: Heb 4: 14-16  
Gospel: Mk 10: 35-45

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Richard Balla

### MONDAY, October 19—SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques & Companions

Reading I: Rom 4: 20-25; Gospel: Lk 12: 13-21  
6:30 p.m. Jason Snider

### TUESDAY, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Reading I: Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Gospel: Lk 12: 35-38

7:00 a.m. Michael Sikon

### WEDNESDAY, October 21

Reading I: Rom 6: 12-18; Gospel: Lk 12: 39-48

### THURSDAY, October 22—St. John Paul II

Reading 1: Rom 6: 19-23; Gospel: Lk 12: 49-53  
8:30 a.m. Joan Stefanko

### FRIDAY, October 23—St. John of Capistrano

Reading I: Rom 7: 18-25a; Gospel: Lk 12: 54-59  
8:30 a.m. Willis & Mary Gallagher  
7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship followed by  
Charismatic Mass

### SATURDAY, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

Reading I: Rom 8: 1-11 Gospel: Lk 13: 1-9

### Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Peter Nelson

### SUNDAY, October 25—Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jer 31: 7-9; Reading II: Heb 5: 1-6  
Gospel: Mk 10: 46-52

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Anna Sciko



### Collection-October 10/11

Collection: 7,686.50\* Envelopes Used: 272  
PSR: \$11 St. Vincent de Paul: \$423  
Catholic Communications: \$50  
World Mission: \$20

Dale Zydowicz, who won \$1,000 in our parish raffle at the Oktoberfest a few weeks ago, donated \$500 back to St. Therese Parish. Thank you for your generosity, Dale!

\*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$52 Parish Use Only: \$685  
School: \$86 Children: \$17  
Fuel: \$20 All Souls: \$50  
All Saints: \$25 Faith Direct: \$1,365  
Eucharistic Devotions: \$32

Thank You!

### 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, Linda Voracek, Dolores DiBaggio, Richard Schultz, Larry Pentek, Robyn Buckley, Joseph Sciko, Sophie Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, John Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle Triska, Laura Anzelec, Diane (Kipfstuhl) Wieland, Chris Lackney

### *Rest In Peace*

Please pray for the soul of

**Evelyn Maruna**

May our loving Lord grant her peace.

### Memorial Mass

A Mass of remembrance for our parishioners and loved ones who have died, particularly those who died during the past year, will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2. All are invited to attend.

### Religious Article Exchange

Our religious article exchange is this weekend after all masses. Come down to the church hall and maybe you'll see something you or someone you know can use.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Do you know?** How St. Bartholomew, one of the 12 Apostles, is said to have died?

Answer below.

### Peace & Justice Gem

*It is the chief point of happiness that a man is willing to be what he is.*

*Eramus*

### Youth Ministry

Middle School YOUTH412 is meeting Wednesday, October 21, from 7-9 p.m. in the youth room at SS. Peter & Paul school building. Doors open 15 minutes early.

Our Pumpkin Carving Workshop, which is open to all youth and families, is on Sunday, October 25, from 3-6 p.m. in the St. Therese Parish hall. Registration is required by October 21. Forms and more info is available on our website:

[www.saintmonicachurch.net](http://www.saintmonicachurch.net).

Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister

YOUTH412 is a cluster program of St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, Saints Peter and Paul & St. Therese.

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### Weekend Drawing

The first winners of our weekend drawings which was for \$500 were **Norm & Diane Wells**. Congratulations! You can still buy tickets for \$30 at the rectory or the credit union.

### Charismatic Mass—October 23!

Catholic Renewal Ministries will have a charismatic Mass here at St. Therese on Friday, October 23. Praise and worship is at 7 p.m., with the Mass beginning at 7:30 p.m. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards.

### 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.

**Answer:** He was flayed (skinned) alive.



to **Dave Wilks** whose flowers from his yard again decorated the church for several weekends in September.

