

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Lenten Schedule



Masses

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
6:15 and 8:30am

Saturdays
8:00am and 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays (**Please note the change!**)
7:30, **8:45**, 10:30am and **12:30pm**

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursdays, 7:30pm

Confessions

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Thursdays, during Holy Hour
Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30pm



21371 St. Theresa Lane ✘ Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Reverend Richard M. Guest, Pastor
Rev. Daniel S. Szychala, Parochial Vicar

Parish Secretary: Peggy Sullivan
Parish Accountant: Katherine K. Whetzel
Outreach Coordinator: Marianne Guidos
Parish Website: www.sttheresa-ashburn.com
Parish Office: 43367 Icepond Dr., Ashburn, VA 20147

Office: (703) 729-2287 Fax: (703) 729-9036

Website: www.sttheresa-ashburn.com

Parish Office Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class, preferably before the child's birth. Call the Parish Office to register. After you have attended the class, your child will be scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism (Sundays at 1:30 pm).

RCIA: Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office to register for RCIA classes.

St. Theresa Catholic School

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School Office Phones: 703-729-3577;
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School Website: stsashburn.com

Carol Krichbaum, Principal
Deena Lanier, School Secretary
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Office of Religious Education

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Larry Bayne, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Gr. 7-12
Connie Gilligan, Religious Education Secretary
Christine Young, Registrar


Sponsor Certificates: Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Matrimony: The priest must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Hospitalized/Homebound: Please contact the Parish Office to ask for Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday 2PM (9 days prior to publication)

Dear Parishioners:

from the
Pastor's desk 

My heartfelt thanks -- and the bishop's as well, I'm sure -- to all who responded to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. For the second year straight we have been recognized as the first to reach our BLA goal. Despite the fact that we have made our goal, I would still like to urge any of you who have not yet participated to do so. I firmly believe that we should have one hundred percent participation -- and that we still don't have. The programs supported by the Lenten Appeal are vital to the mission of the Church here in Northern Virginia. Everybody should try to try to pitch in -- no matter the level of giving. What a wonderful opportunity to give alms during this Lenten season. May God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,



Confession Opportunities—Don't forget that there are three scheduled opportunities for Confession throughout the week: Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, Thursdays, during Holy Hour (which starts at 7:30pm), and Saturdays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

VIRTUS Course—Is being offered at St. Theresa, Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 9 am. Individuals must register at www.virtus.org to attend. Please contact the RE Office for further info regarding required Diocese paperwork.

Walking with Purpose - A Women's Bible Study and Speaker Series—Please join us for our next Connect Coffee on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30pm in the cafeteria of St. Theresa School. Come for good food, great company, and two inspirational talks in our speaker series: "Loving Like Him Through Forgiveness" and "Priority #4: Reaching Your Child's Heart". Lisa Brenninkmeyer, the founder of Walking with Purpose, will be joining us to give the talks. The evening is free and no registration required. Come with a friend! Walking with Purpose is an on-going bible study that aims at bringing us into a deeper relationship with Christ through the bible and small group discussion. More information can be found at www.walkingwithpurpose.com or by contacting Holly Smith at 703-726-3968 or rphmsmith@gmail.com.

Spring Mulch Sale—St. Theresa's Boy Scout Troop 997 is holding their 12th annual mulch drive. This fundraiser helps our Scouts purchase camping equipment and attend summer camp. Please go to www.Ashburnmulch.org for pricing and information. You may order online or print out a mail-in form. The mulch will be delivered to your home March 27-28. Spring will be here sooner than you think!

Mother's Faith Formation Group—Calling all Mom's! Our next meeting will be March 10 at 9:15am with our speaker, Kathy Vestermark beginning at 9:45. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to create connection and companionship with fellow Mom's. Our goal is to nurture the vocation of motherhood and show support for each other through fellowship, discussion and prayer. Children are always welcome! For location address or if you have any questions and want to join our mailing list please contact Lauren Peterson 703-724-3921 or lcpetersonrn@gmail.com or Johanna Waisley 571-223-1938 or jwaisley1@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at our bi-monthly meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Red Cross Blood Drive—The American Red Cross continues to be in desperate need of blood donations & will have another blood drive at St. Theresa Parish on Saturday, March 13th from 6:30-11:30 am. Juice and treats will be provided, your help will save lives! We hope you will consider donating! E-mail Colleen Dwyer as soon as possible to set up an appointment: colleen-home@verizon.net or 703-969-3667. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives. Thank you!!

