

St. Theresa Parish

455 North Benton St.

Palatine, IL 60067

847-358-7760

*These members of the St. Theresa family
entered Eternal Life during the last year.*

The names of our beloved dead are listed from October, 2010 to October, 2011.

Eugene Lewan	Adelaida Royales	Nicholas Schleich
Kiera Rieley Grady	Barbara J. Miller	Robert E. Lee
Ita Carlin	Pilar Hernandez	Raymond Polka
Joseph Kovach	Loretta Iwans	Edward J. Kengott
Joseph A. Neubauer	Ralph Ossler	Herman Hettich
Rose Heil	James Solari	Rose Conmy
Dorothy Brasky	John Trout	Liselotte(Lilo)Krafski
Josephine Munch	Amelia Hoeller	Eileen Parker
John Gilbert Breault	Timothy J. Mazzanti	Pauline A. Rizzo
James Alexander Jack	Charles Longua	Louis Hansen
Charmaine D. Pliska	Margaret Kunkel	Joseph Pestka
John Deresinski	Dorothy Heimlich	Harriet Swanson
Marian Joy Scheithauer	Edward Arendt	Marie Chalupa
Frank Jasonowicz	Bernice Borawski	George Ringwald
Stella Rannin	Zozislaw Sobczynski	Leonard S. Wollenberg
John Donahue	Oswald A. Portmann	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011**

Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday, November 7

6:30 Rev. John Kobus *Parish Staff & Support Staff*

8:00 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Jo & Dom Rossi

Tuesday, November 8

6:30 Steve Ostendorf *Devins Family*

8:00 Alice & Roland Johnson *Byrns Family*

Wednesday, November 9

6:30 St. Theresa Purgatorial Society

8:00 Vida Logsdon *Helene Fuller*

Thursday, November 10

6:30 Mae Davies *Devins Family*

8:00 Frank Jasonowicz *Family*

Friday, November 11

6:30 Richard A. & Marie Zborowski *Msgr. Zborowski*

8:00 Anthony Chiavola, Sr. *A Friend*

Saturday, November 12

8:00 Multi-intention: Herman Hettich/ Eugene Moody

5:00 John & Robert Mack *Family*

Sunday, November 13

7:00 John Breault *Claire Kopfman*

8:30 Luke Cimarusti *Laura Cimarusti*

10:00 For Parishioners

11:30 Multi-intention: Mary Lou Baum/ Anne & Jerzy Bekier/ Mario Anesi/ John Zielinski



Please pray for all our sick parishioners, family members, friends & loved ones, especially,

Mrs. Lou Alexander, Meliton Angeles, David Avelino, Rosita Behrens, Hilda Berzseni, Bill, Carole Bilse, Lou Bochek, Fernando Caburnay, Tina Cancio, Maria Casanova, Anna Patricia Collier, Ryan Concannon, Debbie Daniel, Katherine Evans, Enrique Fierro, William Fife, Robert Finnegan, Raul Fuentes, Carleen Fuller, Rafael Garcia, Dee Gaulke, Linda Griffin, John Harte, Robert Heimlich, Fred Hoffman, Vince Iuorio, Matt Jester, Veronica Johnson, Wadyslaw Kadzielau, Katherine Kastner, Connie Kenny, Nancy Klein, Mary Konoschabe, Mariola Kosinski, Eleanor Kowalewski, Richard Kowalewski, Marie LaPorte, Corinne Lee, Ron Lewan, Shirley Lewan, Hilda Marin, Lottie Mazur, Norma McNellis, Molly Mier, Kay Miller, Walter (Bud) Mitchell, Jeanne Miteff, Ginny Nagel, Jean Nechi, Marilyn O'Donnell, Rick Oehme, Lorraine Oliver, Patricia Pantelis, Mason Parrish, John Petrikas, Jr., Eva Powers, Jed Powers, Susa Prust, Ralph Ray, Vincent Rhode, Desi Roman, Thomas Reddington, Dale Schafernak, Judith Schafernak, Conrad Sedlak, Raymond Skarzynski, Emil Solans, Charles Spaniol, Henry Spieph, Glenn Stephenson, Ron Sowizrol, Brian Sullivan, Melissa Sutton, John Swafford, Jr., Terry Swensen, Rob Tokar, Jeanne Trout, Betty Truty, Gloria Urban, Gertrude Walsh, Vivian Welch, Bill Wilwers, Norb Wojdyla, Delanie Young, Erin Zitsch

