

St Mary's Church

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Weekly Collection: \$3,010.00
Building Fund Collection: \$2,780.00

St Theresa's Church

Weekly Collection: \$504.00
Building Fund Collection: \$152.00

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Eugene Nyong

Deacon: Adolfo Gonzales

GENERAL NEWS

August 14, 2016

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 20/21 there will be a Special Collection for Priest Care Fund. Please give generously.

ST THERESA PARISH

MANY THANKS

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped Wednesday with the yard-work. The Church grounds look awesome. Great job!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education **registration** continues today after Mass in the hall. All students First grade thru Senior High must register. **Teachers**, please sign up as well. We really need your help and it is important to know who will be teaching our children this year.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR August 21

ST THERESA PARISH, OLNEY — Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Ati Barrientes & Sylvia Barrientes

LECTOR

Deanna Baran

USHERS

Frank Butler & Armando Gomez

ALTAR SERVERS

Hector Hernandez & Fatima Marquez

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 1. All Parishioners
2. Special Intention
Monday: End to Abortion
Tuesday:

Wednesday: Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday: Special Intention
Friday: In Thanksgiving
Saturday: Rain

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help Vickie with "Youth and Family Ministry". If you can help in anyway, please sign up in the foyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Yes, it's that time again! We really would like to have 2 Teachers per class, so the teachers can alternate at times. Please sign-up in the foyer today!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our Religious Education program for the coming year continues today. Early registration is essential to enable us to order books and materials in time.

WELCOME – BIRTHDAY POT-LUCK CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to attend the Welcome/Birthday Pot-Luck Meal celebration for Fr. Eugene next **Sunday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m.** in Mullan Hall. Please bring enough of your favorite dish and desserts to serve your family plus extra if you can. Anyone is welcome to help set-up and clean up.

YARD MAINTENANCE

Team 2 Jesse Garcia and Family are scheduled for yard maintenance for the week of **August 14 – August 20**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will meet **Wednesday, August 17th** for their social meeting at **6:30 p.m.**

BIBLE DRIVE

We want to provide age appropriate Bibles for our Religious Ed. Students. In order to do this we are asking parishioners to donate a Bible for **\$30 each**. There will be a poster located on the bulletin board to indicate our progress towards our goal of **150 Bibles!!!**

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray the following Novena, preferably with your family every day for **9 days** for us to have sufficient volunteers for Religious Ed. teachers and our Youth and Family Ministry.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dearest Holy Spirit,
Confiding in Your deep, personal love for me,
I am making this novena for the following request,
if it be Your Holy Will to grant it:

That many people will volunteer to help the children and youth of our parish grow in their faith by assisting with religious education and youth group.

Teach me, Divine Spirit,
to know and seek my last end;
grant me the holy fear of God,
grant me true contrition and patience.

Do not let me fall into sin.
Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity,
and bring forth in my soul
all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus
and an obedient child of the Church.
Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep
the Commandments

and to receive the Sacraments worthily.
Give me the four Cardinal Virtues,
Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits.
Raise me to perfection in the state of life
to which You have called me
and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life.

I ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.