Lenten Soup Supper—Thank you to the Challenge Girls for the delicious Lenten Supper last week. Don't forget to join the American Heritage Girls this Friday, March 12 at 5:45pm in the school cafeteria for our 3rd Lenten Meal.

St. Theresa Young Adult Group—Join your fellow young adults on Friday, March 12 for quiet prayer at 7:00pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm, and dinner following at a local restaurant. We'll meet at 7:00pm in the church narthex. For more information, contact sttheresayoungadults@gmail.com.



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*"I am not an eagle, but I have an eagle's eyes and heart."
St. Theresa of Lisieux*

If you have been contacted about Virtus recertification and have not yet responded as to which VIRTUS update you plan on attending, please do so as soon as possible. Monday, April 12th or May 3rd or Wednesday, April 14th or May 5th. All are being shown in the school library, promptly at 7pm. Please be on time. Contact Connie at connie@sttheresa-ashburn.com or call 703-729-3714.

Tuesday, March 9th—
—11am, Diocesan Vocations Mass, 8th grade attends

Friday, March 12th, No School—
—Diocesan Work Day

Friday, March 19th—
—2:30, Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 23rd—
—Lions Club Vision Testing,
Grades 3, 5, 7

Friday, March 26th—
—1:45, Stations of the Cross



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



And



Office Hours: 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- First Penance Services for RE 2nd grade students**
—Week of March 22-25 during regular class time
- First Penance Services for RE MSP students**
—Monday, April 5 during regular class time

VIRTUS Update Video—If you are currently volunteering in the RE program, please call Connie Gilligan at 703-729-3714 to find out your Virtus Update Video status. You'll need to view the 1/2 hour video for recertification within the diocese. The video will be shown through May on the following dates: April 12 & 14; May 3 & 5. It will be shown promptly at 7pm in the school library. **Please note the April dates are not the 1st of the month due to the Easter holiday at St. Theresa School.**

According to Diocesan policy, all new volunteers to the Life Teen, RE and School programs are required to submit the necessary Diocesan paperwork prior to volunteering. Paperwork should be processed and *cleared* before anyone can begin his or her service in the Church and School. Individuals are not permitted to volunteer until these requirements are met. Also required is the VIRTUS course. You may sign up and register at www.virtus.org today!

YOUTH MINISTRY

—**Workcamp 2010**—All teens interested in participating in WorkCamp this year must attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Our March Meeting will be held on March 19th at 6:30pm in Room 311. Please plan to attend.

Adults Needed! - Our WorkCamp team needs adults to act as Crew Leaders and Contractors. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Youth Ministry Office right away!

— **Sunday Evening Youth Ministry** - Our weekly sessions are held on Sundays from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Our program begins with Fellowship time from 6:00-6:30pm, followed by LIFE Night from 6:30-8:00pm. Come and check us out.

Theology of the Body for Teens—Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life - Our Sunday Evening sessions will be covering this very important issue for teens through the end of May. All teens are welcome to participate.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Laser Tag—Want to have "blast"? Then join us for Laser Tag on Saturday, March 13th from 7:30pm-11:30pm at Laser Nation in Sterling, VA. Cost is \$13. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office by Tuesday, March 9th if you would like to participate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

BASH 2010—Come join your friends for this annual Diocesan event on Saturday, May 15th, from 2:30pm-11:00pm at Pope John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries, VA. Cost is \$10.00. The day includes inflatable games, dinner, music, inspirational speakers, an Improv team, Vigil Mass, and more! Please contact the Youth Ministry Office by Tuesday, May 11th if you would like to attend.

Gabriel Project Update—We are proud to welcome Gabriel Project to our St. Theresa Parish. Thanks to all who supported our recent Gabriel Sunday. The Gabriel Project is a parish based crisis pregnancy intervention within the Catholic church. It is the manifestation of God's love to women experiencing a crisis in pregnancy. Through the parish acting as the Good Samaritan, Mom receives the love, care and spiritual, material, and emotional support she needs throughout her pregnancy."

