

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## Keeping In Touch With Fr. Larry



On the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, June 27, 2015, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists) will begin a year-long celebration to commemorate the restoration of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to public devotion. On December 11, 1865, the Holy Father, Blessed Pius IX, entrusted the icon to the Superior General of the Redemptorists, Fr. Nicholas Mauron, with the instruction, "Make her known throughout the world!"

First of all, Mary is a mother, embracing her Child. The founder of the Redemptorists, **St. Alphonsus Liguori**, wrote in *The Glories of Mary*: "Those that love Mary call her Mother. It could be said that there is no other name to call her, since she brought us to life on Calvary,

when she offered her Son for our redemption." In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis says that on Calvary, when Jesus left us his Mother to be our Mother, he gave her a mission: to accompany us on our journey as a mother, to teach us and to bring us strength. "Let not your heart be troubled. Am I not here, who am your Mother?" (EG 285, 286).

Second, in the icon, Mary not only cradles her Son and clasps his hands, her right hand points to him. Jesus is the way! As Mary accompanies us, she constantly and gently guides us to Jesus. He is the living Gospel, the Word made flesh, our Redeemer and our brother. It is this encounter with Jesus that fills our hearts and our lives with joy. Her message is love, tender love. With an infinite tenderness, her gesture says to us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

From the icon, Mary gazes on the one who contemplates this image in prayerful attention. Her eyes are focused on us. Ponder her eyes. Enter into her gaze. She invites you to open yourself to the mystery of God's presence with you here and now. Those eyes know joy and suffering, peace and trouble. Mary's eyes speak to our heart. They invite us to take her into our homes, just as the Beloved Disciple took her into his home from Calvary. She is and will always be our perpetual help on our pilgrim way.

The icon of Perpetual Help is one of the best known and most loved images of Mary. Today, novena devotions – in churches and chapels, homes and hospitals, on TV and radio, and on the internet – nourish the faith and prayer of millions of faithful people.

God's blessings Fr. Larry



#### 2015 CSA Update

On behalf of Fr. Larry, Fr. Matt, and the Pastoral Staff, we wish to thank all of our parishioners for their continued support of our Catholic Services Appeal Campaign. This week's returns brought in an additional 55 pledges for a total of \$7,292. We have now achieved 73% of our goal with only 30% participation of our parish families.

As all of us strive to become better disciples of Christ, Christian stewardship needs to become a primary focus for us. We all need to become faithful stewards by sharing our time, talent, and treasures by generously supporting the Catholic Service Appeal. The progress we have made so far indicates that the spirit of sacrifice and generosity abounds in our parish. We need each family who has not yet responded to the Appeal to pray and determine what financial sacrifice they can make so that our parish can meet our goal of \$155,000.

The CSA Team

Goal: \$155,000

Totals to Date

Reflecting the week of June 21st

Amount collected: \$7,292
Total to Date: \$113,990
Total Families: 775
Yet Needed: \$41,010



Every year, at this time, we begin looking for nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council. Many have asked, "What are the expectations of a council member?" Following are the expectations of a St. Therese Parish Council Member:

#### Who is Eligible:

- Fully initiated, active, practicing Catholic.
- A registered member of our parish.
- At least 16 years of age.

#### What are the Expectations:

- ⇒ Willing to serve 18 hours a year (9 meetings) for a 3 year term. The youth representative serves for one year.
- ⇒ Have a willingness to understand the inner workings of the parish structure; the mission statement; the parish five year plan; and the guidelines issued by the Archdiocese of Detroit.
- ⇒ Must attend scheduled meetings, (no less than 9 times a year) commencing in September, no meetings in July, August and December.
- ⇒ Be willing to participate in meeting discussions and consider additional levels of participation within the meetings: i.e. Chair, Vice-Chair, or in the leading of opening prayer.

Please consider becoming part of this important and valuable ministry. Leave your name & phone number with the Parish Office, 586.254.4433, and/or email your information:

#### st.thereseparishcouncil@gmail.com

We have a need for 7 new members this coming year. New members will be chosen by lot on Sunday, August 16th.



