

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

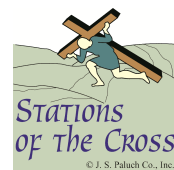
Thursdays, 7:30pm

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

21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147
School Office Phones: 703-729-3577;
fax: 703-729-8068
School Website: stsashburn.com

Carol Krichbaum, Principal
Deena Lanier, School Secretary
Patty Grywatch, School Secretary

Office of Religious Education

21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147
RE Office Phones: 703-729-3714; 703-729-9036 fax
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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 

If installation goes as planned, this weekend you should notice two new additions to the church. (The stained glass windows depicting Joseph's dream and the healing of Tobit were scheduled to be installed on Tuesday.) Joseph's dream, of course, refers to his being directed to take Mary and the Child Jesus into Egypt after Herod plotted to kill the Newborn King. The healing of Tobit is a story from the Old Testament: the Archangel Raphael directed Tobias how his father Tobit could be cured of his blindness -- after anointing his eyes with gall, scales fell from his eyes and he could see once again. Speaking of new additions to the church, I am grateful for the beautiful bronze plaque in the vestibule. I am truly touched by this lasting tribute.

Sincerely in Christ, 

First Friday—Our First Friday evening Mass will immediately follow Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:30pm, on March 5. All night adoration will follow (weather permitting). Those willing to commit to an hour of adoration can sign up in the vestibule after Mass or by contacting the parish office. Thank you to all those who are so faithful to this devotion each month.

Catholic Consignment Sale—It's not too late to consign items at the Spring Children's Consignment Sale! Saturday, March 6th at St Theresa's Catholic School. Turn your gently used children's and maternity items (toys, spring/summer clothing, books, etc.) into money while supporting Divine Mercy Outreach! Consignors earn 50% to 70% of the sale price for their consignments. Tax deductible donations of children's and maternity items gladly welcomed. For information, visit www.CatholicConsignments.org.

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.

Lenten Supper—There will not be a Lenten Supper on March 5th in preparation for a Consignment Sale in the Cafeteria. However you all are invited to join us Friday March 12th for a supper sponsored by the American Heritage Girls at 5:45PM in the school cafeteria followed by a leisurely walk to the Church for Stations of the Cross. THANKS to The Challenge Girls for hosting this week's Supper.

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 and as always, your help will save lives! We hope you will consider donating that day! Please e-mail Colleen Dwyer as soon as possible to set up an appointment: colleenhome@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!!

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 the diocese online 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.



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

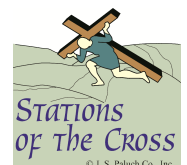
If you have been contacted about Virtus recertification and have not yet responded as to which VIRTUS update you plan on attending, please do so as soon as possible. Monday, March 1st, April 12th or May 3rd or Wednesday, March 3rd, April 14th or May 5th. All are being shown in the school library, promptly at 7pm. Please be on time. Contact Connie at connie@sttheresa-ashburn.com or call 703-729-3714.

Monday, March 1st—
—7pm, Virtus Video Update in the library

Wednesday, March 3rd—
—7pm, Virtus Video Update in the library
—7:30pm, Auction Meeting

Friday, March 5th— First Friday
—All School Mass
—1:45, Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6th—
—Diocesan Spelling Bee



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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Office Hours: 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri.
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lbayne@sttheresa-ashburn.com 703-729-0426

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: March 1 & March 3; 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**—February WorkCamp Meeting - All teens interested in participating in WorkCamp this year must attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Adults Needed! - Our WorkCamp team needs adults to act as Crew Leaders and Contractors this year. If you are interested in helping out, 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.

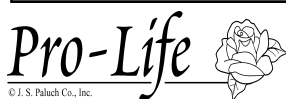
Theology of the Body for Teens—Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life - We began a 12-week study on this very important issue for teens last Sunday Evening session. All teens are welcome to participate.

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.



Corner—John R. Quinn, Archbishop of San Francisco: No thinking American can be indifferent to abortion.

