



- SAT. 5PM Anne Keegan, req. Mom & Dad**
- 5PM Buckley Family & Monica Ann, req. Peter & Bridget Joyce**
  
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish**
- 9:30 Pauline Gutwerk, req. her husband, Marty**
- 9:30 Anthony Palucci, req. his family**
  
- 11:30 Gil Muller, req. Anne Muller**
- 11:30 Frank Ferrito, req. Joe & Carmela Ferrito**
  
- MON. 8:30 Clara Tamburro, req. the Accardo Family**
- 8:30 Cuddihy & New Families & Arthur Bruno**
  
- TUE. 8:30 Ruth Leidig, req. George & Paula Sikoryak**
- 8:30 Joseph Gonzales, req. Michael & Patricia Hudick**
  
- WED. 8:30 James H. Rabbitt, Jr., req. Sharon Rabbitt**
- 8:30 Rev. Thomas Byrne, OFM, req. Sharon Rabbitt**
  
- THU. 8:30 Ethel Fasulo, req. Angelina Wider**
- 8:30 Theresa Meehan, req. Fred & Anne Schelhas**
  
- FRI. 8:30 Alfred Grizzetti, req. Mary Henry**
- 8:30 Frank Ryder**
  
- SAT. 5PM Lena & Louis Miller, req. daughter, Muriel**
- 5PM Olivetta Malespan, req. the Babcock Family**
  
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish**
- 9:30 John Cortazzo (1st Anniversary)**
- 9:30 Rudy Ammann, req. Rose Ammann**
  
- 11:30 Adeline Fantozzi, req. Mary Fischbach**
- 11:30 Donna Marie Byrne, req. Lillian & Jim Elliott**

**THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD** used at all the Masses this week was donated in Loving Memory of **Mary Bunkosky**, requested by George Idell.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** used at all the Masses this week was donated In Loving Memory of **Richard Gioia**, requested by the Gioia Family

those among us who are  
sick and in need of our  
**Pray for ... prayors:**

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| BRUNI ALVAREZ<br>LORRAINE ANNOSCIA<br>GERRY BACHMAN<br>ANTHONY BAROWN<br>JOHN BERNICH<br>EDWARD BURKE<br>ANNE CARRICK<br>THOMAS CLARK<br>JULIE CONDOS<br>JULIA DE ACUTIS<br>VIVIEN D'ERASMO<br>JAMES De STENO<br>MARYANN GALLIVAN<br>SEAN GONCI<br>HELEN GREEN<br>KAYLA ROSA HANNON<br>JOHN JEZSIK<br>TAYLOR KENT<br>LINDA LA COPPOLA<br>FRANCA LIA<br>MARION MARTIN<br>GINA MARTINI<br>MAUREEN MC MAHON<br>MARY MUGGEO<br>MARY ANN OATES<br>BOBBY PRINCE<br>JOANNE REED<br>DANIELLE REISER<br>JOHN RICCO<br>JIM RYAN<br>HALEY SCOTT<br>MILLIE SIMMONDS<br>PEG SMITH<br>DIANE VIVONA | MARIA ANDREWS<br>RICHARD ARIDA<br>VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO<br>CAMILLE BERARDI<br>EDWARD BROPHY<br>BOB BYRNE<br>GIOVANNA CHAN<br>PAULA CLAUSEN<br>MICHAEL CROWE<br>PEGGY De PASQUALI<br>KENNETH De SALVO<br>AVERY FORRESTALL<br>CECILIA GOMES<br>MARY GRAIZZARO<br>JIM HAMILTON<br>DORIS HARVIER<br>PETE KARACH<br>KELLY KLIEMISCH<br>DOLORES LEIDENFROST<br>BILL LOSCHER<br>ROBERT MARLOWE<br>GINNY MC CARTHY<br>FRANK MUGGEO<br>MATTHEW NIMMO<br>OUR AMERICAN TROOPS<br>IDA RANDAZZO<br>ANNE MARIE REILLY<br>MARILYN REYNOLDS<br>MICHELE ROSE<br>SAMIHA SALEH<br>BRO. SHERIDAN<br>JOE SMITH<br>ISABEL VITELLARO<br>MARY ZUCCARO |
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**WE PRAY TO THE LORD**

For our loved ones who have died, especially **Pat Romanelli, Nancy Laud, Mary Bem and Carol Poruben**, that they may be at peace with God.

**WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH**

St. Therese is supported by people who have their faith and trust in God.

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$12,613.54</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 268.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,881.54</b>
<b>Cares Collection</b>	<b>\$ 769.00</b>

**Thank  
You!**

**Carmelite Missions: \$6,540.00** - includes a \$500.00 donation from the parish in memory of **Fr. Jim Boyce**, former Pastor.