## Sunday, August 2nd 24th Annual Parish Picnic Update

#### **Volunteers Needed**

- We are planning to have sign-up tables in the Gathering Space on the weekends of July 11/12 and 18/19 to fill the following areas: open serving, games, ticket sales, & set-up/clean-up positions. We are striving to have enough parishioner support so that no person will be required to work more than one hour during the event.
- We are also in need of our wonderful and talented bakers in the parish to provide their baked specialties for our exciting and famous Cake Walk. Sign –up sheets will also be available on the two sign-up weekends.

#### **Breaking News....**

- Our most reverend associate Pastor has graciously consented to be the very first person in our Dunk Tank (new for this year). He has, however, placed two minor restrictions---no ice or boiling water in the tank. We are also looking for additional volunteers to sit in the tank. There will be a sheet available for sign-up.
- Our Parish Celebration will begin following our 11:45AM Mass and continue until 6PM. The vintage vehicles will be available to review before and after the 11:45 Mass.

We sincerely appreciate the parishioner support we have received in past years and look forward to celebrating with you on **Sunday**, **August 2nd**.



#### July 4th Weekend

This year, with the 4th falling on a Saturday, it was decided that a morning liturgy Mass would not take place. There will be a Mass at 4:30 as always. Hopefully, all of you will have a safe and fun celebration.

Also, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. The Parish Office will be open at 9AM on Monday, July 6th.

Keep in mind that beginning in July, the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), will take place during the 9:45AM Mass ONLY during the summer.

#### BOOK LENDING KIOSK



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## Book Club

What have you read lately? What has it done for you? You are invited to a new kind of book group, where book selections are spiritual, life-affirming, thought pro-

voking, awe-inspiring or all of the above. Then, come once a month, share an appetizer and your thoughts with a facilitated discussion group.

## **ALLARE WELCOME!**

Days and Times: Second Wednesday of the month 7PM
Second Thursday of the month 10AM
Location: Resource Room

Name:
Email Address:
Cell Phone:
Day and time you will be joining us at book club:
As a parish sponsored book club, participants are given the opportunity to order their books from the parish at a huge discount. See the selec-
tion of upcoming books below. Please order only those books that you plan to use for book club participation. The cost per book is \$6

Orders need to be placed NO LATER than August 1, 2015

If you do not register by 8/1, you may still do so but you will have to

purchase your books on: amazon.com

\_\_\_September: More Coffee With Nonna: Stories of My Italian
Grandmother by Vincent lezzi

October: Angels of God: The Bible, the Church and the Heavenly

Hosts by Mike Aquilina

\_November: Demons, Deliverance, Discernment

by Fr. Mike Driscoll

December: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

By Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich

January: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri

Total Number of Books Ordered X \$6.00

Total Payment Due at Time of Order

Return this form with payment to Brenda Manzo in the Faith Formation Office, 586.254.2944 or email;

Brendamanzo@stthereseparish.ws



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#### REGISTRATION

Only **registered parishioners** may enroll in faith formation classes. If you are not registered at the parish, you are invited to join us! Stop by the Parish Office for more information.

Class size is limited therefore, registrations are taken on a "first come, first served basis."

Tuition is expected to be paid in full at the time of registration. A payment plan is available for those who may need it as no family will be turned away due to finances.

If you need to cancel your registration, there is a \$50 non refundable fee for processing.

A baptismal record is requested for all new students.

#### **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

Monday, June 22nd, through Monday, August 24th.

Registration forms will be available on our website www.stthereseparish.ws

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Rich in Love



#### Reading I

Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24, God's justice and its rejection by the wicked

#### Reading II

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:13-15, liberal giving

#### Gospel

Mark 5:21–43, The daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage

**Key Passage:** For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *2 Corinthians 8:9* 

Adult: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you

made for another?

