

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, MAY 12, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 one year prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instructions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE...MONDAY AT NOON

5276 East 105th Street · Garfield Hts., OH, 44125

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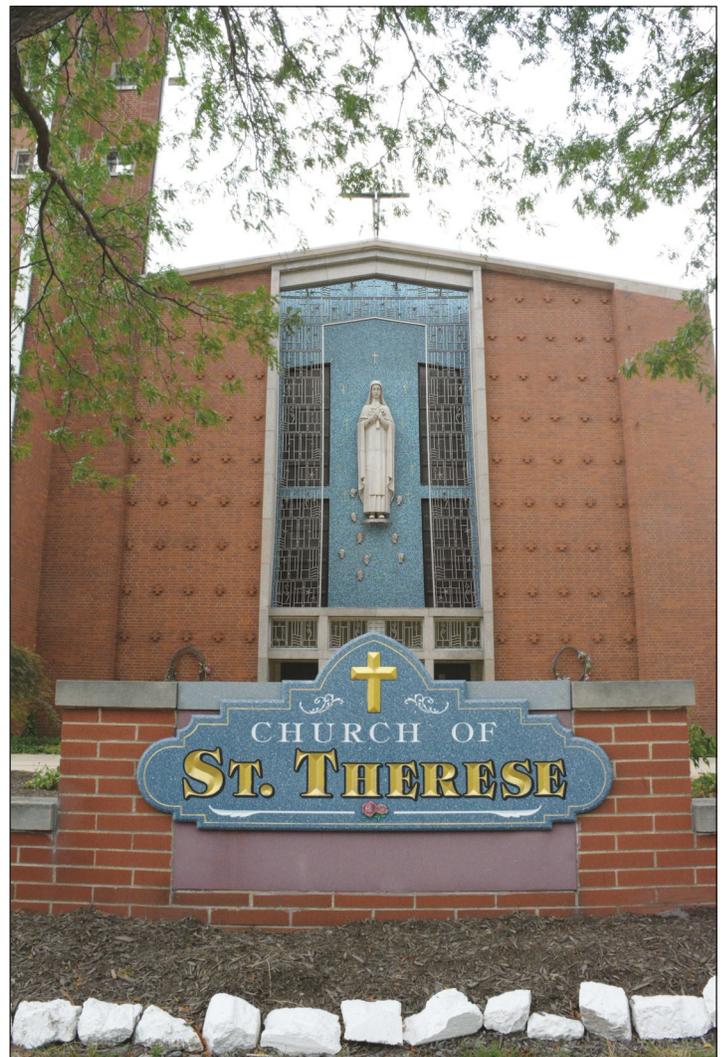
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All Saints Federal Credit Union: 216-587-0631

Credit Union Website: www.allsaintsfcu.com



MAY 12, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Vigil

5:30 PM Frank Bokausek

Sunday, May 12-Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
(Holy Name Society Mass)

Monday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 PM Moeller & Lizanich Families St. T

Tuesday, May 14-St. Matthias

No Mass

Wednesday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:30 AM Ross A. Furcello (AM) SS. P&P

Thursday, May 16

8:30 AM Elfi & Luciano Marcuz St. T

Friday, May 17

8:30 AM Beverly Cooper SS. P&P

Saturday, May 18-St. John I

Vigil

5:30 PM Deceased Members of the Hooper Family

Sunday, May 19-Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Frank & Eleanor Demski

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: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



Please pray for the recently deceased:

Dolores Pawloski

Now Available: If you go to the St. Therese website (www.sttheresegarfield.org) you are again able to click on Liturgical Minister Sign Up and sign up for Altar Server, Communion Minister, or Lector for the months of June, July, & August. You may still contact the parish office with your requests as in the past. Request deadlines apply whichever method you use. Thank you.



A prayer this mother's Day
Simply said for you-
May Mary and her Holy Child
Bless you all year through.

