



The Church of Saint Theresa

July 9, 2017 :- The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk



GOOD VIBES

This is the first time I address the Parishioners of St. Theresa's through this Pastor Column. Although I had the chance to meet just few of you in the two occasions I was at St. Theresa (that is, during my first visit on May 12 and on the day of the school closing Mass on June 14), I have felt immediately your great love and your enthusiasm for your Parish. This affection and enthusiasm are contagious: I know that anyone that was exposed to the parish family of St. Theresa walks away with a strong impression of the vitality of this place. I say this because when the news that I was coming to St. Theresa began circulating I was approached by priests and friends who visited this Parish in the past and brought with them a lasting impression of your Church. They were all eager to share with me what a great Parish St. Theresa is.

For this "good vibes" that you spread around you I have to thank also Fr. Joe Bejgrowicz who has been the faithful steward of your talents for more than two decades. As the Gospel of this week assures us, he will receive the recompense of his great work as your Pastor for so many years. Likewise, Fr. Dagostino has been called to pick up a new assignment within the Archdiocese of Newark. I have known Fr. Dagostino since he was "only" Vincent, during the years I spent as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family in Nutley (2004-2009) and I can't tell you enough good of him and of his family (his departed mother and father were wonderful people). I am grateful to have been (just a little bit) instrumental in his call to the priesthood. We are all a little sad for his leaving, yet I see this event as St. Theresa's Parish being missionary—like our Patroness ardently wished to be—and diffusing by means of Fr. Vincent the "good vibes" that this community is capable to disseminated around it. Fr. Vincent will bring all he has learned here at St. Theresa wherever he will go, beginning with his new assignment at St. Elisabeth in Wyckoff and even beyond that fore the years to come: we wish him all the best and accompany him with our prayers.

Now we all have to get to work in order to pass the "contagion" of St. Theresa's "good vibes" to the newly ordained Fr. Michele Pedroni. It is a great responsibility to take care of the first steps in the ministry of a new priest. We all, as a community, should appreciate the great honor and responsibility Cardinal Tobin has given to us. We strongly wish that Fr. Michele becomes every day a more joyful, holier, zealous and prayerful priests and we commit to do all that we can in helping him in this itinerary of sanctification.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Giovanni

St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Yes , all is well when we seek only the will of Jesus."
-St. Theresa*

Stewardship Reflection...

*"...we should love people not only with words and talk, but our actions and true caring."
Matthew 6:19-21*

As a parish we gave COLLECTION: \$6558.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of July 1/2

TODAY'S READINGS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Weekly Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

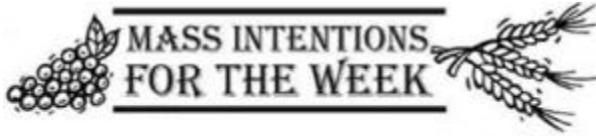
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33



In Memoriam

Host: Parishioner Intentions
Wine: Parishioner Intentions
Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioner Intentions

Saturday, July 8

7:00 AM Mary Irene Price * Karen & Susan Dougherty
 9:00 AM Medardo Ojeda * Cedeno Family
 5:30 PM Reinaldo A. Modernel (3rd Ann.) * Wife, Marita & Son, Reinaldo Andres Modernal

Sunday, July 9

7:30 AM John Grondin (Birthday) * The Grondin Family
 9:00 AM Albert (29th Ann.) & Lillian (7th Ann.) Phillips * The Phillips Family
 10:30 AM Raffaele Calello (5th Ann.) * Caterina Barritta & Family
 12:00 PM Robert J. & Anne Monahan (Birthday) * AnnMarie, Bob & Christina Monahan
 5:00 PM Mendeline Rivera Feliciano * Marie Hornlein

Monday, July 10

7:00 AM Rose DeLuca (3rd Anniversary) * Joann Capizzano and Family
 9:00 AM Juliana Tedesco (Anniversary) * Papa Joe and Grandma Lena
 7:30 PM Anthony Coletti (5th Anniversary) The Family

Tuesday, July 11

7:00 AM Richie Borsellino (Birthday) * The Grandir Family
 9:00 AM Avrelia "Al" Pulido * The Family
 Pasquale Cuppari * The Cuppari Family

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 AM June Zoeller * Razal Family
 9:00 AM Deceased / Eskas & Costello Families * Dolores Budsock
 7:30 PM William Pallitto * Wife, Angie

Thursday, July 13

7:00 AM Kathleen Kane * Jean Maccaiachera
 9:00 AM Kay Perkosky * Phillips Family

Friday, July 14

7:00 AM Geraldine Rijon (14th Anniversary) * Jr & Reme Escamilla Family
 9:00 AM Katherin Gramh * Fred & Antonia Mazza
 Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, July 15

7:00 AM Nicholas Acompara * Doris Kelly
 9:00 AM Caththerine "Kay" Perkosky * Marty & Patty Sica
 5:30 PM Michael D Martine (59th Anniversary) * Kay Gauer

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM Giuseppe & Catherine Falduto (Anniversary) * Giusepppe & Antonia Zappis
 9:00 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel * Calemme Famiy
 10:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Lewis * John Bongiovanni
 12:00 PM Frank & Yolanda Palmieri (Birthday) * AnnMarie, Bob and Christine Monahan
 5:00 PM Caerina Debartoli * Antonio & Francesca Cuppari

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.theresa-bible.com/>



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

Please call the rectory if you are interested in attending.

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

Mother Seton Regional High School

One Valley Rd. Clark, NJ 07066
 732-382-1952 or Visit our website

www.mothereseton.org for: Seton Summer Academy W/O July 10-14Sports Camps begin

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.

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.

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 IN JULY AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC

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 jskrec@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 (jskrec@rosellecatholic.org).

The camp's daily schedule includes fundamental skill stations, contests and full-court games. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and will compete for numerous awards and prizes in a fun-filled atmosphere on a weekly basis.

**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 ghan825@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