

SAINT MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN

Saint Theodora Guerin

We have been learning so much through reading about the canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin, the foundress of our beloved Sisters of Providence. One question that has arisen during the past few weeks is regarding her name. Mother Theodore's "official" name in the eyes of the Catholic Church is *Saint Theodora Guerin*. Permission has been granted, however, for those who know and love her and have been praying for her canonization for many years, to refer to her as *Saint Mother Theodore*. More important than what we call her, is that we remember to call upon her to intercede to God on our behalf!

Buttons commemorating Saint Mother Theodore's canonization are still available in church. The suggested donation is \$1.00.

Also in church is a basket containing the names of all Sisters of Providence who taught at St. John School. Please select a name and keep that Sister in your prayers. (Note that on the name sheets a star (*) means that the Sister is still living.) At our special celebration on December 3rd, everyone who has chosen a Sister's name will be invited to present a letter, a prayer or a special remembrance for "their Sister". The letters, prayers and remembrances will be sent to Saint Mary of the Woods.

If you have any questions about the December 3rd celebration or would like to be involved in the planning of the Mass and reception, please e-mail: foreverblueandgold@sjbcatholicparish.org or call Diane at 473-7557.



ALL SOULS VESPERS SERVICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites the Catholic Community to attend the "All Souls Memorial Candlelight Vesper Service" on Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 pm at St. John Church. We will honor all the deceased family members and friends of the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community, especially those who have passed to their eternal home this past year. The names of those who have died within the past year will appear on the WE REMEMBER banner and in The Book of Names which will be enthroned at the beginning of the service. A candle will also be lit in honor of your loved one at the beginning of the service. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this Memorial Vesper Service as together we pray for our faithful departed.

You are invited to list the names of your deceased loved ones in The Book of Names available in the Centennial Room of St. John Church, and also in the church entrances of St. Adalbert, Immaculate Conception, and Sacred Heart churches. The deceased will be remembered at all the masses during the month of November and during the All Souls Vesper Service.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

7:00 am †Norbert Grenchik Off: Wife Annie (SJB)

8:00 am †Rudolph Kapitan (IC)

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 am †Ann Strickland Off: JoAnne Kanyur (SJB)

8:00 am †Mary Holicky (IC)

8:15 am Special Intentions of Mary Lovasko (SJB)

7:00 pm †Michael Girman Off: Wife Sophie (SJB)

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints

7:00 am †Steve Nagy Off: Wife & Children (SJB)

8:00 am †Edward Grabovac (IC)

8:15 am †Joseph, Betty & Dr. Thomas Barlo Off: Daniel & Theresa Deel (SJB)

7:00 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH) (Bilingual)

Thursday, November 2, All Souls

7:00 am †Rose Kosior Off: St. John Rosary Society (SJB)

8:00 am †Joseph & Sophie Janik (IC)

Friday, November 3, Martin de Porres, religious

7:00 am Special Intention Markovich -Mihalov Families (SJB)

8:00 am †Dale Chovan (IC)

8:15 am †Mary Banik Off: Lad & Helen Sklenar (SJB)

Saturday, November 4, Charles Borromeo, bishop

7:00 am †Deacon David Hajduch Off: St. John Prayer Group (SJB)

4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

5:30 pm †Ernest F. Farkas (SH)

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

8:00 am †Grace Burke (SA)

8:15 am †Joseph & Mary Pieters (IC)

8:30 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

10:15 am †Lillian Wiak (SA)

10:45 am †Evelyn Kurek (SH)

11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB) & Life Nite (SJB)

Pray For

Mary Bayus, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Joan Bruder, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, Sophie Foley, Florence Gazda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Nick Miner, Janet Moran, Frank Sandrick, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnck, Mary Talabay, Annette Timko, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Rest in Peace

John Lash
John J. Palenik

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,492.97
Loose.....	\$382.70
High School.....	\$71.98
Grade School.....	\$228.73
Total for the Week.....	\$10,176.38
Propagation of Faith.....	\$2,806.68

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES PRAYER SERVICE

Today, Sunday, Oct. 29, at 3 pm, all are invited to a special Rosary Prayer Service. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries for all families whose lives have been touched by the loss of a child in miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS or any cause of infant or early childhood death. Meet by the Providence Statue at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 1547-167 St., Hammond.



