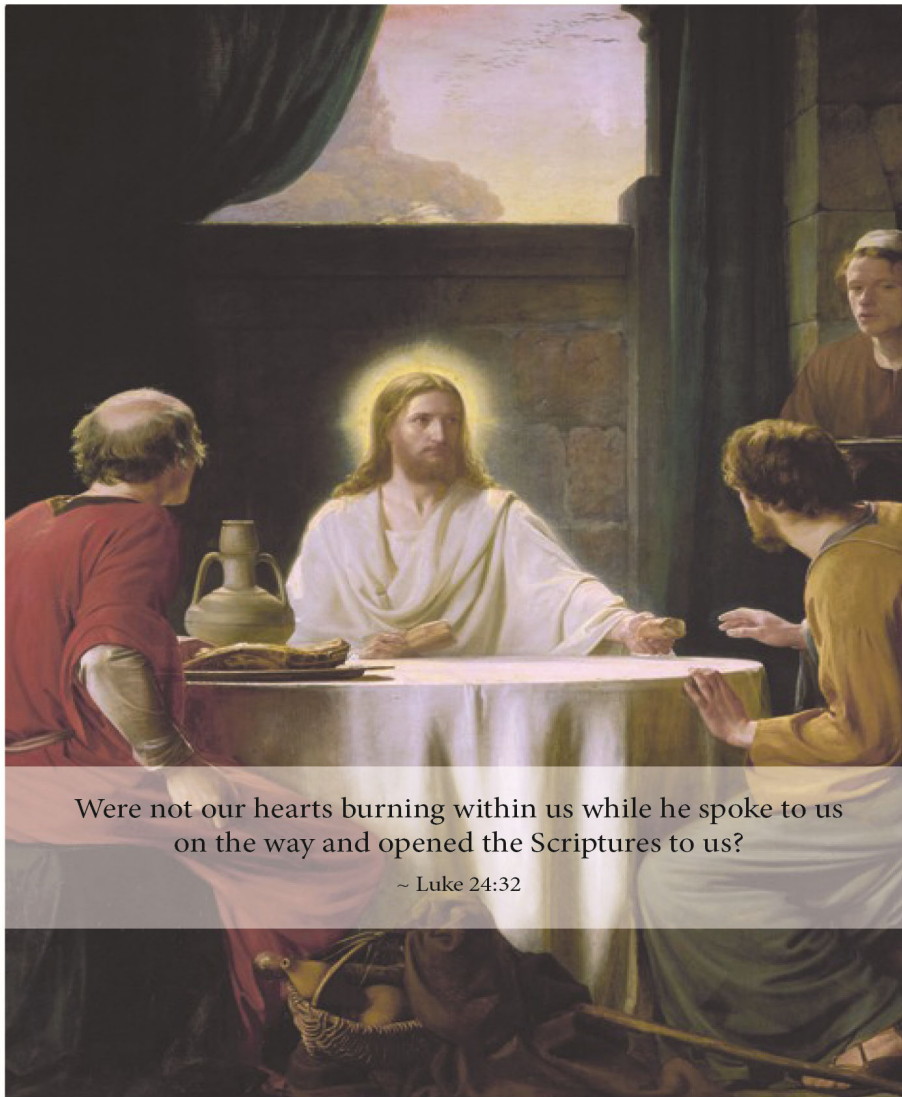


Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

APRIL 30, 2017 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?

~ Luke 24:32

St. Therese of Lisieux welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 9AM to Noon; 1PM to 5PM or visit us at www.stthereseccresskill.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: APRIL 29

- 5:00 Josemaria O. Ricalde, req. The Ricalde Family
5:00 Thomas Walsh, req. The Witte Family

SUNDAY: APRIL 30

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Barbara Lembo, req. Albert Marrone & Family
9:30 Ed Manke, req. his wife, Kate
11:30 Frances & Salvatore Ferrito, req.
Joe & Carmela Ferrito
11:30 Frances & Fred Lazzaro, req.
Joe & Carmela Ferrito

MONDAY: MAY 1

- 8:30 Joseph Schmetter, req. Mary O'Malley
8:30 Landina DeCarlo, req. The Cole Family

TUESDAY: MAY 2

- 8:30 Ronnie Haskell, req. John and Betty Connolly
8:30 Connor Walsh, req. The Mina Family

WEDNESDAY: MAY 3

- 8:30 Doretta Frediani, req. The Mercandino Family
8:30 Laurence O'Rourke, req. Rita Neilan

THURSDAY: MAY 4

- 8:30 Mary Diver, req.
St. Therese Women's Bible Sharing
8:30 Martin Staunton, req. The Oates Family

