MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF
AUGUST 29-30, 2015

Saturday
5:00 PM  Mass
Intention:  For those praying for Kathy Abers
Requested By: Kathy Abers

Sunday
8:00 AM  Mass
Intention:  St. Therese Parishioners

Sunday
10:30 AM  Mass
Intention:  James Thomson, Sr. (RIP)
Requested By: Dana & Monica Bolduc

WEEK OF
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Monday
No Mass

Tuesday
9:00 AM  Mass
Intention:  The Dattoli Family (RIP)
Requested By: Rose Dattoli & Ann Martin

Wednesday
12:00 Noon  Mass
Intention:  For all students getting ready to return back to school

Thursday
9:00 AM  Mass
Intention:  Theresians

Friday
No Mass

This section is being replaced by the double-sided insert

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.”
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015

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“To whom much is given, much is expected.”  Luke 12:48

OPERATING BUDGET
Fiscal Year 7/1/14 through 6/30/2015
Annual operating expense budget: $469,454.00

Did you know...
We expect hall rental income to be $500.00?

OFFERTORY
Actual Contributions 8/23/2015: $5,861.16
Gifts were in envelopes and in loose cash/checks with a total Weekend Mass attendance total of 374

Other contributions 8/23/2015 not used for operations totaled $75.00

In addition we received E-giving support this week totaling
8/23/15 $3,836.50

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS
Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations?  St. Therese offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church’s account.  If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your Intended offerings.  Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started.  Please visit www.sttheresechurch.info.

The Church of St. Therese is a STEWARDSHIP parish.
Each week we depend upon and are grateful for your generous support of time, talents, and treasure to strengthen this, YOUR parish community.

We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Debit Cards, and savings/checking drafts.
LIVING OUR MISSION
I would like to thank the 158 households for generously pledging a gift to the Living Our Mission Campaign. However, 158 households equals only thirty-four percent of our 485 registered families. A campaign of this scale comes along once in a lifetime and is a chance to do something really great for our parish. So, if you have not made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. For your convenience envelopes are available in the basket on the desk to mail your pledges to the Diocese. I thank you for your prayerful consideration of a pledge, and again to those of you who have already done so, God Bless you and thank you.

INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE?
“Be doers or the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!
Gloucester TRIAD INVITES ALL seniors in Gloucester to attend this informative and entertaining event. Speakers and exhibitors from various organizations will answer questions and present information specifically geared to retirement or near retirement aged individuals.

WHEN: September 23, 2015, 9:30 am to 2:00 PM (sign-in 9:00 to 9:30 am)
WHERE: Newington Baptist Church, 6269 Main Street
COST: Only $3/person (includes hot lunch)

SPACE IS LIMITED! PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 7th.
REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

CANTOR WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Deepen your cantor ministry with this one-day workshop that will engage your faith, expand your liturgical knowledge, and enhance your expressive and practical skills. All levels of experience welcome. Joe Simmons, a National Pastoral Musician (NPM) certified cantor instructor, will lead the workshop. Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hampton will host this Eastern Vicariate workshop for Cantor Training on Saturday, September 26, presented by the Office of Worship and Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Register online by Sept 19: richmonddiocese.org/worship. This is offered at no cost. Contact Sylvia Chapa with questions: (757) 481-5702 ext. 116 or music@holyfamilyvb.org

OFFICE CLOSURE
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, for the Labor Day holiday.