

September 3, 2017 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. +**George Reynolds**
By Susan Reynolds

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. +**George Reynolds**
By Larry and Susan Rineer
10:30 a.m. +**Thomas, Elizabeth and Louis DeBarì**
By Sam and Marietta Tridente

Monday, September 4

8:45 a.m. +**Patrick and Anna Kane**
By Susan Reynolds

Tuesday, September 5

8:45 a.m. **In Honor of the Madonna of Health**
By Angela Gross

Wednesday, September 6

8:45 a.m. +**Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski

Thursday, September 7 (NO MASS)

Friday, September 8 Nativity of the BVM

8:45 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. +**Ed, Brian and Scott Wyker**
By The Wyker Family

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**
10:30 a.m. **The Altar Rosary Society**



In order to respond better to both the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity Brothers in 1963, in 1976 the contemplative branch of the Sisters, in 1979 the Contemplative Brothers, and in 1984 the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

Yet her inspiration was not limited to those with religious vocations. She formed the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa and the Sick and Suffering Co-Workers, people of many faiths and nationalities with whom she shared her spirit of prayer, simplicity, sacrifice and her apostolate of humble works of love. This spirit later inspired the Lay Missionaries of Charity. In answer to the requests of many priests, in 1981 Mother Teresa also began the Corpus Christi Movement for Priests as a “little way of holiness” for those who desire to share in her charisma and spirit. During

the years of rapid growth the world began to turn its eyes towards Mother Teresa and the work she had started. Numerous awards, beginning with the Indian Padmashri Award in 1962 and notably the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, honored her work, while an increasingly interested media began to follow her activities. She received both prizes and attention “for the glory of God and in the name of the poor.”

During the last years of her life, despite increasingly severe health problems, Mother Teresa continued to govern her Society and respond to the needs of the poor and the Church. By 1997, Mother Teresa’s Sisters numbered nearly 4,000 members and were established in 610 foundations in 123 countries of the world. In March 1997 she blessed her newly-elected successor as Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity and then made one more trip abroad. After meeting Pope John Paul II for the last time, she returned to Calcutta and spent her final weeks receiving visitors and instructing her Sisters. On 5 September Mother Teresa’s earthly life came to an end. She was given the honor of a state funeral by the Government of India and her body was buried in the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity. Her tomb quickly became a place of pilgrimage and prayer for people of all faiths, rich and poor alike. Mother Teresa left a testament of unshakable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity. Her response to Jesus’ plea, “Come be My light,” made her a Missionary of Charity, a “mother to the poor,” a symbol of compassion to the world, and a living witness to the thirsting love of God.

Less than two years after her death, in view of Mother Teresa’s widespread reputation of holiness and the favors being reported, Pope John Paul II permitted the opening of her Cause of Canonization. On 20 December 2002 he approved the decrees of her heroic virtues and miracles. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 19 October 2003. The decree on the miracle required for her canonization was approved on 17 December 2015 and she was canonized by Pope Francis on 4 September 2016.

Our Weekly Offering

A Prayer to Saint Theresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all.

Obtain from the Heart of Jesus ... (here make your request).

Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others.

Amen.

To have your petition(s) placed on the tomb of Mother Teresa and included in the prayers of the Missionaries of Charity and all those throughout the world seeking Saint Teresa's intercession. A special Mass will be offered for your intention(s) every Friday in the Motherhouse in Calcutta.

Submit your petition. Write to:

prayer@motherteresa.org



Teachers and Aides: Please keep the date **September 7** free. All teachers and aides are to meet at **7 p.m.** in the Parish Center for the

Religious Education meeting. It is important that you attend this meeting. Thank you!

September Calendar

Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

9/7, 7 pm: Rel. Ed. Teachers & Aides Meeting

9/9, 5 pm: Rel. Ed. Students-Gr. 1-4 meet teachers & get books

9/10, 10:30 am: Rel. Ed. Students-Gr. 5-8 meet teachers & get books

9/10: Hospitality Sunday: after both Masses:

9/11, 6:15 pm: First Day of Rel. Ed. Classes

9/11, 6:15 pm: Rel. Ed. Parents meeting with Father Damian at the school

9/30, 6 pm: Game Night in the Parish Center

October Calendar

10/8: Hospitality Sunday after both Masses

10/9: No Rel. Ed. Classes

10/9: Parish and Rel. Ed. Offices closed

10/14: 7 pm: Wine Tasting Fundraiser & Social in Parish Ctr. (currently in planning stages; details will be posted at later time)

Church weekly (based on last year's expenses) **\$3,637**

August Collections: Deficit Total Deficit

August 27 (Details next week's bulletin)

Aug. 20: \$1,885 -\$1,752 -\$1,752

August 13: \$1,672 -\$1,965 -\$3,717

August 6: \$1925 -\$1,712 -\$5,429

- Please note that the **total Assessment** is \$41,000—this is the total amount due the Diocese, which includes Property & Liability Insurance, Catholic Schools and Assessment—it is not the amount of Assessment alone.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

October 14 & 15 will be taken up for the Relief Efforts for citizens in Texas devastated by Hurricane Harvey. The bishop has asked us to join the other dioceses of the USA who will be taking up collections also.



Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Kerry Kraft, Peter S., Mary Supple, Mary Rupell, Patty Mahoney, Susan Reynolds, Millie B., Robert Dicheck, Christian, Tara, Zoe, Teagan, Eric Harding, Kathy & Bob Y.

Please be advised of the following article that appeared Wednesday on NJ.com: Princeton police are investigating after someone stole at least \$10,000 in collection money from a church. The burglary happened between 6:30 and 9 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Nassau Street. Police said the burglar stole money that had been collected during the Saturday and Sunday masses from an unsecured drawer in an unlocked office of the rectory. The total amount stolen is estimated to be more than \$10,000, police said.--Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, JCL Vicar General, Diocese of Metuchen

St. Theodore Parishioners—Rest assured our collections are secured in a vault safe purchased years ago by Fr. Zenek.