

# ST. THERESE PARISH

## MISSION STATEMENT

“We the people of St. Therese Parish, are disciples of Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit and made one in our celebration of the Eucharist. Nourished by our faith and with a desire to serve others, we are to hear the word of God, keep it, and share the Good News.”

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m.  
followed by Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.

**Vigil Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. · **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY DAYS:** Check bulletin prior to Holy Day

## STAFF

Rev. John J. Schneider, Pastor

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Rev. Norman Gajdzinski, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Robert Bugaj, Deacon

Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Parish Catechetical Leader & Coordinator  
of Youth Ministry

Mr. Frank Kozuch, Music Director

Mrs. Linda Schiavone, Office Manager

## SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

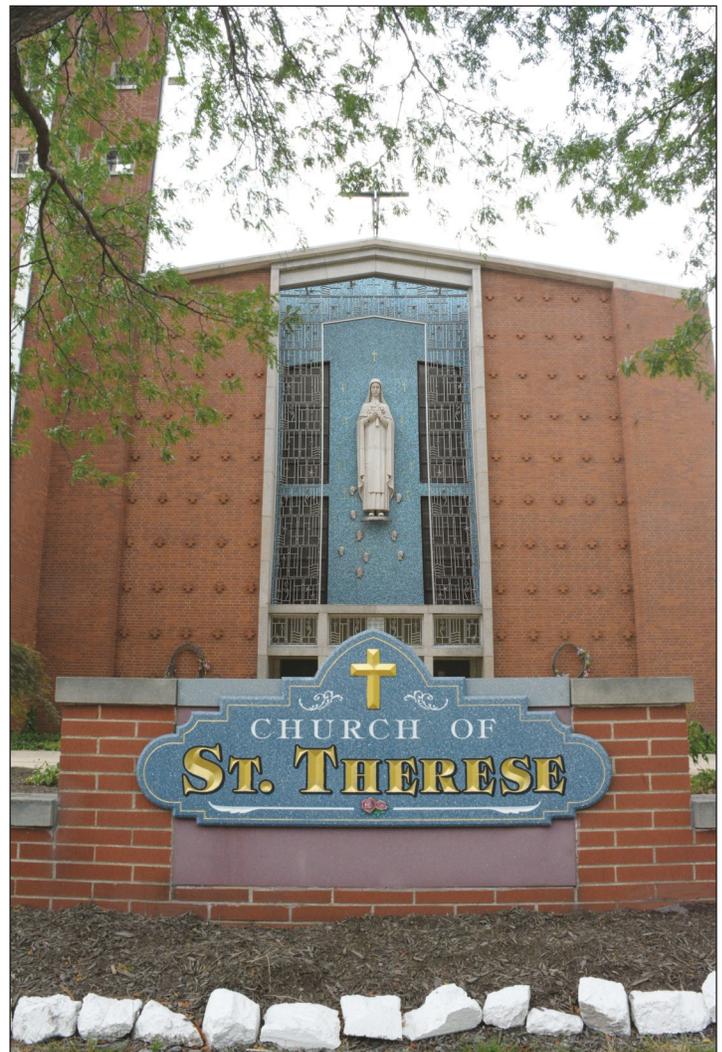
**SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office.

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office 6 months  
prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instruc-  
tions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish Office to make arrange-  
ments in advance. Pre-Baptismal instructions are required for  
parents.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please call or stop in the Parish  
Office.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE...MONDAY AT NOON**



# JANUARY 26, 2020

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 25-Conversion of St. Paul**

**Vigil**

St. T 5:30 PM David & Lillian Mosinski

**Sunday, January 26-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. T 10:30 AM Joanne Biegacki

**Monday, January 27-St. Angela Merici**

St. T 6:30 PM Mrs. Peggy Moscovic

**Tuesday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January 29**

St. P&P 8:30 AM Anthony (AM) &  
Genevieve Kotowski

**Thursday, January 30**

St. T 8:30 AM Rudy N. Guzman

**Friday, January 31-St. John Bosco**

SS. P&P 8:30 AM Nick & Maggie Farinacci

**Saturday, February 1**

**Vigil**

St. T 5:30 PM John Golembiewski

**Sunday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-10:30 AM

St. T 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Please note that this schedule includes the weekday Masses for both St. Therese & SS. Peter and Paul, but only the weekend Masses of our parish.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Diocese of Cleveland plans to have EMHC formation sessions every month at various parishes, instead of twice a year as in the past. If you think you would like to become a Communion Minister but missed the session at St. Therese, see Fr. John or call the rectory at 216-581-2852 and we will let you know where and when the next session will be.

