

Reflections

Keys to Happiness

Try to end a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter.
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep a promise.
Find the time.
Forgo a grudge.
Forgive an enemy.
Listen.
Apologize if you were wrong.
Try to understand.
Flout envy.
Examine your demands of others.
Think first of somebody else.
Appreciate.
Be kind.
Be gentle.
Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.
Take up arms against malice.
Express your gratitude.
Go to church.
Welcome a stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child or a senior.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
Do a random act of kindness.
Speak your love.

If you use these keys to happiness you can unlock the doors of success!

-Fr. Mathew Plathottam

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy And Music Notes & Notices

If You Are Interested In Serving In A Liturgical Ministry Here At St. Theresa Parish, including becoming a Lector, a Minister of Holy Communion, or an Altar Server, please contact Jim Sage, via email: jsage@diocesephoenix.org or by phone: 602-840-0850, ext. 121. Training sessions will be scheduled depending on interest. We are in need of volunteers for all of these Ministries, serving at all Masses. Please note that even if you have served in these ministries at other parishes, you are still asked to go through our orientation, make sure your *Called to Protect* obligation is current, and be certified with the Diocese of Phoenix through St. Theresa Parish.

Choirs Sing At The 9AM & 11AM and 6PM Masses Weekly All Groups Are Looking For New Members



Please consider joining this ministry which strives to call us to God and lead us in prayerful song. Rehearsal for 9AM & 11AM is held on Wednesdays at 6PM; the choir for 6PM Mass rehearses before the liturgy at 4:30PM on Sundays.

PARISH NEWS

All Bulletin Articles Are Due Monday At 12NOON



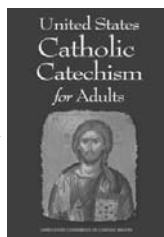
If Monday is a holiday then all articles are due the Friday before at 12NOON. Articles will not be accepted after the

deadline. For more information call Shannon Braccio in the Parish @ 602-840-0850.

The New United States Catholic Catechism For Adults

(USCCA) Is Available For Purchase...

at a discounted price of \$22 in the Parish Office. This edition of the Catholic Catechism specifically addresses current US culture in light of Catholic church teaching.



Safe Environment Training Schedule

In order to volunteer at "St Theresa Catholic School" you are required to **annually** participate in SET training. Your first annual compliance requires completing **Called to Protect**. If you HAVE NOT completed **Called to Protect** in 2006 or 2007 it must be completed by October 1st in order to be eligible to volunteer. In order to volunteer at "St Theresa Parish" you are required to **annually** participate in SET training if your ministry serves CHILDREN, YOUTH or VULNERABLE ADULTS (Pastoral Care, St Vincent de Paul and Club Crayola). All other Ministries are required semi-annually. Your first annual compliance requires completing **Called to Protect**. If you HAVE NOT completed **Called to Protect** in 2006 or 2007 you must complete **Called to Protect** by October 1st in order to continue volunteering in ALL ministries at the Parish. The following are the only dates that St Theresa will be offering sessions at our parish. Please register ASAP due to sessions filling up quickly. The session you will be signing up for will be "Parents and Families" These sessions will complete you compliance for **Called to Protect** at the Parish or School Level.

Please check your status for compliance by going to: www.safeenvironmenttraining.org, click "my obligation" and follow the prompts. **Please correct any data that is wrong. You will be told what to take in order to be compliant for 2008/2009.**

Called To Protect - these dates are the **only** sessions offered at St Theresa. The session is approximately 1 1/2 hours long. You need only attend one session

• **August 14th, 25th or 26th @ 8:15AM** (Feeney Hall)

• **August 14th and 25th @ 6:30PM** (Feeney Hall)

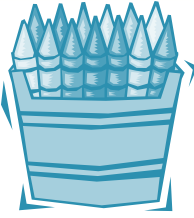
Please pre-register at www.safeenvironmenttraining.org and click "register for classes". If you have any questions contact Terez Sanguine-Barta @ 602-808-0446.



Got Paper? Paper recycling is now offered at St. Theresa. We have a green and yellow Paper Retriever bin located at the southeast corner of the Msgr. McMahan Center. Proceeds go to support Student Council-sponsored activities of St. Theresa Catholic School. **Paper only... no cans, glass or trash.** Thanks for helping keep our community "green!"

St. Vincent De Paul We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our 5th Sunday collection successful. Your generosity to our ministry is greatly appreciated. As you all know, the cost of basic necessities keep rising and the poor and needy are among the first to suffer. Please keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours.