Please prayerfully consider joining our group of angels to support women experiencing a crisis in pregnancy. Our new training date will be Saturday March 13th, 2010 in the school library. It starts at 9:00 after the morning mass and will last about 3 hours. Please RSVP to http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/gabriel_volunteer.php or by calling 703-841-3810. Please keep Gabriel Project in your prayers.

Contact Maureen Shepherd if you are interesting or have any questions. cmshepherd@verizon.net or 703 729-4611.

50+ Young at Heart—We will meet on March 10th, 10:30am at Camden Silo Creek Club House, 43449 Silo Creek Terrace, Ashburn, VA, St. Pat's Party. Any questions, call Grace 703-729-7044.

Wrestling Clinics—Paul VI Catholic High School will host a series of wrestling clinics taught by world-renowned wrestler Wade Schalles every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The clinics start March 1st, but you may register at any time. He earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records as wrestling's all-time leader in victories. Please contact Mr. Tom Healy, PVI Wrestling Coach, at thealy@paulvi.net, for more information and to register for this unique opportunity. These clinics are meant for middle and high school students.

Snow Reschedule—Options for High School! Join us for an Open House and learn more about the Options Program at Paul VI Catholic High School's, Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Options Program serves students with intellectual disabilities and significant learning disabilities. A primary goal for each student is to be as fully integrated as possible into the total life of the school community.

For more information on the Paul VI Catholic High School Options Program or to register for Open House, contact Mrs. Chris Desmarais @ 703 352-0925 Ext 333 or visit our website @ www.paulvi.net/academics/departments/options

The Options Program is now accepting applications for the academic year 2010/2011. Space is limited, so apply now!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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For the Week of March 8th – March 14th

MONDAY	6:15— Elizabeth Karl 8:30— Arthur J. Fritz+
TUESDAY	6:15— Ronald & Alma Barsanti+ 8:30— Norval Wannemacher+
WEDNESDAY	6:15— Catherine Ryan+ 8:30— Paul Tran+
THURSDAY	6:15— Pilar L. Santos 8:30— Diaz Vitola Family
FRIDAY	6:15— Alice Cisco 8:30— Robert J. Mica+
SATURDAY	8:00— Daniel Cummings 5:30— Nancy Etheredge+
SUNDAY	7:30— Parishioners of St. Theresa 8:45— John Healy+ 10:30— Alice Glueckert+ 12:30— Dodie Valentine+

Scholarship Program—Good Samaritan Council #6175 Knights of Columbus 2010 scholarship program. The Council will award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors. See the Council website www.goodsams.org or contact the Grand Knight, Len Grus, at (703) 300-7297 for the application and eligibility requirements. Application deadline—April 15.

Marriage Encounter—“Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.” Marriage erodes when we take each other for granted. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 14-16. For more information, call John & Lorie Scali 703-631-5289 or <http://wwme-nova.org>.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Mary Kalhorn, Rick Davidson, Sean Cuskelly, Donald Link, Winifred Hentschel, Jennifer Schwartz, Ryan Diviney, Cailey Welch, Lisa Schmidt, Joan Grillo, Jane Kobler, Suzanne Hughes, Elizabeth Suer, Cliff Suer, John Villano, Bridget Bowen, Ann Pullian, Pamela Lyons, Kelly Poplar, Myles Ambrose, Vera Maher, Rose Rivera, Tom Shirey, Jan Garret, Clara Helm, Donald Harris, Rose Rivera, Miguel Flores, Fr. Ronald Stone, Diane Miller, Myles Ambrose, Joseph Corbo, Father Gerard Petta, Maria Nied, Stella Nied, David Hallam, Fran Cecchini, Rita Marengo, Bobby Roy, Alice Prohaska, Faye Clements, Felix Pagen, Robert Murphy, Dorothy DiLuigi, Eugene Miller, Tracey Adkins, Julia Miller, Irene Miller, Ruth Huddleston, Ev Hare, Elizabeth Alonso, Luz Galito, Catherine Reiner, Martin Hannon, Philip Schnibbe, Elizabeth Huster, Susan Smith, Brendan Dugdell, Sue Ward, Barry Maloney, Tracey Kendall, Ted Szymanski, Christine Krebs, Jack Estep, Kayla Miniuk, Terry McGiffen, Dee Lett, Sarren Elizabeth Titcomb, David Tovar, Julia Galang, Miles Kinnebrew, Samuel Nice, Wilma Stammen, Gene Miller, George Brenneisen, Frances Peterson, Steven Sopko, Elizabeth Krebs, Kathy Bernota, Bev Kiley, Bonnie Eubank, Jean Duff, Colleen Krahe, Maureen Leon, Nick Blanco, and Taylor Love.

DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH

Learn more about outreach by visiting the parish website.

Thank you!—Thank you to Brendan Leonard, Jose Delgado, Francine Bria, Bill Soltesz & the Heppes family for assisting with taking items to families in need. Thanks also for all who have made recent donations! God bless you!

Transportation Volunteers Needed—At times we receive calls from parishioners who might need a ride to Sunday or weekday Mass, transportation to a Doctor's appointment or to visit a spouse in a nursing home. If you are able to assist, please let us know and we will add you to our list to call or email when the need arises. If you are able to help, please contact: Sue Fischer at srfischer14@gmail.com or call 703-858-5372 evenings or weekends. **Specific needs at this time**—A gentleman living in Ashburn Village needs a ride to 8:45am Mass each week. Rides can be on a rotating basis.

Incoming Donation Coordinator needed—We are in need of someone to assist with incoming small non-furniture items on a regular basis for the families we assist. This would involve returning calls/emails for possible donations. May involve pick up of items from families and pick up of items from church to be taken to church. Contact Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sttheresa-ashburn.com or 703-729-2287

Items needed—Queen size comforters, bed sheets and mattress pads desperately needed. New or gently used. Drop off in the Outreach box near the elevators at church.

Furniture donations—kitchen tables & chairs, dressers. Please contact Judi Meree at 703-723-8422 or mereemom@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Prayer & Study Group—Come pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with us each Thursday 9:30-11:00am. Book study: Beginning Apologetics. Children welcomed. If you would like more info call Judi Meree at 703-723-8422 or mereemom@gmail.com.

Questions regarding Outreach or how you can help, contact Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sttheresa-ashburn.com or 703-729-2287.

Get the Latest Outreach News—Contact Laura Dumouchelle at laura.dumouchelle@verizon.net or 703-724-3997.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember these military personnel in your prayers: Clayton William Abel, Matthew Ervin, Gregory Flint, David Nelson, Ryan Angelo Molina, Gregory Conrad Flint, James Vipond, Sarah Shaw, Mickey Shaw, Mary Kate Shaw, Heidi Harapko, Steve McGlynn, Patrick McGann, John Wade, David Seliquni, Brett Farmer, Reid Farmer, Shelley Farmer, John Daniel Wohdford, Sean Kaspar, Neal Corson, Nick Nelson, Christopher Gray, Kyle McWilliams, Kevin McMahan, Jeffrey Geoghegan, Melanie Kassar, Mary C. Baker, Thomas Gleason, David Campbell, Christopher Anderson, Anthony Orlando, Nick DiVito, Jonathan Carroll, Sean Reardon, Zack Adler, Nicholas DeLonga, Peter Hanson, Chris Elder, Kevin McCouskey, Christopher Muller, Shawn Blake, Daniel Boyle, Cody Brown, Chris Lentz, Chris Bettle, Adam Lynn, John Walsh, Lou Shager, Brian Garrison, Bill Rector, Gary Oscar, Tony Cotto, Paul Fiscus, Andrew Rowe, Jason Lee, Adam Welch, Tony Logue, Molly Dennis, Gary (friend of parishioner), Ian Patton, Michael J. Pruden, Brian Crum, Geoffery Stone, Yon Holz, Ruben Cardenas, Josh Pelton, Zach Foster, Gregory Dixon, David W. Bergeron, Andrew Boyd, Brian Mutty, and Sean Piscopiello. If you would like to add a name to this Prayer List, contact Rosemary Pinney, 703-729-2017.