

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16 +

5:00 p.m. +**Beatrice and Thomas Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Sunday, July 17

8:00 a.m. +**Maria Swierad**
By Daughter

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**

Monday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:45 a.m. +**Shawn Miller**
By Rosemarie Freeman

Tuesday, July 19

8:45 a.m. +**Maria Swierad**
By Friend

Wednesday, July 20 Saint Apollinaris

8:45 a.m. +**James Oscovitch**
By Dorothy and Pat

Thursday, July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:45 a.m. +**Maria Swierad**
By Friend

Friday, July 22 NO MASS

Saturday, July 23

5:00 p.m. +**Beatrice and Thomas Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Sunday, July 24

8:00 a.m. +**John McLaughlin**
By The McLaughlin Family

10:30 a.m. +**Al Moss**
By Gerry and Brian Moss



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adult converts are received into full communion with the Catholic

Church. Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends or acquaintances who are questioning what Catholicism is all about? Do you have Catholic family members or friends who have fallen away from the Faith? Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by joining the RCIA group here at St. Theodore's. Our group meets once a week for the length of the school year, beginning in September. Practicing Catholics are encouraged to join as well – you are guaranteed to learn things about the Church you never knew!

When can I become Catholic? Generally a person will join the RCIA during the summer/early fall of one year and become Catholic at Easter time

the next year. Once in a while this time frame changes according to the needs of the person.

What if I go through the RCIA and choose not to become Catholic? That's your decision and you will not be pressured to become Catholic. Some people learn about Catholicism for a few years before deciding to become Catholic, and some never choose to do so. Regardless of your decision, you will be welcome here at St. Theodore's.

Will becoming Catholic really affect my everyday life? Completely. For the better. When we give God control over our lives He takes it and brings us joy like we've never known!

I've been baptized in another religion. Will I be re-baptized? No. You will enter the Catholic Church by making a "Profession of Faith".

Please call parish office for more information.

"Eternal life is this: that they know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." (John 17,3)



Our church will be welcoming a missionary from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart this month. Brother Lucien Blain will be speaking to us on July 30 and 31 about the brothers' ministry to the unfortunate of Africa. The brothers work in many areas of Africa to direct and staff schools, minister to street children and AIDS orphans, and run agricultural programs. The generosity of American Catholics help the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Africa develop these programs and also to insure that African youth have the Catholic values, education and skills to look to the future with hope and confidence.

The priests, brothers, and sisters taking part in this year's walking pilgrimage from Great Meadows to Doylestown will be stopping at St. Theodore's for lunch and rest on Thursday, August 11. They were especially grateful for our hospitality in the past. If you are able to donate soda, cookies and cakes, it would be most appreciated. Thank you so much. Fr. Damian.

Four Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows



will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 11th – 14th, starting at their church to

Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Participants range from infants to those in their 70's. You may join the spiritual trip on any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 31st for the discounted prices. More information can be found on www.walkingpilgrimage.us or call 908-637-4269.

SAVE THE DATE—DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE



On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the

Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.



St. Theodore Church participates in collecting food for the Food Pantry in Washington. Donations are needed to help feed the hungry in our area. There is a

list of needed items posted on the bulletin board. Please place your donations in the shopping cart located in the Narthex. Thank you and God bless. *—Father Damian*

THANK YOU

To Father Damian's family in Poland: Thank you for the lovely oil candles that now grace our tabernacle. Your thoughtfulness and generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated and, hopefully, you will come visit us soon so we can thank you in person.

Our Offering: July 10: \$1,995 ; 2015: \$2,542



Stephen, Anthony Vitale, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Keira H., Maryann Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr., Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Maryann Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr., Robert Dicheck, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Mary D., Eleanor D., Kerry Kraft, Barbara K., Patty Mahoney

Please Register As Soon As Possible



PLEASE DOWNLOAD FORMS (one per child):
www.sttheodorenj.com

Fee: 1child-\$120; 2 children-\$240, 3 children-\$240
Grades 2 & 8: Additional \$25 per child for Sacrament fee. (If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please see Father Damian so arrangements can be made.)

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Appollonius, a Roman senator, was accused of being a Christian by one of his slaves. While under arrest he debated the Praetorian Prefect Perennis in the senate. He outlined the beauty and values of Christianity to no avail. He was condemned and martyred.

