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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

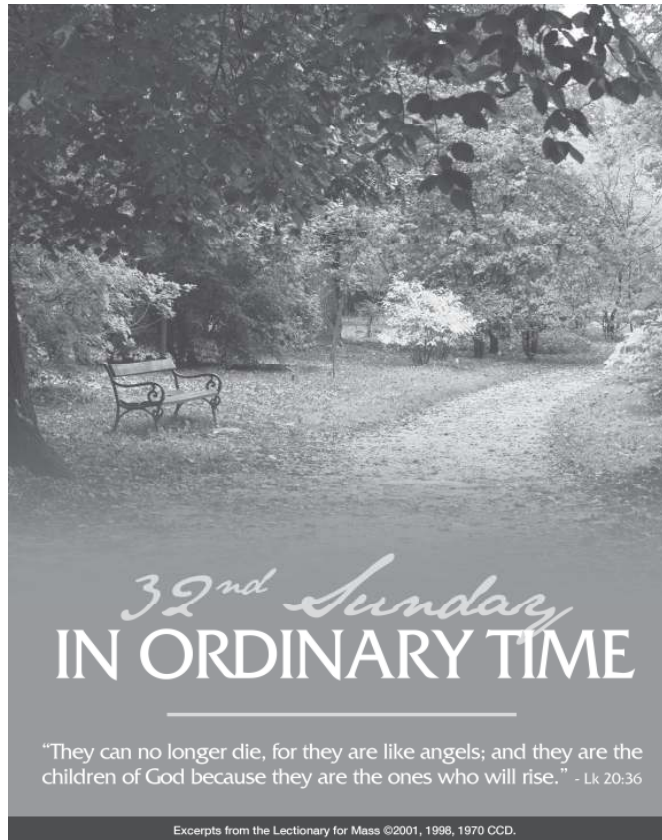
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8:30am
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

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



November 6, 2016

Contact

Office Hours:

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

Phone: 603-428-3325

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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



Online Giving:

If you have signed up (or are planning to sign up for online giving), please note that when you do so you will have to enter the dates for Special Collections manually when you do so.

These dates are as follows:

St. Theresa

Archdiocese For Military Services

—November 13th

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

—November 20th

Retirement Fund for Religious

—December 11th

St. Mary

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CONSIDER CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

St. John Regional School, Concord, will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for prospective families from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th. This is an opportunity to view the school as well as speak with teachers and parents. For 129 years St. John Regional School has offered a foundation in the Catholic Faith, a strong academic program and a caring community.

SJRS offers a part day or all day pre-Kindergarten program for four year olds, full day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8. Financial assistance, based on need, is available.

If you cannot attend on November 20th, contact the office at 603 225 3222 for a personal tour of the school. SJRS is located at 61 South State Street in Concord. The school's website is www.stjohnregional.org.

St. John Regional School Christmas Decoration Sales
St. John Regional School is selling outdoor Christmas wreaths beginning at \$ 16, poinsettias beginning at \$13, Christmas "Kissing Balls" for \$ 32, and birdfeeder wreaths for \$ 15. Call the school at 225-3222 or visit our website, stjohnregional.org for an order form. Orders must be in by November 14 and can be picked up on November 29 or 30th.



St Theresa parish is looking for an organist/pianist for our Saturday, 4:00pm Mass each week. We utilize the Breaking Bread hymnal from OCP. This person will work directly with the pastor following the music framework for the parish, but will have broad responsibility for choosing music. At holidays, this person will be able to coordinate with other music groups in the parish for coverage of special Masses.

For more information please contact Fr Thom Duston at (603)428-3325 or office@StTheresaChurch.comcastbiz.net.

Closing of the Holy Door

All are invited to attend a prayer service (not a Mass) for the closing of the Capital Deanery Holy Door on Sunday Nov. 13 at 2pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 275 Pleasant St. in Concord.

Interfaith/Ecumenical Prayer Services for the Election

Mon. Nov. 7 at 6:30pm: Interfaith Prayer Service at Temple Beth Jacob, 67 Broadway in Concord.

Tue. Nov. 8 from 11am-1pm: Many churches will be open during this time for prayer on election day.

Wed. Nov. 9 at 7:30am: Interfaith Prayer Service for unity and reconciliation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Centre St. in Concord.

ST THERESA PARISH NOVEMBER 6, 2016

October 30, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,015.78
Stipends	\$ 200.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (09/1616)	\$ 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	\$ 4,295.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 30.00
Building Fund Balance 10/30/16	\$ 3,760.56

Upcoming Collections

This Weekend—Debt Reduction

November 13—Archdiocese for Military Services

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection:

Next week our parish will take up the collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, “serving those who serve” and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, etc., as does any other diocese. To learn more go about AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



Coffee and Donuts this Weekend!