**Child:** Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

## Christian Service Health Ministry & Resources



#### **Contact Information**

Parish Nurse, *Gerri Gehle*, **586.254.4433** or email: gerri.g@StThereseParish.ws

Parish Nurse, Sue Verellen, 586.566.8716 or email: webmail4suev@comcast.net

Grief Ministry, *Marilyn White-Kylmala*, **586.850.5925** or email: <u>mwkylmala@gmail.com</u>





St. Therese of Lisieux Blood Drive Wednesday, July 1st Noon - 5:45PM

Save Lives by Giving Blood!



#### Rambling Roses Monthly Meeting

The Rambling Roses will meet on this coming **Thursday**, **July 2nd at 9:30AM** in Sutherland Hall for the monthly meeting.

Come and join us for refreshments and FREE blood pressure screening.

Marilyn Kylmala, Secretary

#### **GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED**

The *St. Therese Garden Angels* (formerly Green Thumb Gardeners) are volunteers who take on the task of beautifying our parish grounds. Responsibilities include spring planting, watering of outdoor plants, weeding, pruning, landscape clean-up and more. The areas of maintenance include Sutherland Garden, the new Rosary Garden, potted plants, and the landscaping around church and rectory.

Want to spend some quality time outdoors and exercise your green thumb? Please consider becoming a part of the Garden Angels and spend a few hours a month helping to care for our parish grounds. You can do this as an individual or as a family activity. These jobs require little experience and a lot of enthusiasm. This work is seasonal.

Please complete the form below if you are interested in joining this ministry. You will be contacted either by phone or email with further information. If you have any questions, please call Bill at 254-4433 x304.

	I/We are Interested in volunteerin for the Garden Angels Ministry:	ng
Name(s):		_
Email Address:		
Phone:	Cell:	

#### Will You Please Help Us?

Our parish helps many in our community with donations of food. This is the *ONLY* ongoing service we are able to provide. As the pantry supplies diminish, we request those items in the bulletin.

The following items are needed to restock our pantry:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Spaghetti Sauce/

Noodles

Rice, Potato & Pasta

Side Dishes

Macaroni & Cheese



Donations Needed

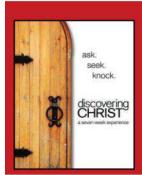
Laundry Detergent , Dish & Hand Soaps

#### **Additional Note!**

We do NOT accept donations of clothing and household items.

If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the SVDP location at 45550 Van Dyke just north of Hall Road (586.323.5133). Call for FREE pick-up, 877.788.4623.

Thank you, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



## **Starting This Fall**

# St Therese of Lisieux Presents: Discovering Christ; a program of ChristLife



#### What is "Discovering Christ?"

A joyful seven week experience where participants explore the meaning of life and consider how and where Jesus Christ fits into their life. The experience includes a faith encounter with the Holy Spirit.

#### Who should attend?

Anyone with an open mind and heart who wishes to explore, revitalize or deepen their faith. Whether certain, uncertain, struggling with faith, or wishing to grow as a disciple of Christ – this program is for you.

## Where did this program come from and why is our parish doing this?

"Discovering Christ," was developed by the ChristLife Catholic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland and has been used throughout the United States. As we at St. Therese seek to become an "Evangelizing Parish," it is our desire to share the 'Good News' with all people.

#### What should I expect?

Expect a friendly and supportive atmosphere where everyone is made comfortable and nurtured to explore their relationship with Jesus. A typical session includes a social meal, fellowship, video teaching and small group discussion.

Music and prayer are an important part of the experience, as well. The program is comprised of seven sessions with an onsite retreat scheduled on *Saturday*, *October 24th*.

# Update

Every Monday the readings for the upcoming Sunday are published on our parish website, along with a reflection. There is one question for adults and one for children. Access our website at <a href="https://www.StThereseParish.ws">www.StThereseParish.ws</a> from you phone, tablet, or computer to reflect on the upcoming readings.

Also....Pope Francis' revolutionary new encyclical entitled "Laudato Si" (praised be) is featured on our website, along with a ten point highlight of this very insightful writing.

