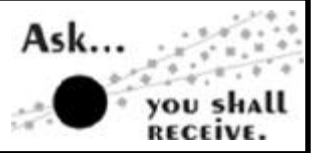




The Church of Saint Theresa

July 30, 2017 :- The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



From the Pastortor's Desk



A time to be thankful

I want to express few words of thankfulness for several things that happened in these past days, things that I think are important to share also with you. First of all, the Office of Development and Stewardship of the Archdiocese has informed us that our Parish has been approved to receive a grant of \$25,000 to help defray the cost of our new HVAC systems for the Church and the hall. This grant comes from an Archdiocesan fund created by the commitment of many generous faithful who have embraced Stewardship as a way of life and have greatly contributed to the support of parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese. I am personally grateful to Carla L. Repollet, Steve Belloise, Nancy Lystash, of course our Vicar Generals and the Cardinal and many others at the Chancery who have helped us in this matter and other Parish related issues with their support and advice.

I want to manifest my gratitude also to "the parishioners" from St. Theresa (that is how the card was signed) who gifted me a basket of goods as a welcoming sign. Let me say this: the gift was welcomed, but I loved even more your sense of "communal embrace". The givers chose to donate the gift on behalf of all the parishioners and that is beautiful. I think that if we embrace the Parish community as ours and we share our talents and gifts to make this Parish grow, we are destined for even greater things at St. Theresa. That is why it gives me great joy and thankfulness to see that many generous people have volunteered to help us with the cleaning of the Rectory, with the cleaning of the vestments, to cook for us and with so many chores that are needed in the Parish. The Parish greatly benefits from this freely offered support, however even more important to me and to Fr. Michele is that these selfless offerings make you grow spiritually and make you closer to Jesus. To say it with St. Paul in Colossians 4:17: "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the spiritual fruit that increases to your credit." Have a blessed week.

Fr. Giovanni Rizzo

St. Theresa Reflection...

"Jesus is in paradise and it is there your heart should dwell,"
-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

" We brought nothing into the world, no have we the power to take anything out...."

Timothy 6:7-9

As a parish we gave COLLECTION: \$ 7930.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of July 15/16.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

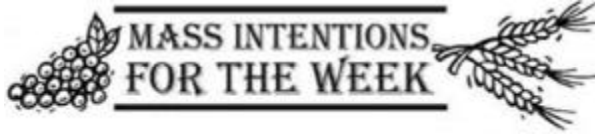
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12



In Memoriam

- Host:** Albert D. DeVigili * Wife Rose, Son Albert, Daughter Rosemary
- Wine:** Albert D. DeVigili * Wife Rose, Son Albert, Daughter Rosemary
- Sanctuary Lamp:** Albert D. DeVigili * Wife Rose, Son Albert, Daughter Rosemary

Saturday, July 29

- 7:00 AM Anthony Mistretta * Jeri & Vinnie Diamante
 9:00 AM Anthony Colalillo * Gary Kostura
 5:30 PM Walter Moran (Birthday) * Wife, Joan Moran

Sunday, July 30

- 7:30 AM Greta Grof-Tisza * Estrella Traczik & Family
 9:00 AM Frank Grimaldi * Jo Cunningham
 9:30 AM Gabriella Little (5th Ann.) * Sister, Vicky Salerno
 12:00 PM Sidney Poplasky (15th Ann.) * Wife, Theresa
 5:00 PM Timothy O'Connor * Wife & Family

Monday, July 31

- 7:00 AM Maria Messina * Francesco Aiello & Family
 9:00 AM Anthony Mistretta * John & Jack Balwierczak
 7:30 PM Paige Marie Haydu (8th Ann.) * Samantha & Peyton Haydu

Tuesday, August 1

- 7:00 AM Jose Capati (14th Ann.) * Capati Family
 9:00 AM Thaddeus Wozniak (Birthday) * Adele Damrau
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * The Cuppari Family

Wednesday, August 2

- 7:00 AM Ruth Foley * Michael & Victoria Devlin
 9:00 AM Domenico Cuppari (50th Ann.) *Wife, Domenica Cuppari
 7:30 PM Florence & Silvio Pepe * Children

Thursday, August 3

- 7:00 AM Douglas George Magerka * Joanne Chango
 9:00 AM Lucille Caruso * Patricia David

Friday, August 4

- 7:00 AM Albert D. DeVigili (Ann.) * Wife Rose, Son Albert & Daughter Rosemary
 9:00 AM Patricia A. Fecho * Ted & Barb Rapczynski
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, August 5

- 7:00 AM Maria Lucia Messina * Antonia & Fred Mazzeo
 9:00 AM Marilyn Krok (Birthday) * Leslie, John & Emily Parinello
 5:30 PM Jim Guerrant (5th Ann.) * Family

Sunday, August 6

- 7:30 AM Joseph Harvie (1st Ann.) * Aunt Suzanne
 9:00 AM Rosary Altar Society
 10:30 AM Marie Carmela Cristofaro * Calemme Family
 12:00 PM Madaline Juhl * Anthony & Susan Palumbo
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy/Steven Koste * Family
 5:00 PM Francesca Manto (60th Ann.) & Vera Manto DeAngelis (41st Ann.) * The Lavan Family

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

To support David Brearly High School Class of 2018 Project Graduation. Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. 10 food trucks, Entertainment, Kid Zone , Various other Vendors and more.

Adult admission \$5.00

Children under 12 - Eat FREE

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.

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2017 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A silent auction is also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, September 22, 2017 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the school at (732) 382-1952, Ext. 175, or email Gala@motherseton.org.

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/>

- August 7 - Lamentations & Baruch
- August 21 - Ezekiel 1-24
- September 4 - No Meeting
- September 11- Ezekiel 25—48
- September 25 Daniel
- October 9- Hosea
- October 23 - Joel, Amos & Obadiah
- November 6— Jonah
- November 20 - Micah, Nahum & Habakkuk

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.

ST. AGNESS CHURCH

In Clark seeks to hire a part-time Parish Custodian to perform general janitorial work and minor repairs. Position includes Sunday and evening hours. Please send application letter and resume with three references to Parish Custodian Search at: stagneschurch@comcast.net or 332 Madison Hill Road, Clark, NJ 07066

ST. THERESA SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

Dine to Donate fundraiser , Tiff's Burger and Alehouse 1637 Vauxhall Road, Union.
 Tuesday, August 1, 2018 from 5:00-9:00pm.
 Children under 12 eat free with every adult entry purchase.
 Free Face painting.

Blessing for College Students

College students preparing for the upcoming semester are invited for the Pastoral Blessing during all the Sunday Mass on August 12, 2018. All are welcome!

ST. THERESA CHURCH / DUMPSTER DAY COME JOIN THE FUN!

St. Theresa Church is looking for volunteers to help load various items into a dumpster on August 29, 2018. From

VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

Handicap Accessible Side Entrance located on 23rd Street.
 Prior to Mass, please advise Priest or Usher for Holy Communion instructions.



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!

"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!

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

The cost is \$32.00 in comp dollars. A 50/50 and Bingo will be played on the way doen and a movie and a snack on the reurn trip. For information call Emily Grimaldi at (908) 272-6329