



# Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

September 7th, 2014

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

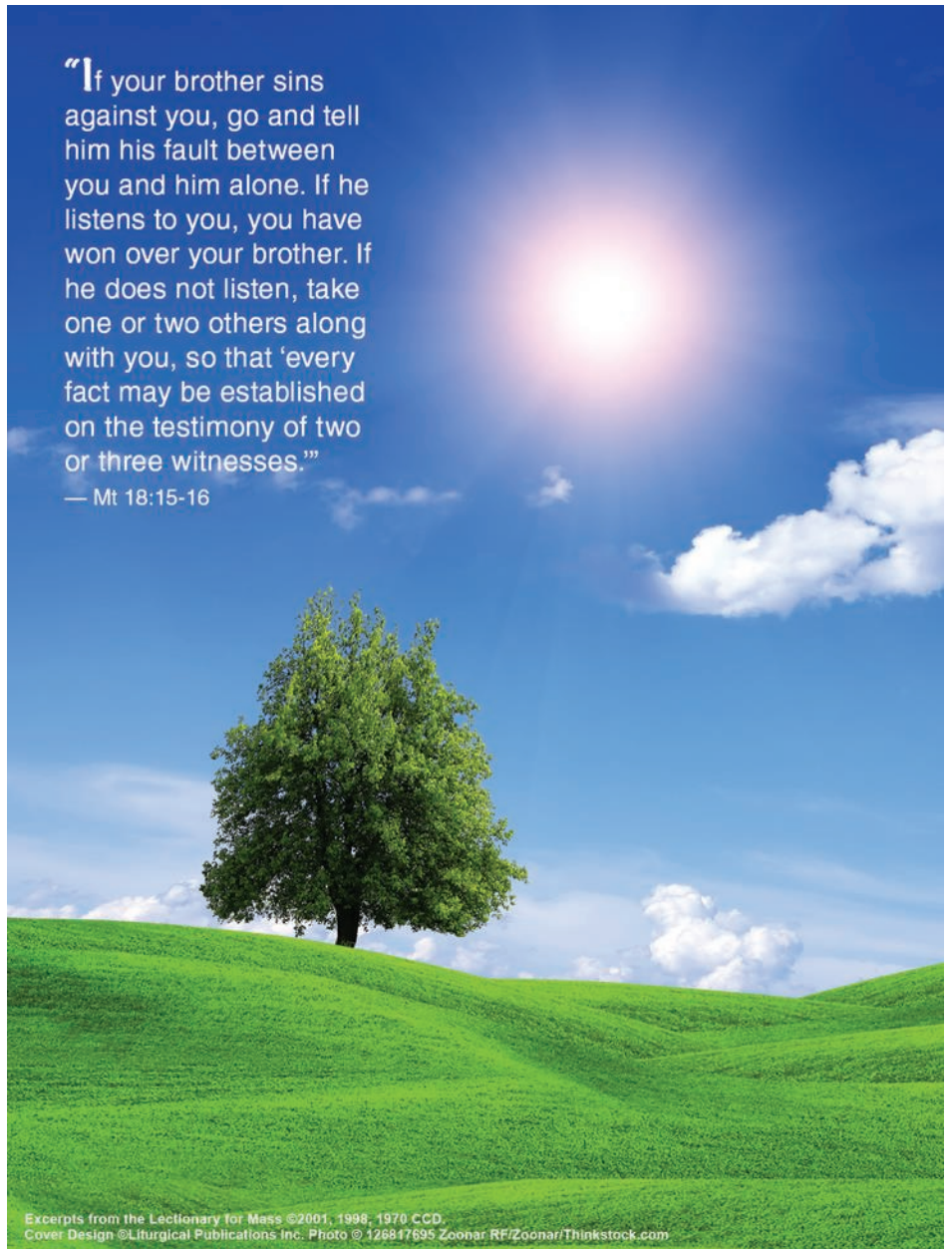
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:30AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 8:30AM

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**  
Thursday: 8:30AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses."