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on the First Friday, November 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. Litany and rosary are at 5:25 p.m. with Benediction following. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance of the Church to make sure someone is in the presence at all times. Our monthly prayer intention is to pray for the peace of Christ for ourselves and for the faithful departed whom we have loved in life in our own personal families and those of our community of faith.

CLUSTER PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE INVITES YOU TO

Come help us in our work to feed the hungry! We need 10 to 20 people to help sort and package donated food at the Food Bank of NWI in Gary on Saturday, November 11th, from 9 a.m. until noon. If you are interested, please call Rita Krilich 659-2965, or Chris Suarez 659-0197.

Also, help to Stop the Genocide in Darfur, Sudan! Go to www.savedarfur.org and add your name to a petition to President Bush and U.N. secretary General Kofi Annan to take measures to end the genocide and provide aid to the 2.25 million refugees. Over 300,000 people have been killed because of the racist dictatorship in Sudan. Let us not stand by and do nothing.

DR. SCOTT HAHN SERIES CONTINUES

Come to the Sacred Heart "Rose Room" on Tuesdays in November for part II of the video series First Comes Love with a discussion of our Catholic faith to follow. The same program will be offered at 1 pm, and again at 6:30 pm. Choose the time that suits you best. Coffee, cake, and conversation enhance each 60 minute session. Everyone is welcome.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for these brave men and women who are in the service: Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Mark Koval, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Puplava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.

FANNIE MAY HOLIDAY CANDY SALE



St. John School H.S.A. is having a candy sale October 30–November 12th. There is a 15% discount, and no sales tax! Order forms are in the back of church and can be returned with payment to school or rectory drop box before November 12th. Pick-up is Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 10 a.m. to noon in the Mural Room. For information call Annette Markovich 659-3238.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Tickets for Marian Theatre Guild's fall musical extravaganza "Thoroughly Modern Millie" are on sale at the Marian Memorial Auditorium box office 219-659-7555. Show dates are: November 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 12th after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon in the Mural Room. Coffee and rolls will be sold, raffle to be held that day. Please bring bake goods in for sale by 10 a.m. To volunteer for the bake sale or questions call Marsha Banik 659-8158.

LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

October is the month of the Rosary.

The Rosary will be said at 5:15 each Sunday during the month of October. All are welcome to attend.

October 29, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center
Pumpkin Carving contest – bring your own pumpkin!
New members welcome!

November 5, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center
The Game of Tribe – Could you live on \$2 a day?

GOLDEN TIMES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Will be held Thursday, November 16, at Dynasty Banquets. Guest speaker will be our own Rev. Gary Scherer, with St. John Church Choir. For more information please call Berdine Chiluski at 659-2228.



GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, come and join The "Beginnings" Groups. Meetings are at St. James Church, the corner of Kennedy & 45th Street, Highland, Wednesday evening 7:00-8:30 pm November 8. Our Annual Holiday Help Program will be November 12. For information call Burns-Kish 219-924-5577.

HAS YOUR PARISH INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you are new to the parish, coming from another parish, returning from a university, or reaching the age of 18, it is very important that you (re) register as a member of the parish. Those 18 years and older should register separate from their parents registration. Being registered and active in the parish is necessary if you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or act as a sponsor for Baptisms or Confirmations. Please call the rectory at 659-0023.