**Youth Group Meeting**

Grades 8 through 12 - **Sunday - March 7**  
6:00 PM — 8:00 PM - Youth Center (Convent)

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

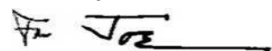
On this Third Sunday of Lent, it may be good to remember that Jesus Christ is the center of Christian life. The heart of the message of our faith is not words—certainly not an unending list of pious platitudes, but Jesus Christ! The message is Jesus! His gifts of faith, hope and love focus our lives on Him and draw us with Him to God our Father.

Jesus draws people to Himself because He really lives among us. He comes to gladden our lives with the Good News of His Father's loving kindness and with the challenge for us—in spite of our weaknesses—to be signs of that loving kindness to one another.

That challenge is real. It is now. It compels us to overcome hardness, indifference, the selfish manipulation of others. That challenge is Jesus asking us today if we are doing enough to help the suffering, the poor, the elderly, the unemployed, the handicapped. In a word, are we like Him—women and men who live for others?

This is Jesus. This is our faith. May we who call ourselves His sisters and brothers always live it more fully!

With my love,



## Baked Goods

This **Sunday, March 7th, after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses**, please stop by the School Gym and purchase some delicious goodies baked by our CCD students. This year the funds from the bake sale will be donated to pancreatic cancer research in **memory of Fr. Jim Boyce, our former pastor.**

## Peter's Pence Collection—March 13 and 14

The Peter's Pence Collection helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters.

## Lenten Devotions

Contemporary STATIONS of the CROSS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT are being celebrated each Friday evening at 7:30 PM in St. Therese Church.

These devotions are a highly recommended opportunity for entering into the Lord's Saving Mysteries during this time of Grace.

## St. Therese Tithing Gifts

Because of the ongoing generosity of the parishioners of St. Therese Parish, our Tithing Committee was able to make the following allocations at their February 22, 2010 meeting:

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| 1. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish,<br>Jersey City, NJ - (Rental and<br>Energy Assistance Project)   | \$5,000.00 |
| 2. "Agua para el Pueblo"<br>(A water project for "La Hacienda",<br>a village in Honduras)   | \$4,300.00 |
| 3. American Special Children's<br>Pilgrimage Group-Youth Group<br>(to help bring young people with<br>special needs to Our Lady's Shrine<br>at Lourdes, France) | \$3,800.00 |
| 4. Fr. Jim McKenna Memorial Fund<br>(to help continue Fr. McKenna's<br>work for men and women in<br>recovery from substance abuse)                              | \$1,500.00 |
| 5. Interreligious Fellowship of Bergen<br>County - (ministry to local<br>homeless people)   | \$1,400.00 |

## Home School Association ♥ Notes

Viva Las Vegas is Saturday, April 17, from 6:30 PM to 11 PM, at the Fiesta on Route 17 South in WoodRidge. \$100 per person/\$180 per couple includes open bar, buffet dinner, dessert, dancing, Elvis, and more. If you or anyone you know can help with sponsors, prizes, or journal ads, contact Danielle, the Viva Diva, at 201-281-2146.

If it's Monday, it's dine-out night at TriValley Restaurant on Knickerbocker Road. Eat in or take out between 6 PM and 9 PM, mention that you're from St. Therese, and TVR will donate 10% of your bill to school. Yum!

**A Heartfelt Thank You from the Family of  
Father James Boyce**

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all of Fr. Jim's dear friends who supported him throughout his courageous struggle with cancer. Please know that your visits, phone calls, cards, emails, letters, gifts, caring deeds and loving prayers sustained him through his illness. Fr. Jim truly appreciated your many kindnesses.

We have been deeply touched and comforted by your many expressions of sympathy and the Masses, religious remembrances, flowers and charitable gifts you have offered in Fr. Jim's memory. We will forever remember your caring support and will keep you in our prayers.

May Fr. Jim rest in peace - God's good and faithful servant.

Sincerely,

Ray Boyce  
Diane Forestell  
Joan Foster

**Religious Education News**

Registration for the Religious Education Program will begin on Sunday, March 7, at 10:45 am in the school. Registrations will be accepted for all children who will enter grades Kindergarten – Seventh, next Fall. Eighth graders are eligible for the Confirmation Program under Deacon Looby and can register on Sunday morning and Tuesday evening. Please remember that all children must be re-registered each year.

For your convenience, registration will be held in our St. Therese School Office during our regularly scheduled sessions. Please check the schedule below for important dates and times.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 7	Sunday	10:45am -12:00pm
March 9	Tues. Aftn	3:45pm - 5:00pm
	Tues. Eve	7:30pm - 8:45pm
March 10	Wednesday	3:45pm - 5:00pm