#### When is it being held?

The program will be offered **Thursday evenings** from **6:45PM to 9:15PM**, beginning September 17th.

#### What if I miss a session, can I still attend?

Yes. While each session explores important themes, we realize sickness or vacations might result in missing a session. We still encourage you to participate. We can help you "catch-up" at a subsequent session.

#### Is there a cost?

No. The program is being offered at no cost.

#### How do I register?

(Registration will begin August 1st.)

Registration is <u>required</u> and is available, online: <u>www.StThereseParish.ws</u>, by calling the Faith Formation Office, **586.254.2944**, or filling out a registration form and returning it to the Religious Formation Office.

## How do I find out more information about this program?

Helpful resources and videos are available at ChristLife.org

#### **Additional Questions?**

Please contact Diane Bosen, 586.254.2944 or email:

faithformation@stthereseparish.ws

Comprehensive information is also available:

www.ChristLife.org

#### **Notre Dame Summer Camp Program**

Notre Dame's youth summer camps provide safe, fun and skill-focused experiences for kids entering kindergarten through grade 12. Notre Dame's 2015 summer program includes athletic camps in volleyball, soccer, football, basketball, tennis and lacrosse.

Academic camps include sessions in art and technology, writing, math, music, robotics and Congressional debate.

Summer camps range from two to five-and-a-half hours per day and offer instruction for all skill levels, from introductory to advanced. All camps are run by Notre Dame faculty members or varsity coaches.

Call 248.373.9647 or 248.373.5300 for more information.

Online registration available: www.ndpma.org.

### Weekly Mass Intentions & Readings

## SATURDAY, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria Genesis 18:1-15/Matthew 8:5-17

4:30PM - Eva Pinchero†, Stella & Jack Buzynski†, Lawrence Tiller†, Antonio Siciliano† 15 Years, Genevieve Barut†, Larry Hitchcock†, Deacon Francis Clark†, Philip Pfeifer† 1 Year, Jerry Faulk†, Beverly Fraser†

## 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME: SUNDAY, June 28th Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24/2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43

- 8AM The People of St. Therese of Lisieux, Cecilia Randazzo+, Drana Bojaj+, Irene Ruda+, Salvo Maltese+, Lucy Dubiel+, Souls in Purgatory
- 9:45AM Alberto Evola† Birthday, Beverly Czupinski†, Giuliano Vettraino†, Jerry Faulk†, Salvatore Lorenzano†, Maria Lograsso† 15 Years
- 11:45AM Jerome Weber, Sr<sup>†</sup>, Guzzardo & Biafora Families<sup>†</sup>, Barbara Kelly<sup>†</sup>, Richard Glowacki<sup>†</sup>, Ann Rein<sup>†</sup>, Clement Bommarito<sup>†</sup>, Serene & Joshua Thomas, For Peace in th2 World

## MONDAY, June 29th: St. Peter and St. Paul Acts 12:1-11/Matthew 16:13-19

10:30AM (SNC)- Virginia Bohn†

#### TUESDAY, June 30th; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Genesis 19:15-29/Matthew 8:23-27

8:30AM - Frank "Bill" Stepullat 14 Years, Paul Ahee

#### WEDNESDAY, July 1st: Blessed Junipero Serra Genesis 21:5, 8-20a/Matthew 8:28-34

**8:30AM** - In Thanksgiving for the Funeral Luncheon Ministry, James Blaisdell, Jr.† Birthday, Henry Materek†, Al Krolikowski† 1 Year

#### THURSDAY, July 2nd Genesis 22:1b-19/Matthew 9:1-8

8:30AM - For more vocations, worldwide, to the priesthood and religious life and especially from St. Therese of Lisieux. Florence & Tony DaCunta<sup>†</sup> 17 Years, Salvatore Gelardi<sup>†</sup> 1 Year, Don (Chick) Jachcik<sup>†</sup> 9 Years, Joe Basirico<sup>†</sup>

