

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 19, 2008

Then he saith to them:
*Render therefore to Caesar the
things that are Caesar's; and to
God, the things that are God's.*

MT 22:21



The coin belongs to Caesar because it bears Caesar's image. Humanity itself belongs to God because it bears God's image — and that includes Caesar himself. In other words, Caesar also has One whom he must obey.

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday:

8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday:

4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

8:30 a.m.

*12:00 Noon (except if
a Saturday)*

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmation: Please contact the Parish Office at 245-2458 for more information.

Marriage: Call the office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Available at end of all weekend Masses.

Vocations: Call the office for more information and guidance.

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday or contact the office for appointment.

Hospital and Homebound Communion: Call Parish Office.

SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

245-2458

Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6 PM - Queen of Peace



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. David Vivero

Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber

Deacon: Normand LaFleur

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office

Parish Office: (352) 245-2458

(Answering service during non-office times)

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Julie McAllister x106

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Tom Swarbrick

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Parish Hall Coordinator (352) 245-7689

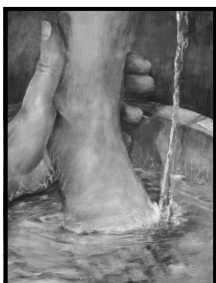
Karen French

St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915

Tom Mulloy

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)



TOO SMALL

No human being is too big to be humble, but some are too small.

—Anonymous

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.

PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers: Julie @ 245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 751-1758

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

Bulletin copy must be in written format and submitted two (2) Thursdays prior to the weekend of publication.

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OR E-mail (preferred method)

for Bulletin: info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

for Website: webmaster@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE: Requests for Masses are made in the office for any date desired. However, to have the Mass intention to be reflected in the bulletin, the request needs to be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Family
David Francis Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
Santina Costanzo (+) by Angie Borgese
Chris, Ray & Robert Dlugoborski by I. & R. Dlugoborski
Jack Boerstler (+) by Anna Boerstler
Louise K. Campbell (+) by William Campbell
Frances Mauric (+) by Jerry & Mary Ann Gricar
 5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

7:30 am **Spec. Intention of Janice & Gene Stehura Family** by Jan & Gene Stehura
 9:00 am **Charles Larocque (+)** by Yvette Gagnon
Mary Schneider (+) by K of C Sacred Heart Council #8012
Helen Miele (+) by Ann & James Lowe
Rose Majewski (+) by Sandra Zudyk
Ted Osborne (+) by Barbara Osborne
Lester Gagnon (+) by Yvette Gagnon
 11:30 am **Donald Henry (+)** by Barbara Henry
Fr. Sean Shine by a friend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

8:30 am **Vickie Show (+)** by St. Theresa Ladies Guild
Steve Mudry (+) by Haydee Ramos
Spec. Intention of Helen Zelasko by Janice & Gene Stehura

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

8:30 am **Mary Schneider (+)** by Mary & Jim Cassidy
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat Ezzo
Spec. Intention of George Ezzo by Pat Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

8:30 am **John Higgins (+)** by Patricia Higgins
Steve Mudry (+) by Jean Jones
Thomas Mascaro (+) by K of C Sacred Heart Council #8012

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

8:30 am **Ben Slowick (+)** by Florence Kurgan
Loretta Vogt (+) by Vogt Family
Mary Schneider (+) by Martha Gonzalez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

8:30 am **Steve Mudry (+)** by St. Theresa Ladies Guild
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of M/M Gil Lebron by Pat & George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of MaryAnn & Tom Morgan by Janice & Gene Stehura

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Gregory P. Cassidy (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy
William Nalepa (+) by Marcel & Rosa Hemmen
Steve Mudry (+) by Mary & Steve Comunale
Vickie Show (+) by Richard & Helen Kowalski
Frances Nolan (+) by Anna Stanley Haggan
 5:30 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 19, 2008**



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POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).
Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;
 United Nations Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary





The fact that the real Church is not to be seen in the numbers of people in Sunday Mass, even though we tend to pay most attention to it, the real Church should not be measured and expressed through statistics alone but in the quality of people's relationship with God, with themselves, with one another, and the environment.

There have been numerous occasions of support, fellowship and prayerful devotions that made us a community of disciples of Jesus.

To everyone who has provided valued help - from the celebration of the feast day of St. Theresa, our 2008 Fall Festival, the John Angotti concert, ongoing personal devotions, prayers and support for the RESPECT FOR LIFE apostolate, and the forthcoming Election; to all staff and volunteers of our ongoing pastoral and social events, I would like to express my many thanks in these worthwhile endeavors. In the words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians:

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father... For our Gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and (with) much conviction.”

May our Blessed Mother continue to bless us, as we contemplate the mysteries of the Life of Jesus and observe the Month of the Holy Rosary.

Fr. David



Due to the Oct. 12 holiday, the collections for the weekend of 10/11 & 10/12 will be reported in the bulletin next week.

Annual Family Carnival at Blessed Trinity will be held **Thursday, Oct. 16 - Sunday, Oct. 19**. Raffle tickets for prizes valued at \$33,000. For information, call Blessed Trinity School at 622-5808 ext. 356.

**COME
HAVE
FUN!**



**Zelig & Louis
Martin**



Beatification of the parents of St. Therese is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 19 in Lisieux, France.

AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

**ANNUAL
"SOUP TO NUTS"
DINNER TO BENEFIT
St Theresa's Soup Kitchen
NOV. 1, 2008**

4:00pm to 7:00pm
St Theresa's Parish Hall
11528 SE Highway 301
Bellevue

FEATURING
Ham and Bean Soup
Kielbasa with Sauerkraut
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Applesauce
Roll with Butter
Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Tea or Ice Tea
ALL FOR \$8.00

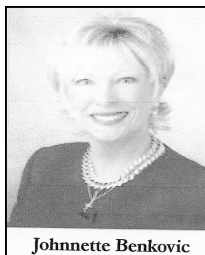
Day of the Dinner
We will be Raffling off a QUILT "Batik Glory"
(donated by Barbara Solan)
A 50/50 DRAWING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays, Oct. 26 & Nov.2: No Coffee & Donuts after Masses.

Thurs., Oct. 23, 9-Noon: Ministry to the Sick Meeting in the Quad.

**Women of Grace
One Day Conference
October 25, 2008
8:00 - 4:00 PM
at Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Community
Clermont, Florida**



Johnette Benkovic

This event is for all women of the Orlando Diocese. The Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Bishop of Orlando, will open the conference with prayer.

Fee: \$40 per person

Continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials included. Register online by credit card at www.catholicwomensministries.org or email wog1025@gmail.com for more information.

Sponsored by Women's Ministries Outreach

Here are some stocks we've received this year or late last year, anonymously. I'd like to thank the donors and forward these proceeds to their parishes/schools. So far, no parishioner has come forward. Please advise me if you know who the donor is.

Date Received	Stock	Symbol
6/7/2002	Montgomery Global Communications	MNGCX
7/25/2003	Devon Energy Corp	DVN
1/9/2004	Comcast Corp New	CMCSA
12/15/2004	Southern Co.	SCE
1/24/2005	Pfizer	PFE
12/6/2005	United Parcel Service	UPS
1/13/2006	ExxonMobil	XOM
2/6/2006	First Defiance Corp.	FDEF
12/19/2006	Conagra	CAG
1/19/2007	First Defiance	FDEF
1/23/2007	Core Laboratories	CLB
4/11/2007	Gilead Sciences	GILD
4/16/2007	Manulife Financial	MFC
12/20/2007	Wyeth	WYE
12/18/2007	Genuine Parts	GPC
12/27/2007	Lowe's Companies	LOW
12/27/2007	Harley Davidson	HOG
4/14/2008	ExxonMobil	XOM
6/5/2008	Manulife Financial	MFC

There is currently close to \$100,000 in unidentified stock gifts. This money could be meant for your parish! Please post on your bulletin board or other means that you may have to inform your parish members.

Thank You!

Aime Rojas
Gifts Manager
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2007-2008 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is an ongoing process for:
Catechumens-Non-Baptized persons wishing to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Converts – Baptized Protestants who wish to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.
Catholics seeking Confirmation.
Catholics seeking Faith Enrichment.
If you or someone you know is interested in more information regarding adult faith formation: Call the Office 245-5300.

R.C.I.A. – THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or just has questions about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office for more information. There is a team of eager Catechists ready to answer the call!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 4 YR OLD PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

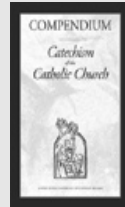
Registration continues for religious education classes & Sacramental Preparation for the 08-09 year. Pre-K-8th grade meet weekly from 10:15-11:15 on Sunday mornings, high school youth meet on Sundays, 12:30-2:30, in the youth house.



ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION- Come and learn about the Saints with the children and families in Religious Ed. Families will be sharing a short presentation on their favorite Saint on Sunday, Oct. 26th, at 10:15-11:15 in the Quad. All are welcome.

THANK YOU JOHN ANGOTTI CONCERT

ATTENDEES! Thank you to those who came out on a Sunday evening to hear the music of John Angotti. His message was ageless...everything we do comes from and leads us back to the Eucharist. A special thank you to Jessica Nunes who made us proud with her beautiful vocal accompaniment. Thank you to Fr. David, Kay and Alice for their support of the concert. Thank you to Melanie Miller, Elisha Gonzalez, Nina Fagella, Allan and Will Brooks & Joe Rothenberger for greeting, selling CD's, ushering and helping with the refreshments.



Compendium Corner

What is the plan of God regarding man and woman?

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So they are no longer two but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28).

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 95.

Catholic Bishops of Florida Issue Statement on Marriage, Amendment 2


This week, the bishops of Florida released their statement, *The Union of One Man and One Woman, Bishops of Florida Support Amendment 2 - Marriage Protection*, to Catholic faithful in Florida. In their statement, the bishops educate Catholics on the true nature and meaning of marriage as established by God and honored by Catholic teaching and tradition. The Church teaches that "the marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament." *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 1660) Bishops' marriage statement available at: <http://www.flacathconf.org/Marriage.htm>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 25, 2008: Scott Hahn will be speaking at a one-day event sponsored by St. Stephen Catholic Church in Valrico, FL. For more information, contact: Doug Tam @ 813-689-4900 or by email @ tam@ststephencatholic.org



Bus to Hardrock Casino - Sat. Nov. 15th from St. Theresa Church. Cost \$25.00 (cash) per person. You will receive \$25.00 Free Slot play AND \$5.00 meal voucher. The bus leaves at 7:45AM from our parking lot and returns about 6PM. Reservations MUST BE MADE BY Oct. 27th. Call Pat at 347-1275 or Lillian at 307-2063. You can sign up and pay in the Hall on Sunday morning during coffee & donuts, or leave the payment in the office with JoAnn.

join us..........
after all Sunday Masses.

Call Kay @ 245-5300 x105 to add or delete names from list.

Shannon Henry Helen Whitcomb Claire Burns
Estelle Zegaren Mary Mulert Betty Flynn Kathryn Soth
Barbara Machovoe Leo Dubuc Fr. George
Barbara Dolloff Nancy Armitage Bob & Marge Wilson

Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish

Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus Who healed those who believed. Amen.