



St. Theresa Catholic Church

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Deena Lanier, School Secretary
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Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 am; 12:30pm
Weekdays: 8:30 am, Monday through Friday
Holy Days: As announced (see inside bulletin)
Holy Hour: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45 pm; during Thursday Holy Hour; & by appointment

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class, preferably before the child's birth. Call the Religious Education Office to register. After you have attended the class, you may schedule your child 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.

Office of Religious Education

21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147
RE Office Phones: 703-729-3714; 703-729-9036 fax
RE Email: reoffice@sttheresa-ashburn.com

Larry Bayne, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Gr. 7-12
Connie Gilligan, Religious Education Secretary
Myriam Perez, Religious Education Secretary

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 Anointing of the Sick.

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

Dear Parishioners,

from the
Pastor's desk 

Thank you to the many individuals who participated in our three days of adoration early this past week. I am grateful for the sacrifice that you made of your time -- and for many, your sleep -- so that we were able to send our prayers to heaven around the clock! It is truly edifying to see the faith and devotion of the parishioners of Saint Theresa.

Next Saturday we will host our second annual Merciful Harvest. So many of you are involved in this wonderful effort to serve the poor in our local area. I can't thank you enough! If you have not yet volunteered and have some time to spare, please be a part of this fantastic event. (For volunteering information, see the Divine Mercy Outreach section.) It is our hope that we will be able to send any coats and other items that may be "left over" to those who lost so much in the "superstorm" that ravaged New Jersey and New York, in particular. There are so many in need of our love and support at this time!

I want to update you on the progress of the projects I have been alluding to over the past several months. The purchase of the land for additional parking is ongoing and we hope that we might be able to see the work done on the site next summer -- giving us both another access point to the church property, as well as additional parking. The building addition is going "back to the drawing board" as we try to find a more "fiscally prudent" design -- something that meets our needs without putting us into debt beyond our means. Obviously, the work on this addition will not begin as soon as we had hoped, but in the end, I am sure that we will have something with which we are all comfortable.

I understand that the sheriff's office has been in contact with the Ashburn Farm Homeowner's Association about the possibility of allowing us to open the back gate on Sundays in order to alleviate all the congestion on Broadlands Boulevard. This would certainly be a great help on Sunday mornings. I will keep you posted as I hear more. (I only learned of this via a flyer that I received like any of the neighbors.) I pray that the idea will be well received by the neighborhood.

God bless you all!



November 25 Bulletin Deadline—Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, submissions for the November 25 bulletin are due no later than Tuesday, November 13th, 2pm.

VIRTUS Update Video—Will be shown the following: Monday and Wednesday, November 12th & 14th; Monday and Wednesday, December 3rd & 5th. All will be at 7pm prompt in the St. Theresa School library.

To all St. Theresa Employees, Volunteers and Ministries—The Diocese of Arlington has revised the Code of Conduct. These guidelines apply to all Diocesan, Parish and Catholic Schools. All adults working alongside with children, ministries and volunteer services are expected to follow these guidelines.

The Revised Code of Conduct must be downloaded and signed. Only the original receipt should be turned in to Connie Gilligan, Parish Safety Child Coordinator, Religious Education Office.

Please use this link http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection/publications_forms.php to access the document to read and sign the official receipt of these guidelines.

Advent Candle and Calendar Sales—The 8th grade class of St. Theresa School will be selling Advent candles and calendars after all Masses this weekend, November 10 & 11. Proceeds go to help with 8th grade field trips, class gift and 10% of proceeds go to a charity. Thanks for your support!

Be Sure To Read Your Offertory Brochure—This week, you will receive a brochure that is being mailed to you. This brochure not only contains information regarding the nature of the Parish Offertory Program, it also contains information on the current giving of our parishioners and the income and expense budget of our parish.

You are asked to carefully study the brochure and to note the financial giving recommendations that it contains. These recommendations are categorized by personal income so that they are fair to all.

Next weekend, during Mass, you will receive a commitment card and will be asked to indicate your weekly commitment. Regardless of whether you give monthly, quarterly, etc., please indicate the amount that your gifts represent on a weekly basis.

If you have not used envelopes or checks in the past, please begin to do so. It is very important for us to know how many members of our parish are actively involved in offering their financial support.

Please make a conscious effort to examine your spending priorities, see where our parish is currently placed within them and, then, adjust your priorities as you deem necessary based on our obligation to support the work of the Lord.

If you do change the amount that you give, you should begin giving that new amount on the first weekend in December.



**St. Theresa
Catholic School**
www.stsashburn.com

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

Sunday-Saturday, November 11th-17th—
—Discover Catholic Schools Week

Monday-Sunday, November 12th-18th—
—Book Fair in School Cafeteria

Wednesday-Friday, November 21-23—
—No School Thanksgiving Break

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And



Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 10am to 6pm, Friday 9am-noon
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

—Tuesday-Thursday, November 20-22

—No RE Class, Thanksgiving Break

According to Diocesan policy, all new volunteers to the 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!