Liturgical Schedule for Saturday and Sunday, November 12 & 13 Ministers please note-*= wash vessels after Mass

Minister(s)	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 11:30 AM
CELEBRANT	Fr. Jacek	Fr. Jacek	Msgr. Richard	Viatorian	Fr. Gregg
DEACON	Larry Schumacher	Louis Riccio	Stephen Norys	Richard Pizzato	
LECTOR	Madi Berg	Mike Thompson	Mary Boland	Margaret Brigham	Bob Trauscht
CANTOR	Bill Neurauter	Bob Moffett	Alice Guevara	Paul Wood	Dave Reiser
ACCOMPANIST	Lit. Ensemble	Bob Moffett	Jack Graf	Contemp. Ensemble	Adult Choir
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Valliere P. * Iourio M. * Wade P. * Peterson T. Hansen P. Owens N. Settergren L. Kaiser T. Baum M. Brown B.	Goeden E. * LaRusso J. * Russ D. * Feifar A. Feifar B. Wezdecki A. Harris A. Thompson M. Brodkorb L. Beane M.	Kliarsky D. * Raupp N. * McCarthy E. * Hegg K&W. Vollmert L. McCartney A. Curran C. Lucas Z. Nuxoll J.	Maniscalco A. * Oberbroeckling L. * Ellis T. * Mayhen C. Mullen T. Adcock M. Grunewald P. Mnichowicz J. Gryzlo K.	Towers J. * Pacek W. * Byrns R. * Solans P&E. O'Laughlin N. McCain M. Zermatten P. Trauscht MA&B.
ALTAR SERVERS	Kaiser Grace Kaiser Cecilia Kolbus Zachary Polard John	Mc Hugh Caitlin Nalley Thomas Nalley Anne Szafranec Jakub	Nottoli Joey Nottoli Kate O'Brien Kelly Matos Kevin	Avelino Joshua Gryzlo Matthew Gryzlo Mason Vollmert Emily	Herrera, Alexandre Hess, Kylie Masterson, Katherine Tworek, Grant

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's scripture is asking us to live in a state of anticipation. We must strive to heighten our awareness of God's presence in our lives. Wisdom is a gift that comes to us after years of searching and longing for the Lord.

All our readings are looking at situations in which God's people stopped searching and longing for the Lord. Their original enthusiasm began to wane and they grew lax in their preparations for the Lord. The Book of Wisdom was written to strengthen the Jewish community as they lived among pagans in Alexandria. Many of the former beliefs were not bearing true; for example, the just will be rewarded and the unjust will be punished. This was not true in their everyday experience. Therefore, the people began to grow lax in their faith and take up the practices of the pagans. They were putting aside the call to stewardship over God's gifts. The author tells them that they must persevere in their faith and realize that wisdom is a gift that is granted by God and for that reason it will take time to achieve. In the course of the book, the author gives the people a summary of the wisdom contained in all of Jewish history. He also introduces the notion of "the kingdom of God" for the first time in the Old Testament. He makes heaven the goal of a life of anticipation and preparation.