### Quiche for Kindness II



Please join the Social Concerns Commission 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. The cost 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.*

### Save the Date!

Our annual **Reverse Raffle** is coming up! This year it is on November 27, the **Friday** after Thanksgiving. Everything else remains the same. The place is the Knights of Columbus Hall on Granger Road. A ticket is \$60 and includes an open bar, dinner, music and a chance for the grand prize of \$3500! Additional dinners are \$30. Tickets are available at the rectory and the credit union. If you would like a particular number, call Dan Chermonte at 216-407-8033.

### Seniors

This is a reminder of the Seniors' Anniversary Lunch on Monday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. You must have already called in a reservation.

To be involved in the plans for the future of our parish, don't forget to attend the "Looking to the Future" meeting on Saturday, October 24, after the 4:30 Mass in the hall. A light dinner is included:

### RSVP for *Looking to the Future*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Liturgy Talks

Last weekend the members of the Liturgy Commission resumed their pre-Mass talks about the liturgy. In previous months these short presentations concerned the Entrance Rites and the Liturgy of the Word, while now their focus is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Its first two elements, as you heard a week ago, are the preparation of the altar and the presentation of the gifts. Today the commission will speak about music at the presentation of the gifts, the prayers at the presentation of the gifts, the mixing of the water and wine, and the "Lord God, We Ask You."

### Youth Ministry in Action

Two weeks ago, six teens and two adult leaders, from YOUTH412, visited the West Side Catholic Center's Women and Children's Shelter for a special "blanket making" service project with the residents. YOUTH412 teens prepared in advance by shopping for fleece material on their own—matching patterns and prints of material to the age and gender of each young homeless resident. Youth Group teens also spent weekend time preparing each piece of fleece with little cuts along the edges to create 19 tie-blankets. On the day of our visit, it was heart warming to watch YOUTH412 teens in action, helping the young residents knot each strip of material—which came to life as the children wrapped themselves in the colorful final products! We ended our evening with a snack of donuts and cider, which we brought along for the residents as a special treat. The cost of the fleece and snacks came to \$300, which was covered by a recent, very generous donation from a parishioner plus some funds raised by the youth group. Donations from parishioners help us to cover the costs of special projects, which are otherwise not possible. We are grateful for all we receive from you and in turn for all we are able to give away to others.

Gratefully, YOUTH412

### Priesthood Sunday

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 25. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks.

### Cub Scout Yard Charge



St. Therese Cub Scout Pack 361 will be holding its annual yard charge on Saturday, November 7. Any senior in our parish willing to have their leaves raked, please call Brenda at 216-215-7047. This service is provided free of charge by our cub scouts and their families.

### Our Newsletter Has A Name!

The title that received the most votes in our "Name our Newsletter Contest" was "**Have You Heard?**" submitted by **Linda Pizzino**. Linda will receive a \$25 gift card of her choice from our gift card program. Congratulations!

### Still Looking for a Volunteer

The parish recently received a donation of linoleum for the rectory kitchen. We are looking for an experienced, professional 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!



### Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St. Therese Parish will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, in the church. We are planning to celebrate it every month on the 4th Sunday.

### World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 18 this year. This celebration affords our parish family the opportunity to "connect" with our world on mission, with those making the difference for the poor and marginalized half a world away. Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission—and help deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping so many missionaries around the world.

### Isabella Guild

The Isabella Guild invites you to their October Meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. (please note the time change from 7:30 p.m.) in the annex hall of the Knights of Columbus. Mark your calendar for our Pot Luck Dinner & Blind Auction meeting on Wednesday, November 18, in the annex hall, and our Christmas PARTY on Wednesday, December 16. (The place will be announced shortly.) Our events help the needs of the less fortunate. Help us to HELP OTHERS and come and enjoy good company. For more information call Karen Dusek at 216-587-0519 or Bernie Cermak at 216-475-8879. Openings are still available for our last bus trip of the year to Presque Isle on Tuesday, October 27. The cost of the trip is \$35, with \$30 in card play, a \$5 good coupon and a free ice cream cone. For more information call Pat Harmon at 216-581-0262 or Cathy Kraine at 440-838-5743. Come join us for a beautiful fall day!