FRIDAY: MAY 5

- 8:30 Vincent D'Erasmus, req.
his daughters, Tina and Claudia
8:30 Joseph Caldararo, req. Dan and Marlene Tolan

SATURDAY: MAY 6

- 5:00 Mary Valentine, req. Betty and John Connolly
5:00 Thomas Walsh, req. The Carnazza Family

SUNDAY: MAY 7

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Nole and Baschwitz Family, req.
Jeanette Baschwitz
9:30 Domenica Diasparra, req.
The Diasparra and Catalano Families
11:30 Roni Haskell, req. Joan and Dick Hebert
11:30 Frederick Fronjian, req.
Academy of St. Therese HSA



PRAY FOR THE SICK

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE	CHRIS LORA
LEONARD ABBRUZZESE	ANNE MARSIGLIANO
SARKIS ARSLANIAN	DEBBIE MARTINI
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO	TIMMY MC DONNELL
CALVIN BROKAW	STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
MARY BROWN	MICHAEL
ED BURKE	MICHELLE MULLEN
CHARLES CASTLE	MARY ANN NASO
SAM CITERO	MARY ANN OATES
DIANE CUNNINGHAM	JOSEPHINE PAPA
JACK CURTIN	GUS PEREZ
MATTHEW CURTIN	JOHN PESCH
DOLORES DE SANTI	NANCY PORCARO
JAMES DE STENO	MICHELLE PREOLO
JIM DONNELLY	BOB PRINCE, JR.
ROSALIE DUNKIN	JESSIE RACYN
ELLEN DUNN	SR. CATHERINE REDDY
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI	RINA ROMANELLI
JOHN FLYNN	RALPH ROTUNDA
KATHLEEN FREEMAN	WENDY RUGGIERO
JOSEPH FRISCIA	BEVERLY SCHWAB
STEVIE GARCIA	JOANN SCIMANICO
KYLE GERAN	CECILE SICARI
PAT GERAN	DONNA SPINA
SEAN GONCI	JEREMY STEVENS
MICHELE GUERRA	PAMELA STEVENS
DAN HAGGERTY	RONALD THOMAS
MAUREEN HALLENBECK	NORMAN TRASS
GLORIA IORIO	FRANK UVENIO
RAY KEIM	PATRICIA VICTORY
ANDREW KOVACH	DOT WILLIAMS
SCOTT KUBRIN	AMANDA WILSON
BILL LEE	

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for
Henry Dickman, Cecilia Jacobson,
Antoinette Marino, Jacob DeCristofaro
and for all military men and women
who have died this week,
may they be at peace with God.

SACRAMENTAL BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine offered at the masses
this week has been donated in
loving memory of
Mia Macri

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel today is one of my personal favorites. The story of Jesus on the road to Emmaus is the post resurrection story of the Eucharist. They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. As we continue our Easter Journey we too encounter Jesus in many places and in many ways and like the disciples we don't always recognize him. Our participation in the Eucharist Sunday after Sunday opens out hearts and our eyes to the wonder of Christ's presence in our lives.

This is an exceptional story for our young people who will receive the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time during this Easter Season. This weekend is the first of several liturgies where our first communicants will participate in their first communion ceremonies. They are excited and nervous about the day. If only we could have the same sense of wonder each time we approach the Eucharist—as if it were our first time.

I wish all of our first communicants and their families God's greatest blessing and grace on this wonderful occasion. Our parish community stands ready to walk the walk of faith with your children as they begin this new chapter in their relationship with God. Thank you for bringing them to the table and for passing our faith on to them.

With Love,

Fr. Sam

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our weekly goal	\$15,300.00
Week of April 23, 2017	
Regular	\$ 9,615.00
Assessment	<u>\$ 756.00</u>
Total	\$10,371.00
Easter	\$42,393.00

Please make all checks payable to St. Therese Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS with CARDINAL TOBIN

Our new Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin would like to meet with the Priests and People of each Deanery within the Archdiocese of Newark. He will be visiting *our* Deanery on **Monday, May 1st.**

You are invited to **St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge at 7:30PM** where the Cardinal will celebrate Mass.

Following the Mass, there will be a "town hall" reception with light refreshments for all.