The second reading continues from the Thessalonians. This particular passage affords us an opportunity to look at one of the issues, which Paul had to step in and correct for the people. It appears that Paul left the community with the impression that Christ's return was imminent. When this did not come to pass, the people began to give up hope. They no longer prepared for the Lord's coming but began to interfere in each other's affairs. What I find fascinating about these letters is the fact that Paul, himself, had to rethink his theology. They wanted to know what happened to those who died before the Lord returned. Paul encourages them to live in faith. He tells them that the dead will rise first and that the living will not have any advantage over them. He encourages the Thessalonians to continue in their work and preparations for the kingdom and leave the fulfillment of the kingdom to God. He reenergizes their stewardship.

The main point of today's gospel is the need to live in a state of preparedness. In the gospel the virgins are preparing for the bridegroom (Christ). Once again, human nature takes over and the virgins begin to grow tired of waiting and preparing. "Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep." We all realize that we share this tendency with the five foolish virgins. Preparation for the Lord's coming is a task, which requires constant vigilance and perseverance. Weekly Mass, daily prayer, and good works are all part of stewardship in preparation for the Lord. But like those foolish virgins, we



tend to grow tired of preparing and fall asleep. With Jesus' help, we will be able to prepare for the coming of the Lord. The Lord tells us to "Stay awake! When the Lord returns He will expect an accounting from each of us. Let us ask the Lord to help us keep our lamps burning brightly in preparation for His coming.

May I remind everyone that we will taking time on November 14th to come together as a parish to learn of the new changes for the liturgy which will begin the first Sunday of Advent. Our meeting will begin at 7 pm and run for one hour. The priests will introduce you to the changes in the peoples' responses and they will give you an example of the new Eucharistic Prayers. Bob Moffett will introduce us to the changes in the Mass parts as sung by the assembly. This is an important meeting so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The holidays are fast approaching and we will begin with a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. We will come together at 9:00 am. and give thanks to God for all that we have received in this past year.

It has been the custom for the last several years that District 15 closes for Thanksgiving week with the exception of Monday and Tuesday parent conferences. This means that St. Theresa School will be closed for Thanksgiving week. In addition, the Pauline Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th. There will be no Adoration following the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, November 25th.

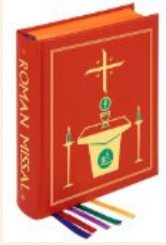
This is the weekend that we are asked to return our baby bottles to the Gathering Area for collection. Thank you for your generosity to this cause for the Women's Center.

Just a reminder that on the weekend of November 19th and 20th we will have a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as you can.

November is the month that we remember our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. Please remember to say a pray for your deceased family members and for all our St. Theresa Parishioners who have died in the last year.

Lastly and as always, I give thanks for all of you in this month of Thanksgiving. Your generosity and goodness to the parish continue to keep us functioning well. I give you my fatherly love and care and may God repay you for all that you do!

Msgr. Richard M. Zborowski
November 6, 2011



**AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE PARISH!
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH**

On the First Sunday of Advent, the English speaking Church will introduce the new Roman Missal, the book used at Mass.

The new edition requires some explanation and changes

**On Monday, November 14 at 7:00 PM there will be
AN EVENING OF INSTRUCTION ON THE NEW LITURGY.**

**There will be an explanation, demonstration and
a short practice of the people's part of the Mass.**

It is important for all to attend so please plan to be there for this informative evening.

MSGR. RICHARD

Catholic New World

Subscription Drive This Weekend

**Copies of our Archdiocesan Newspaper will be
available in the church. Take one home and see
for yourself how it is *timely*, it is *relevant*,
it is *Catholic!***

**SUBSCRIPTION CARDS ARE IN THE PEWS
...JUST \$20 A YEAR!**

"The Yellow Ribbon Group Sends Thanks

...to the Parishioners and Priests of St. Theresa Church for a successful care package campaign. All 400 packages were distributed prior to the 11:30AM Mass. Please keep our men and women serving in the military in your prayers."

MARIAN ROSARY DEVOTION PRESENTS

A SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY, *If Only We Had Listened*

Tomorrow, Monday, November 7th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

**Kibeho, Rwanda: A Heavenly Warning Went Unheeded;
1994 Genocide of Over 800,000 Men, Women & Children
(For revised Marian Rosary Devotion schedule, see below.)**

Marian Rosary Devotion November, 2011, Schedule

Please note the changes on November 7 and November 14!

