

St. Theresa Catholic Church

New Mass Schedule

In order to help alleviate traffic congestion between Masses, the following new schedule will be implemented beginning the First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2010:

Saturday Vigil:—5:30pm

Sunday—
7:30am
8:45am
10:30am
12:30pm



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

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Parish Website: www.sttheresa-ashburn.com
Parish Office: 43367 Icepond Dr., Ashburn, VA 20147

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Website: www.sttheresa-ashburn.com
Parish Office Hours: 9:30am - 3:30

Holy Hour: *Fridays, 7:30 pm*
Confessions: *Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:00 pm; following Friday Holy Hour; & by appointment*

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* 

Hopefully you read the cover of the bulletin, so you are aware that we will be implementing a new schedule beginning the First Sunday of Lent. Essentially we are moving the 9:00 Mass up fifteen minutes and moving the Noon Mass back one half hour in hopes of allowing a little more time for the parking lot to clear before loading up all over again. (For those wondering, Mass intentions already requested into the future will simply move with the Mass time.) We will continue to look for ways to help with the flow of traffic.

I want to speak on a more serious topic -- with regard to respect for the church building. I hate to generalize as if everyone is in offense, but I have no other way of reaching those who need to be reached. As one who donated a good deal of money and a great deal of time to the construction of our new church, I am appalled by the lack of respect that some people have shown to the physical structure. I simply cannot understand how a parent would allow his or her child to color with markers or crayons right on the upholstered pews or the porcelain tile. Again and again I will see children with dirty shoes or boots with those same shoes or boots walking, sitting, or standing on the pews. Recently I found intentional marks scratched (or better gouged) into the pews -- barely two months old! People continue to bring food and drink into the church as well, although we have asked again and again that this not be done. Please try to treat the facility as you would someone else's home during a visit. It is, after all God's house -- and it deserves proper respect.

I would also ask you to remember to take conversations into the narthex after Mass. Fellowship is an important part of building and sustaining community in the parish and that is why we purposely designed a large vestibule to accommodate just that. The church itself should remain a place where people feel comfortable staying after Mass in silent meditation and reflection. I thought as soon as we had a "real" church this would come naturally, but it seems as though it is worse in our new church than it was across the street!

I hate to be the one who always complains -- but I think that these things need to be said. I thank the many people who have been involved in trying to keep our new church clean and prayerful. I also want to extend my thanks to all who continue to support the parish through your contributions. In December we received donations of \$109,931.23 in the Sunday collections, \$82,161.16 in the Christmas collection, and an additional \$53,365.75 to directly given to the Building Fund. May God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,



Got Stuff? Get ready for the Spring Children's Consignment Sale!—Saturday, March 6th at St Theresa's Catholic School. Sell your gently used children's and maternity items (toys, spring/summer clothing, books, etc.) Consignors earn 50% to 70% of the sale price for their consignments. Tax deductible donations of children's and maternity items gladly welcomed. Sale benefits Divine Mercy Outreach here at St. Theresa Parish. Visit www.CatholicConsignments.org for info.

50+ Young at Heart—We will meet February 10th, 10:30am at Camden Silo Creek Club House, 43449 Silo Creek Terrace, Ashburn. Ashburn Road, South to Waxpool Rd., turn right, go short distance to 2nd left into driveway (O'Mera) to club house. Any questions, call Elaine 703-723-0370.

Paul VI Catholic High School—20th Annual Pancake Supper, Feb. 16, 6-8pm. Adults \$6, children under 6 \$4, omelet bar additional \$3.50. For info or to be placed on "Will Call List" contact, campusministry@paulvi.net or 703-352-0925, x330.

Mother's Faith Formation Group—Calling all Mom's! Our next meeting will be February 10 at 9:15am with a very special speaker beginning at 9:45am. Barbara Curtis, mother of 12, author, creator of www.mommylife.net, and inspirational speaker, will be speaking about 'Making a Heaven at Home.' Check out her website and read her stories that will be sure to touch your heart. Don't miss on this great opportunity to create connection and companionship with fellow Moms. 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, 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. We have great speakers lined up in the coming months.



***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***

Friday, February 12th—
—1pm dismissal, KPM-12:00-3:05pm
—Extended Day Care Provided

Saturday & Sunday February 13th & 14th—
—2nd Grade Bake Sale after Masses

Monday, February 15th—No School
—President's Day Holiday

Wednesday, February 17th—Ash Wednesday
—All School Mass

Friday, February 19th—
—1:45, Stations of the Cross

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And



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

—**First Penance Services—February 8-11, 2010**
to be held during all RE sessions.

—**February 14-18—No Life Teen or RE Classes**
due to President's Day Holiday and
Ash Wednesday

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 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.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

—**Workcamp 2010**—January WorkCamp Meeting - All teens interested in participating in WorkCamp this year must attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Our February Meeting will be held on February 21st at 5:00pm in the Cafeteria.

— **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.

NOTE: There will be NO Sunday Evening Youth Ministry on February 14th (President's Day weekend). Sunday Evenings will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, February 21st.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Saturday Fellowship – There will be NO more Saturday Night Fellowship. Please be aware of this change.

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!

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.

Attention Young Adults!—Are you a parishioner in your 20s or 30s? Consider joining the Our Lady of Hope Young Adults for these upcoming events! OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com or call Jenni at 703-401-4440 for more info.