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



Pastor	Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
Deacon	Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
Pastoral Associate	Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi
Director of Music & Liturgy	Mr. Adrian Soltys
Principal	Mrs. Therese A. Higgins
Assistant to the Principal	Mrs. Eileen Walsh
Business Manager	Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 6 & 7

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	B. Gibb, R. Hartmann, C. McConville, C.J. Schutte, R. Schutte, Z. Schutte
7:30 AM	P. DeVries, , A. Diggins, J. Donnelly, R. Reinhardt
9:30 AM	S. Dauble, J. DeCristofaro, C. Manna, M. Millett, E. Naso, M. Naso
11:30 AM	P. Dunn, J. Early, A. Falla, A. Fedey, T. Glennon, M. Halabi

LECTORS

5:00 PM	P. McConville, K. Leyden
7:30 AM	N. Tauro
9:30 AM	Family Mass
11:30 AM	L. Liebeskind, A. Smith

SERVERS

5:00 PM	Z. Cetera, D. Cetera
9:30 AM	K. Espiritu, N. Poblete
11:30 AM	L. Carlesimo, R. Manoy

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

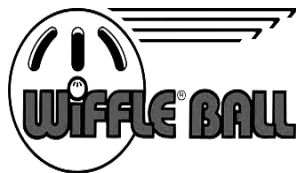
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
-- Acts 2:28



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

May 7th Pizza N Parables ("Chillin") - Youth House
May 21st Great Adventure - Details to Follow



ATTENTION TEENS
SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
1 - 3PM
YOUTH HOUSE

Registration is now open for our
Summer Mission Trip!

Gospel Roads

July 15th-22nd

Serving the city of

New Rochelle, New York

Open to all High School Students!



We will serve the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed and do so with the heart of Jesus. We meet and work with Catholic young people from across the country.

Flyers with more info are by the doors of the church **OR** Visit our Website at www.stthereseccresskill.org and click on Youth Ministry and BRANCHES to see flyers and permission slip.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph Regional H.S.

Montvale, NJ

Wednesday, May 3rd from 6:30 - 9:00PM

All prospective 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families are welcome to attend. SJR students will provide tours beginning promptly at 6:30PM. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrny.org

Immaculate Heart Academy

Township of Washington, NJ

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Call 201.445.6800 for more information.

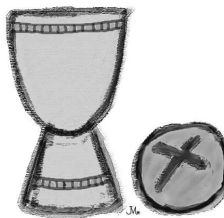
Paramus Catholic High School

Paramus, NJ

Wednesday, May 3rd from 7:00 - 9:00PM

All prospective 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents are invited to visit. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

SACRAMENTS



On the following days,
April 29, April 30, May 6,
and May 7 at 1:30 Mass some of
the children in our parish will
celebrate their
First Holy Communion.

Let us joyfully welcome them to
join us at God's table.

Confirmation will be celebrated on
Friday, May 5th at 6:30PM
Please keep our candidates
in your prayers as they embark on the
next phase of their Faith Journey



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

The cards for our annual Mother's Day Novena are available at the doors of the church. Please print the necessary information on the outside envelope and return it to the Parish Office. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for a nine-day novena. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Let us remember in our prayers our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers and those who are like mothers to us both living and deceased.



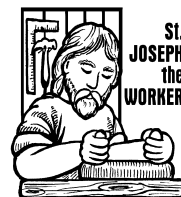
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining or just curious about the Knights of Columbus please talk to a Knight outside the parking lot exit of the Church after Mass. The Knights offer great incentives for the Law Enforcement Community. Thank you.

"Tenderness means to use our eyes to see the other, our ears to hear the other, to listen to the children, the poor, those who are afraid of the future," Pope Francis - TED Talk

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday	St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday	St. Athanasius
Wednesday	Ss. Philip and James
Thursday	National Day of Prayer
Friday	First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday	First Saturday



St. Therese Parish

**"Ladies Night Out"**Thursday, May 18th

Enjoy a fun night of painting and fellowship
with friends at an art studio!

- ❖ Everyone will take home their own finished canvas.
- ❖ Wine & light snacks will be provided.
(However, you are welcome to BYOB)
- ❖ Door Prizes & Basket Raffles

Meet n' Greet at **6:30pm**
Seating begins at **7:00pm**
9:00pm end

Tickets \$50

Available at the Parish Office or after weekend masses
(Please make checks payable to "St. Therese Church")



329 Broadway
Westwood, New Jersey

AROUND TOWN

The Cresskill Woman's Club will be holding a
FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 6th, 2017 from 9 am - 4 pm
Pavilion, 3rd Street Sport Complex, Cresskill

Tables are available to rent @ \$25.

