

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2017

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation

Vigil of the Lord's Day 5:00 pm Saturday
 Masses of the Lord's Day 9:00 am & 11:30 am Sunday

Reconciliation..... One half hour before each Sunday Mass
 or by appointment

Daily Masses..... Tues – Sat 8:30 am
 Please see the Mass Intention Schedule
 in the Weekly Bulletin, especially
 during the School year

Parish Office Information

Hours..... Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Address..... 1260 N.E. 132nd Ave.
 Portland, OR 97230
 Phone..... (503) 256-5850
 Fax (503) 253-3560
 Website www.stthereseor.org

Staff Members

Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Michael Geer
 School PrincipalMrs. Joy Hunt
 Faith Formation & Liturgy
 CoordinatorMr. Charles Catterall
 ReceptionistMrs. Johnee Bennett
 Business Manager.....Mrs. Amy Graves
 Facilities ManagerMr. Matthew Shelton
 Bookkeeper..... Mrs. Penny Montani

School Office Information

Hours Mon 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Tues – Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Phone (503) 253-9400
 Fax (503) 253-9571
 Website www.stthereseschool.org

Parish Organizations

Finance CouncilMr. Chuck Dhulst
 Pastoral CouncilMr. Greg Buhr
 Knights of ColumbusMr. Bob Cornell
 Liturgy CommitteeMr. Charles Catterall
 St. Vincent de Paul.....Mr. Tom Lewandowski
 XYZ Senior's ChairMrs. Mary Hewson
 Women's AssociationMrs. Jean Olson
Mrs. Camille Whitson
 Church Sacristan.....Mr. Matthew Lee



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Living: *Marlene Muma, Elaine Leslie, Anna Rose Allais, Marifi Preisendorf, Eileen Scafidi, Cris Gwynn, Julie Ho, Frances Ryland, Matthew Lee, Anne Schmidt, Joanne Scabery, John Egan, Antoinette Barker, Marcie Farlow Taylor, Eric Drozdov, Vilma Anker, Lionel DeMello, Stephen DeMello, Doug Feller, Bernice Sullivan, Maxine DeSantis, Edna Orello, Fr. Dave Wilkins, Vera Saxton, Margie Nelson, Marie Carter, Judy Dwyer, Cindy Holden, Bobbi Brown, Joe Danna, Rose Zenger, Jack Egan, Karen Saso, Arden Manning, Marcos Aguirre, Bernadine West, Roy Routledge*

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Therese Parish, united as a culturally and economically diverse Catholic Community, live the message and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We help each other to belong more genuinely and deeply in God's Kingdom by sharing our faith through liturgy, prayer, sacraments, fellowship, education, service and outreach. We encourage members to be active in sharing their time and talents by responding compassionately to the needs of others.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

ELMERS
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Mall 205 - 503-256-0333

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation for 2017-18 is now open. First Communion is for children in 2nd grade and older. Confirmation is for youth in 7th grade and older. You can find a letter with instructions, a registration form, and a calendar at both entrances of the church. Contact Charles Catterall with any questions at 503-256-5850, ext. 204 or charles@stthereseor.org



FAMILY FAITH

7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings. (From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

WOMENS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The St. Therese Holiday Bazaar is coming! Mark your Calendar for November 11th Call Mary Carroll for donations to the raffle baskets 503-254-8201. Volunteer to work, make cookies to sell every little bit helps!

XYZ

XYZ Planning Session Oct. 9th @ 10:00 a.m.
in the PSC LOTS OF DECISIONS TO BE MADE!
XYZ BIRTHDAY BASH LUNCHEON Oct 11 @
NOON, Cost: \$5 each catered by Saul of
Ristorante Di Pompello. Door Prizes & BINGO
Try to come early, visit, stay for games!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This Thursday, October 5th, 2017 the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima statue will be at **St. Henry** from 2:00 pm to 8:00pm. All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful statue of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima and to learn Our Lady's message of Peace and Hope.

2017 GRANDPARENTS DAY AT ST. THERESE SCHOOL

Grandparents day is Thursday October 5th. It's a great way for our students to share with their grandparents or special friends the things that they have been working on in the classroom, to attend Mass together and share a meal. This year we would like all students to have the experience of sharing their school day with a grandparent or special friend. As many of our grandparents live a great distance away from our school we are looking for some "adopted grandparents" to fill this need. If you would like to join us on October 5th from 8:15am to 12:00pm please call the office at 503-253-9400 and register. You will be "adopted" by a child and maybe make a lifelong friendship.
Blessings, Joy Hunt

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet new friends and serve the poor. Many opportunities for volunteers are available with the St Vincent de Paul. Call Tom at 503-253-1813. The items of the month for October are cake mixes and frosting.



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ACCW ANNUAL RETREAT

ACCW offers their Annual Retreat Tuesday Oct. 10th at Our Lady of Peace in Beaverton from 9 – 2:30. Sr. Michael Francine Duncan will be the leader with MSGR O'Donovan having Mass at 11:30. The theme will be the "Timeless Message of Fatima". Send \$35 (including lunch) to Barbara Franciscan, 10630 SE Lay #206, Portland Or. 97216. All women are encouraged to come. For more information call: Sue Anker 503-252-2574

IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS

Director of Child Protection, Cathy Shannon 503-233-8302
Portland Women's Crisis Line 503-235-5333
SafeNet (clergy abuse survivor's alliance) 650-588-2665
Abuse Support (for survivors of abuse):

www.compassionategathering.com

Please consider including St. Therese Parish in your estate planning.
For more information please call the office.