

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Sept. 20 -7:30 - Betty Saweikis & Kathleen Serracino
10:00 - Liz Cortese & Eve Taravella

Sept. 27 -8:00 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Greeters:

Sept. 19- 4:30 - Audrey Lewis & Rose Nolan
Sept. 20- 7:30 - Jim & Jeanne Pagano
10:00 - Phyllis Clements & Lorraine DiNero
5:00 - Lauren, Nicole, Kristi Bartolo

Sept. 26- 4:30 - Frank & Diane Bartolo
Sept. 27- 7:30 - Rita Schultz & Kathleen Serracino
10:00 - Phyllis Crawford & Pat Martinez
5:00 - Joanna Goodman & Mary Ann Rotolo



Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held next Sunday, September 27th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall



Religious Education Registration Will Close by Sept. 27th. If your child is not registered and in class by September 27th, then they will have to wait another year to join the classes. It is very disruptive for a student to come to class after having missed 3 classes, and it is hard to “catch up” at that point; therefore, the policy will remain firm.

Classes for Grades Pre-K thru 6th Are on Sunday: Children ages Pre-K (age 4) through 6th grade have classes on Sunday from 8:45-9:45 am in the Parish Hall. Parents, please do your best to have your child come to class on time, and remember to always be on time picking them up, as Catechists also need to have some extra time to make it to Mass.

1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion Preparation will also take place at this time. This is a 2-year course, and if your child will just be joining us, they do need to complete 1 year before entering into the Preparation Class (some exceptions apply).

Youth 7th Grade-High School Classes Are on Wednesday Nights: Remember that for grades 7th-12th, Youth will now be on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm. There will also be an Open Gym from 6:30-7 pm for all youth to come and hang out with one another and their leaders.

High School Confirmation Preparation will also be on this night. High School Freshmen and older are eligible to enter into the Confirmation Program. Students must complete the 2-year course and be 16 years of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

People in Need of Receiving the Sacraments: If you are either an adult or child (over the age of 7) who has never been Baptized, received 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion or Adult Confirmation, you are invited to attend the RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION or RCIC formation classes at the Shrine. Classes for adults are every Wednesday through the Easter Vigil. Classes for children are every other Wednesday. Please call Sarah in the Office for further details. Classes began last week, so if you desire the Sacraments you will need to join ASAP!!!

Monday, September 21, 2009

Finance Council Mtg. - 6:30 pm, Office
Conference Rm.

Clergy Retreat

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.

NO 12:10 pm Mass

Adoration at 3 pm, Chapel

Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:15 pm, Chapel

Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Clergy Retreat

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

St. Therese Novena Begins with Mass - 6:30 pm, Church
Religious Ed. - 7th-12th Grade (Including Confirmation
Prep) - 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall, St. Joseph Rm.

NO RCIA

Clergy Retreat

Thursday, September 24, 2009

St. Therese Novena, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Knights of Columbus 1st Degree - 6:30 pm,
St. Joseph Rm.

Clergy Conference

Friday, September 25, 2009

St. Therese Novena - 6:30 pm, Chapel
Clergy Conference

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Share Colorado - 8:30 am, St. Joseph Rm.
St. Therese Novena - Around 5:45 pm, Chapel

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 8 am-Noon, Hall
Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am,
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
St. Therese Novena - Around 6:15 pm, Chapel



Reminder: Coats, warm clothing and blankets will be collected on the weekend of October 3rd and 4th for the Cooperative Care Center and Los Pobres. Put your donations next to the food cart. We will distribute the items on Thursday, October 8th.

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?



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Clergy Retreat: The Priests of the Diocese will be at the annual Clergy Retreat Monday, September 21st, thru Friday, September 25th. There **will be Mass at 6:45 am** on Monday, September 21st, and Thursday, September 24th. Also, there **will be Mass at 6:30 pm** on Wednesday, September 23rd, to begin the Novena to St. Therese. **NO MASS** at 6:45 am on Tuesday, September 22nd, Wednesday, September 23rd, or Friday, September, 25th. Also, **NO MASS** at 12:10 pm on Tuesday, September 22nd, or Thursday, September 24th. Please pray for their safe travel.

Baptism Classes: The next set of Baptism Classes will be held in November. Both Parents and Godparents are expected to attend the Classes. Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office for more information - 542-1788.

The Novena to St. Therese will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, with Mass in the church at 6:30 pm. Throughout the week a novena service will be held in the chapel, and we will close the novena with Mass on Thursday, Oct. 1st, at 6:30 pm in the church. See schedule below:

- Sept. 23 - Mass, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 24 - Novena Service, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 25 - Novena Service, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 26 - Novena Service, around 5:45 pm
- Sept. 27 - Novena Service, around 6:15 pm
- Sept. 28 - Novena Service, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 29 - Novena Service, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 30 - Novena Service, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 1 - Mass, 6:30 pm

Visit the Library

There are many wonderful books and audio visual materials for children and adults!

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop

has all your Sacramental needs!

Medals, Rosaries, Bibles, Cards, and much more!

If we do not have what you need, we will do our best to get it for you. Just call Ermalinda-560-0665.

HOURS

SUNDAY - after the 7:30 am and 10:00 am Masses.

SATURDAY - before the 4:30 pm Mass - 3:00-4:15 pm.

Next Adult & Catechist Enrichment Course On October 10th: Thank you to all of the Adults/Catechists who attended the First Course held here at the Shrine on Sept. 12th. The next course will be held at St. Pius X with Monsignor Nunez teaching on the *Ten Commandments on October 12th.* All Adults are encouraged to attend these fascinating courses designed just with YOU in mind! See pink pamphlets in the baptistery for more details.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Cards and gift wrap can be purchased with grocery gift cards.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, September 21, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Andrew Alfonso by Family
- Tuesday, September 22, 2009**
6:45 a.m. NO MASS - Clergy Retreat
12:10 p.m. NO MASS - Clergy Retreat
- Wednesday, September 23, 2009**
6:45 a.m. NO MASS - Clergy Retreat
6:30 p.m. Mass to begin Novena to St. Therese
- Thursday, September 24, 2009**
6:45 a.m. †Louise Formico by Peter & Virginia Dell
12:10 p.m. NO MASS - Clergy Retreat
- Friday, September 25, 2009**
6:45 a.m. NO MASS - Clergy Retreat
- Saturday, September 26, 2009**
7:30 a.m. Intention of Martha Mulligan Kauffeld and Mary Mulligan Alexander
4:30 p.m. †Frank Urdiales by Elaine Slack
†Butorac Family by Rosemary Butorac & Kay Landis
†Tim Sweeney by Barbara Cacciatore
- Sunday, September 27, 2009**
7:30 a.m. †Sarah Maestas by Chuck Maestas
†Edward Lackey by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
†Dorothy Williams by Costello Family
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. †Ellen S. Todero by M/M Frank Pantleo & Children
†Yolanda Cardinale by Dominic & Teresa Comi
†Frank Taulli by JoAnn Cummings & Jean Erickson

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2009

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.—

James 3:18



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: St. Matthew;
Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week
- Tuesday: Autumn begins
- Wednesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday: St. Cosmas and St. Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

<i>Stewardship Offering -</i>	<i>09/05-06/09</i>
	<i>09/12-13/09</i>
Weekly Stewardship	\$ 8,998.30 7,875.63
Special Collections	26.25 0
Extraordinary	451.66 942.69
Capital Campaign	831.25 235.25
DMF-2009	0 500.00
Memorials	78.25 166.25
Scholarships	57.50 16.25
Grocery Certificates/Cards Sales	2,596.80 3,200.00