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Theresa's on Saturday, December 15th. Details about Mass Times and Rehearsals will be posted later in the Fall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry has for the Fall. All high school teens are welcome and encouraged to participate in our parish Youth Ministry program. Sessions are held on Sundays from 5:45-7:30pm in the Cafeteria, and Thursdays from 6:15-7:30pm in Room 302.

Note to Confirmation Candidates - If you are receiving Confirmation this December, you need to attend at least 3 Youth Ministry sessions by December 2nd. Please remember to attend.

Open House at St. Theresa School—St. Theresa Catholic School (K-8) located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane in Ashburn welcomes families interested primarily in Kindergarten or First grade to attend an open house on Sunday, November 11 from 1:30PM to 3:00PM. Teachers will be available and student tours will be provided. Information about the school and the application process can be found on the school website, www.stsashburn.com. For more information, please call the school at 703-729-3577 or e-mail schooloffice@stsashburn.com.

Patricians—Join other parishioners for a lively discussion on our Faith! The Patricians is a group sponsored by the Legion of Mary; no need to be a member to participate -- all are welcome and there is no commitment. November's meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 13, 7pm in the school library. This month's discussion will be about Salvation. For more info, please contact Erica Entwistle at (703) 593-5912, or erica.entwistle@gmail.com.

Substitute RN Needed—St. Theresa School is looking for a RN to sub in the clinic periodically. If interested, please contact the school office at 703-729-3577.

Veterans Concert—The Bands and Strings of Paul VI Catholic School proudly present "A Taste of Americana" - a patriotic concert honoring our veterans, featuring the music of Irving Berlin, John Philip Sousa and other traditional favorites! Tuesday, November 13, 7 PM, at Paul VI Catholic High School.

Admission is free, but please join us in recognizing our Hunger Action Week by bringing a donation of canned goods.

Attention Young Adults!—All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Megan at FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com. Fall Book Study—Join us in reading the book Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love by Dr. Sri Monday's, 7:30pm at Our Lady of Hope.

Meet Me In St. Louis—Nov. 16 & 17, 7:30pm and Nov. 18, 2 pm. General admission is \$10, students and senior citizens are \$5. Bishop O'Connell High, 703-237-1448 for more info.

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House—Sunday, Nov. 11, 1-3 p.m. - Bring your family for a full tour of our facilities. See our brand-new chemistry labs, meet our teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. For information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org/visit or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

Festival Of Trees—The Annual Festival of Tree's Raffle of beautiful, themed, pre-lit, Trees (3'-4'); Wreaths and Door Prizes, will be held after all Masses, December 8th and 9th, 2012, in the School Cafeteria. What a good time for all parishioners (long serving and new alike) to volunteer their time by selling tickets, working the refreshment table, donating baked goods, or decorating a wreath or tree of their favorite religious/sport/children's theme, etc. Please contact Dee Lavanty (jtrinc@erols.com or 703-858-5452) with your much needed donation of time/ trees/wreaths or any further questions you may have. For baked good donations, please contact Mary Sinnott at allthesinnotts@verizon.net. Come join in and support your most worthy community organizations.

Bake For Charity—Bakers are needed to supply sweet treats for the refreshment table for the Annual Festival of the Trees Charity fundraiser on December 8 and 9th. Baked goods can be delivered to the school cafeteria. This charity event provides needed funds for Loudoun Abused Women Shelter (LAWS), Gabriel Project, and Divine Mercy Outreach. Please consider donating a tray of cookies, cupcakes, breads, or other holiday treats to help make this year's festival a "sweet" success. To help: Contact Mary Sinnott by E mail: allthesinnotts@verizon.net or by telephone 703 858 1664.

Job Opportunity—Catholic Distance University seeks full time Director of Marketing. Responsible for all aspects of marketing including advertizing, social media, website, collateral development and outgoing ecommunications. Must have undergraduate degree in marketing management or similar, and 5 years experience. Send resume to Damian Lenshek, Director of Operations at dlenshek@cdu.edu.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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For the Week of November 12th – November 18th

MONDAY	8:30— Robert Mica+
TUESDAY	8:30— Souls in Purgatory+
WEDNESDAY	8:30— Deceased Members of Jr. Legion of Mary+
THURSDAY	8:30— Stella Rose O'Such+
FRIDAY	8:30— George A. Painumkal+
SATURDAY	8:00— Alikutty Venginikal+
	5:30— Dorothea Goggin+
SUNDAY	7:30— Tess Ferguson
	8:45— Parishioners of St. Theresa
	10:30— Norval Wennemacher+
	12:30— James Lillis+

