

# Reflections

**Thank God for church ladies with typewriters! The following sentences appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.**

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house.  
Bring your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love.  
Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing "Break Forth Into Joy"

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00PM - prayer and medication to follow..

This evening at 7PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church.  
Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10AM.  
All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7PM.  
The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church.  
Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday :  
"I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours".

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Liturgy And Music Notes & Notices

**Attention Extra Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers:** please get unavailable dates for September and October to Jim Sage by **Sunday, August 17th**, at the latest. The schedule for September/October will be generated from a new scheduling program. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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](mailto: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.

### 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, SVDP, 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 offer 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 your compliance for **Called to Protect** at the Parish or School Level.

Please check your status for compliance by going to: [www.safeenvironmenttraining.org](http://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](http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org) and click "register for classes". If you have any questions contact Terez Sanguine-Barta @ 602-808-0446.



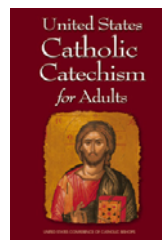
**Got Paper?** Paper recycling is now offered at St. Theresa. We have a green and yellow Paper Retriever bin located at the southeast corner of the Msgr. McMahon Center. Proceeds go to support Student Council-sponsored activities of St. Theresa Catholic School. **Paper only... no cans, glass or trash.**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

### **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.





**Interested In The Catholic Faith?  
RCIA Inquiry Starts September 7th**  
Have you attended Mass as a non-Catholic and sense something that interests you? Perhaps you were never baptized, and are now thinking about becoming a Catholic? Or, were you raised Catholic but never received your sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be just the place for you. Please feel welcome to join us! RCIA Inquiry sessions begins Sunday, September 7th, at 10:30AM in the Upper Room. For more information, please contact Dee or John Campbell at the Parish Office, 602-840-0850.

**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. Please contact Terez Barta @ 602-819-3016 for further information.



**PASTORAL CARE**

**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.

**Parishioner Looking To Hire...** someone to help with the care of her home three days a week. For more information please contact 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.

**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.



**Pray For Those...**  
**Who Have Died: John McMorris  
& Edward Van De Beuken**  
**Who Are Sick: Deacon Joe Lessard**

**Attention Parishioners Who Have Family & Friends That Are In The Service** We have parishioners who would like to keep them in prayer until they return safely home. For further information, please contact the Pastoral Care Office @ 602-586-7429.

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

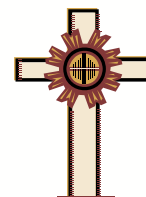
The War goes on and our young men, women, and their families sacrifice so much for our Country. Let us give back to them the power of prayer. So many families that have loved ones serving thank us for remembering their children and ask us to please continue.



**Leading The Way Ministry...** will meet on Monday, August 18th in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4-5:30PM. Leading the Way ministry consists of those who have lost a loved one and are now working together to once again enjoy life by going out to the movies, dinner and even traveling. They also help with different ministry projects at the Church if they desire. If you are interested contact the Pastoral Care Office.

**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.

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



How beautifully blessed Faustina describes her long, silent talks with the Lord. "Silence is so powerful a language that it reaches the throne of the Living God. Silence is His language, though secret, yet living and powerful." -Diary, 1489

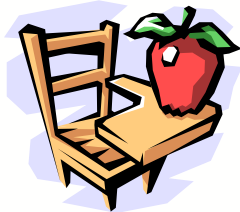
## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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!

### 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. For class schedules see [www.phxnfp.org](http://www.phxnfp.org). Pre-registration is required. Call the Natural Family Planning Office @ 602-225-0636 for more information.

**Tax Credit For "C" Corporations Can Help Make Catholic Schools Affordable For Everyone** Enacted in 2006, the AZ Corporate Tuition Tax Credit allows C-Corporations to claim an income tax credit for contributions made to organizations that provide educational scholarships to children of low to moderate income families, like the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP). Instead of sending taxes to the state, your business could provide lower income children the opportunity to attend a great Catholic school and receive a spiritually-rich, academically-sound education. Over the past 2 years, CTODP has raised nearly \$4.8 million dollars and was able to send 749 children to Catholic school this past school year. This year, an aggregate statewide cap of \$14.4 million dollars is available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning July 1, 2008. This "tax re-direct" opportunity will not last long, so immediate action is required. Giving a child a Catholic education is one of the best investments we can make for our community. If you have a C-corporation, or know someone who does, contact Pat Lavin @ 602-595-2349 or [www.azcorporatescholarships.org](http://www.azcorporatescholarships.org) for more information. *Take the credit.*

**Marriage Problems?** Stress, poor communication? Retrouvaille is a Christian program for couples who want their marriage to work. Program open to all faiths. For more information 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 602-914-5148, visit [www.diocesephoenix.org](http://www.diocesephoenix.org) or e-mail [BEAZ1974@yahoo.com](mailto:BEAZ1974@yahoo.com).

**LIFE TEEN PROGRAM**

All High School Teens Welcome!



**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

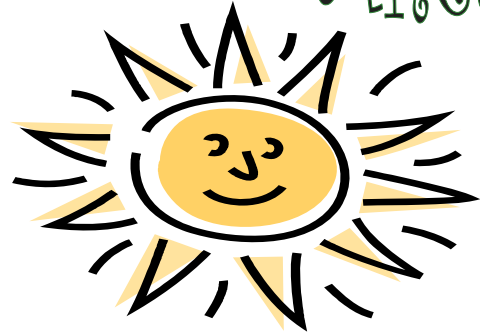
**Basketball:** Wednesday 5-7PM

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday 7-9PM

**Adoration:** Thursday 7-9PM in Convent Chapel

[www.godtalk.org](http://www.godtalk.org)

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)

6:00PM Choir Practice (Conference 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)

7:00PM Baptism Class (Conference Rm)

**Friday**

**Saturday**

8:30PM AlAnon (Classroom 16)

Alcoholics Anonymous (Classroom 17)

**Mass Intentions**

(AUGUST 4TH – AUGUST 10TH)



**MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

6:30AM +VINCE NEUBERT&FAMILY-FR. CHUCK

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

6:30AM +MARION FEDORA-FR. FRANK

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

6:30AM +IRENE NELSON-FR. CHUCK

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

6:30AM +FRANK NEUGEBAUER-FR. CHUCK

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

6:30AM +MABEL SCHULTE-FR. CHUCK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

8:00AM +JEROME CLARK-FR. CHUCK

5:00PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS-FR. MATHEW

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

7:30AM + RICHARD NORLING-FR. CHUCK

9:00AM SANDY COLLETTE, SP.INT.-FR. FRANK

11:00AM +MICHAEL E. GARCIA JR.-FR. CHUCK

6:00PM +MARILYN OKE-FR. MATHEW

**Please Note:**

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

Readings Week of August 3, 2008

Sunday	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Hb 1:12-24; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33