#### FRIDAY, July 3rd: St. Thomas Ephesians 2:19-22/John 20:24-29

8:30AM Mass - Orazio, Gelsomina & Onorio Vitti†

## SATURDAY, July 4th Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/Matthew 9:14-17

4:30PM - Eva Pinchero†, Mitchell Ozga†, Mary Jo Marchione†, Patricia Kearney†, Leslie Hajgato†, Blessings for Colleen Galbraith

#### 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME: SUNDAY, July 5th Ezekiel 2:2-5/2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6

- 8AM Vito & Mary Palazzolo†, John & Marianna Palazzolo†, Virginia Bohn†, Cecilia Randazzo†, Jerry Faulk†, Sabatino Lanni† 1 Year
- 9:45AM The People of St. Therese of Lisieux, Nicolina Curcuru† Birthday, Giovanni Iulianelli†, Les & Agnes Osinski†, Andrew Zichichi†, Irene Ruda†
- 11:45AM Serene & Joshua Thomas+, Filippo & Teresa Manzo+, Henry Materek+

#### Saturday, July 4th; 4:30PM Mass

Lector 1: Maureen Gibbons Lector 2: Diane Bosen Altar Servers: As Assigned Usher Team #1: Dave Kuptz EMHC Captain 2: Terry Gibbons

Gift Presenters
The Pudato Family

#### Sunday, July 5th; 8AM Mass

Lector 1: Dave Pranger Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala Altar Servers: As Assigned Usher Team #2: Sam Guzzardo EMHC Captain 5: Jane Chupailo

Gift Presenters
Volunteers Needed

#### Sunday, July 5th; 9:45AM Mass

Lector 1: Cindy Gannia Lector 2: Kym Lemanski Altar Servers: As Assigned Usher Team #3: John Lamanna EMHC Captain 8: Dave Baranski

> Gift Presenters Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy Cindy Jeris & Cathy Dyke

#### Sunday, July 5th; 11:45AM Mass

Lector 1: Iolanda Agazzi Lector 2: Mary Guzzardo Altar Servers: As Assigned Usher Team #4: Larry Ulanski EMHC Captain 11: Tracy Spencer

> <u>Gift Presenters</u> The Verstraete Family

#### Dear St. Therese Family,

Words cannot express my thanks to all of you for all your prayers, cardS, and comforting words at this difficult time. I am truly blessed to have such a great support group. You are all in my prayers foR all you have done for me and our family.



God Bless You ALL! Karen Faulk

## St. Therese of Lisieux Prayer List

Please keep in prayer those who are suffering physically. Prayer is an important part of our daily life. Our prayer list reflects those who are, somehow, woven into our parish community. However, it is important to be mindful of the fact that everyone needs prayer, daily, to be sustained in their needs.

#### \*Indicates newly added

Agrusa, John Allen, Rebecca Angell, Joseph Bachar, Connie Barns, Atta **Barron Family** Battestilli, Terry Batty, Bill Benacquisto, Eleanor Berg, Barbara Bologna, Dominic Borucki, Edwin & Marge \*Boivin, James H. Brown, Debbie Buehler, Allen Bullard, Dorothy Burch, Sally Burr, Julie Coules, Sandy Curtis, Jamie Lynn Dalmer, Irene Donaj, Sasha Davis, Margie DeCocco-Cole, Annjenette DeGroot, Christian DelGiudice, Paul Druzynski Family Ellerbrock, Dorthy Emery, Lee Jo Fisher, Cathy Fletcher, Joan Gamache, Joe Gee, Jim Geoghegan, Beth Grasso, Carol Grebik, Sandy Greschak, Margaret Hoch, Richard Hodnicsak, Wilma Hogan, Terry Hollinsky, Theresa Houghton, Donna Jankowski, Ed Joye, Ronald Judd, Fr. Gordon Juliano, Greg Kaczmarczyk, Diane Kiefer, Janet Klucka, David Klucka, Shirley Kraemer, Hub Lauria, Charles Lee, Chervl Lundy, John Madynski, Amy \*Mairano,m Maria \*Mairano, Michael