— Mt 18:15-16



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**Reconciliation:** 4:15PM – 4:45PM  
1st Saturday of the Month

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
2nd Full Weekend of the Month  
Following Each Mass

**All Other Sacraments:**  
Please call the Parish Office  
*Preparation can take six months or more*

## Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:**  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
*closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM*

**Wednesday:**  
12:00PM – 7:30PM  
*closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM*

**Friday:** 8:30AM to 12:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Construction continues on our green space to the west of the church! This past Thursday, September 4th, the new electric distribution system was given the final work and the power was shut down in order to transfer to the new distribution system. WE Energies and their contractors worked throughout the night until Friday morning, September 5th.

Because of this outage and installation of the new distribution system, we had to unplug all electrical equipment. Since we have a rather huge facility, there was a lot to unplug! Please be patient as we re-plug and reset our clocks, alarm systems, timers, lights, phones, etc.

Thanks to Denise Dostalek and our Parish Staff for preparing for this interruption of electric service. We have taken every precaution to protect our computers and data.

Work on the installation of the transmission lines by American Transmission Company has also begun. We have been informed that there will be one pole positioned in the right of way at the southwest corner of the green space. The pole will have a 70 foot easement in our green space, for which we have received payment/compensation (in April).

You are welcome to visit the construction site, but remember to stay a safe distance (10 feet) from any trucks or machinery.

• Our Parish Pastoral Council resumes regular meetings this Monday, September 8th at 7:00PM in Miriam’s Corner. Usually the Council meets the first Monday of the month, but, due to the Labor Day holiday the September meeting was changed. The first order of business will be seating a full complement of Council members and electing/ selecting officers for the year. Please keep our parish and the Council in your prayers as we go forward as a parish.

• Also, this year our Parish Pastoral Council will be working on a Cluster Plan to submit to the archdiocese. Our Cluster consists of Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, and our parish, St. Therese.

• School is back in session. Please watch for children and youth walking to school, boarding and leaving the buses, especially in school zones and neighborhoods. Our children and youth are precious gifts of God. Let’s do all we can do protect them.

• Our parish catechesis programs for children and youth begin next Sunday, September 14th.

Thanks to our parish catechists and their coordinators for answering the call to give of their time and talent to pass on our faith.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

### Congratulations

- To Gerald and Marilyn Zunker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on September 5th!
- Bob and Donna Maccani on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

### Parish Community Life Gatherings Plan On Participating!

Beginning in September, several Parish Community Life Gatherings will take place in the gathering space at church after the 9:00AM mass. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th, and the topic will be “Everything You Wanted To Know About Our Parish Finances and Property.” There will be a short presentation, followed by questions and discussion. Plan on 40 minutes. Come and meet other parish members and deepen our relationship as members of our faith community.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for September through December are now available in the sacristy. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it’s not too late. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,956.24
Maintenance Donations	\$ 20.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Fr. Heck Organ Fund Donations	\$ 60.00

### Reminder to Parish Pastoral Council Members

#### Next Meeting Monday, September 8th

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7:00PM in Miriam’s Corner.

### Reminder to All Liturgical Ministries Substitutes for Ministry

Just a reminder to all liturgical ministers—if you need a substitute for your ministry, please contact another minister by phone and/or e-mail, whatever method gets a response. If you are unable to write your substitute’s name on the ministry schedule, kindly call Heather in the Parish Office to list the name of your substitute on the liturgical ministry schedule. Thank you for taking the time to make sure that we have a full complement of liturgical ministers to celebrate the Eucharist.

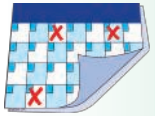
### Thank You!

The Buildings and Grounds Committee thanks all who attended and/or supported our Dance Nights for the cost of the government mandated lighting changes in the Heck Hall Gym. A big Thank you to volunteers Kathy Hubrich and Lisa Vallone for your efforts to assist us in this venture. All snacks, beverages and music were donated by our members resulting in a profit of \$915 towards the cost of this project. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

### Fund Totals – As of September 1st

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,316.00
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,650.00





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 7th

#### Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:30PM Greeter/Usher Thank You Dinner (HH)

### Monday, September 8th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

### Tuesday, September 9th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)

### Wednesday, September 10th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, September 11th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, September 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 13th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend/Greater Tosa Mum Sale  
No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, September 14th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend/Greater Tosa Mum Sale