The *Queen of Peace* Rosary Devotion is held every Monday night at: **7:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

8:15 p.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

A priest is available for Confession

November 7 at St. Theresa Chaplet and Rosary begins 6:30 pm.

A special showing of the Documentary "**If Only We Had Listened**" from 7:00-8:05 P. M. followed by a 25 minute Pat Kersey Summary and then Fr. Charlie Becker will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

November 14 at Immaculate Conception Byzantine Catholic Church, 745 South Benton Street, Palatine.

7:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Kuzma will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Chaplet & Rosary will follow.

November 21 at St. Theresa Fr. Luke Winkleman of St. John Vianney will offer the Mass.

November 24 at St. Theresa Fr. Matt Gamber S.J. will offer the Mass

For information call Heather (847) 848-5205 or Syzmon (847) 718-0802 or Diane (847)934-1232.

Please do not call St. Theresa's or St. Joseph's Home

This Week in the Parish

Monday, November 7
6:30-7:00 CHAPLET & ROSARY RECITED
7:00 PM MARIAN ROSARY "If Only We Had Listened"
8:30 PM MASS WILL FOLLOW PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 9
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY, PC
7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP, PC

Thursday, November 10
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY PC

Friday, November 11
8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION begins
3:00 PM HOLY HOUR to pray for vocations to the priesthood
5:00 PM BENEDICTION

Saturday, November 12
7:00 AM MEN'S GROUP FOR PRAYER & STUDY, PC
8:00 AM MASS

Vocation Fair to Be Held Here Next Weekend, November 12 and 13

On the weekend of November 12th & 13th a Vocation Fair will be held at St. Theresa in the Gathering Area after each of the Masses. Table displays and handouts will be available. Brothers and Sisters will be present to explain their ministries and to answer any questions. Please plan to visit the Fair and learn more about the many good works being done by these women and men who have responded to their vocations to religious life or priesthood. Refreshments will be served.



www.vocationscava.org

Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association

Promoting Vocation

Ministry in the Archdiocese for over 30 years

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Pauline center. A "Pound Auction" will be held at this meeting. Come and see what it's all about.



Your Gift to God...and the Parish

	<i>Prior Year</i>	<i>Year Actual</i>
November 6	\$27,258	
November 13	\$23,731	
November 20	\$23,732	
November 27	\$21,385	
Total	\$96,106	
Total for October, 2011, \$118,372		

Please let us know if you have moved. We need to keep parishioner records current. Please call to give us your new phone number, address, or other information.
 Call 847-358-7760.

The 11:30 Mass today, November 6, is the Memorial Mass for the Commemoration of All Souls Day. The deceased of our parish who died this year will be remembered in a special way.



Please Pray For Those Who Have Died
Robert Gucik

Life has changed, not ended...



A Wedding

November 12, 2011 3:00 P.M.
Debbie Landers & Michael Urman

God bless you in your married life!



Boy Scout Troop 91
Fall Pancake Breakfast
Next Sunday, November 13

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lower Dolan Center

We're serving pancakes, sausage, and juice.

Donation: Adults \$5 Seniors \$4

Family \$15

Raffle drawing with all kinds of PRIZES!

Come in after Mass and

help support our troop!





Respect Life Month Baby Bottle Collection

This is the weekend to return Baby Bottles.....

If you returned yours early or today....THANK YOU, from both
The Women's Center and the Respect Life Committee.

****IF YOU FORGOT to return your filled bottles this weekend,
you can still drop your bottle off next weekend Nov. 12th/13th,
in the Baby Bottle Bin in the Gathering Area.****



This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers.
Thank you for helping defend life.

Please remember to keep all pro-life activities in your prayers!



