

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Church

Established 1955



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 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.sthereseschool.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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRAVELING CRIB

Thank you for providing much needed baby items for the pregnant and parenting moms we serve, we are grateful for the support



COME JOIN US!

The St. Therese Choir is looking for new members!
Contact Virginia Weiner 503-705-7398

FAMILY FAITH

8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?

God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (*Genesis 17:5*), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (*Genesis 12:3*). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus. (From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

The Holy League Men's Ministry and the Oregon Knights of Columbus are presenting the Second Annual English and Spanish Men's Conferences. The English Conference is October 21 & 22 and is located at the Mt. Angel Community Festhalle. The Spanish Conference is October 28 and is located at the East Salem Community Center. Registration Forms are on the Website.



MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY

Consider the Monastic Life at Mount Angel Abbey Monastic Discernment Retreat at Mount Angel Abby October 20-22, 2017. Open to men 18-45 years old. Free of Charge, contact Fr. Odo Recker, O.S. B. at 503-845-3123
Odo.recker@mtangelabby.org/vocations

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!

MISSION STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

COME, to a Mission Study of the Holy Spirit and His love for you. It is a video series being given by St Anne's Prayer Group at St. Anne's Church, room 1-4. 1015 SE 182, Portland OR from 7-9pm on Monday nights, November 6, 13, 20, 27.

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 & BINCO
Try to come early, visit, stay for games!

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.

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

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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.