



They knew him  
in the breaking  
of the bread

# The Church of Saint Theresa

April 30, 2017 :- Third Sunday of Easter



Did not our hearts  
burn within us?

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Just a few points of information in this week's column:

First of all, many thanks for your generosity this Easter. The decorations are beautiful, as always. The Liturgies were well attended and we were blessed with 11 Baptisms at the Easter Vigil and 2 Professions of Faith. We had the largest number of Baptisms at the Easter Vigil in the History of our Parish!

The Easter Collection this year so far is \$41,135.00. We are very grateful for your continued support and generosity.

Second - We thank Cardinal Tobin and the Archdiocese of Newark for their continued support and encouragement of our Parish and School.

Deacon Joseph Caporaso, our School Principal, has agreed to stay on as Principal for another year.

The Salesian Sisters will continue to be a presence in our School and Parish. The Salesian Sisters have been a great witness and example in our Parish and we will continue to be blessed with their presence.

Third - The Air Conditioning system is being replaced. The estimated time for its functioning should be by July 1st. It is a very slow process dismantling and rebuilding the system. It is worth the delay and we look forward to it being operational as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Joe

## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Nothing is sweeter than to think well of others."  
-St. Theresa*

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us."*

*-Romans 12:6-8*

*As a parish we gave \$7,425.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of April 22/23. The collection for Catholic Home Missions was \$1,231.00.*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

#### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

#### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

#### First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

#### First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

## Saint Theresa School Proudly Presents

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For tickets, please call  
Maureen Scheuermann  
in the school office (908) 276-7220



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### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Join us on Friday, May 5 for the First Friday Exposition and Devotion including the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 9am Mass.

**In Memoriam****Host:** Parishioner Intentions**Wine:** Parishioner Intentions**Sanctuary Lamp:** Parishioner Intentions**Saturday, April 29**

- 7:00 AM Otto Kiselica \* The Budis Family  
 9:00 AM Victoria Ferguson \* Joe Ferry  
 5:30 PM Charles Spingola (22nd Ann.) \* Catherine Gauer  
 5:30 PM Norma L. Poles (3rd Ann.) & Lois Reilly (4th Ann.)  
 \* Kathy & Ron Poles  
 5:30 PM Marinus VanGrouw \* Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

**Sunday, April 30**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Nicolas Zampaglione \* Mary Russo  
 9:00 AM Apolonia & Felisa Javier (Ann.) \*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Corrigan  
 10:30 AM Rachele Mauri (10th Ann.) \* Anna & Mario Esposito  
 12:00 PM Daniel Ferrante (8th Ann.) \* Wife, Angie Ferrante  
 5:00 PM Frank (4th Ann.) & James (31st Ann.) Ferrara \*  
 The Family

**Monday, May 1**

- 7:00 AM Nancy Zimmerman \* Tony & AnnMarie Vaz  
 9:00 AM Leo Sequin (32nd Ann.) \* Ann Hill  
 7:30 PM Nicolas Zampaglione \* Jack Balwierczak

**Tuesday, May 2**

- 7:00 AM Betty Jane Kyle \* D. Budsock & Family  
 9:00 AM Donna Marie Musto \* Ann DeMaio

**Wednesday, May 3**

- 7:00 AM David Brady \* Michael D'Agostino  
 9:00 AM Antonio Caneiro (18th Ann.) \*  
 Wife, Gladys & Family  
 7:30 PM Domenico Miceli (9th Ann.) \* Daughter  
 7:30 PM Manuel D'Almeida \* Daughter

**Thursday, May 4**

- 7:00 AM Donna Musto \* Josephine Campione  
 9:00 AM Alexander D'Addio, Jr. (54th Wedding Ann.) \*  
 Wife, Joanne

**Friday, May 5**

- 7:00 AM Policronio Cadiz \* The Cunado Family  
 9:00 AM Michele Sposaro (13th Ann.) \*  
 Raffaele & Caterina Pugliese

**Saturday, May 6**

- 7:00 AM Theresa Carvero \* Anthony & AnnMarie Vaz  
 9:00 AM Mary & Dougie Damrau \* Adele Damrau  
 5:30 PM Jean Corrigan (27th Ann.) \*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Corrigan

**Sunday, May 7**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Maria Locorriere \* Husband & Family  
 9:00 AM Rosary Altar Society  
 10:30 AM Cornell Schultz (6th Ann.) \* The Schultz Family  
 10:30 AM Betty Kidney \* Kidney, Bremner &  
 Calabrese Families  
 12:00 PM Mario Esposito (14th Ann.) \*  
 Anna & Mario Esposito  
 12:00 PM Joseph & Florence Dante \*  
 Mastapeter & Dante Families  
 5:00 PM Theresa Picaroni (33rd Ann.) \* Daughter & Son

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!**

Join us on the dates listed below from 8-9pm for the continuation of our Adult Bible Study. We will meet every other Monday night in the Chapel for an hour of reflection on Holy Scripture. Following is our upcoming schedule. For information, contact John Tintera at (908) 265-6148 or our Bible Study webpage <http://www.st-theresa-bible.com/>

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**JOURNEY WITH RCIA**

All are welcome to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church with our RCIA Ministry as it supports the candidates into full initiation to the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA Confirmation Mass is this Sunday at 12:00 PM.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Please remember to check the old cry room for your weekly donation envelopes! We have many boxes that have not yet been picked up.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

New registration and re-registration forms are now available for Fall 2017 Religious Ed Classes. The forms are available at the Religious Ed Office (located above the school gym) and in the vestibule of the Church.