For more information or questions
Call Antoinette at (201) 965-1808 or Silvia at (201) 745-2692

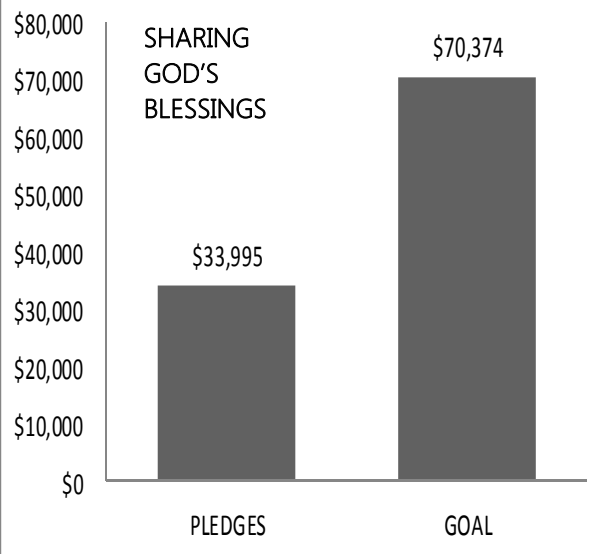
The Cresskill Education Foundation is sponsoring
"Bark for Education" Canine Carnival and Dog Show. It
will be held Saturday, May 20 from 12 - 4PM at Cresskill
High School. Rain date is Sunday May 21st.

There will be a costume contest, dog events, parade, rescue
adoptions, food music, dog park and a bouncy house.

Sign up sheets for the contests are at NVE Bank.

HSA CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS Week 12

Date	Name	Ticket #	Amount
4/17/17	Hull, J.	0074	\$25.00
4/18/17	Whelan, J.	1780	\$25.00
4/19/17	Koehn, R.	0185	\$25.00
4/20/17	Patel, P.	2551	\$25.00
4/21/17	Schlereth, J.	3312	\$25.00
4/22/17	Chung, S.	0871	\$25.00
4/23/17	Devlin, R.	0353	\$25.00

**CAMPS**

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs: July 10-14; July 17-21; & July 24-28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. (Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition, guest lecturers, free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Discounts provided for applications received by May 1st. Call (201) 391-3300 for applications and information or visit www.sjrnj.org



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMP

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 17th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28 and July 31-August 4 from 8:30 -4PM. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. For more information/brochure please call JoeLoughran at 973-353-1483.



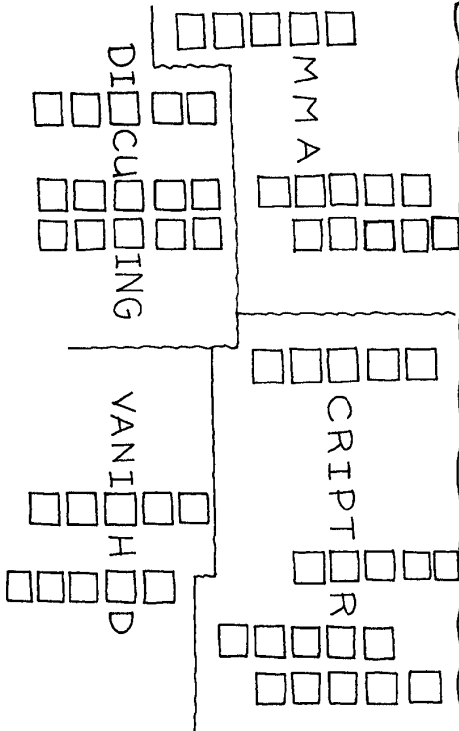
A mysterious man walked with some disciples.

If you know his name,
write it in all the groups of boxes below
from top to bottom.

By doing this you'll reveal the missing words.
See how they fit in the blanks to tell this story.

If you need help, read Luke 24:13-35 in your Bible.

Two disciples were going to _____. Another man
joined them, and wanted to know what they
were _____. As they traveled, the stranger told
the disciples about bread, the disciples became
the man broke bread, the disciples became
aware of who he was! But then he quickly _____



Imagine how wonderful it would be to meet Jesus walking along one of the streets where you live. Like the two people in the Gospel on the road to Emmaus, you could learn so much from listening to Jesus as you traveled with him. Do you wonder why the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus? Sometimes we don't recognize that Jesus is with us today either.

There is a place where you can meet Jesus just as his friends did so long ago. Here are some clues. Can you guess where it is?

- In this place people of all different ages and nationalities gather and recognize Jesus in a special way—just like the two disciples on the road. Did you guess?
- In this place we hear stories about Moses and the prophets and all the scripture stories about Jesus—some of the same stories Jesus shared with his friends. Still guessing?
- In this place we are invited to share a meal—just as Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and shared it with his friends. Do you know it yet?
- From this place we are sent out to spread the Good News, just as the disciples who met Jesus did when they returned to Jerusalem and talked with the others. Now do you have it?

If these actions sound familiar it is because they happen each time we are at Mass: the Entrance, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Dismissal. The Mass is one of the places we meet Jesus today. Can you think of others?

Draw a picture of a symbol or action that happens in each part of the Mass.

