



The Church of Saint Theresa



June 18, 2017 :- The

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,
As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we have an opportunity to thank our fathers for the precious gift of life our moms and dads have given us.

We remember them for their sacrifice and love. God gives fathers everything they need to raise their children well. He gives them hands that can create and comfort; He gives them mouths to speak words of encouragement and instruction;

He gives them eyes and ears to see and hear. God gives fathers all the tools they need, but fathers must still use them properly.

But most importantly, God gives fathers a heart that mirrors his own so that everything that a father does is rooted in love whether he is disciplining his child or spending quality time together.

And we know that some fathers are called from this life before their child's birth. We have experienced this in our own parish family recently. All I can say is:

Thank God we have Faith.
We mourn as people of Faith and
We know they are with us in spirit -
supporting us; loving us; and happy that we continue to remember them and
they are proud that we continue to have faith and raise our family with the knowledge that one day we shall be with them in eternal life.

On behalf of the Parish Staff we wish our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, adopted fathers, stepfathers and uncles a very Happy Father's Day.

God Bless You,



COME CELEBRATE FR JOE'S RETIREMENT!

All are invited to join us at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday June 25th for a special Mass to honor the 24 years of service that Fr. Joe has given as the pastor here at St. Theresa's. Following the Mass we invite everyone over to the school parking lot for a short celebration and BBQ from 1 to 4pm with hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, refreshments and desserts. We invite parishioners to bring a lawn chair along! In the case of rain, the celebration after the Mass would be held in the Bingo Hall. If you would like to help out with the day please contact Rich Donovan at rich@stmtym.com.

St. Theresa Reflection...

"I know Jesus is in me—it is he who does everything in me: I do nothing."

-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

"Recall the words of Jesus. There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

-Acts 20:35

As a parish we gave \$6,423.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of June 10/11.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Please take an extra parish bulletin to give to a friend or homebound parishioner.

Share all that is happening at our parish!



In Memoriam

Host: Parishioner Intentions

Wine: Parishioner Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Jacquelyn Pang * Family

Saturday, June 17

- 7:00 AM Francesco Bertolucci * Domenica Cuppari
- 9:00 AM Adrian Fields (10th Ann.) * Fields Family
- 5:30 PM Mary Banghart (75th Ann.) * Catherine Gauer

Sunday, June 18

- 7:30 AM Father's Day Intentions
- 9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions
- 10:30 AM Father's Day Intentions
- 12:00 PM Father's Day Intentions
- 5:00 PM Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 19

- 7:00 AM Geraldine Young * Guerrant Family
- 9:00 AM Giuseppe Squillaciotti * Daughter, Lena & Family
- 7:30 PM Remigia Bonilla (44th Ann.) * Solano Family

Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 AM Ronald Goldberger (Birthday) * Wife, Joan
- 9:00 AM Rosa Cupito (12th Ann.) * Antonia & Fred Mazzeo
- 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Wednesday, June 21

- 7:00 AM Louis & Anna Cieslinski * Adele Damrau
- 9:00 AM Ernesto V. Garcia (11th Ann.) * Family
- 7:30 PM William Heady * Herb & Mary

Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 AM Katherin Gramh * Fred & Antonia Mazzeo
- 9:00 AM Margaret Leonard (43rd Ann.) * Dorothy Leonard & Family

Friday, June 23

- 7:00 AM Grace Del Campo-Rappa * Barbara Caracozza
- 9:00 AM Anne F. Leary (16th Ann.) * Pat Leary
- 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, June 24

- 7:00 AM Sabatino & Antonia Calello (Ann.) * The Calello Family
- 9:00 AM Giuseppe Squillaciotti * Daughter, Vittoria & Family
- 5:30 PM Mary E. Quinnan (35th Ann.) * Vera & Jerry Quinnan

Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & William Rapczynski (12th Ann.) * Family
- 9:00 AM Frank Grimaldi * Joe Cunningham
- 9:00 AM Caroline DeRose * Anne & Michael Mercurio
- 10:30 AM Grace Rappa * Gigi & Jim Zoeller & Family
- 10:30 AM Gloria Hornlein * Hornlein Family
- 12:00 PM Vincent Guiliano & Donna Musto * Mom & Family
- 5:00 PM Edna Caravello * Judy, Robin, Marcia, Pat & Barb

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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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 contact the office at 908-276-4681 ccd@icatholiczone.org
Please note: Students who plan to return for 7th 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.

All are welcome to join in the celebration as

St. Rafael's Church welcome's Fr. Joe Bejgrowicz!

346 East Mount Pleasant Avenue
 Livingston, NJ 07039

July 9th, Mass at 11:30am

Barbeque following in Tobias Hall

There will be a potato salad taste off, and a competition for the best dessert.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs, registration required.

Call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

WHOLLY ME: LIVING FULLY IN THE NOW

A *Women's Retreat* looking at the important connection between mind, body and spirit. Be fully present in the moment! Sister Judith will explore the concept of Mindfulness and how one's thoughts affect not only our emotions, but our physical well-being and our spirituality as well. Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch included. (\$45-\$55 as you are able) Presenter: Judith Blizzard, CSSF

NOTICE-How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY– NEWARK

Rutgers University-Newark will be running it's 17th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, and July 31-August 4, 2017 from 8:30am-4:00pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up free of charge. The cost for one week is only \$160.00. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information or brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.

WEEKDAY RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass, (approx. 9:30AM) to recite the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. As requested by Our Lady, the rosary is said for the reparation of man's sins, for the conversion of the world and for the end of abortion. The Mercy Chaplet is said imploring God's Mercy on all mankind and for individual intentions. In all things we give honor and glory to God our Father through the Sacred Heart of His Son Jesus Christ and the Immaculate Heart of our heavenly Mother Mary. Again, please join us, all are welcome & needed.

SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to: Sister Jacinta Fernandes, St. Joseph Social Svc. Ctr., 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

WRITE ON SPORTS CAMP AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC IN JULY

The fourth annual Write on Sports Camp at Roselle Catholic will take place the weeks of July 17-28 (July 17-21 and July 24-28). Tuition is free to the 10-day camp, which aims to inspire students entering grades 6 to 8 to write by writing about sports, at Roselle Catholic. Students will interview athletes and journalists and attend at least one sporting event as they write stories, blog and make videos to report on their activities. Students / Campers must attend both weeks of camp. For information or a brochure please contact Joe Skrec at 908-447-5017) or jkskrec@rosellecatholic.org.

BASKETBALL CAMP at ROSELLE CATHOLIC

The 36th Annual Roselle Catholic Basketball Camp will hold three summer sessions in The Lions' 7 RC Basketball camp will take place the weeks of June 19-23, June 26-30 and July 10-14 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily). For more information or a camp brochure please contact RC basketball coaches Dave Boff (boffdave@yahoo.com), Mike Skrec (miskrec@yahoo.com or 908-433-3782) or Joe Skrec (jkskrec@rosellecatholic.org).



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

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

St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare Program is in need of a **part time toddler room manager**. 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 "JV4SSDGK" Allow about 7-10 days for delivery. HAPPY SHOPPING!

Please contact dhan825@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship has been established for our graduating class at St. Theresa School in memory of Joe and Elena Zygnerski who sadly passed away last fall. Both Joe and Elena were huge supporters of our school and parish in so many ways, and have helped to develop what our parish is today.

This scholarship will be used to further our children's education as they take their next step into high school. If you should have any interest in helping please contact Sr. Helene. Your kind support is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless You and Keep You!

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS

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