Spiritual Writer's Group

A Spiritual Writer's Group for the Capital Deanery has started and meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 180 Loudon Rd. in Concord at 6:30pm. We'll choose a scripture verse, then write. We will not share the writing, but discuss what we gained from it. All are welcome! For information contact Marilyn MacArthur at 603-545-1912 or 1.mhmcoffee@gmail.com

Coming Events

November 6th Coffee and Donuts after 8am mass
 Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
 Edge/YM 6:15-8pm (1st Confirmation Prep.)

November 11th Confirmation Prep. Alt. Class 6:30-7:30

November 13th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
 Confirmation Prep. Alt. Class 6:30-7:30

November 18th Blood Drive 2:00pm-7:00pm

November 20th Divine Mercy 2:30pm
 Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
 Edge/YM 6:15-8pm

November 26th Christmas Craft Fair

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	November 5	4:00 p.m.
	✠	Edward and Mary Monaghan by Mary Ellen and Dennis Hamilton Frank Gaudet by Pat and Fred Moreland
Sun	November 6	8:00 a.m.
	✠	Artie Gendreau by Peggy Gendreau
Sun	November 6	11:00 a.m.
	✠	Guy Brill, Jr. by Cheryl and Robert Morse
Mon	November 7	8:30 a.m.
Wed	November 9	8:30 a.m.
Sat	November 12	4:00 p.m.
	✠	Donald Purington by his wife Pauline
Sun	November 13	8:00 a.m.
Sun	November 13	11:00 a.m.
	✠	Pat Leary 10th Anniversary by Paul Leary

PASTOR'S NOTES:

Last weekend I announced my transfer to St Mary parish Rochester, and St Peter parish Farmington. I wanted to explain a little more what happens now as the process of finding your next pastor unfolds. Monday morning emails went out to all priests of our diocese letting them know that our parishes will need a new pastor- along with parishes in Somersworth and Rollinsford. With those emails were our finance reports and our spiritual reports, both of which we submit to the diocese each year. Priests can look these over and think about whether they might like to come here.

Some people asked what the spiritual report is, and I realized that pretty much only us on staff would know what that is. This report includes how many people and families are registered in our parishes-which is why we try to get you to register when you start coming! It also includes how many seats we have in Church and how many people are filling those seats on a regular weekend. Also how many children are in Religious Education classes, what type of music ministry do we have, what type of charitable activities do we do, what kinds of prayer groups are active...all different aspects of our spiritual life are covered in this report.

A few weeks after the information is given to our priests, the Priest Personnel Board meets. They consider the needs of our parishes, whether any pastors are interested in coming here, and who they think might do well for parishioners. This sometimes takes more than one meeting. The Board makes a final recommendation to Bishop Libasci, who considers it, and makes the final decision. The priest under consideration may be called by someone from the Personnel Board to see if he has some strong reason for not moving, which becomes part of the discussion. Once the bishop makes his decision, the formal appointment letter goes out with directions about the announcement and transition date. All this can take a few weeks, or even more than a month. Once the appointment of your new pastor happens it will be announced at all weekend Masses at both parishes.

As I said, I will be praying for you during this process, and you should pray too that the Holy Spirit guide those involved so as to find a new shepherd for God's flock here in the 'Currier and Ives scenic byway' area of our diocese.

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: Ray Jedrey

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: Paul and Carol Riley
will be praying each day for vocations.



St. Theresa parish is once again doing the Thanksgiving Basket ministry this year. We are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food for our annual food baskets. Help us help others to have a happy Thanksgiving. Financial donations will be used toward grocery gift cards for perishable foods.



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, 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, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore



October 30, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,199.00
World Mission	\$	70.00
Stipends	\$	40.00
Fuel	\$	210.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	10.00
Votive	\$	40.00
Donation	\$	15.00
All Saints	\$	25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS

It's mitten making time once again. There will be a box of yarn available for those who would like to make mittens for kids and adults who won't have any this winter (scarves and hats might also be nice.) Outreach will set up a mitten tree near St. Joseph at the front of the Church. For those who don't knit, purchased items are certainly acceptable and appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:

Smith Church, Hillsboro, NH
Rev. Bill Beardsley will preside
November 20th at 7PM

Mass Intentions

Sun November 6	9:30 a.m.
✠	Alida Vallee
Tue November 8	8:30 a.m.
✠	Donald Williamson by Jon Rheault
Thu November 10	8:30 a.m.
Sun November 13	9:30 a.m.
✠	Deborah Santos
	by Jim and Claire Fedolfi
☼	Thank you for Fr. Thom from the Parishioners of St. Mary

Coffee and Donuts this Sunday.

Also, a small send-off for Fr. Thom, please join us!

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

November 6—Archdiocese for the Military Services

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to men and women of the U.S. armed forces wherever they serve and to veteran who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

This week in Religious Education our topics will be
Loving Others and Making Choices.

Please join us!

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., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denise & 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, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW, Kermit Kronholm

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