For more information about The Women's Center, please visit their website www.womens-center.org
or call 773-794-1313



A Call to All Veterans

You are invited to join the children of
St. Theresa School
to honor you and your service to our country
on November 11 at 1:00 PM in St. Theresa Church
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE



WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

*Saturday, November 19 &
Sunday, November 20th before and after all Masses*
Calling all Men and Women of St. Theresa Parish...

Time to put on your aprons and start baking! Everyone is invited to prepare
their favorite bakery items to be donated to the Bake Sale!!!

The Women's Club will host a Bake Sale before and after all Masses on **Saturday, November 19th
and Sunday, November 20th**. Be the first to purchase your favorite baked goods before they are
gone! Be sure to participate in the raffle to win a wonderful gift basket!

Proceeds from this sale will benefit various projects in our parish.

**If you are donating any baked goods, please drop them off before any Mass
the weekend of November 19 and 20. Thank you for your generosity.**



The Ministry of Care office is the central point in our parish community for outreach, resources and referrals. Deacon Stephen Norys, Coordinator

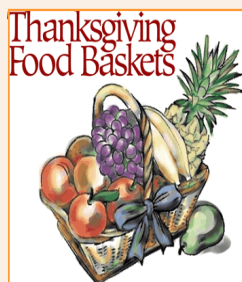


the next Food Pantry Collection will be on the weekend of November 19-20.



Most needed are:
Diapers, canned pears, Pudding, apple sauce, cookies, crackers, instant potatoes, canned vegetables. Spaghetti, ravioli, pan cake mix, coffee

COATS FOR KIDS!!
We're having a Coat drive to help needy families served by the Catholic Charities office in Des Plaines, Il. Many individuals and families come looking for warm jackets and coats. **Drop boxes will be in the Gathering Area, next weekend, November 12 and 13, Warm Clothes Are Needed for Children & Young People, sizes birth through High School.** Hats, Mittens & Gloves & Scarves would also be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need assistance with a coat pick-up, call Barb Zarob at 847-358-1998.



It's that time again!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS AND PROVIDE A DINNER FOR SOMEONE IN NEED

If you would like to share your blessings and provide a thanksgiving dinner for a needy senior or family, **please call Donna at 847-359-4064.**

Dominick's, Jewel and EuroFresh gift certificates are very welcome.

Baskets will be distributed on **Monday, November 21** from the Gathering Space in the church.

This program is sponsored by the Ministry of Care, the St. Theresa Women's Club and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Remember, call Donna at 847-359-4064 to offer to share.



It's Pot-of-Gold Time Again!

The Grand Prize drawing will be held
(with prizes of \$1,000 \$2,000 and \$10,000) at the

Pot-of-Gold Social on November 12 in the Dolan Center.

Tickets for the Pot-of-Gold are always available for sale at the school office.

To receive tickets by mail, complete the bottom portion and return to:

St. Theresa School, Attn: Pot-of-Gold, 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067

or contact Kim Gryzlo at gryzlo@sbcglobal.net or call 847-359-6013.

Please send me _____ tickets at \$25 each. Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to **St. Theresa School**

Licensed by the Village of Palatine

Embrace the Franciscan Lifestyle

Whether you are married or single, if you feel the call from God to embrace the Franciscan lifestyle, contact us to learn more. *Live in the world. *Work in the world. *Celebrate your family life in the world.

Become a Secular Franciscan, where you'll find fraternity and support while living in the world.

Join us for an Informational Evening on **November 14, (Monday) at 7:15 PM** at St. Joseph's Home, 80 Northwest Hwy., Palatine. The evening begins with prayer in the 2nd floor chapel followed by a brief presentation.



Catholic High School Open Houses

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, November 13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

(Special Presentation @ 1:45)

Monday, November 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(Special Presentation @ 7:15)

Pre-registration is available but not required. You may download the registration form under the "Prospective Families" link at www.saintviator.com. The completed registration form will allow you to skip the registration line.

