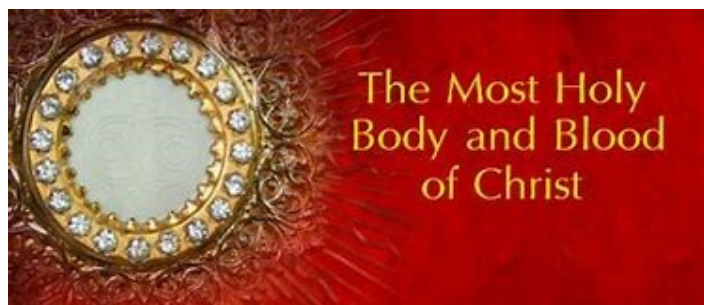


ST. THERESE PARISH

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, JUNE 23 - CORPUS CHRISTI



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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 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 arrange-
ments 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



JUNE 23, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22 –St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

Vigil

5:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 23—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:30 AM Richard Lenczewski
Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 24-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 PM Vera Oblywaniuk St. T

Tuesday, June 25

No Mass

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM Paul Kobylesky, Jr. (AM) SS. P&P

Thursday, June 27-St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 AM Mario Roman St. T

Friday, June 28-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM John Jandis SS. P&P
7:00 PM Mass of Reparation St. T

Saturday, June 29-SS. Peter & Paul

Vigil

5:30 PM Kucia & Kapelewski Families

Sunday, June 30-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Anthony & Marie Moczadlo

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: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rm 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



Please pray for the recently deceased:
Craig Capestrani

Collection-June 15/16

Collection: \$4,630.00* Envelopes Used: 183
St. Vincent de Paul: \$205 Mission Co-op: \$20
Newman Campus: \$10 Peter's Pence: \$10
Holy Thursday: \$2 Good Friday: \$5

*Figure includes the following:

Parish Only: \$423 Restoration: \$29
Ascension: \$135 Father's Day: \$349
Children: \$2 Mother's Day: \$10
Ash Wednesday: \$5 Easter: \$40

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, Doris Rusnak, Karen Niemczura, Nancy Twingstrom, John Kolar

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

If you are reading this before Mass on June 22, come on down to the church hall after Mass for some pizza as you listen to **Fr. John's talk on "Charity"**.

Corpus Christi



Today, Sunday, June 23, we will have a procession in the neighborhood around the church celebrating the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The procession will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all who are able to join us. At the conclusion of the procession, we will have refreshments in the church hall.

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Therese Church.



There are still some Father's Day pins in a basket below the statue of St. Joseph. Free-will offerings are accepted.

CORPUS CHRISTI

OUR YOUNG CHURCH...

Please keep Miss Emma Nemeth in your prayers! Emma is a 10th grade student and YOUTH412 member. She will be traveling to Charleston, South Carolina, June 23-29 for missionary work, with Catholic Heart Work Camp. CHWC is a national organization that combines service, worship, friendship, and fun in a retreat-like setting. Participants travel to their designated camp city to work, play and pray with other teens from across the nation.

St Therese Parish Annual Poorman's Reverse Raffle is fast approaching. It will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 14. This year this gala event will be held in the St. Therese church hall. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses **beginning this weekend**, June 22/23, and will be available for sale at the rectory. Tickets for a chance to win \$1000 and the delicious brunch are \$30. Tickets for a number only will be \$20. Tickets for the brunch only are \$15. Cutoff for the purchase of tickets will be July 7. If you desire specific numbers, please call Bob at 216-328-1258. There will be basket raffles, sideboards and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit St. Therese parish.

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The next **Seniors' meeting** will be held on Monday, July 15, at 1 p.m. in the church hall. This will be our Pizza Meeting and will be our only meeting in the month of July.

Some Notes from our Music Ministry Frank Kozuch

Please note that we will begin singing the Mass of Creation Parts of the Mass this week.

The Numbers are posted on the Right Side of our Hymn Boards (#872, 873, 874, & 875).