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis Parent Meeting (MC)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

## What Have Our FIOF Donations Funded?

### • Church Space

- Painting
- Hymn Racks
- Wedding Room-updating and remodeling
- Creation of the Gathering Space with message board
- Lighting-system repairs and Choir lighting
- Ramp (Sacristy side)

### • Church Building

- Heating System repairs and improvements
- Bell Tower-New Door and Masonry work

### • Tithing

- Saint Vincent de Paul Society (St. Therese) and Greater Tosa Interfaith

## This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The Sharing Recipient for September is ACTS Housing (Allied Churches Teaching Self-Empowerment). ACTS Housing was founded in 1992 and their mission is to promote affordable homeownership opportunities that foster a low-income family's ability to be self-empowered, thereby reducing community blight, neighborhood deterioration, and poverty. The initiative began with a visionary pastor of St. Michael's church, and their membership, responding to poverty, crime, and neighborhood blight.

Events in the 1980's devastated Milwaukee's inner-city job and owner-occupied housing markets. This resulted in an increase in vacant homes that were deemed useless by the city and private market. ACTS introduced local residents to these vacant homes, showed them how to buy and rehab them. Where no private market existed, ACTS was able to create an environment for a viable and sustaining real estate market. To-date, ACTS has helped more than 1,700 families transition from renters to owners. Please be generous in your giving to this worthy effort.

## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Planning

The Prayer and Worship Committee has begun planning the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and we are in need of a Hospitality Coordinator for serving and cleaning up after the service which will be on Wednesday, November 26th. The menu is pies and beverages. Can you help out for this 20+year old St. Therese and Martin Luther Lutheran Church tradition? If you can, please contact Elterine or Denise in the Parish Office by September 15th. Thank you!

## St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets and Prayers for the Environment

Saturday, October 4th at 9:00AM

Bring your pet to St. Therese for the special St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 9:00AM. Please gather in the parking lot outside the Chapel entrance. And just a reminder that all pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. Since St. Francis is also the patron of the environment, so we also will include special prayers for the healing of our environment. All are welcome.

## Stewardship

We all have talents. Some are organizers, others artistic. Some are leaders and others followers. We come in all kinds of ways, but all have something to offer. The Stewardship Committee encourages everyone to consider their special talents, and then to look for a ministry where you can use your abilities to help St Therese Parish. We are a small Parish and need a very high proportion of our people to be active in at least one and perhaps several ways. Blessings!

## SVdP Society: Commitment

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are committed to visiting people in need and working with them to resolve their problems. They are one of the important outreach ministries of our parish and give witness to the Lord's special concern for all who experience difficulties. This weekend, we want to thank them as well as all our parishioners who, on behalf of the Church, reach out to God's special people. Vincentians do this week after week, year after year, often making a lifetime commitment to help others. We pray that their example may lead others to a life of service.

## The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir serves a very special ministry for our parish. It provides sung prayer leadership at mass of Christian Burial and memorial services which are times when members of our congregation are in need of support. In addition the canticle choir also leads music at some weekend liturgies. The choir needs additional members in order to continue to be a strong and vibrant ministry. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love. The Canticle Choir rehearses on the second Tuesday of each month, at 2:00PM. The next rehearsal is on September 9th.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, September 7th

*Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20*

Monday, September 8th

*Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

Tuesday, September 9th

*1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19*

8:30AM †Mary Bakran

Wednesday, September 10th

*1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26*

6:30PM †Greg Guskowski

Thursday, September 11th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38*

Friday, September 12th

*1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42*

8:30AM †Nelda DePascale

Saturday Mass, September 13th

*1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Mass, September 14th

*Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17*

9:00AM †Bernard McShane



Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Doris Griger, grandmother of Christine and Rick Reinders, and great-grandmother of Noah and Dashiell

## Thank You Note

How very thoughtful of all of you! I am doing better each day. My right hand and arm still have problems but they are working. I have heard of prayer shawls, and now I have one! Thank you! Thank you!