## The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

The next dinner at Club 4130 is on October 28 from 4-7 p.m. Dinner consists of 1/2 herb-roasted chicken, rice pilaf, vegetable, rolls & butter. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Dinners are by Maple Hts. Catering. Reservations are required by Monday, October 26 at 5 p.m. Call 216-662-2277 mailbox #2.

**Last weekend we asked people in attendance at Mass to fill out a card that was in the pews with their name and nationality. We are trying to get an accurate picture of our parish. If you were unable to fill out a card, please call the rectory at 216-581-2852 with this information. Thank you!**

Upcoming events in our community include: **Garfield Hts. Harvest Fest** at the Civic Center on Saturday, October 24, from 1-4 p.m., **Rosary for Life** at St. Monica Church on Sunday, October 18, at 1 p.m., **Adult Catholic Education (ACE)** at St. Barnabas Church on Thursday, October 22 at 7 p.m., and **Trinity High School Open House** on Sunday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is also a **Free Addiction Awareness Workshop** at St. Malachi Center at West 25th and Detroit on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information or to register contact July Stowe at 440-250-9959 or call St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343.

### From Fr. Dan:

The parish's annual Ministry Fair that took place on October 3-4 couldn't have happened without the leadership of the Stewardship Committee. I thank the committee members, Joe Bahleda, Mary Cosgrove, Shirley Hlavaty, and Ed Kuilder, for planning and organizing this important event. I also am grateful to the heads of the various parish organizations and ministries for their assistance. Since there is only so much that I, as pastor, and my staff members can do, the vibrancy of our faith community depends on our volunteers. How blessed we are in them! I hope that all who strolled among the tables at the Ministry Fair came away with added insight into the wide array of activities in which St. Therese is engaged. My prayer also is that from among the attendees there are more than a few who will choose to contribute some of their talent to benefit our parish.

I send my thanks, as well, to those parishioners who are lending a hand visiting the homes of members of our faith family. Some did so last weekend and others a few weekends before. It isn't a difficult task at all. Our volunteers go out two by two, armed with a sheet bearing the two questions they'll ask, as well as a bag of gifts that includes a rosary, a booklet on prayer, and information about St. Therese Parish. Ten minutes is about all the time a volunteer spends at someone's door. They visit as many homes belonging to parishioners on a few given streets as is possible in 90 minutes or so. The idea is to ask for suggestions about how the parish can improve and to inquire of each household whether there is anything the parish can do to be of service to them.

This process will take two or three years, considering that St. Therese consists of about 1,100 families and our visitation volunteers number about a dozen. I've heard from them what a heart-warming experience this is, even though the prospect of dropping by on people new to them was daunting at first. We will resume these visits next year, once the cold weather has given way to balmy temperatures. I encourage you to consider joining the group that conducts these visits. If you would like more information, please contact Sr. DeAnne at the Religious Education Office 581-3840.

Finally, I hope that you will play a part in the October 24 visioning process, "Looking to the Future". Happening right after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, it should go fast, taking less than 90 minutes, (after a light dinner). It will provide you with an opportunity to help chart the parish's path in the coming years.

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, October 18

Religious Article Exchange after Masses, H

Quiche for Kindness after 10:30 Mass, H

First Communion Meeting/ tour of church 11:45 a.m. C & H

#### Monday, October 19

Seniors' Anniversary Lunch 1:30 p.m., H

Medicine of Mercy 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 20

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m., H

Social Concerns 7:30 p.m., St. Rita room

AA 8 p.m., H

#### Wednesday, October 21

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., H

#### Thursday, October 22

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

#### Friday, October 23

Charismatic Praise/Worship/Mass 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 24

Cub Scout Hike 9 a.m. meet at H

Altar Server Training 1 p.m., C

"Looking to the Future" meeting after light dinner 5:30 p.m., H

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