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PARISH LIFE

Holy Name SocietyAnthony Barilla
Homebound..... Deacon Joe Manchak
Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel
Pirohi MakersGeri Tumidalsky
Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer
Care Center Coordinator Joseph Kruczek
Environment.....Martin Dybel
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Marriage Coordinators:Anne Marie Gyure; Mary Tolin
Parish Music Director.....Geraldine Hildreth
Prayer Group Marilou Tonkovich
Sacristan.....Margaret Matuska

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Food Collection.....Thomas Chocholek
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Diane Kaminsky

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

7:00 pm, October 31

Lectors: J. Wagner, L. Gonzales
Euch Min: M&K Wagner, M. Poppen, E. Duray, D&L Blackwell, MJ Kansky, D. Shimala
Altar Servers:

4:30 pm, November 4

Lectors: F. Stofcik, L. Gonzales
Euch Min: J. Wozniak, C. Vrabel, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk, D. McCampbell, M. Knazur
Altar Servers: Rachel Boland, Ryan Brown, Jackie Camacho

7:00 am, November 5

Lectors: G. Jancosek, D. Guiden
Euch Min: T&S Adam, T. Barilla, L. Kilander, E. Matuska, M. Saliga, L. Barron
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulatovich, Julio Casares IV, Donnell Casillas

9:00 am, November 5

Lectors: E. Remmers, F. Powell
Euch Min: D. Cuculich, F. Delinck, B. Delinck, Br. J. Hall, R&J Zubeck, A. Jurek, E. Duray
Altar Servers: Stephan Duha, Drew Dybel, Adam Flores

11:00 am, November 5

Lectors: K. Lannon, D. Botich
Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, S. Rosendo, K. Saliga, C. Lannon, N. Mitchell
Altar Servers: Maritza Castellano, Katherine Chiluski, Emily Curosh

5:30 pm, November 5

Altar Servers: Joseph Franko, Julian Gonzalez, Garret Goodwin

CARE CENTER

November 5: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska, L.C. Remmers

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

Oct. 30 & 31: David Matura, Lauren Markovich
Nov. 1 & 2: Amanda Blackwell, Elliot Bibat
Nov. 3 & 4: Joseph Bondi, Abby Bondi

RESPECT LIFE MASS

St. Stephen Martyr in Merrillville, Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 a.m. Confessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. The Mass intention is to promote the culture of life. Father John Gibson is the guest celebrant.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2007

Join Catholics from our Diocese in the Annual March For Life in Washington D.C., Saturday, January 20; return to Whiting, Monday, January 22. Cost for airfare and two nights at the Day's Inn hotel is \$200-240. Send a deposit check of \$100 by November 15; checks payable to St. Mary Church, 525 N. Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319, Attn: Barb Kolisz. Call Barb 219-922-2285 for information.

MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

Considering a Catholic high school for your son? Visit Mount Carmel during one of its Open Houses: Sunday, November 12, 11 am- 2 pm; Tuesday, November 21, 6 pm (Honors Program); Thursday, December 7, 6-8 pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, OCTOBER 29

- Special Collection—St. Vincent De Paul
- No Faith Formation Classes –Fall Break
- CPPS Companions Retreat
- Girl Scout Cookie Sale (SJB)
- 11:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 3:00 pm Luminous Mysteries Prayer Service
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)

Monday, OCTOBER 30

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB Pastoral Center)
- 7:00 pm Finance Council (SJB)

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1,
ALL SAINTS

- 6:00 pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS

- 4:00-5:00 pm Confession (SJB)
- 6:30 pm All Souls Vespers Service (SJB)



Friday, NOVEMBER 3

- Communion to Shut-ins
- 1:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions



Saturday, NOVEMBER 4

- Food Drive (SJB)
- Girl Scout Cookie Sale (SJB)
- Marian Theatre Guild’s Production of
“Thoroughly Modern Millie”

Sunday, NOVEMBER 5

- Food Drive (SJB)
- Girl Scout Cookie Sale (SJB)
- MTG Production “Thoroughly Modern Millie”
- 9:00 am Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-8
- 11:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)
- 7:00 pm CPPS Companions (SJB)

Edgewater Cadette Troop #150 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after Masses, November 4th and 5th outside of Church, or in School Lobby in case of bad weather.

ST. JOHN CATERING/BANQUET FACILITIES: Call Carol 219-659-3041 or go to www.sjbcatholicparish.org and click the Meetings/Facilities tab for more information.