Maltei, Ronald

Merchert, Ken Mikolowski, Mary Viviano-Miller, Charlotte Miller, Kayla Minor, Susan Mitchell, Irene Moskal, Margie Nowosielski, Maryann Oakey, Donna Palleschi, Anthony Parkinson, Michelle Pavlica, Ed Pazin, Delphine Phares, Gabriel Plati, Lori Previti, Sandy Pscheidl, Rosa Porter, Marla \*Radtke, John \*Radtke, Michael Reh, Ashley Renaud, Jennifer Rutledge, Craig Sabol, Beth Sauve, Abbey Schafnitz, Grace Schimmel, Roy Schrier, Mary Seguin, Marilyn Shaheen, Sherry Sherlock, Claudia Siklich, Irene Skaug, Vernon Smith, James A. Smith, Keiko Sobieray, Daniel Spadafore, Joseph Starkey, Don Stewert, Patty Stolevski, Dimitri Stroh, Dennis Swiftney, Rich Theut, Bill Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Serene Toccaceli, Al Tosch, Rosemary Trombley, Dorothy VanOvermeer, Rhonda White, Bob White, Marie White, Kerry Williams, Dominic \*Willet, Robert Wisniewski, Mary Zarzycki, Marlene Zerilli, Maureen Zloty, Nancy

Zmich, Carol

Zwolinski, Peggy

#### Military Prayer List

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

Yeoman Matthew Gordon, Navy LCPL Jason R. Manzella, Marines Ryan Saigh, Navy CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines Andrew Zalewski, Navy



Our parish family keeps in prayer those in our community who have lost their loved ones.

#### We especially remember:

**Charles Geml** 

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

### Eucharistic Adoration, Every Thursday in the Chapel, 9AM - 7PM

#### Meditation



All of us build our lives on something or around something; money, family, truth, love, even fear. Most of the time my foundation is buried under the soil where it is not seen by others, but it is still there, grounding my life and actions. Often my foundation is undependable and can send my life tumbling down after one bad storm. Teach me to ground my life on You, Lord, the only Rock who will stand forever against any storm.

~Taken from, The Everyday Guide to Prayer

Reading materials are available.



#### Banns of Marriage

First Banns

Erin Parks & Ryan Gargano Saturday, July 18th

#### Saints of the Week

Taken from, "Living With Christ"

#### June 29: St. Peter and St. Paul

Apostles (First Century)



Martyred in Rome according to early tradition, Peter and Paul have been honored from the earliest days. Simon, a Galilean, was a married fisherman. Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter (Greek, "rock") and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. After the Ascension, Acts describes Peter as the "chief of the apostles" and, from the middle of the third century onward, documents show that the bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. Paul, the "apostle of the Gentiles," was born a Roman citizen in Tarsus and educated as a Pharisee. His experience of the risen Christ resulted in his conversion. He went to Jerusalem and, through the

intervention of Barnabas, came to be trusted and accepted in the Christian community. In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke describes Paul's missionary journeys, his return to Jerusalem, his subsequent arrest, and his appeal to Caesar (his right as a Roman citizen). Like these two great apostles, may we offer ourselves fully in Christ's service no matter what the cost.

#### June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

(d.c. 64)

In 64 AD, a great fire broke out in Rome; when suspicion fell on the emperor Nero, he accused the Christians of having set the fire. The historian Tacitus wrote that while no one believed this, nevertheless, countless Christians were seized, mocked, and put to death in various and unspeakable ways. Their martyrdom preceded that of St. Peter and St. Paul, and they are honored in the Piazza of the Protomartyrs in Vatican City. Like them, may we always choose to be faithful to our Christian calling.

#### July 1: St. Junipero Serra

Priest (1713-1784)



Born in Spain, Miguel Jose Serra entered the Franciscans, taking the name Junipero. He sailed to America and worked tirelessly in central Mexico. He founded nine missions in Baja, California, including San Diego, San Francisco, and Santa Clara. Beatified in 1988, he is scheduled to be canonized by Pope Francis on September 23, 2015. May we imitate him, whom St. John Paul II called "an exemplary model of the selfless evangelizer."