Because if life at one point is no longer inviolable, why is it inviolable at any other point in its development? If human life in the mother's womb can be destroyed, what logic can prevent the destruction of the life of incurables in mental institutions, of the chronically ill, of the "unproductive" elderly and of others who may be regarded as a "burden" on society? The right to life is the fundamental right. When the right to life is not sovereign but can be violated for any reason whatsoever, then all other rights are also in jeopardy. Abortion is the axe at the root of the tree of human rights. And so one of the most frightening things about abortion in the United States is that society has become used to it and sees nothing wrong in it.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage—Have you ever wished you could make a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France? Have you visited the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette and wish to return?

Join us Sunday, March 7 at 1pm, following the Noon Mass, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1020 Springvale Rd., Great Falls, VA.

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90 minute spiritual and prayerful pilgrimage which includes the invitation, apparitions and message of Lourdes in the footsteps of Bernadette. During this guided virtual tour you will: touch a piece of the Grotto, experience the baths with water from the Spring at Lourdes, receive Eucharistic Blessing and experience a decade of the rosary procession-the next best thing to being there. Each pilgrim receives a bottle of Lourdes water to take home.

For further information, call Kathy, 703-450-2827.

Dear St. Theresa Parishioners,

The Class of 2010 First Holy Communicants extends a very warm and heartfelt THANK YOU for your support during their Valentine Weekend Bake Sale! Your generosity, kindness and community giving were wonderful examples for the 2nd graders, who themselves showed terrific camaraderie and spirit throughout the event! As the first class to be receiving First Holy Communion in our new church, we will be using these funds to present Father Guest and Father Spsychala a gift for our church.

The raffle winner for the fleece heart blanket was Chelsea Imholte! Congratulations!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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For the Week of March 1st – March 7th

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| MONDAY | 6:15— Leonardo Abola+ |
| | 8:30— Ruth Sugayan+ |
| TUESDAY | 6:15— James Gutter |
| | 8:30— David Epp+ |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:15— Cummings Family |
| | 8:30— Winifred Putnick+ |
| THURSDAY | 6:15— Ann Thomas+ |
| | 8:30— Mary Ann Hinko |
| FRIDAY | 6:15— Barbara Sullivan+ |
| | 8:30— Severine Domzalski+ |
| | 7:30— Repose of Soul of Mr. J. Samuel |
| SATURDAY | 8:00— Jeanne Kennedy |
| | 5:30— Francine Faulhaber+ |
| SUNDAY | 7:30— Winifred Putnick+ |
| | 8:45— Parishioners of St. Theresa |
| | 10:30— Repose of the Soul Mr. Felix S. Samuel |
| | 12:30— Nancy Etheridge+ |

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.

Internationally famous Passion Play—Take a trip this summer to see the Oberammergau Passion Play. August 5-14, from BWI airport. Includes first class hotels, sight-seeing in Budapest, Prague, Vienna, and Salzburg. Daily Mass celebrated by Capuchin Franciscan Father Francis X. Russo. Free brochure, call 202-529-2188, ext. 1354. Email: francisxrusso@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Jack Fish, John O'Hara, Sean Cuskelly, Donald Link, Winifred Hentschel, Jennifer Schwartz, Ryan Diviney, Cailey Welch, Lisa Schmidt, Joan Grillo, Jane Kobler, Suzzanne 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 Sue Burns for putting our newsletter together for last weeks bulletin. Thank you to Mimi Osborne, Jen Michalsky and Patti Sinski to stuffing them in the bulletins! Thank you to Peggy Plank for assisting with taking items to a family in need.

Transportation Volunteers Needed—If you are willing to provide transportation for elderly parishioners needing rides to and from Mass, medical appointments, or to visit a spouse or family member, contact Sue Fischer at srfischer14@gmail.com or 703-858-5372 evenings and 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

Your Help Needed-March 6th—Please help us on March 6th with the consignment sale. Proceeds will benefit so many of those in need! Help especially needed after the sale unloading the truck (equipment used for the sale) at Guardian Storage in Ashburn on Waxpool Rd. Contact Laura Dumouchelle at laura.dumouchelle@verizon.net.

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

Donate you items for the upcoming Consignment Sale—Children's clothing, toys, books, baby equipment... Proceeds go to Divine Mercy Outreach to assist families in need. Contact Una Giachinta at 571-333-9749 or tonyuna@glassmile.net.

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.