Regina Dominican

701 Locust Rd., Wilmette, IL

November 6th 2010, 11am-2pm

Thursday, November 10, 6:00-8:00 PM

Contact Patricia Fuentes at 847.256.7660 ext. 223.

Loyola Academy

1100 Laramie Ave. Wilmette, IL

Thursday, November 17 6:00-9:00 PM

Contact Patti Smith 847-920-2482

Pray to End Abortions November 12

On **Saturday, November 12**, all parishioners are invited to join members of the parish Respect Life Committee when we pray the Rosary outside an abortion mill located in Des Plaines. We will meet in the parking lot at **8:30 AM outside the Day Chapel at St. Theresa Church and return by 10:15 AM**. Transportation will be available for those who are able to join us. Please make an effort to support this important cause.

Evening of Recollection for Men on Wednesday, November 9

Given by the priests of the Prelature of Opus Dei
WEDNESDAY, November 9 7:30 PM--9:30 PM

At St. Joseph's Home

(on Northwest Highway, across from Palatine Inn)
For information call: Phillip Zarob at 847-358-1998

Thank you to the following vendors who participated in the St. Theresa Women's Club Fall Flower Show:

Designers/Raffle

Kinsch Village Florist - Palatine
 Jewel -Osco - Palatine (Dundee Rd.)
 BJ's Flowers - Roselle
 Prairie Basket Flowers - Barrington
 Mariano's Fresh Market - Arlington Heights

Raffle

Bill's Grove Florist and Gifts - Palatine
 KaBloom Flowers - Palatine
 Pattie's Pretties - Palatine
 Donna Russ

A very special thank you to those who set up and contributed to the event: Bob Moffett, Jorge Avilla, Kay Kopecky for being our emcee, the women of the Women's Club for all the tasty treats, dinner for the designers and all the work you put in. Last but not least, Mike Meersman, Stewart Tesnow and Chris.



Children's Christmas



Children's Christmas Choir!

Children in grades **3 - 8** are invited to join our Parish Children's Christmas Choir under the direction of the parish music minister, Mr. Moffett.

This special choir will sing at the 3:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

A short-term rehearsal commitment will be as follows:

Thursday evening rehearsals in the Church 6:30-7:15pm

November 17 December 1 December 8 (6:00-6:45 because of Holy Day Mass) December 15 December 22

Music selections will include many Christmas favorites like *O, Come All Ye Faithful* and *We wish You a Merry Christmas* and new songs like *On the Hills, I Saw Three Ships and In Bethlehem Tonight..*

We're sorry that children in this choir may not participate in the Christmas Pageant as a costumed character.

The parish **Handbell Choir** also needs **two ringers** who can read music (band, orchestra or piano students).

The choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00-7:00 PM in the church.**

Questions? Call Mr. Moffett at 847-359-2846 ext 114 or e-mail BobM@sttheresachurch.org.



REACH Sends Thanks to All who Helped with the Tootsie Roll Sale

REACH thanks the Knights of Columbus for helping us sell Tootsie Rolls after all the Masses. We also thank all of the parishioners who supported us during this sale. You are very generous with your support. Your generosity helps us to have high quality program for 12 adults with intellectual disabilities. Thank you from all of those served and the 10 **REACH** Catechists.



Donna & Lee Anne

David

Ann & Pam

Kathleen & Lynnea

Allison & Chris

Jeannie

Deacon Rich & Bill

dear Padre

Can Catholics who commit suicide be buried in Catholic cemeteries?

My friend's son committed suicide. He was distraught over his brother's death and not in his right mind. Can he be buried in a Catholic cemetery?

Janice

Dear Janice,

Before I answer your question, I offer my heartfelt sympathy to your friend over the loss of his sons.

The Church teaches that our lives are "not ours to dispose of" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2280). Suicide is a serious matter, but the Church also says that "Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide" (2282). Bearing that in mind, the Church compassionately states, "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives....God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (2283).

