

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus*  
*Catholic Church*

Established 1955



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 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, Thurs – 10:00 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. 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 Portland, OR 97230  
 Phone..... (503) 256-5850  
 Fax ..... (503) 253-3560  
 Website ..... [www.stthereseor.org](http://www.stthereseor.org)

#### Staff Members

Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Michael Geer  
 School Principal .....Mrs. Joy Hunt  
 Faith Formation & Liturgy  
 Coordinator .....Mr. Charles Catterall  
 Receptionist .....Mrs. Johnee Bennett  
 Business Manager.....Mrs. Amy Graves  
 Facilities Manager .....Mr. 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](http://www.stthereseschool.org)

#### Parish Organizations

Finance Council .....Mr. Chuck Dhulst  
 Pastoral Council .....Mr. Greg Buhr  
 Knights of Columbus .....Mr. Bob Cornell  
 Liturgy Committee .....Mr. Charles Catterall  
 St. Vincent de Paul.....Mr. Tom Lewandowski  
 XYZ Senior's Chair .....Mrs. Mary Hewson  
 Women's Association .....Mrs. Virginia Durrin  
 .....Mrs. Joan Galles  
 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.*



**THE PARISH PICNIC IS TODAY!  
AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS HOPE TO SEE  
YOU THERE!**

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**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION**

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Registration for First Communion and Confirmation for 2017-18 is now open. First Communion is for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older. Confirmation is for youth in 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:charles@stthereseor.org).

**FAMILY FAITH**

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**6. What does God reveal to man?**

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God

**WOMENS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

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



**XYZ**

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**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!

**HOLY HOUR - October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM**

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**ST. THERESE CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR  
NEW MEMBERS, CONTACT VIRGINIA  
WEINER, 503-705-1398**



**2017 GRANDPARENTS DAY AT  
ST. THERESE SCHOOL**

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Thurs. Oct 5th will be Grandparents Day at St. Therese. Many of our students do not have Grandparents or Special Friends that are able to come to school that morning. I am looking for some volunteers who would like to "fill in" We start at 8:15 and end at 12:20. You will be paired with a child, get to see what they are learning in their classrooms, accompany them to school Mass, and share a lasagna lunch with them. If you are able to help with this please call the school office at 503 253-9400. Blessings, Joy

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

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The item of the month is Tuna Helper. We are in need of a new Treasurer, training will be provided. School parents, this does count as parish participation. Any interested person is welcome, please call Tom at 503-253-1813 to volunteer or get information.

**ACCW ANNUAL RETREAT**

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ACCW offers their Annual Retreat Tuesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INS.  
503-875-8715**

**IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS**

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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](http://www.compassionategathering.com)

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