Ski Trip—Join the St. Theresa, OLH, and St. Mark Young Adults for a Ski Trip to Ski Roundtop, PA on President's Day Monday, February 15. Total cost is \$120 for bus transportation, one meal, lift ticket, and ski/snowboard rental, or \$95 without the rental. RSVPs are due by February 8.

Tapped In—Enjoy our monthly theology lecture and discussion series, Tapped In, on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at O'Faolain's Irish Pub in Sterling. This month features Fr. Hagos Hayish, Secretary General of the Ethiopian Catholic Secretariat, which is the national humanitarian and development agency of the Ethiopian Catholic Church and Catholic Relief Services' primary partner in Ethiopia.



Corner—If we really care for the family, we also need to face up to the damage now being done to the moral fabric of our society by the spread of the contraceptive mentality. We have not yet realized how deep and wide-ranging this damage is. Despite the evidence of the tragic moral decline to which the widespread availability of contraceptives has led in other countries, we hear today of proposals to facilitate access to contraceptives for the unmarried and the young in our society. If we travel this road, we shall cause further damage to the moral conscience of our youth, who already have so many difficulties to contend with. We shall be setting the scene for an increase in venereal disease, teenage pregnancies, illegitimate births and even abortion. We shall be paving the way for recourse to contraceptives by ever younger age groups. Is it really our wish to shift the aims of our society away from genuine moral education, self-discipline and strength of character? Is it our wish to weaken the moral fiber to which we owe our survival as a nation and the great achievements of our past? Is it our wish to turn our back on the true dignity of the human person, which is based on a genuine moral response to the voice of conscience and the law of God?

St. John's Preschool Fall 2010 Registration—St. John the Apostle Preschool applications and information for the fall of 2010 are now available from 9am to 3:30pm, Mon. to Fri. at St. John the Apostle Church in Leesburg. All materials will be on a cart in the hallway across from the Preschool Office. Registrations for children in other parishes began February 1 and continues through the month. A child must be 3 or 4 by September 30, 2010 to enroll in the program. Please call Preschool Director Jane Taylor, 703-777-7873 if you have any additional questions after you pick up your registration materials.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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For the Week of February 8th – February 14th

MONDAY	8:30— Yvonne C. Gabel
TUESDAY	8:30— Mary Beiber+
WEDNESDAY	8:30— Earl Cravens+
THURSDAY	8:30— Frank Ferguson
FRIDAY	8:30— Robert J. Mica+
SATURDAY	8:00— Charles Devoe+
	5:30— M. Amparo Espinoza-Cansino+
SUNDAY	7:30— Robert McAndrew+
	9:00— Joseph Redmond+
	10:30— Parishioners of St. Theresa
	Noon— Dr. Ronald & Alma Barsanti+

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities—What are you doing for Lent? On-line seminars from Catholic Distance University—*Christ: The Suffering Servant of Isaiah*, Feb 15-March 8; *The Last Words of Christ*, March 8-29. On-line seminars only require 3 week commitment. To learn more, www.cdu.edu or 1-888-254-4238, ext. 700.

Pilgrimage to the Shroud of Turin—Father Bevil Bramwell, undergraduate dean at CDU, invites you for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy to see the Shroud of Turin, April 21-29. This nine day trip includes Milan, Turin, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. Cost is \$3,099 from Washington Dulles. For brochure and reservations, contact Barbara Ellis at bellis@cdu.edu or call 1-888-254-4238, ext. 703.

CDU & EWTN—Sunday nights, 9pm, EWTN Radio's new show, *CDU Presents*. **The Biography and Work of Pope Benedict XVI**, Jan. 31-Feb. 21 and **Sacraments of Communion: Matrimony and Holy Orders**, Feb. 28-March 28. Visit www.cdu.edu, to enroll and links to the EWTN library.

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.

DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH

Learn more about outreach by visiting the parish website, www.sttheresa-ashburn.com

Transportation to Mass Needed--Gentleman in Ashburn Village needs a ride to 9 am Mass each week. Contact srfischer14@gmail.com or 703-858-5372 if you are able to assist. We have some parishioners who will do this on a rotating schedule.

Items Needed for the Cold Weather Shelter (CWS)--The CWS is in need of some items this winter for those who are homeless coming into the shelter. Items needed: Large bottles of 100% fruit juice, hot chocolate-single serve packs, healthy snack bars (granola etc). Mark bag with "CWS". Drop off at in the outreach box at church.

Fresh Food Items Needed with Drop in Center-- In need of milk, fresh fruit (such as apples/oranges) and bottled or canned juice weekly. If you are interested in donating the items or taking the items, please contact Jill Hand, jillmhand@gmail.com or 703-542-8797.

Community Meal Service Program—Karen Naso at karen-naso@yahoo.com or 703.724.1769.

Clothing Drop off--If you would like to donate children's clothing for the current season for the House of Mercy, in Manassas, contact Mara Heppes (Farmwell Hunt) 703-729-0170 or mlheppes@aol.com 43788 Haley Ct Ashburn, VA 20147 or Dee Lavanty (Belmont CC) 703-858-4784 jtrinc@erols.com 43420 Blantrye Ct Ashburn, VA 20147. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHING AT CHURCH.

Contact Marianne at dmoutreach@sttheresa-ashburn.com or 703-729-2287 if interested in helping with Divine Mercy Outreach.

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. For more information, call Judi Meree at 703-723-8422 or mereemom@gmail.com.

Get the Latest Outreach News--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 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.