## January 18/19

Collection: \$4,814.00\* Envelopes Used: 155  
St. Vincent de Paul : \$5 Catholic University: \$93  
Latin America: \$17

\*Figure includes the following:

Parish Only \$595 Restoration: \$90  
Holy Days: \$116 Children: \$1  
Fuel & Utility: \$63 Initial: \$51

**Thank you!**

## Pray for the Sick :

Shirley Zwilling, Dori Herout, Sophie Tessmer, Nancy Kolecki, Patricia J. McHale, Joyce Kedzierski, Jacquie Fisher, Josephine Mathews, Anthony Amato, Daria Melnyc, John Kolar, David Bob, Charlie Dunlap, Bonita Pentek, Kenny Krawczyk, Ann Duhanich, Janet Carrol, Sandy Skul, Char Jeloveck, Robin Buckley, Beverly Briggs, Raymond Toth, Patricia Tagliarini, Andy Garcia, Joyce Peck, Dennis Yarmesch, Al & Dolores DiBaggio

If you know of any names that should be removed or added, please contact the rectory at 216-581-2852.

## Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sister in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to this special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). This collection also supports the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador.



**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the recently deceased:

**Florence Ambrochowicz**

**OUR YOUNG CHURCH...**

PSR continues on Wednesday nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., class begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Ministry** - Registration forms for Winter Retreat 2020 are due Feb 7, 2020 to the parish office.

Our next meeting will be February 19, 2020.

There will be **no** Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Therese Church in January.

**Football Squares**

The Holy Name Society will be selling Super Bowl squares before and after Masses this weekend. There are 24 squares left on the \$5 board and 46 squares left on the \$3 board. The two teams playing are the San Francisco 49ers for the NFC and the Kansas City chiefs for the AFC. Please help us sell out. For more information, call Joseph Jansky at 440-439-2686 or 440-667-2962. The winners will be called the night of the Super Bowl and can pick up their winnings after 1 p.m. on Monday, February 3, at St. Therese Parish Office.



**ASK FATHER!**

**Q** "How do Holy Days of Obligation work when you are in a foreign country that celebrates days differently than your own? For example, Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Immaculate Conception."



**A** Your location determines what days obligate your attendance. If you were in Mexico on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, you would be obligated to attend Mass that day even if you lived in the United States because it is a holy day of obligation in Mexico (but not in the United States). It is always a good idea to check with the priest about such matters before traveling. Also, it is my understanding that the port of departure determines what days are holy days of obligation for cruises.

**Q** "What do you do with the blessed chalk after you use it?"

**A** You can keep it for next year (it will still work) or bury it the ground. As a blessed object meant for a sacramental work, the blessed chalk should not be thrown into the trash. You are not obligated to say a prayer while burying it, but I find this to be a pious and laudatory custom.

**Book Sale**



The parish offices of St. Therese and SS. Peter & Paul are now selling "33 Days to Morning Glory; a Do-It yourself Retreat." This is an easy read book recommended by Father John as a way to prepare for consecration to Mary. Books are being sold for \$12. Please visit either of the parish offices during regular business hours to pick up your copy!

**Annual Indoor Garage Sale**

St. Therese Church Boy Scout Troop 137 will be holding its annual indoor garage sale, flea market and everything sale on Saturday, February 15, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the St. Therese Church Hall, 5276 E. 105<sup>th</sup> Street and Granger Road, Garfield Hts. Admission is \$1.00 at the door. Vendor tables are still available for rent at \$25 per table. If you are interested in a table or need more information call 216-235-1798. Also, if anyone is interested in donating to the sale, we will be accepting donations on Friday, February 14 from 3pm-8pm in the church hall.

**Attention Seniors**

There are no Seniors' Club meetings in January or February. See you again Monday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall.

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## Weekend Drawing

The \$100 winners of the drawing for the weekend of January 18/19 were Colleen Kipfstuhl and Linda Schiavone. Congratulations!

## Candlemas

Blessed candles will be available (a pair of tapers for a \$5 donation or a votive for a \$3 donation) at Masses the weekend of February 1/2 in celebration of **Candlemas Day**. You are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed if you prefer. You can leave them in a special basket near the altar and take them with you when you leave.

## St. Blaise

There will be a general blessing of throats at the end of Masses the weekend of February 1/2. After Masses you will have the opportunity to come forward to have an individual throat blessing.

## Coats for Kids

***The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who gave coats or donations for our Coats for Kids drive this year. We had another very successful drive. We collected 70 coats and \$225 in donations. Thanks and God Bless You.***

## Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

**January 29**-Beef Stroganoff, noodles, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter. Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering.

***We will be having a rosary for "Right to Life" after the dinner. Please try and come.***

**February 26** (fish fry)-2 fish, 2 shrimp, 2 pierogis, coleslaw, rolls & butter. Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering.

All dinners require reservations. Beef Stroganoff by Monday Jan. 27 at noon. Fish fry by Monday Feb. 24 at noon. Please call 216-662-2277 option 1. Take-outs available. The Isabella Guild will be selling bakery. Adults are \$10 and children under 12 are \$8.

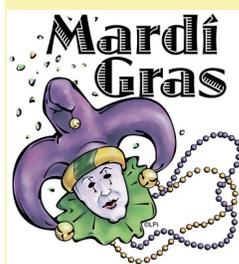
## All About Vaping

Dr. Humberto Choi, Pulmonologist from the Cleveland Clinic will speak about Vaping and the effects, dangers and health risks that this entails. This event will take place at St. Monica's, in St. Benedict School Cafeteria, 13623 Rockside Road, on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. Please call 216-662-8685 to register.

