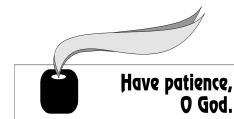




# The Church of Saint Theresa

September 10, 2017 :- The Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners

**DO YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.COM?  
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....AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND A CENT MORE!!!**

### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Theresa's Church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Theresa's Parish in Kenilworth, NJ.**

### How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

### Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select "St. Theresa's, Kenilworth" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation

**Thank you for your support,  
Fr. Giovanni**

## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Be not afraid... He is here at hand. He is watching."-  
St. Theresa*

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"...to be distributed each according to his needs."*

Acts 4:34

*As a parish we gave \$6566.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of September 2/3.*

*As a parish we collected \$1909.00 for those affected by hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your generosity.*

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

#### Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

#### Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "... not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

#### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday

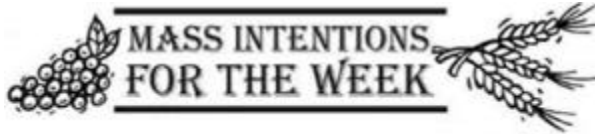
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

#### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15



## In Memoriam

**Host:** Bruce Russel \* The Neopoli Family

**Wine:** Parishioner Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Parishioner Intentions

### Saturday, September 9

- 7:00 AM Maureen Mancino \* Flora & John Smith  
 9:00 AM Frank Elish \* The Jacques Family  
 5:30 PM Angela (23rd Ann.) & Karen (21st Ann.) Gonzalez \* Family

### Sunday, September 10

- 7:30 AM Maria Rosa Giacobbe \* Giuliana & Carlo DiFabrizio  
 9:00 AM Giuseppe & Caterina Squillacioti \* Grandchildren, Cathy, Maria, Kevin & Theresa  
 9:00 AM Jeanne Rozewski \* Gigi & Jim Zoeller  
 10:30 AM Carmine & Luisa DiCarlo (17th Ann.) \* Domenico DiCarlo & Family  
 12:00 PM John Scurzo (Birthday) \* Wife, Nancy & Family  
 5:00 PM Regina Nevin Caufield \* Carolyn Caufield & Kristin, Emily & Ryan Douglas

### Monday, September 11

- 7:00 AM Jack Balwierczak \* The Campanelli Family  
 9:00 AM Florentino Cunado (5th Ann.) \* Cunado Family  
 7:30 PM Marie Deegan \* Lynch Family

### Tuesday, September 12

- 7:00 AM Thomas O'Malley (Ann.) \* Estate  
 9:00 AM Agnes Fix (28th Ann.) \* Family  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari \* Cuppari Family

### Wednesday, September 13

- 7:00 AM Teofil & Helene Sokolowski \* Adele Damrau  
 9:00 AM Mildred Murray (Birthday) \* Ron & Jane Salerno  
 7:30 PM Edward Radzion, Sr. (Birthday) \* Barbara

### Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 AM John "Jack" Balwierczak \* Michael & Kathleen Vitale  
 9:00 AM Sixto Javier (8th Ann.) \* Mr. & Mrs. Donald Corrigan

### Friday, September 15

- 7:00 AM Vincent Guilliano \* Wife & Children  
 9:00 AM The Restuccia (22nd Ann.) \* Aunt, Domenica Cuppari  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari \* Cuppari Family

### Saturday, September 16

- 7:00 AM John "Jack" Balwierczak \* Tony & AnnMarie Vaz  
 9:00 AM Bernie Smith (45th Ann.) \* Daughter, Ginny Lepore  
 5:30 PM Otto LoForte (27th Ann.) \* Richard & Denise LoForte

### Sunday, September 17

- 7:30 AM Irene Perricone \* The Lugara Family  
 9:00 AM Charles Gasper \* Mary & Herb Michitsch  
 10:30 AM Stephanie Zuk (Birthday) \* Dolores & Marshall Graham  
 12:00 PM Patricia Adams \* Eileen O'Brien  
 5:00 PM Bridget Buffer (Birthday) \* Frances Thwartes

## Come Celebrate with Us

For the past 53 years John Brixie has served St. Theresa church in many capacities, through Music Ministry, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Music Director, Organist and Pianist at the 5:30PM Saturday Masses.