Roses adorn our Blessed Mother's statue near the altar. You may take one home for yourself, or give to someone you want to honor today. Or leave the rose and say a prayer that a loved one be blessed on earth or rest in peace in heaven. A free will offering will be accepted.

Collection-May 4/5

Collection: \$6929.00* Envelopes Used: 196
St. Vincent de Paul: \$280 Holy Thursday: \$289
Home Missions: \$18 Good Friday: \$347
Newman Campus: \$10

*Figure includes the following:

Parish Only: \$1,121 Easter: \$458
Children: \$2 Restoration: \$53
Mother's Day: \$292 Father's Day: \$15
Ascension: \$2 April We Share: \$1,380

Thank you!

Pray for the Sick :

Shirley Zwilling, Dori Herout, Sophie Tessmer, Nancy Kolecki, Jeff Radak, Patricia J. McHale, Joyce Kedzierski, Jacquie Fisher, Josephine Mathews, Helen Yakubik, Mary Cutler, Gregory Skuta, Anthony Amato, Daria Melnyc, Sara Soltesz, Diane Wells, Mary Decker, Doris Rusnak, Karen Niemczura

We are attempting to update our "Pray for the Sick" list. If you know of any names that should be removed or added, please contact the rectory at 216-581-2852. Thank you.

Collection This Week

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all parishes to support the Catechetical Ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation & Education. Funding from this collection supports Newman Campus Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Media Literacy, Parish Catechetical Leadership training and Catechist Certification. This year the collection will be held on the weekend of May 11/12. A contribution to the Catechetical Ministries is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese. Please consider giving a gift to this very special collection.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR YOUNG CHURCH...

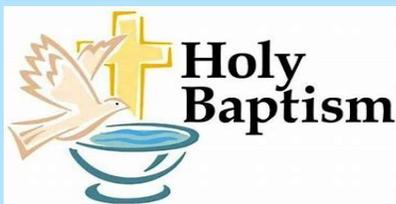
Spring just arrived but we are already planning and ordering materials for **PSR 2019-2020!** Let us know if your child will be joining the parish religious or sacramental programs in the fall! Call Nancy at the parish office.

PSR classes meet May 15 and 22.

Youth412 teens should look for a REMIND message regarding the next meeting.

Please keep all our students in your prayers as they take final tests, celebrate the school year's close, and for some - graduate!

Our next **Seniors' meeting** will be on Monday, May 20, at 1 p.m. in the church hall. **Please note the time change.**



May God bless our newly baptized and her family.
Alice James Rhodes

Save These Dates!

★ **Tuesday, June 11**—St. Therese Parish will be hosting a "Dining for Dollars event at the Garfield Hts. Applebee's. A flyer will be inserted in the bulletin the weekend prior to the event. Applebee's will donate 15% of your check to the parish.

★ **Sunday, July 14**—Our annual reverse raffle, with a \$1,000 main prize, will take place immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. However this year it will take place in the church hall. Please note the change of location.

★ **Sunday, September 8**—Our annual picnic will again take place at Klima's Picnic Grove on East 71st Street in Cuyahoga Hts. More details to follow.

Please mark your calendars!

Our maintenance man, Gary, needs a few good men and/or women volunteers to help with jobs around the parish. Help is especially needed on Friday mornings to help clean the church hall after Bingo. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office at 216-581-2852. Thank you!



ASK FATHER!

Q When praying the Our Father are we supposed to say "For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory now and forever" at the end? Someone recently gave me a gift and it has the words on it and someone told me we are supposed to be adding them on.



A First, great question. We call "For thine is the kingdom..." a doxology as it is a prayer of praise towards God. Second, this doxology comes from an ancient Christian tradition of adding it to the Our Father during liturgies. Here we must note that this doxology is not part of the prayer that Jesus taught - it is an addition that grew around saying the Our Father at Mass. Unfortunately, some editions of the Bible included it out of piety while others did not. Third, because many Protestant English Bibles had it for a century or two, it became part of their Our Father. From the above it should be clear that one may certainly add the doxology to the Our Father - it is an ancient custom - but one is not required to do so.

Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday!



The Scouts will hold a *delicious* Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, May 19, in the church hall. Please join us beginning at 9 a.m.!

Get FORMED!

We have activated St Therese's FORMED subscription, an on-line resource for books, videos, audio materials and more for adults, teens and children. There is no cost to you, due to a special grant opportunity from the Cleveland Diocese. To set up your own customized account, go to the URL: sspeterpaultherese.formed.org and set up your personal password. We will be sharing more about using this great resource in the future!

Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.

Next weekend, May 18/19, we will be participating in an important **Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities**. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that are adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp will be matched up to \$100,000. Please give as generously as possible.

Annual Baby Bottle Collection



There are empty baby bottles at the entrances of the church for you to take this weekend to be returned the weekend of May 25/26 for Womankind. Please fill the bottle with loose change or bills so that pregnant women who desperately need help can look forward to a safe delivery of their babies. Thank you for your support.

Dinner's On!



If you like to cook or bake, your help to provide meals (or part of a meal) for Fr. John Schneider and Fr. John Odokodit would be appreciated. Go to the parish website (sttheresegarfield.org), click Dinner's On from the menu at the top of the page. You will then be directed to the Dinner's On website. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all who have provided meals during the last several months!

Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinner Chicken Parmesan - May 29 4 to 7 PM

Dinner consists of: **2 Pieces of Chicken -with pasta, vegetable, garden salad, Rolls & Butter**

Costs: **Adults - \$10 Children Under 12 - \$8**

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE COFFEE, TEA, WATER, AND NON-CARBONATED BEVERAGES

DINNERS BY: MAPLE HEIGHTS CATERING

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mailbox #2

DUE BY MONDAY MAY 27 - 5pm

The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery. We will be having an outdoor rosary right after the dinner at our shrine.

Join SS. Peter & Paul Altar and Rosary Sodality for a relaxing atmosphere of **"Sounds of Spring" Salad Luncheon** on Saturday May 18th from 1:00-4:00PM in the SS. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Entertainment and basket raffle. Assorted salads-rolls-desert. Donation \$20.00.

For tickets call Shirley 216-587-0239 or stop at the SS. Peter & Paul Rectory Monday thru Friday 9AM-3PM.

SENECA ALLEGHANY BUS TRIP

Saints Peter and Paul Altar & Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a bus trip to Seneca Alleghany on Wednesday, June 12th. The cost per person is \$40.00 with \$25.00 in slot comps and \$5.00 food comps. The bus will leave the school lot off Turney Rd at 8:30am and will leave Seneca Alleghany at 5:30pm Call Sue at 216-581-6078 for information and reservations.

Music Ministry Bake Sale

The St. Therese Music Ministry Dept. will be hosting a Bake Sale on Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12) featuring Kiedrowski's Bakery in Amherst, Ohio. The famous "Snoogle" will be available as well as many more delicious baked goods with a portion of the proceeds being donated back to our parish. Baked goods will be available in the church hall on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon.



Please Note: If you don't have one of the St. Therese Parish/ SS. Peter & Paul Parish **90th Anniversary Cook Books**, they will be available for purchase at the Music Ministry Bake Sale at a special price of 2 for \$25.

Notes from the Isabella Guild

Here we are in the month of May and Spring has come. Our general business meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the K of C annex hall. We will host our May Crowning ceremony of Mary and we will vote on our disbursement of funds for the year 2019 to help and assist the needy and less fortunate during this time of the year. We will also install our officers for the coming year and end the year with good friends. Watch for future bus trips in the bulletin during the summer months. Our **FIRST** meeting for the 2019-20 year will be on Wednesday, September 18.