## News from AM 1260 The Rock

You are invited to an Open House! Help us kick off our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary year by stopping by our studios at 145 Ken Mar Industrial Parkway in Broadview Hts. on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM. See our operations, meet other listeners, and learn more about ways to support The Rock. Light refreshments will be served, and there are bound to be a few surprises.

**AM 1260 The Rock is hiring!** We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team as a Community Outreach Coordinator. More information and application details for this part-time position can be found on our website at [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com)



Save the date for the **Saints Peter & Paul Parish Mardi Gras Pork Chop Dinner** on Saturday, February 22, at Rajan Academy Center (formerly the SS. Peter & Paul Activity Center). Doors open at 5 p.m. with serving from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. There will be music, basket raffles, side boards and a cash bar. Dinner is \$15 for 2 pork chops or \$12 for 1 pork chop. Chicken Tenders are 4 for \$6. The dinner includes potato, vegetable, salad, dessert and coffee. **ADVANCE SALE ONLY (including take-out) by 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14.** Tickets are available at the SS. Peter & Paul rectory. 216-429-1515.

## Isabella Guild

Hope all had a very happy, safe and enjoyable Christmas, and hope the new year of 2020 brings many blessings and good times with family and friends. The Isabella Guild is looking forward to a new year filled with many exciting events. Our Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4, and our General Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. in the K of C annex. We will celebrate all our birthdays at this meeting with cake.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—It is Just Around the Corner. Put on those blue suede shoes and chase away those winter blues. Join us for our Salad Luncheon (and a great time with Elvis) on Saturday, March 21, in the K of C annex hall. Doors open at noon and the luncheon will start at 1 p.m. The entertainment will follow the luncheon. Tickets are \$20 and tables of 8 can be reserved. Tickets will be available at our February meeting. We will have attendance prize drawings, a split raffle, and our famous BASKET RAFFLES.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### The Week Ahead:

#### **Monday, January 27**

Scout Troop Meeting, 7 p.m., S

#### **Tuesday, January 28**

Recalibrate 7 p.m., S

AA 7:30 p.m., H

#### **Wednesday, January 29**

PSR 6 p.m., S

Communion Minister formation session 7 p.m., C

### The Week Ahead Continued

#### **Thursday, January 30**

Wolf, Bear, Webelos Scouts 6:30 p.m., S

BINGO 6:45 p.m., H

**H: Church Hall R: Rectory C: Church S: School**

The Lord be with you!

This week we return to our discussion of the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and how this act gave birth to the Church. In particular we are reviewing how the Holy Spirit enabled the Church to proclaim the Good News.

#### **Question 434. Why did Christ send the Holy Ghost?**

Answer. Christ sent the Holy Ghost to sanctify His Church, to enlighten and strengthen the Apostles, and to enable them to preach the Gospel.

#### **Question 435. How was the Church sanctified through the coming of the Holy Ghost?**

Answer. The Church was sanctified through the coming of the Holy Ghost by receiving those graces which Christ had merited for His ministers, the bishops and priests, and for the souls of all those committed to their care.

#### **Question 436. How were the Apostles enlightened through the coming of the Holy Ghost?**

Answer. The Apostles were enlightened through the coming of the Holy Ghost by receiving the grace to remember and understand in its true meaning all that Christ had said and done in their presence.

#### **Question. 437. How were the Apostles strengthened through the coming of the Holy Ghost?**

Answer. The Apostles were strengthened through the coming of the Holy Ghost by receiving the grace to brave every danger, even death itself, in the performance of their sacred duties.

My commentary.

All the above questions center on how the Descent of the Holy Spirit confirmed the Church in the image of Christ. Just as Jesus came to reveal the Trinity and redeem mankind, the Church continues the ministry of Christ till the end of time. To that end, Our Lord gave the Church not only sanctifying grace but other more particular graces.

Primarily, these actual graces fall into two categories: graces of vocation and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Although the *Baltimore Catechism* only focuses on the graces of vocation, at Pentecost all the members of the Church received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in a deeper and more ordered way. Remember, of course, that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are not permanent parts of ourselves but are temporary gifts to us to perform singular works of charity and mercy. The graces of vocation, on the other hand, are tied to the offices within the Church.

The three most important permanent graces given to the Church at Pentecost were sanctity, enlightenment, and courage. Although as individuals we may not always cooperate with these graces, the Church as a whole does. Accordingly, through the sacramental life of the Church and the sharing of grace, we can become holier much more easily and more deeply than we could as individuals. Likewise, the Deposit of Faith, which contains all the truths of revelation, was given to the Apostles at Pentecost for its proclamation and defense. Although the Church would articulate the individual truths more clearly over time, all of public revelation was granted to the Church at this time. Finally, the whole Church was given the courage to risk their lives by professing their belief in Christ and inviting others to do the same.

With Pentecost the Church was more deeply configured to Christ. From that point on every member of the Church became capable by grace and participation of being what Christ is by nature: God and man. We are called to dedicate our lives to loving God, knowing God, and sharing this relationship with God with others. As Pope Francis has often called for, let us become true to our name of Christian by embodying the life of God within ourselves.

In Christ,

Fr. John