As always your participation is simply your prayer put forth in the form of singing.

No matter how well (or not well) you sing, by joining in, we as a Community lift our voices up to our Lord.

"Sing out as if no one else can hear you!"

ASK FATHER!

Q My sister told me my niece wasn't going to be married by a priest. My jaw almost hit the floor. My question is what happens to people who do not receive the sacrament of matrimony from a priest but by someone other than a priest? Will they still be joined in heaven?



A First, all Catholics are bound to follow the Church's laws regarding marriage, which require Catholics to be married in a church by a priest or deacon. When Catholics knowingly choose to ignore this obligation, they commit a mortal sin. Moreover, they are **not** married - they remain single until such time as their relationship has been made sacramental. Second, no one is joined in the bonds of matrimony in Heaven: "Jesus said to them in reply, 'You are misled because you do not know the scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like the angels in heaven'" (Matt 22:29-30). Our Lord is clearly teaching us that marriage is for this life only. Certainly, we will have a relationship of love with our families - especially our spouses - in Heaven. That relationship will be superior to marriage in that the soul itself will be able to communicate directly its love. Thus, we will be like the angels who can communicate their deepest thoughts immediately and directly with perfect clarity and charity.

Knights of Columbus

Wednesday Night Dinners

City Chicken - June 26 4 to 7 PM

Dinner consists of: **2 Pieces of City Chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, garden salad, Rolls & Butter**

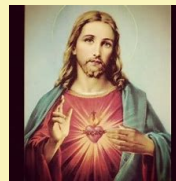
Costs: **Adults - \$10 Children Under 12 - \$8**

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

DINNERS BY: MAPLE HEIGHTS CATERING

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: 216-662-2277 mail-box #2

DUE BY MONDAY JUNE 24 - 5pm



Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center will have the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28, at St. Therese Church, with father Eric Orzech as celebrant. All are invited to attend this special Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to make public reparation to the Sacred Heart and ask Jesus' help for all families, our Church, and our world. Call Donna at 440-232-7725 or Marlene at 216-447-9375 for more information. All are welcome.

JUNE 23, 2019

Annual Parish Raffle

Please pick up your raffle tickets from the back of the church as soon as possible.

Our picnic theme this year is "Celebrating 100 Years of the NFL and the Browns' 2019 Home Opener". Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 8. The picnic will again be at Klima's Grove on East 71st St. in Cuyahoga Hts. The picnic will begin with Mass at 11:45 a.m. Join us for a day of fun. And, Go Browns!



Catholic Charities 2019 Annual Appeal

Here at St. Therese Parish, 174 parishioners have pledged \$21,946 toward our parish goal of \$28,032. That is 78.29% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities.

Congratulations to **Alyssa Gallagher**, who made the honor roll at St. Joseph Academy!



Yard Sale

There will be a Yard Sale at Opportunity House, located at 4740 Turney Road, on Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Opportunity House is supportive housing for young men 18-24. The Yard Sale will raise money for a waterpark field trip this summer. If interested in donating items, please call Terry Vaughn at 216-333-2430 or Lori Russell at 330-524-0555.

St. Martin of Tours Vacation Bible School

Where: St. Martin of Tours
14600 Turney Road, Maple Hts.
July 22-26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon
For students going into K-5 grade
Presenting Parables
To register or for more information,
Contact Bobbi Bugaj at 216-475-4300

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 37th Annual Conference** to be held on July 12, and 13, at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Arise and Be Healed". The conference opens on Friday at 7 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Richard McAlear, Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Fr. Bob Franco. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by Friday, July 5, is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Be A Part Of Something Amazing!

The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of The FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the Mass with Bishop Perez on Sunday, August 4, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. To learn more or to sign up, go to www.theFEST.us/volunteer. Joel Garvin from the FEST will speak at our Masses next weekend, June 29/30.

