The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Then he looked up to HEAVEN *and* GROANED, *and said to him,* "Ephphatha!"—*that is,* "*Be opened!*" *And immediately the man's* EARS *were opened, his* SPEECH IMPEDIMENT *was removed, and he* SPOKE *plainly.*

MK 7:34-35

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www.st-therese-kenosha.org

OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.

What Can I Do To Increase Priestly Vocations During This. . .

The Year of the Priest

September 6, 2009 · Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS

Oktoberfest Planned

Oktoberfest on Oct. 3 from 3-10 PM
Come and enjoy brats—hot dogs—a pig roast—music and games—fun for the whole family.

We need your help. It takes a lot to put an event together. We need help for set, running the event and tear down/clean-up. We are also accepting donations to help offset the costs of food-drink-prizes.

If you can help in any way, time, talent or treasure, please call Patrick Puhr at 515-1959 or e-mail PPUHR@wi,rr,com

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Community Outreach's September Collection

Community Outreach will collect school supplies for Frank and Brass schools for the month of September. Any school supplies including Kleenex and hand wipes would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave your donations in the marked baskets in the vestibule and thank you for supporting another of Kenosha's community charities.

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club Fall Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2009, at the Kenosha Women's Club. Mass at 11 AM with lunch to follow catered by Fiesta Catering. Cost $14.00. For reservations, call Esther Morley (697-7205) or Sue Dummer (697-9416) by Sept. 8th.

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New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

The New Horizons Weekend of Healing, scheduled for October 9-11, 2009, at Holy Hill, Hubertus, Wisconsin, is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. . .to pause and examine their lives, their strong points and their weaknesses. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of $150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Registration deadline is Friday, October 2. For more information or a registration for, contact Annette at 414-758-2201 or visit http://www.johnpaul2center.org/nazareth_separated.htm

Donuts and Coffee Served

Come join with the members of the St. Therese Parish Stewardship Committee for donuts and coffee following the Sunday Masses next weekend. A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.

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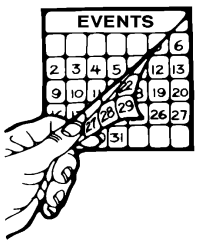
Planning A Parish Event?



If you or a parish group you represent are planning an event in the Parish Hall, on the grounds, or in the Church, the date of the event must first be placed on the parish calendar. Contact Julia in the Parish Office.

If you plan to publicize your event in our bulletin, website, or have announcements made before weekend Masses, ask for a Parish Style Sheet with directions on how that can be done.

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God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Parish Bulletin Board

Sept. 19-20 Bulletin Announcements # Due in Parish Office # 9:00 AM # Friday, Sept. 11th.

Interested in learning how our parish bulletin is put together? Contact Fr. Mike at the Parish Office. He's anxious to talk to you about your ideas!

SCRIP is available for sale after all weekend Masses at the kiosk and on-line.

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at www.st-therese-kenosha.org

Some thoughts to help you . . . Along Your Journey in Faith

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks the word "Ephphatha" to the deaf man and his ears were opened and his speech impediment removed. Despite Jesus' command not to tell anyone, the miracle was so amazing that He was disobeyed.

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"--- that is, "Be opened!

The crowd that observed the miracle went out and proclaimed the 'good news' of the wondrous thing they had seen. This story serves as a reminder to all of us to go out and proclaim the 'Good News' of the kingdom of God.

Oh, sure, but how? Do I look like a prophet, you say? A preacher? An evangelist? Yes, you are. . .by living the Message that Jesus taught. . .by the actions of your daily lives.

An extra can or package of non-perishable food items for the homeless shelter. . .a 'thank you' to the services people with whom you come in contact: mail person, clerk at the grocery store, someone who holds a door open for you.

It's in these the seemingly little things that we do that Jesus' Message of the 'Good News' is proclaimed.

REMEMBER:
As you begin each new day speak the word(s) 'Ephphatha' ('Be Opened'), so that your eyes and ears can be open to the opportunities to live Jesus' Message as you walk with God this week **Along Your Journey In Faith.**

Father Mike

How Labor Day Began

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and was planned by the Central Labor Union.

In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday.

"The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday.

Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and *esprit de corps* of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. Now considered the last holiday of the summer, it is rarely thought of as the workingman's holiday and more often as the beginning of fall, the return to school, the day the beaches close, and the turn toward the end of the calendar year.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Experience St. Francis de Sales Seminary's heart and spirit first-hand with a new radio show on Relevant Radio, 100.1 FM, featuring Rector Fr. Don Hying and special guests. Tune in on the first Saturday of every month at 11 AM.

Jubilee Celebrations

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries and those married longer than 55 years are invited to attend a special Mass at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 3, 2009. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Eugene Parish, 7600 N. Port Washington Road, Fox Point. Participants will receive a certificate to commemorate their anniversaries. Following the liturgy, a reception will be held on Mackin Hall. Cost: $25. per couple. Reservations are required. Call: 414-758-2201 or e-mail basalduaa@archmil.org

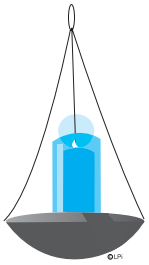
Do You Know of Someone Who Is Unable To Leave The House To Attend Mass?

Ill? Handicapped? Would like to receive Communion on a regular basis? Contact our Homebound Ministry at the Parish Office (694-4695) to arrange for a Minister to Homebound to visit.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for the repose of the soul of

Hank Weinberger
as requested by
Betty Weinberger

in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



This Is The Year of The Priest!