*Ann Clifford*

## St. Therese Parish,

Sister Doris Jean, the Sister I was living with, moved to our retirement home in Elm Grove and I moved to one of our SSND communities on 41st St. off of Good Hope Rd. I want to personally thank you, Dr. Guliano, Father Hugh, Father Norm and you my companion parishioners for the honor of being a member of St. Therese Parish. I already miss you and your life giving spirit! Yes, I have been blessed in being here and I know I can come back anytime and feel right at home! St. Therese Parish is truly alive and a living example of being a part of God's family caring for every person and all of creation. Thank you and God's blessings are with you!

*Sister Lucille Coughlin*

## Mum's the Word – September 13th/14th

On the weekend of September 13th/14th, the Greater Tosa office of the Interfaith Older Adults Programs will be selling potted chrysanthemums after mass. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants (or more) for \$5.50. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry linking older neighbors with a caring community and which our congregation supports. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

## Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

### Mass with Archbishop ListECKI at St. Dominic on October 4th

The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 4th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield). This Mass honors those married in 1989 or 1964, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. Registration is required by September 24th and the can be found at [tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015](http://tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015). For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

## Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services—September 27th/28th

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked parishes throughout the United States to take up a special collection to support the relief efforts in Gaza, Syria, Iraq, and other parts of the Middle East where our sisters and brothers have fled for their lives. A special collection will be taken up the weekend of September 27th/28th for Catholic Relief Services. Please plan accordingly and thank you for your generosity to those who are desperately trying to survive.

## “Grow In Your Faith” – Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith! Take a booklet to read on that road trip, sitting outside in the sun, or a few minutes between carpooling children from events. For children and you, we have the booklet, “Fun, Faith Activities for Summer.” For adults we have “Seven Daily Habits for Faithful Catholics” and “Powerful Prayers Every Catholic Should Know.” The “Grow Your Faith Table” is next to the ambry (container for holy oils) in the church.

## Stewardship: The faithful discern stewardship priorities

The Archdiocese has put together a series of articles to give a sense of the main areas that were discerned at the 2014 Synod. Archbishop ListECKI is using this information to compile the “Synodal Declaration” which will present his pastoral priorities for parishes and the archdiocese for the next 10-15 years. A packet of the articles is available on the tables at the church entrances. Or you can find all of the articles online. There is a link on our website, [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org).



**Have a Happy and Blessed  
Grandparents Day!**



### Ride Share Board

Demolition and reconstruction of the Bluemound Road Bridge will be starting this fall. To help our parishioners navigate the detours and get to St. Therese, we have put up a Ride Share Board on the Chapel entry bulletin board. It is meant to be a tool for fellow parishioners to help each other out during the road construction. Instructions for those willing to drive and for those looking for a ride are listed on the board.

### Feast of St. Therese—October 4th/5th

#### Hospitality Coordinators and Helpers Needed!

It's our custom to have hospitality after all our parish masses for our patronal feast weekend. This year we will observe the Feast of St. Therese the weekend of October 4th/5th after our 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM Sunday masses. If we want to continue having hospitality at these masses, we need coordinators and helpers to do so. Young, old, male, female...how about serving our parish community for this special feast? To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Parking Lot Helpers

We are always looking for ways to help people who worship at St. Therese feel as welcome and uplifted as possible when they attend Mass. In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp. With enough Parking Lot Helpers, the commitment would be once per month at either the 5:00PM Saturday or 9:00AM Sunday masses. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car. Here's a great opportunity for your stewardship of time and talent. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Kitchen Coordinator Needed For Harvest Craft Fair

We are in need of someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen during the Craft Fair weekend. Responsibilities include making sure everything is purchased or donated in advance of the fair, run the kitchen the weekend of the fair, and picking up and dropping off the popcorn machine from a nearby bank. Materials and notes from previous years, as well as volunteers will be provided, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make sound decisions. This would be a GREAT job for a family to work on together. If this sounds like something you could do, please email Courtney at [craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) or call Michael at (414) 254-5619 to learn more or to volunteer your services. Thank you for considering taking on this task.

### Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



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 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



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### Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425  
Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Members-At-Large

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062  
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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

### Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Heather in the Parish Office.

### Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

### Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at  
(414) 771-2500.

**Bulletin deadline:**  
Monday, 8:30AM

**Announcement deadline:**  
Thursday, 1:00PM

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*