We invite you to celebrate John's retirement on Saturday, September 16th Mass at 5:30PM, where John will lead us in song.



## Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

### Open House

Wednesday, October 4th—7:00 p.m.  
 "Early Bird Tours" will begin at 6:15 p.m.

At Union Catholic, our students share one thing in common— a desire for more. Join the UC Community and be inspired to reach your greatest potential. A UC education will open your mind, introduce you to life-changing ideas, provide unforgettable hands on experience with the latest technology and engage you in an extraordinary collaboration. Create your destination, embrace your excellence, and learn to be all God calls you to be. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-859-1600, ext. 302 or [bthornton@unioncatholic.org](mailto:bthornton@unioncatholic.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/>

- September 25 - Daniel
- October 9 -Hosea
- October 23- Joel, Amos & Obadiah
- November 6– Jonah

## CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Sunday, November 19

### WANTED: ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS

Vendors: **\$30 for one 6' table**; \$20 for each additional table. Tables and chairs provided. *This fee is nonrefundable.* Set up begins at 8:00am. Vendors must provide their own cords & power strips. Doors open to public at 10:00am; Doors close to public at 5:00pm; **Free Admission for all shoppers.**

**Location:** St. Theresa School Gym & Cafeteria. Private 50/50 raffle will be held for vendors at 10am. Tickets can be purchased that morning. *Food and beverages will be provided for crafters and vendors!*

Please contact Tracy Scerra with your email for registration forms and information via email [tracy.scerra@mysts.org](mailto:tracy.scerra@mysts.org)

### Garwood Knights of Columbus collecting new school supplies

The Garwood Knights of Columbus are collecting brand new school supplies on behalf of the children of St. Joseph's Social Services Center in Elizabeth. The following items are suggested: pencils, pens, pencil cases, filler paper, notebooks: (marble, one, two, and five subject) rulers, crayons, coloring books, folders, binders, highlighters, scissors, staplers, staples, rubber bands, erasers, paper clips, glue sticks, art supplies, backpacks and any other supplies as well.

Donations can be dropped off now from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, weekdays, at the Columbian Club Of Garwood Building, 37 South Avenue, Garwood 07027. (Where the Knights hold their meetings), and starting September 10th, Sundays from 1:00-6:00 PM. Parking available behind the hall off Willow Avenue (Turn at Pet Supplies Plus). Use side door entrance.

For information, call [908-789-9809](tel:908-789-9809) after 4 p.m., or Keith M. Gallagher at [908-789-0931](tel:908-789-0931). Monetary donations make payable to "Garwood Knights School Supplies Collection"

For information on St. Joseph's visit [www.sjeliz.org](http://www.sjeliz.org) and visit YouTube "Homeless in Elizabeth" parts 1 and 2 for an in depth look at their programs.

### Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

1651 U.S. Highway 22 Watchung, NJ  
(908) 753-2091 \*msmhope@msmhope.org  
Dealing with Difficult People

Learn spiritual practices helpful in more challenging relationships. Tues. Sept. 19, 7-9p.m. (\$20-\$30 As you are able)

Presenter: Connie Palmer, LCSW

Connie is a licensed clinical social worker, an experienced Teacher, Therapist and School Counselor.



### Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark

*The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.*

*Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.*

*You can learn more at: [Collection.cua.edu](http://Collection.cua.edu).*



### 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 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](mailto:dhan825@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Archdiocese of Newark

This year marks the twentieth Anniversary of the passing of our Hero and spiritual father, Bishop Joseph Abel Francis, S.V.D., the first African American Auxiliary Bishop of Newark.

Cardinal J. W. Tobin, C.SsR., on behalf of the Archdiocese of Newark and the office of African American, African and Caribbean Apostolate have asked me to cordially invite you and your parishioners to this historic event on Saturday, the 30th of September, 2017—10:30AM at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark.

### ST. THERESA CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, September 16 confession will be offered beginning at 4:00PM and will continue to be offered after all weekday Masses.