**Please note:** Students who plan to return for 7<sup>th</sup> grade after a year or more of not attending CCD classes need to take a placement test to determine their grade level. For further info please contact the Religious Ed Office at 908-276-4681 or [ccd@icatholiczone.org](mailto:ccd@icatholiczone.org)

**MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE**

The Youth Ministry Program will be sponsoring a Mother's Day Flower Sale at St. Michael Parish on the front lawn of the school the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Assorted Flowers and hanging baskets will be on sale. Hours will be 9am to 6:30pm on Saturday and 8am to 1:30pm on Sunday. All funds collected will benefit the Youth Ministry Program as they prepare to raise funds for sending teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November of 2017.

**THE KENILWORTH SENIORS HOST A TRIP TO RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

The cost is \$32 per person and will receive back \$30 in comp dollars. A 50/50 and Bingo will be played on the way down and a movie and a snack on the return trip. For information & reservations call Emily Grimaldi at (908) 272-6329.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Program

This Sunday we invite all high school teens to join us for our next meeting tonight, in the Youth Room at St. Michaels. Doors open at 7pm and we get started shortly after 7:30pm. Tonight is one of our Choice Topic Nights where members get to choose from 4 "mini topic meetings" that TEAM leaders will host.

### Jr. High School Program

We invite all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from both St. Theresa's and St. Michael's parishes to join us for the next meeting of the Jr. High Youth Ministry Program on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. There is no meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> due to the Spring Break Recess from school. This group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday nights of the month in the Youth Room at Michaels from 7 to 9pm. Doors will open at 7pm and we will get started by 7:30pm.

Get the latest information about the Youth Ministry Program at [www.stmtym.com](http://www.stmtym.com) You can also reach Rich at the Youth Ministry Office at 276-5990, or via email at [rich@stmtym.com](mailto:rich@stmtym.com)



### ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE

New Parents, come visit St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare for children aged 6 weeks to 36 months. Affordable, convenient, loving Salesian environment, secure and safe. Call the School Office to arrange a visit or for more information call 908-276-7220 or email [www.mysts.org](http://www.mysts.org)

### ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE PART TIME DAYCARE WORKERS NEEDED

St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare Program is in need of part time caregivers. If you are interested in providing a loving and nurturing environment for children from 6 weeks to 36 weeks please contact us at 908-276-7220.

### GET YOUR ST. THERESA STALLIONS GEAR!

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! "My Locker" has partnered with Jostens to bring us an even bigger selection of items to choose from! Shop for the latest cool styles and show your school spirit. T-shirts, baseball caps, beach towels, visors, string bags, etc.! They have it all! Go to our school store: (Please note the new URL and promotion code.) <https://schoolstore.jostens.com> and enter locker code "CZ236". Receive \$10 off of every order by entering the Promotion Code "JV4SSDGGK" Allow about 7-10 days for delivery. HAPPY SHOPPING! Please contact [dhan825@gmail.com](mailto:dhan825@gmail.com) with any questions.

### IT'S GRAVY!!..... NOT SAUCE!

"Pasta Dinner" Sponsored by: DBHS-11<sup>th</sup> grade Class of Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm Place: VFW 33 So. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Kenilworth. For tickets please contact Darlene Candarella @ 908-447-9421/908-931-1353. All tickets are \$10.00. Thank you kindly for your continuous support.

### ALEX AND ANI - CLASS OF 2018 FUNDRAISER

Mother's Day is right around the corner. Come on out to Alex and Ani (200 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ) on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm. 15% of all proceeds will be donated back to the Class of 2018. Thanks for your support. Please contact Danielle Han with any questions. [dhan825@gmail.com](mailto:dhan825@gmail.com)

### DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER HOLY HOUR

Sunday, April 30, 3pm-4pm, Church of the Assumption, 113 Chiego Pl., Roselle Park. Free concert open to all ages featuring musical meditations focusing on the Divine Mercy Message with Eucharistic Adoration & opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance & meditations guided with original music compositions based on Catholic saints' writings. To help support the spread of this ministry there will be a good will offering basket. For more info contact Jennifer at [advinemercuryencounter@gmail.com](mailto:advinemercuryencounter@gmail.com)



## THE KENILWORTH SILVER CARD ASSOCIATION Presents



**WHEN:** Saturday May 6, 2017 **HOURS:** 5pm to 9pm  
**WHERE:** VFW Hall 33S, 21st. Street, Kenilworth  
**Donation:** \$35 Per Person\* R.S.V.P. By April 28th

**Cocktail Hour from 5pm to 6pm, Casino opens at 6pm**

Call Harry Heerwig at (908)419-6363 or Bobby Cox at (908)447-4184 to purchase your tickets.

**A portion of the proceeds will help benefit St. Theresa's Food Bank and other local causes which the Silver Card Association helps throughout the year.**

**\*Must be 21 years of age and older to attend. There are no cash prizes. Additionally, the \$35 donation gets you \$100 worth of playing chips at the start of the event.**

The Kenilworth Silver Card Association is a NON-Profit 501c.3.

### RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS

**Popcornopolis** Continues to May 31, 2017, Cash Only. Carmel, White Cheddar, Kettle, Jalapeno, Zebra, 7 oz for \$7.00, Sponsored by: Team Rosa

**Avon Fundraiser** Due Date: None - This is a year long Fundraiser, 50% of the profit will be donated. Sponsored by: Team Rosa [www.youravon.com/melissarosa](http://www.youravon.com/melissarosa)