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Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Monday & Wednesday
8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:
Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

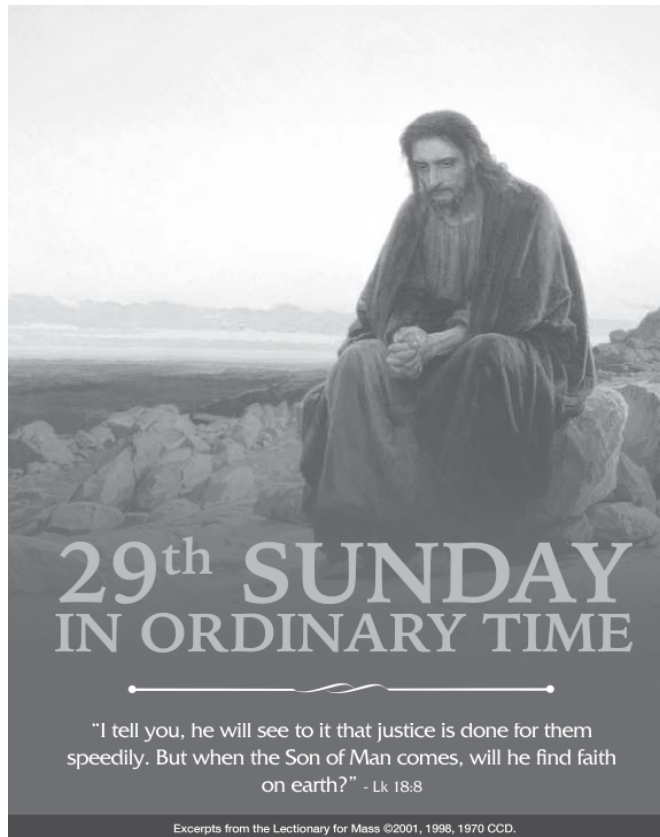
Adoration:
Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

Tuesday & Thursday
8:30am
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:
1st Thursday of the Month
7:00-8:00pm



October 16, 2016

Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday
9:00am—3:00pm
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

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Email: See Above.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Thomas Duston

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious

Education Director:

Mary Corsetti

Parish Office:

Sarah Scalph and

Dolly Megens

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

Sacraments

Baptism: Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

www.ShowerofRoses.org

Court Appointed Special Advocate of NH

is looking for volunteers a few hours a month.

CASA of NH trains, supervises, and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of abused children in court. Their goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children to grow up in safe, permanent homes.

Training Scheduled for October and November

To learn more about being a CASA volunteer, please contact:

Lucie Remillard of NH CASA
Community Outreach Coordinator
lremillard@casanh.org
603-752-9670

FISH FRY at Northeast Catholic College

Fish Fry at Northeast Catholic College on Friday, October 21 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH. \$10 per adult; \$5 per child 6-12; 5 and under Free. Call 603.456.2656 for more information. Also, please visit our website www.NortheastCatholic.edu.



Mass of Healing for Those Who Have Suffered Miscarriage and Infant Loss

Is being held **tomorrow**

Monday, October 17th, at 7:00pm

Followed by a simple reception to reflect, share, and receive support. For more information, or to volunteer to help or bring food, please contact Sarah Scalph at 428-3325

Last call

for Family Promise of Greater Concord, 1st year anniversary party, October 18th at 7 in the hall, at St. Theresa Church. Just come and enjoy, let anyone you know that might be interested come, and be made aware of what we do.

Also, check the hallway bulletin board for each week's update of what's going on at the center and other congregations. Right now we could use welding tools for one of our homeless dads seeking work in that field. Gas cards, \$20 or \$25, always in demand as the families travel to Hopkinton, Henniker, and Hillsboro. All donations may be left with the office staff or call **Rita, 428-7735**, and I'll see that they get to the center.

WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **October 22-23, 2016 in Contoocook, NH** and **December 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA**. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

IS PART OF A NATIONAL CELEBRATION:

October 30, 2016 is Priesthood Sunday, a celebration of the priesthood organized by parish lay leaders and coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. Catholic parishes throughout New Hampshire and the United States will show support for their priests with prayer and special celebrations on the weekend of October 29 and 30.

“I ask all Catholics throughout the diocese to join with me this weekend in prayer and thanksgiving for all our priests and their generous and courageous service,” said the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester. “I also urge you to make your appreciation known to your parish priest. An invitation to lunch, a card, a smile—even the simplest of gestures to assure him of your gratitude for his service to the people of God in New Hampshire will mean so much.”

Priesthood Sunday was established in 2003 to provide a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them so faithfully. Usually scheduled for the fourth Sunday of October, this celebration acknowledges the central role of the priest in the lives of Catholic men and women. For more information on Priesthood Sunday please visit www.priestsunday.org.

The lay faithful of each parish, school or other ministry are asked to develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring both their own priests and the priesthood. Over the past few years parishes have shown their appreciation by hosting receptions after Masses, placing advertisements in their local newspapers honoring their priest, or presenting their priest with personalized notes reminding him of what he does to bring people closer to Christ.