Club Crayola... is a parent run co-op open to all children 1-4 years of age during the 9 & 11AM Sunday morning Masses. During the Summer, we will only be open during the 9AM Mass. If you are interested in using Club Crayola, please call Shannon Braccio in the Parish Office @ 602-840-0850 or stop by Club Crayola on Sunday to speak with Anne Aubuchon, Club Crayola Coordinator. All parents that use Club Crayola are required to take Called to Protect. If you completed Called to Protect in 2007 then you are required to take the 2008 annual training. Please contact Terez Barta @ 602-819-3016 for further information.



HELP WANTED: The Parish Office is looking for part-time, front desk help on week nights (Monday-Thursday) and the weekends (typically 1-2 shifts per week). Duties include - answering phones, greeting and helping those visiting the Parish Office, copy projects and some light computer work. Great job for students looking to only work a few hours a week! For more information and an application please contact Shannon Braccio in the Parish Office @ 602-840-0850.



St. Theresa Boy Scouts Achieve Awards Five young men from our own Troop 147 attained the highest rank in Scouting, EAGLE SCOUT, during the past year: KASEY WUNCH, CHRIS NELSON, JOHN GALEZIEWSKI,

MICHAEL KELLER and PAUL GIORDANO. Only about 5% of all Scouts earn this distinction by fulfilling requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. The title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle". The fact that a boy is an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service. Congratulations are also due to 147's Scorpion Patrol, represented well by CONNOR HINZ, CHASE HARRIS and JAMES KOVARIK, who garnered several awards at Camp Raymond in June: Participation, Honor Patrol, Adventurer, 100% Uniform and 1st Place Campsite Inspection. For more information about Troop 147, contact Scoutmaster Tom Galeziewski @ 602-952-2240.

PASTORAL CARE

Parishioner Looking To Hire... someone to help with the care of her home three days a week. For more information contact the Pastoral Care Office @ 602-586-7429.



Important... Attention All Pastoral Care Ministers If you have not taken 'Called to Protect' in 2007, please attend one of the following classes that will take place in Feeney Hall on August 14th, 25th or 26th @ 8:15AM or August 14th or 25th @ 6:30PM. If you cannot remember the date that you took the class, please call Bobbie Stich in the Pastoral Care Office and she will be happy to look that up.

Fr. Van Wagner Invites St. Theresa Parishioners... to join him on a Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima in celebration of the upcoming 150th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother's Apparitions to St. Bernadette. 11 Days: November 4th to 14th. Cost \$2449. Visit Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Madrid & Lourdes. Stop by the Parish Office for a copy of the brochure and further information.

St. Joseph Hospital And Medical Center Is In Need Of Extra Ordinary Ministers... to bring communion to the Catholic patients. Times and days are flexible. For more information, please contact our Pastoral Care Office @ 602-586-7429.



**Evening Prayer
For Our Service Men & Women
Every Thursday
In The Convent Chapel 6-7PM**

If you have a loved one who is serving our country and would like their names mentioned in the prayer service each week please call the Pastoral Care Ministry @ 602-586-7429.

Leading The Way Ministry would like to pray for men and women who are serving our country. Leading the Way ministry consist of those who have lost a loved and are now working together to once again enjoy life and contribute to different ministry's within the Church. They are asking for the names from friends and families who have a member of someone who is defending our country. They will divide up the names and pray daily for this person until they are safely home. Please contact the Pastoral Care Office with names. Also, if you would like more information about this special Ministry please call 602-586-7429.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Going Into The Hospital? Please be certain to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to be anointed before you go into the hospital, please call Bobbie Stich in the Pastoral Care Office @ 602-586-7429.

Grief Support Group Will Start In September Until then, know that if you are struggling with the death of a loved one, you can call Bobbie Stich in the Pastoral Care Office for an appointment @ 602-586-7429.

Thank You From CASS Shelter For The Homeless St. Theresa Parishioners have once again reached out to the homeless and made a big difference. Your kindness touches the lives of many. Bottled water is still greatly need. If you can help please drop off water at the Parish Office. God will bless each one of you!

Adoration In Our Beautiful Chapel Every Thursday From 9AM to 9PM

Adoration is prayer in the presence of Jesus. This time is for your own personal prayer and at the same time, you are adoring our Lord by being in His presence.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Alzheimer Support Group Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 29th in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4-5:30PM. Our Care Consultant's are experienced professionals who work with families, assisting care givers in planning and caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. They provide expert guidance, helping families to make informed decisions as they cope with the progression of the disease. For further information, call 602-586-7429.

SCHOOL NEWS

STCS Parents: The informational summer parent letter was sent electronically to all STCS families Wednesday, July 23rd. If, for some reason, you cannot retrieve it or cannot access it electronically please call the School Office @ 602-840-0010 and leave a message.

STCS Art Teacher: STCS is seeking to hire a certified/AZ licensed art teacher for a part time position. If qualified and interested or if you know of someone please contact the office at 602-840-0010.

