

St. Theresa Parish News



THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Callahan, Eve Creary, Joseph DeAngelis, Baby Ellie Grace Dennis, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, David Hill, T. J. (9 yrs. old), Janet Jeselson, Baby Andrew Jesso, Jr., Geenamade John, Andrée Lalak, Louis Leonardi, James McCaffery, Michael Montalto, Joann Moroz, Edward O'Brien, Mary O'Malley, Alcira Prieto, Joel Rivera, Rose Sharp, and for the residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

REST IN PEACE

For the parishioners of Sutherland Church who died in last week's massacre, Marie-Louise Duffy, Henry Eberhardt. Our prayers are with their families and friends.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our Veterans who defended our country with strength and selfless devotion. Also, please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military, especially those who are serving overseas and for their families.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's Power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Boy Scouts from Briarcliff Troop 18 will once again be **selling beautiful Christmas wreaths in front of the church on Sunday, November 19th**. They wish you a wonderful Christmas season and thank you for your support!

A PRAYER FOR PEACE OF MIND

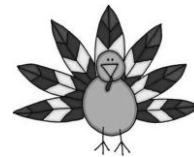
By St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

FORTIFY me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You so that Your will may be my will.

WINTER CLOTHING & COAT DRIVES

Winter Clothing: Our parish is sponsoring a clothing drive to support IFCA Housing Network's thrift shop. The agency provides programs to support the working poor in our community including free income tax preparation. **Please donate your gently used, clean, cold weather clothing now through November 30.** Donation bins can be found in the back of St. Theresa and front of OLW.

Coats: Please place any coats in a special bin in the back of St. Theresa Church. These will be donated to St. Ann's parish in support of their Free Coat Program. Call June Jarvis at 914-403-4723 with any questions.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

We will be accepting monetary donations and specific non-perishable goods to provide Thanksgiving meals to benefit our neighboring parish of St. Ann's in Ossining. **Please bring donations to St. Theresa/Our Lady of the Wayside churches the weekends of 11/11 and Saturday, 11/18 (last day).** If you would like to volunteer to collect and sort donations, please contact Isabel Oramas, 917-733-7467 (mobile), ioramas@verizon.net or Mary Kay Greiner, 914-923-9276 (home). Thanking you in advance for your help and support.

INSPIRATIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH FORMATION IN NOVEMBER

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks – all just a click away! Start by going to **FORMED.ORG**. Click on register (lower right of page). Enter Parish Access Code: **CHMH3D**. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later.)

THIS MONTH FEATURED ON FORMED.ORG

YOUTH/WATCH: Brother Francis: **THE SAINTS**
ADULT: STUDY/FAITH FORMATION: Symbolon, Knowing The Faith, Session 10: **"THE LAST THINGS"**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

St. Theresa's will honor parishioners celebrating their 25th, 50th, or other milestone **Wedding Anniversary in 2017** on **Sunday, November 19th at the 10:45 Mass**. If you wish to sign up for this *special event* in your life, please call Maureen Thaler at the Rectory (914) 941-1646.

Religious Education News

NO CLASSES

There are **NO CLASSES**, today, Sunday, **November 12**, in honor of Veteran's Day.

GRADE 5 BLESSING

There will be a special blessing for 5th Graders **next Sunday, November 19** at the 9 a.m. Mass here at St. Theresa's.

SAVE THE DATE: GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Dale Williams, Executive Director of Midnight Run, will join us on **Sunday, December 10 & Monday, December 11** at St. Theresa School to share his experience of coordinating this ministry to the homeless in NYC since 1991.

Other News

HOLY INNOCENTS LECTURE SERIES

Sunday, November 12, 2017
7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

**"Martin Luther's Spirituality;
A Driving Force of Reform"**

Presenter: Pastor Jonathan Linman

CABRINI CARE TO GO!

The high quality, compassionate care that has made St. Cabrini Nursing Home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care **is now available in the privacy of your own home** through Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency! If you or a loved one are in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care, call Cabrini Certified Health Agency today! 914-693-6800, ext. 550. Serving Westchester County, the Bronx and Manhattan.

FINANCE CORNER

November 2017

All Saints Day	\$1,631
November 5	\$8,450

We thank you for your continued generosity.

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hogan**, our 300 Club winners for the week of **November 5th**. The lucky number **#126** brought them **\$125**.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, November 17, 2017

Cindy Edelson

St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of November

Regina Berta

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of November

Rita Riehman

November 19, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15 E. Muller

P. Radovanovich

Sun. 7:45 T. Foss

A. Saunders

Sun. 9:00 B. Ryan

Children's Mass

Sun. 10:45 E. Mahaney

L. Naughton

Sun. 12:15 C. DiMarzo

E. Nolan

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00 J. Burns

J. Robertson

Sun. 9:00 D. Lehning

J. Jarvis

Sun. 10:30 M. Weidenhamer

T. Weidenhamer

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: L. Engelhardt

If you are not assigned, please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if your help is needed.