ST THERESA PARISH OCTOBER 16, 2016

October 9, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,845.00
Stipends	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 25.00
Religious Education	\$ 45.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Votive	\$ 71.05

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (09/16/16)	\$ 525,000.00
Principal Payment (10/06/16)	\$ 6,250.01
4% Interest Payment (10/06/16)	\$ 1,749.99
Updated Building Debt (10/06/16)	\$ 517,000.00

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 2,945.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 483.00
Building Fund Balance 9/16/16	\$ 2,410.56

Upcoming Collections

October 16—World Mission Sunday

November 6—Debt Reduction

November 13—Archdiocese for Military Services

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to Mercy." Supporting young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please Note:

There will be an important meeting for all parents of Confirmation Students **TODAY** Sunday, October 16th at 6:30pm

Please make every effort to attend.

Coming Events

October 16th Edge/YM 6:15-8pm
PARENT MEETING 6:30PM

Divine Mercy Devotion
2:30p.m.

October 17th Healing Mass for Miscarriage
7:00p.m.

October 18th Family Promise Party
7:00p.m.

October 30th Edge/YM 6:15-8pm

Men's Prayer Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

Mass Intentions

Sat	October 15	4:00 p.m.
Sun	October 16	8:00 a.m.
Sun	October 16	11:00 a.m.
Mon	October 17	8:30 a.m.
Wed	October 19	8:30 a.m.
Sat	October 22	4:00 p.m.
	†	Sheila Taylor Munson by Family
	†	Timothy Griffen by Family
Sun	October 23	8:00 a.m.
Sun	October 23	11:00 a.m.

PASTOR'S NOTES:

I take my recycling to the Transfer Station about once a month. Each time I go I look over at the Swap Shop, but I only go there every three months or so. When I do go to the Swap shop I see many things that interest me, but I before I even touch them I ask whether I really need the item. If not, it stays right where it is. I am sure that either someone else takes it or it eventually is thrown away. Now, as much as I like the transfer station and the Swap shop, they are not places that I take my friends or relatives when they come for a visit. Nor would I think of taking other guests there such as our bishop or the pope.

Have you noticed that as you enter our Churches we have little religious Swap shops that have grown up? As we are on our way in to gather as the body of Christ and worship God we pass through the Narthex or entry way and there is an ever growing pile of religious stuff. There may be some things that someone might find useful, but who can tell as the pile accumulates? We, the sons and daughters of God in Jesus, and our visiting family members and our guests all pass through this on our way to the heavenly feast. It has never seemed right to me. This is why I endlessly hoe these shelves out in an effort to display a few things that someone might want.

If you are also the kind of person who does not bring your guests to the dump, you can help. Before putting anything down in the Church you should at the very least ask whether the item is past its date. Last year's calendar and last month's prayer book should go into your home recycling bin, not our Church entry. If there are rosaries and crosses and prayer cards already on display, then make your gift a more personal one by physically passing it on to someone you think would benefit from it. If you need to dispose of religious items, remember that for blessed objects you can always reverently burn or bury them. Working together as a community we can keep our family homes, as well as our communal home, presentable for our families, our guests, and our God.

God Bless,
Fr Thom

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact Sarah at the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week it is burning for: A Special Intention

Vocations Chalice



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week: Karen and David Dufault

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY



Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic School teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. We are holding our annual "Reach for the Stars" Auction Gala on Friday, October 28th, 2016 at Ste. Marie Parish in Montminy Hall in Manchester from 6pm till 10pm. There will be live and silent auctions and a cash raffle. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for two tickets.

For more information please visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org
603-644-7247



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Claire Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Robert Dugas, Lillian Fortier, Ann Hasbany, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Susan Smith, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore



October 9, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	1,644.00
Stipends	\$	50.00
Fuel	\$	824.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

More Greeters Needed!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the Office at 428-3325

Mass Intentions

Sun October 16	9:30 a.m.
✠	Cathleen Grimes by Beverly Grimes and Family
✠	Liam McGill on his birthday
Tue October 18	8:30 a.m.
Thu October 20	8:30 a.m.
✠	Herschel Murdough
Sun October 23	9:30 a.m.
✠	Colleen Keane by Joan Donoghue

ST. MARY

Upcoming Meetings

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Mercy of God on ISIS

Every Tuesday morning after Mass

Chalice of Strength Holy hour for Priests

Every Thursday after 8:30 Mass

For more information contact Belinda @ 446-3484 or email: emcoast2013@yahoo.com

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

Social Committee

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m. in the rectory

For more information contact Diana Downward @ 464-3199

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

Outreach Meeting

Last Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck

Next meeting Nov. 9 at 10:00am

for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Upcoming Collections:

October 23—World Mission Sunday

November 6—Archdiocese for the Military Services

A basket will be set up in the rear of the Church for Fuel Collection through October 31st.

November is a special month for remembering our deceased and loved ones. Once again this year you may bring in photos of your loved ones to display on the table provided.

Please be sure to label your pictures with your name so we will be certain to get them back to you.



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, Dick Cullen, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Juliette Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Alfred LeBouef, Janet LeBouef, Marlene LeBoeuf, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, Roger Murphy, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW

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