Polish Cardinal Coming to Cleveland

Stanislaw Cardinal Ryko, Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Mary Major and Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Pope John Paul II Foundation will be visiting Cleveland for the first time May 20-22. You are cordially invited to a Festive Mass he will offer on Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus to be followed by a Gala Banquet held at the Bohemian National Hall on Broadway Ave. Tickets are \$50 per person and proceeds benefit the Foundation. The next day, Wednesday May 22, the Cardinal will offer a more intimate Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a fundraising luncheon at the Polish American Cultural Center on Lansing Ave. at 11 a.m. For further details and to make reservations for each of these events, please call the St. Stanislaus Parish Office at 216-341-9091 by May 17. We hope you will join us in celebration!

The 30th Annual Cleveland Senior Day will be on Tuesday, May 21, at Cleveland Public Hall, 500 Lakeside Ave. in downtown Cleveland. The event is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Go to our webpage at www.city.cleveland.oh.us/aging for more information.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Marymount Child Care Center is looking for a responsible adult interested in a summer job. Job will begin June 3, 2019 and run through August 23, 2019. If interested please contact Michelle at 216-518-2120. Applicants must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma.



Plant Sale—The Garfield Hts. Historical Museum, 5405 Turney Road, will hold it's 16th Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Perennials/Annuals, herbs, hanging baskets, vegetables. Questions? Call 216-475-3050.

The Week Ahead:

Sunday, May 12

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts after 10:30 Mass, H

Tuesday, May 14

Gospel Study 6:30 p.m., S

Recalibrate/Reset 7 p.m., S

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, May 15

PSR 6 p.m., S

Choir Practice 6:45 p.m., C

Thursday, May 16

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

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

The Lord be with you!

Having previously explained that Jesus is one Person with two natures, we now have to clarify when He started having His two natures. Properly understanding the Incarnation allows us to understand how we can become divine.

Question 339. Was Jesus Christ always God?

Answer. Jesus Christ was always God, as He is the second person of the Blessed Trinity, equal to His Father from all eternity.

Question 340. Was Jesus Christ always man?

Answer. Jesus Christ was not always man, but became man at the time of His Incarnation.

Question 341. What do you mean by the Incarnation?

Answer. By the Incarnation I mean that the Son of God was made man.

Question 342. How was the Son of God made man?

Answer. The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

My commentary.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). As Catholics we affirm that the Son - the Second Person of the Trinity - is coeternal with the Father. Eternally begotten of the Father, the Son has always existed as God and together with the Father spirates the Holy Spirit.

As we went over last week, we affirm that Jesus Christ is the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity. As such we can say that Jesus has always been God; we do not say, however, that Jesus has always been man. In fact, we state that He became human at a particular time - our whole dating system is based on His birth albeit we were off by about four years.

How we say that God became man is tricky because we need to deny any change to the Godhead, maintain the singular personhood of Christ, and affirm that the Son started to have a human nature. We need to qualify how the Son joined a human nature to Himself. At the moment of the Incarnation, God created a human nature for the Son from the flesh of Blessed Virgin Mary *and* joined that full human nature to the Son. From that point forward Jesus existed as *both* God and man. By stating that a human nature was joined to the Son, we remember that the change occurred to the humanity of Christ, not to His divinity. By stating that it was to the Son that the human nature was added, we preserve the singular personhood of Christ. Lastly, by noting that the humanity came from Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, we safeguard that Jesus was truly human.

It might seem pedantic to make such a big fuss about the Incarnation, but our entire Faith rests on us understanding **it!** Almost every theological error can be traced back to a faulty Christology - to a misunderstanding of Christ. For example, the Protestant error of denying merit - salvation *sola gratia* - implicitly denies that we can share in God's divinity in a real way. For if grace merely covers up our sins and does not change our natures, then we have been left entirely human. The Catholic view - that our natures are elevated by grace such that we can grow in God's life by our actions conforming more and more to God - requires that God actually became man through a manner into which we could be adopted. May we always treasure that it is the Sacred Heart of Jesus that becomes our heart as well.

In Christ,
Fr. John