Saint Theresa Catholic School Is Hiring Part-Time Workers For Our Extended Care Program from 3:00-6:00PM Monday through Friday from August 18, 2008 to the end of May, 2009. Work would entail the supervision of children from ages 3 to 14 (Grades Pre-school through 8th). The hourly pay is based on experience. Employees must be high school graduates.

Theme 2008: Go Make a Difference

Saint Theresa Catholic School has a few openings left in grades K-8 for the 08/09 School Year. Don't miss this opportunity to 'Go Make a Difference' and give your children an education of a lifetime. For more information contact Tracey Michelle Theisen @ 602.840.0010 ext. 204 or ttheisen@diocesephoenix.org.

DIOCESAN NEWS

An Introduction/Overview Of Natural Family Planning... will be given at St. Theresa Parish on Sunday, August 17th @ 1PM, Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Parish in Tempe on Wednesday, August 20th @ 7PM and at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Thursday, August 21st @ 7PM. NFP is about effective and healthy family planning that respects Catholic teachings. Classes are open to married couples, couples preparing for marriage, and all who want to learn more about Catholic teaching about moral and married sexuality. Complete course of instruction to learn NFP methods are also offered. For complete class schedules see www.phxnfp.org. Pre-registration is required. Call the Natural Family Planning Office @ 602-225-0636 for more information.

The Most Rewarding Job You Will Ever Have Have you ever thought about where children go when they come into foster care, where they live, and who takes care of them? The answer - they live with families, *just like yours!* The children who need temporary families come in all ages, from 2 day old infants to 17 year old teens. They are of all ethnicities, and have varying degrees of special needs. Crisis Nursery is dedicated to breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect. For the past 30 years we have provided temporary shelter for children, from infancy to age 10. For more information please contact Veronica Soto @ 602-358-5166.

Marriage Problems? Stress, poor communication? Retrouvaille is a Christian program for couples who want their marriage to work. Program open to all faiths and those from no faith traditions. For more information or to make reservations, call 602-254-6723. No group discussions. All calls are confidential.

WIDOWED? DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

Beginning Experience is a weekend program to help single-again persons begin to deal with the grieving process. It offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Call our message line at 602-914-5148, visit www.diocesephoenix.org or e-mail us at BEAZ1974@yahoo.com.

LIFE TEEN PROGRAM

All High School Teens Welcome!



JULY

27) In N' Out Burger Outing

AUGUST

- 3) Krazy Kickball 10) Social Surprise
- 17) Back To School Kickoff
- 24) Summer Issue-Edition #3
- 31) Phoenix Rock Gym

Mass: Sundays @ 6PM

LIFE Teen: Sundays After Mass

Open Life Room:

Wednesday 5-7PM & Thursday 3-5PM

Basketball: Wednesday 5-7PM

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 7-9PM

Adoration: Thursday 7-9PM in Convent Chapel

www.godtalk.org

Mass Intentions

(JULY 28TH – AUGUST 3RD)



MONDAY, JULY 28TH

6:30AM CLEM FAMILY, SP. INT.-FR. FRANK

TUESDAY, JULY 29TH

6:30AM SANDY COLLETTE, SPEC. INT.-FR. FRANK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH

6:30AM +TROY BRINKERHOFF-FR. FRANK

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

6:30AM +MYRON&ELEANORE WILLMORE-FR. FRANK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

6:30AM WILL MIZGERD, SP. INT.-FR. MATHEW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

8:00AM +PAUL GETZ-FR. FRANK

5:00PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS-FR. CHUCK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD

7:30AM +TONY DURAN-FR. MATHEW

9:00AM +MATTHEW & TRICIA DORRELL-FR. CHUCK

11:00AM ERIC&DIANA ZUGAG, SPEC. INT.-FR. FRANK

6:00PM JUDY HAUGEN, SP. INT.-FR. FRANK

Please Note:

The Priest scheduled to celebrate the Mass is subject to change.

The Week Ahead!



Sunday

7:00PM LIFE Teen (LIFE Rm)

Monday

6:30PM SVDP Meeting (Conference Rm)

7:00PM Boy Scout Mtg. (PJP Rm)

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:15AM Centering Prayer (Convent Chapel)

5:00PM Open LIFE Room (LIFE Rm)

6:30PM Rosary (Convent Chapel)

7:00PM LIFE Teen Prayer Meeting (LIFE Rm)

Thursday

9:00AM Adoration (Convent Chapel)

3:00PM Open LIFE Room (LIFE Rm)

Friday

Saturday

8:30PM AlAnon (Classroom 16)

Alcoholics Anonymous (Classroom 17)

Readings Week of July 27, 2008

Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21