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Eric Hodges, Regan Wright, Matthew Schaad, Jackie Meline, Cheryl Grieve, John Mould, Joel Gomez, Kevin Caulfield, Anne Peck, Benjamin Climaco, Mike Hahn, Eliza Moore, Jerri Malone, Mark Wood, Mary Ann Healy, Kristen Haley, Margaret Kane, Edward Tustin, Ben Doherty, Ryan Theriot, Robert Topolski, Rita Gosselin, Sean Fitzgerald, Patrick Djan, Joseph Voss, Leo Morin, Lauren Buckley, Pat Morin, Debbie Kish, Jordan Windsor, Jack Browning, Mike Hart, Anthony Joseph Vernance III, Vincent Sayan, Betty Nicotra, Mary Jane Arnes, Steve Raynor, Martha Raynor, Theresa Thomas, Fr. Gerry Rafferty, Sarah Spratt, Victor Delgado, Kathy Bernota, Jill Ahearn, Dianne Miller, Dewey Scribner, Jeremy Trimble, Charlene Lawlor, Dimitri Fostas, Angela Fostas, Mary Kalhorn, Winifred Hentschel, Jennifer Schwartz, Ryan Diviney, Jane Kobler, Suzanne Hughes, Bridget Bowen, Ann Pullian, Kelly Poplar, Vera Maher, Rose Rivera, Tom Shirey, Jan Garret, Clara Helm, Donald Harris, Miguel Flores, Fr. Ronald Stone, Joseph Corbo, Father Gerard Petta, Rita Marenco, Bobby Roy, Faye Clements, Christine Krebs, Kayla Miniuk, Nick Blanco, and Taylor Love.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY: Megan Jameson, William Caulfield, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy, Steven Digangi, Michael J. Pruden, Robert Scheuerer, Meghan E. Fitzgerald, Tom Short, Bill Short, Jeff Clements, Griffin Spencer, Peter Santini, Eric Curcio, Steven Curcio, Matthew Slaughter, Joseph Alexander, Christopher Sheehan, Stephen O'Brien, Benjamin Poplar, Pamela Keegan, 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 Seliquini, Brett Farmer, Reid Farmer, Shelley Farmer, John Daniel Wohdford, Sean Kaspar, Neal Corson, Nick Nelson, Christopher Gray, Kyle McWilliams, Kevin McMahan, 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, Kevin McCouskey, Christopher Muller, Shawn Blake, Daniel Boyle, Cody Brown, Chris Lentz. To add a name, call Rosemary Pinney, 703-729-2017.

DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH

Learn more about outreach, visit www.sttheresa-ashburn.com.

Coat Drive-Again Today (also collect snow pants!)

If you forgot to bring this week, please bring next week!! Help keep someone warm this winter!!! If you can bring on a hanger—that would be great! The coats will be distributed at the Merciful Harvest Event on Nov 17th.

STTACK-Today

Teens needed to hang and tag coats for the upcoming Merciful Harvest event! Please join us! Participants have a fun evening of sorting, pizza and games. All interested teens are welcome to join in helping to provide coats for families in our area.

Bring package of new adult size socks or underwear and be entered in a raffle for a gift card for Best Buy.

Dates STTACK will meet this fall: Nov 11th and Dec 16th.

RSVP to Shane Byrne at byrne.erink@gmail.com (Let us know by noon Sun., Nov 11th so we know how much pizza to order!)

We need adults (Virtus trained) to help with STTACK. Nov 11th and Dec 16th from 4-6pm. Includes helping with refreshments and helping the teens sort the clothing. Please contact Marianne Guidos if you can help! 571-332-6533 or dmoutreach@sttheresa-ashburn.com.

Merciful Harvest—Your Help Needed

Our 2nd annual Merciful Harvest Event will be on November 17th to help needy families in the area. Many volunteers & donations are needed. We are trying out a new website to log in volunteers and donations. Please sign up today!!! <http://vols.pt/RyqXiR> or <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1253948908043>. Please sign up to help set up on Friday evening, assist during the morning or clean up at 12 noon!

Donations for Merciful Harvest

We are in most need of NEW adult size undergarments. (Sock, underwear and t-shirts) Please help us provide these much needed items. Last year we quickly ran out!

Donations needed to help families moving out of the shelter—(Drop off to the box at church)

Desperately needed!!!

Twin & Queen comforters (new or gently used)

Twin and Queen mattress pads

New pillows

Have a trailer hitch, truck, SUV or minivan? Want to help those less fortunate? We are in need of people to help take beds, dressers and tables to families coming out of shelters and to other families in need of assistance. If you have an SUV, mini van, or trailer hitch—we have a trailer that can be used, please consider donating your time to help!

Furniture Donations—(small dressers, kitchen tables & chairs only) Contact Lisa at lisadyer@bdyer.net or 703-729-6467.

Get the Latest Outreach News—If you want to volunteer your time to help out, contact us. Sign up to be placed on our Outreach email. You'll learn more about what we do and can respond if able to assist in any way. Contact Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sttheresa-ashburn.com or 703-729-2287.