



The Church of Saint Theresa

August 6, 2017 -:- The Transfiguration of the Lord



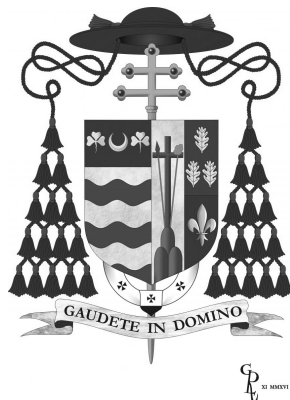
From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

On **Friday, September 15, 2017** the Archbishop of Newark, Cardinal William J. Tobin, will visit our Deanery (number 23) calling the parishioners who belong to the parishes comprised within this Deanery to a communal celebration of the Mass followed by a light reception and a meeting with "town hall" style questions. The place chosen for this meeting is the **Parish of the Holy Spirit, located at 984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ 07083**. The Mass will start at **7:30 pm** and will be followed by "Q&A" assembly. This gathering is a unique opportunity to meet the Shepherd of our local Church, to listen to him and to ask him questions. As the vibrant parish that we are, we have a twofold chance on this occasion: first, to actively participate in the liturgy presided by the Cardinal by offering our ministerial services in any way we are confident and experienced (as lectors, cantors, musicians, ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ...). Moreover, we will all have the opportunity to ask questions and I can assure you that the Cardinal will answer these questions with his usual straightforwardness and warmth. My hope is that we will participate in large number, also to manifest to the Head of our local Church that we love and support him. I have been ministering in the Chancery now for 4 years and I know very well that the Archbishop carries a big load on his shoulders. While it is always easy to criticize the work of the others (as when we watch a football game from the recliner at home and we loudly proclaim how much better we would do if we were the coach of our favorite team), we should never fall short to encourage and be supportive of those who—at the cost of sleepless nights—roll up their sleeves and drag the cart uphill every day, quite often without wearing the pains and the fatigue of their ministries on their faces. More details to come!

May God bless you always!
Fr. Giovanni



St. Theresa Reflection...

"Love will consume us only in the measure of our self-surrender."

-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

"...therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat..."

-Matthew 6:25-34

As a parish we gave \$6,912.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of July 29/30. The collection for renovations was \$2,269.00.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sunday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**In Memoriam****Host:** Frances Garofalo * Barbara Walsh**Wine:** Parishioner Intentions**Sanctuary Lamp:** Parishioner Intentions**Saturday, August 5**

7:00 AM Maria Lucia Messina * Antonia & Fred Mazzeo

9:00 AM Marilyn Krok (Birthday) *

Leslie, John & Emily Parrinello

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 Maria 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

Monday, August 7

7:00 AM The Holy Trinity * Antonia & Fred Mazzeo

9:00 AM Domenica & Michael Garcia *

Antonio & Francesca Cuppari

7:30 PM Marion R. Ledwith (17th Ann.) * The Harris Family

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 AM Carmella Capizzano (19th Ann.) *

Joanne Capizzano & Family

9:00 AM Lina Cuppari (47th Ann.) *

Sister-In-Law, Domenica Cuppari

9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * The Cuppari Family

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 AM Francisco Nicholas (39th Ann.) * Capati Family

9:00 AM Mary Samoil (39th Ann.) * Sandra Marrone

7:30 PM Alexander D'Addio, Sr. (36th Ann.) *

Joanne D'Addio & Family

Thursday, August 10

7:00 AM Dr. Girolamo Cuppari * Mr. & Mrs. C. Vizzoni

9:00 AM John P. Leonard (53rd Ann.) *

Dorothy Leonard & Family

Friday, August 11

7:00 AM Joseph Molnar * Jack & John Balwierczak

9:00 AM Joseph & Michael LaFata * Wife & Mother,
Claire LaFata

9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, August 12

7:00 AM Gaetana Calamusa (Birthday) * Frank & Agata Abrusci

9:00 AM Julia Lipfert (12th Ann.) *

Daughter, Dianne Faucher & Family

5:30 PM Nicholas Merlo (8th Ann.) * Vera & Jerry Quinnan

5:30 PM Dino Ciccotti (Birthday) * Dad

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM Marianne Miller * American Legion Post #470

9:00 AM Jeffrey R. Oleson (Birthday) *

Dolores & Marshall Graham

10:30 AM Anthony Giacalone (8th Ann.) * Loving Family

12:00 PM Andrew G. Hoydich, Jr. * Barbara

5:00 PM The Grouss Family * The Ordner Family

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

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

Adult admission \$5.00

Children under 12 - Free Admission

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

Please join us for our 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 info, 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 7:30-8:30pm 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

A MESSAGE FROM FR. VINCENT

To my dear St. Theresa family,
I want to thank you for this past year and thank you for making my farewell weekend so special. I will miss you all and will keep you all in my prayers. I will never forget you. God bless you. Until we meet again.
With love and gratitude,
Fr. Vincent

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

**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, 2017.

BLESSING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students preparing for the upcoming semester are invited for the Pastoral Blessing during all of the Sunday Masses on August 13. All are welcome!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY

"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

Pope Pius XII

Please join us to honor our Mother, Mary on the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:30pm and the Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Monday, August 14.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Thank you for choosing to worship at the Church of Saint Theresa! We welcome your participation in song and prayer.

If you are interested in renewing your faith as a Catholic or becoming a Catholic, we can assist with your journey of faith. Please contact our Rectory Office.

**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!

VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

Our Handicapped Accessible Side Entrance is located on 23rd Street.

Prior to Mass, please advise Priest or Usher for Holy Communion instructions.