In general, Catholics who commit suicide are neither deprived of full burial rites in the Church, which commends all of the dead "to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins" (Order of Christian Funerals, 6), nor are they deprived of burial in a Catholic cemetery—a sacred place that helps bring peace to those confronted by the suddenness of suicide.

*Byron Miller, CSsR
sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

Prayer for November

When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed not ended, that those I love are still with me though unseen. O, Lord, increase my faith in the great mystery of eternal life. Teach me to live each day knowing that all here passes and that when we leave we will travel very lightly.

May you, Lord Jesus Christ, welcome me and all those for whom I pray into eternal life at the moment pleasing to you.

Mary, Mother of the living, prayer for us.

Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	Election Day
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Thursday:	St. Leo the Great
Friday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday:	St. Josaphat

FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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BE PREPARED

We ought not to be sanguine about anything; the right rule is to hope nothing, to fear nothing, to expect nothing, to be prepared for everything.

—John Henry Cardinal Newman

St. Theresa Ministries

**MUSIC MINISTRY, ADULT CHOIR, HANDBELL CHOIR,
LITURGICAL ENSEMBLE, YOUTH CHOIR**

Bob Moffett, 358-2846 ext 114 or BobM@sttheresachurch.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Deacon Stephen Norys, 847-358-7760

COUPLES BRIDGE:

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HOLY GHOST COUNCIL:

2nd Monday of month, 7:30 PM Lower Dolan Center

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY, for meeting dates & places go to:

www.holyghostauxiliary.webnode.com

LECTOR TRAINING & VOLUNTEERS

LEISURE CLUB:

1st & 3rd Wed. of month, 11:30 AM, Pauline Center.

MARIAN ROSARY and MASS:

Mondays at 7:00 PM, in the church.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

OUR LADY of FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

First Saturday of month after the 8:00 AM Mass.

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION: 1st Wednesday of the month 8:30 AM, LL
P.H.D. PREGNANCY HELP with DIGNITY:

Women's Counseling Center, 847-359-4919 (24 hour phone).

PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Pauline Center.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Deacon Lou Riccio, 847-359-2846

REACH (Special Religious Education for Adults)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Elizabeth Vogt, 847-359-2846

RESPECT LIFE, [www.StTheresachurch.org/respect life](http://www.StTheresachurch.org/respectlife)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Pauline Center

SACRISTANS

ST. THERESA WOMEN'S CLUB

ST. VINCENT de PAUL:

Last Monday of month, 7:00 PM, in Pauline Center.

SCHOOL BOARD:

Second Monday of month, 7:00 PM, in Teacher's Lounge

SPRED (Special Religious Education for Children)

WEDDING REHEARSAL MINISTRY:

WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 6:30 and 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days: see previous Sunday's bulletin for schedule

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Theresa and invite you to register by calling the Parish office or by registering after Mass on the first Sunday of the month in the gathering space of the church.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call the Parish Office. Those who are homebound can also make arrangements to receive communion on a regular basis from a Minister of Care by calling the Ministry of Care, 847-705-2081.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 12:30-1:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at 1:00 PM on the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents are asked to arrive at 12:45 PM. Parents must take part in preparation classes before the Baptism takes place. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parents are urged to attend the classes before the baby is born.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to make appointment with a priest. No other plans should be finalized until then.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to have surgery. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have someone receive this sacrament.

SACRAMENT FOR ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or wanting information about the Catholic Church are asked to call Deacon Lou Riccio at 847-359-2846. Baptized, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and wish to, call Deacon Riccio at 847-359-2846.

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of the St. Theresa Community, celebrate our baptism in Jesus Christ and are bonded in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. As believers we trust in the Holy Spirit for help in proclaiming God's Word in worship and education.

As children of God, we joyfully use our gifts in that same Spirit to serve social and human concerns in our parish and the wider community.