#### July 3: St. Thomas

Apostle (First Century)

Since the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the "Apostle of India." Although the phrase "doubting Thomas" refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Thomas is the patron saint of builders and of India and Pakistan. May we imitate his confession of faith and his service to Jesus.



#### **Prayers of the Week**

Taken from, "Living With Christ"

#### Monday, June 29th

O my God, speak, your servant is listening and is ready to obey you in all things. My Savior, illumine the darkness of my heart. Guard, O Lord, my affections and my senses, that they may not lead me away from the light of your face. Receive all my thoughts, words, and deeds, interior and exterior, that I lay at the feet of your Divine Mercy. Amen.

~ St. Angela Merici

#### Tuesday, June 30th

O Lord, the helper of the helpless, the hope of those who are past hope, the savior of the tempest-tossed, the harbor of the voyagers, the physician of the sick. You know each soul and our prayer, each home and its need. Become to each one of us what we most dearly desire. Pour on us your peace and love, O Lord our God. Amen. ~ Orthodox Liturgy of St. Basil

#### Wednesday, July 1st

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from you. My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to you. My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give my all to you. Amen. 

\*\*St. Nicholas of Flue\*\*

#### Thursday, July 2nd

God of justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.

~ United States Catholic Bishops

#### Friday, July 3rd

O Father, the first rule of our Savior's life was to do your will. Let his will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that in doing what you wish we will be pleasing to you. Amen.

~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

#### Saturday, July 4th

Bless our beautiful land, O Lord, with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, of justice and reconciliation, of peace and unity, of compassion, caring, and sharing. We pray this prayer for a true patriotism, in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord. Amen. 

\*\*Bishop Desmond Tutu\*

## Weekly Activities

#### SUNDAY, June 28th

#### ♦ CLOW during 9:45 & 11:45AM Masses

2PM - Single Seniors Monthly Gathering

#### MONDAY, June 29th

9AM - Stretch & Strength

2PM - Rosarv

6:30PM - Summer Home Study Gathering

#### TUESDAY, June 30th

6:30AM - Marlins Cedar Point Trip 9AM - Christian Yoga 10:30AM - Christian Chair Yoga 1PM - Circle of Friends 8:30PM - AA Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, July 1st

9AM - Stretch & Strength 10AM - Rosary Making Ministry 12PM - Red Cross Blood Drive 2PM - Italian Bible Study 2:30PM - Healthy Eating Workshop 6:30PM - Rosary Making Ministry

#### THURSDAY, July 2nd

9AM - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30AM - Rambling Roses Monthly Meeting

#### FRIDAY, July 3rd

Parish Office CLOSED

9AM - Stretch & Strength

## SATURDAY, July 4th ◆ Parish Office CLOSED

**3:30PM -** Individual Reconciliation **4PM -** Rosary in the Chapel

#### SUNDAY, July 5th

- CLOW during 9:45AM Masses ONLY
- ♦ Parish Office CLOSED

11AM - Baptism Prep Class 11:45AM - Baptisms



## **Contact Information**

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#### Clergy

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#### **Mass Schedules**

#### Weekdays

Monday, 10:30AM Mass at Shelby Nursing Center (SNC) Cafeteria Tuesday-Friday: 8:30AM, Chapel

#### Weekends

Saturday, 4:30PM Sunday: 8, 9:45 & 11:45AM

> Holy Day Masses 8:30AM & 7PM

Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30PM or
by appointment

Rosary Mondays (Divine Chaplet), 2PM

Monday-Thursday, 9AM-6PM, Friday 9AM-4PM

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Saturday 2-6PM Sunday, 9AM-1:30PM

#### **Faith Formation Hours**

Monday - Wednesday, 9AM - 3PM Thursday, 9AM - 2PM Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We are a worshiping community using our talents and treasures to serve and inspire others to love Christ, and be disciples who share His Good News.