Polka Mass and Dance

Enjoy polka music at its finest as the Don Wojtila Orchestra and Kathy Hlad take the stage at SNPJ Farm in Kirtland for a polka Mass and dance on Sunday, July 28. The Mass begins at 1 p.m. Fr. Norm Gajdzinski joins Kathy for this unique expression of faith, based upon Slovenian-American musical traditions. Don and his orchestra perform from 3 to 7 p.m. Dinner and sandwiches are served from 2 p.m. on. Admission is \$8 (18 & under free). Your hosts are the members and friends of SNPJ (Slovene National Benefit Society) Charter Lodge 5, Naprej. Call 216-481-1379 for all the details. For directions, go to snpjfarm.com.

Marymount Child Care Center is looking for a responsible adult interested in a full time position. If interested please contact Michelle at 216-518-2120. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma.

The Week Ahead:

Saturday, June 22

Fr. John's talk, "Charity", pizza after 5:30 p.m. Mass, H

Sunday, June 23

Corpus Christi Procession after 10:30 a.m. Mass, around the church. Refreshments afterward, H
Divine Mercy Holy Hour 2:30 p.m., C

Monday, June 24

Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30 p.m. S

Tuesday, June 25

Gospel Study 6:30 p.m., S
Recalibrate/Reset 7 p.m., S
AA 8 p.m., H

Thursday, June 27

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Friday, June 28

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Reparation Mass 7 p.m., C
Scout Pack Meeting 7 p.m., S

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

CORPUS CHRISTI

Pictures from our 2018 Corpus Christi Procession



The Lord be with you!

Whereas last week we talked about the prophecies predicting Christ's coming, this week we start examining the details of His birth. Our first two questions deal with the circumstances of Christ's Incarnation and how it impacted our salvation.

Question 354. How could they be saved who lived before the Son of God became man?

Answer. They who lived before the Son of God became man could be saved by believing in a Redeemer to come, and by keeping the Commandments.

Question 355. On what day was the Son of God conceived and made man?

Answer. The Son of God was conceived and made man on Annunciation Day -- the day on which the Angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

My commentary.

Notice how carefully worded Question 354 is: it does not say "could only be saved..." but "could be saved." We affirm that all those observant Jews who longed for the messiah and kept God's Commandments could have received salvation from Christ. Their implicit fidelity to Christ was expressed in their devotion to God's Covenant and their desire for salvation from the Chosen One of God.

We are not claiming, however, that any of them entered into heaven before Christ became man. Instead, we believe that Christ opened the Gates of Heaven when He rose from the dead. In fact, we affirm that Christ went to the place of the dead on Good Saturday to despoil death of all the souls that awaited heavenly life. St. Augustine posited that such souls were in a limbo of sorts from their death until Christ's Resurrection. Whether we adhere to the theory of limbo or state that these souls waited for heaven without change, we want to affirm that God in no way punished them for the accident of being born before Jesus.

Question 355 states clearly and simply that the Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the Incarnation of Christ. A holy day of obligation, the feast of the Annunciation falls on March 25th, which is often near the end of Lent. It is called the Annunciation because the Archangel Gabriel *announced* to Mary that she would be the mother of the messiah. Now, we do not celebrate this event on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Even though the Gospel reading that day is about the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception is our belief that Mary was conceived without Original Sin.

Now, one might ask whether Jesus was actually conceived on March 25th or if the date of the feast is arbitrary. In all honesty we do not know the exact date on which Our Lord was born or became man. The Church has celebrated Christ's Birth on December 25th since its earliest times. March 25th was likely selected for the Annunciation since it was exactly nine months prior to Christmas.

When we celebrate the holy days of Christmas and the Annunciation, we rejoice that God has come among us. God so loved us that He humbled Himself even to the point of being born a tiny baby. As we celebrate Corpus Christi this weekend, we have the opportunity to welcome Christ within our very selves by Holy Communion. In celebrating the Real Presence of Christ, we acknowledge that Christ - fully man and fully God - comes to each one of us. May we await His sacramental arrival with great fervor.

In Christ,
Fr. John