

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

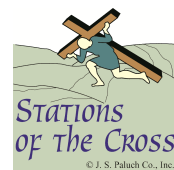
Thursdays, 7:30pm

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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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 

Many thanks to all who took the time to participate in the in-pew pledge process last week. I think we should be well on our way to our parish goal. More importantly we want to give everyone the opportunity to participate -- so if you have not yet pledged, please consider filling out a pledge envelope, now available at the back of the church. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is important -- and generous -- if it truly comes from the heart. May God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,



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.

Walking with Purpose--All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next Connect Coffee, which has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 23rd 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 in Friendship" and "Priority #5: Clarity in the Clutter". 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 rphsmith@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup Supper—Began Feb 19.—Please join us for Lenten Soup Supper every Friday from 5:45PM - 7:00PM (just in time for Stations) during Lent. All donations will be given to the Poor Box Collection. We are looking for volunteers and donations of soup and food items. Please contact Anh Wong at wong.anh@gmail.com or (703) 723-1308. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



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

Sunday, February 21st—
—8th Grade Sale—Krispy Kreme Donuts after Masses

Friday, February 26th—
—2:30, Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th—Father/Daughter Dance
—6:30-9:30pm, Cafeteria

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



And



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

—**First Penance Services—Will be rescheduled**
An email will be sent with new dates

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!

Pro-Life



Corner—With the complicity of these powerful segments of medicine and law, massive numbers of abortions have bred an increasing insensitivity to the sacredness of life. There seems to exist a pathological incapacity to comprehend the obvious truth that if human life is not inviolable in the mother's womb, if law and medicine can authorize the killing of the unborn child, there is no true logic that can forbid law or medicine or the state from destroying life at any other point in its development. Even capricious reasons such as the parent's desire to have a child of a sex different from that of the child in the womb are now being used for abortion. Now that such a consciousness is pervasive and deeply ingrained in the population, who will prevent its spread to the handicapped, the elderly, those some may consider inferior? The state is already intruding more and more arrogantly into the sphere of the rightful authority of parents. For instance, a teen-age girl who must have parental consent to have her ears pierced does not require parental consent to destroy the unborn child in her womb. Yet there seems to be a growing acceptance of all these things.

YOUTH MINISTRY

—**Workcamp 2010**—February WorkCamp Meeting - All teens interested in participating in WorkCamp this year must attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Our February Meeting will be held this Sun., Feb. 21st at 5:00pm in the Cafeteria. 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 will begin a 12-week study on this very important issue for teens at our Sunday Evening session this Sunday. 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.

Polish-American Dinner/Dance—Good Samaritan Council #6175 of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor its annual Polish-American dinner dance at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, on Saturday, February 27.

Doors will open at 7pm with dinner served at 7:30pm followed by dancing from 8:30-11:30pm. Music will be provided by the Joe Shelko Band. Dinner will be stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, pierogies, sauerkraut, salad and dessert. Ticket cost is \$60/ couple, includes beverages. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Council's scholarship program.

Tickets are limited. To make reservations and obtain additional information, contact John Thomas, 703-430-6519 or jathomas34@aol.com.

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

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

MASSSES for the WEEK

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For the Week of February 22nd – February 28th

MONDAY	6:15— Robert Mica+
	8:30— George Roy+
TUESDAY	6:15— Mike Stuckel+
	8:30— Scout Shekitka+
WEDNESDAY	6:15— Kathleen Brosan
	8:30— Winifred Putnick+
THURSDAY	6:15— Sal Carullo+
	8:30— Judy Hahn+
FRIDAY	6:15— Rachel Dandria
	8:30— Francie Faulhaber+
SATURDAY	8:00— Frank & Terri Ferguson
	5:30— Jay Jay Batalla+
SUNDAY	7:30— Winifred Putnick+
	8:45— Parishioners of St. Theresa
	10:30— William Warfield+
	12:30— Thanksgiving

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.

DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH

Learn more about outreach by visiting the parish website.

Thank you!—Thank you to Lee Stratton & Family, and Steve Wooley for their assistance. Thank you to all who continue to support Outreach with time, monetary donations, items and prayers!

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.

Have 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 THE SICK: 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, Doris Schilling, Kathy Bernota, Bev Kiley, Bonnie Eubank, Jean Duff, Colleen Krahe, Maureen Leon, Nick Blanco, and Taylor Love.

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.