Wonderful!, you say. We need more priests. We need more religious. . . you know, brothers, nuns, deacons. But what does that have to do with me? What can I do, you ask?

In considering your role as a good parishioner of St. Therese Parish. . .a good steward of the Mission of Christ's Church. . .here's what you can do:

- Pray for an increase of religious vocations, especially to the priesthood;
- Offer your time and financial support to strengthen ministries to young people, like Religious Education;
- Teach your children and grandchildren how to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit;
- Ask your children and grandchildren if they ever thought about becoming a priest or a religious;
- If you know someone who has the qualities of a good priest, or a brother, nun, or deacon, point it out to him or her;
- Pray for young men and women thinking about a religious life;
- Support and encourage seminarians in our diocese through the Stewardship Campaign.

Pick one. . .just one. . .and you'll be doing a lot to support religious vocations.

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Parish Support for the Week of August 30

Adult Envelopes.....$7,151.00
Offertory..... $ 347.60
Church income $7,498.60

Weekly Envelop Budget.....$6,112.00
Actual Envelop Income $7,151.00
Weekly Difference.....$1,039.00
5th Sunday 2nd Collection.....$1,039.00

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00 AM Friday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00 AM
	Thursday	5:00 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Reconciliation	Saturday	3:00 to 3:30 PM
First Fridays	12 Hour Adoration	
	Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions		
	Thursday	5:30 PM
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Religious Education	262-694-0118
	Youth Ministry	262-694-6018
St.Therese Little Flower Preschool		262-694-4695
Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School		262-694-8080
St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School		262-654-8651

Parish Mailing Address	9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143
E-mail	valang@tds.net
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School E-mail	principal@mtcarmelsttherese-school.org
Parish Web Site	www.st-therese-kenosha.org
Religious Education	cruggs@stmarycatholic.org
Youth Ministry	Maglioccostmarycatholic.org

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Michael E. Nowak
Principal.....Eliott Kramsky
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Grades K-5 Rel. Ed. Coordinator..... Carrie Scruggs
Liturgical Musician ..... Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary ..... Julia Angelos
Parish Custodian ..... Thomas Bruneau
Bulletin Editor ..... Lori Bogacz

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Chairperson, Paul Gillespie
Vice Chairperson, Charles Cajlka
Secretary, James Lauzon
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Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz

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Communications, Anne Tabbert
Faith Formation, JeromePudulek
Finance, Charles Cajka
School Board, Rob Jenewein
Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministry, Patricia Laken
Stewardship, Tricia Roach

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults interested in baptism, receptions into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, children age seven and over not yet baptized; please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Home Visitation Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive the Sacraments, because of sickness or age, please contact the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning ;our estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.

Liturgical Ministers

For the Weekend of September 12-13

Servers

4:00 PM	Jonathan & Katie Clark-Emilie Valdez
8:30 AM	Jessica Gillespie-Mitchell Thornton-Anna Zahn
10:30 AM	Sean & Ryan Kjerulf-Terrance Kelly

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM	(B) MJ Koski-Bob Danbeck-Linda Ciarelli (C) *** Jim Lauzon**-Rose Schmitz-G. Buhner kampe-Pamila Zenzola
8:30 AM	(B) A. Hafferkamp-Tina Cajka-John Kirsch (C) ***Sharon Kirsch**-Beth Becraft-David Be craft-Bob McMahon
10:30 AM	(B) Jean Fredrickson-Mark Van Guyse-Nikki Campagna (C) ***Rob Fredrickson**-Eric Antrim-Rob Jenewein-Sue Kaeppeler

- **Responsible for cleaning cups and dishes.**

Lectors

4:00 PM	Roger McPhaul
8:30 AM	Pat Puhr
10:30 AM	Dick Stader

Ushers

4:00 PM	H. Krawczyk-Frank Zenzola-Jeff Clark-Loyd Skarda
8:30 AM	C. Cajka-W. Doherty-Thomas Peltier-Paul Ehlers
10:30 AM	Terri Stader-James Hauke-Laura Thomsen-Dan Balmes-Douglas Johnson

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7 **LABOR DAY**
8:00 AM † Mary Nagode (Family)
Tuesday, September 8
8:00 AM † Francis Rondeau Anniv. (Family)
Wednesday, September 9
NO MASS
Thursday, September 10
5:00 PM † Kay McPhaul (Roger McPhaul)
Friday, September 11
8:00 AM † Mary Ann Maurer Anniv. (Parents)
Saturday, September 12
4:00 PM † Special Intention for Glenn A. Johnson (Jennifer Johnson)
Sunday, September 13
8:30 AM † James Schmidt Anniv. (Becraft Family)
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Monday, September 7
Labor Day—Parish Office Is Closed
Tuesday. September 8
7:00 PM Parish Council (Hall)
Friday, September 11
9:00 AM Sept. 19-20 Bulletin Announcements Due
6:00 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)
Saturday, September 12
8:00 AM Cleaning Team D
Sunday, September 13
Donuts and Coffee following both Masses (Hall)

Prayer Therapy. . .When you feel sad or sorry, weep. Tears are a prayer of the heart.

Pray for our Parish Family

For all who are ill, hospitalized or homebound due to illness or age,

For petitions placed in our Prayer Basket and requested with the lighting of candles,

For the success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign,

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life,
We Pray To The Lord.

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ficker and Family

We are delighted that you chose to join our faith community.

Readings of the Week of September 6

Sunday: Is35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35