



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

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St. Mary Parish

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Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Adoration:

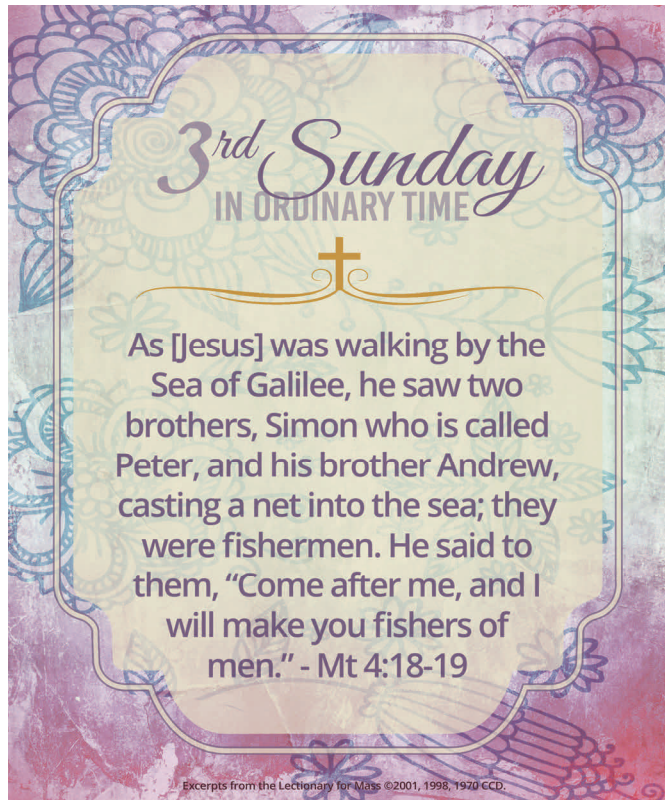
Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

Sunday 9:30am

Adoration:

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



Contact

Office Hours:

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

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator
Msgr. EddyBisson
Weekend Assistant:
Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious
Education Director:
Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

JANUARY 22, 2017

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

WEB SITE

www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH JANUARY 22, 2017

January 15, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,474.35
Offertory online 1/1-1/13/17	\$ 1,626.36
Seminarian Fund	\$ 2,907.55
Votive candles	\$ 45.10
Stipends	\$ 110.00

Building Debt

Building Debt (12/12/16)	\$ 505,000.00
Principal Payment (12/12/16)	\$ 7,000.00
4% Interest Payment (12/12/16)	\$ 1,706.67
Updated Building Debt (1/3/17)	\$ 500,149.25

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 3,459.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 40.00
Online Donations 1/1-1/13/17	\$ 513.00
Building Fund Balance (01/15/17)	\$ 4,619.93



During Poverty Awareness Month in January, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!

ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL TO HOST SPAGETTI SUPPER

As part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. John Regional School will be hosting its annual Spagetti Supper on Saturday, January 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center of Christ the King Parish. The school's eighth graders will be serving a tasty meal. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family.

Coming Events

- Jan. 29th** Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 05th** Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 12th** Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am

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 Jan 21 4:00 p.m.
✝ Sheila Taylor Munson by family
- Sun Jan. 22 8:00 a.m.
✝ Maureen Burke-Travagline by Pam & James Franciscovich
- Sun Jan. 22 11:00 a.m.
✝ Lillian Fortier by Jeannine Cote
- Mon Jan. 23 8:30 a.m.
☼ Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
- Wed Jan. 25 NO MASS
- Sat Jan 28 4:00 p.m.
✝
- Sun Jan. 29 8:00 a.m.
✝ Bonnie Wilson by Kathy Thesing
- Sun Jan. 29 11:00 a.m.
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Let us answer God’s call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWME.org.

SPRITUAL ADOPTION



The members of St. Theresa parish family will have the opportunity to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family. Please sign up by the beginning of February. You may pick up a pledge card in the back of the church. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby's humanity. You will be asked to pray daily for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God has given you?

There are pledges on the tables in the back of the church. Please take one fill it out and return the portion indicated in the collection basket.

THE HOMELESS ARE STRUGGLING

We all are feeling the cold, winter weather we are experiencing but the homeless are challenged a great deal more without a building to escape the chilling weather during the day. Do you have extra warm parkas, jackets, winter hats, boots or gloves you can donate to help out these people? Also, if you have extra dungarees, they would be very helpful - men's and women's all sizes needed. Of course, they love new items also. You can leave your donations in the plastic bin in the Narthex under the office window.

The homeless really appreciated our support in the past and hope we can help them again this year. Any questions, call Karen 746-4322

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 the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

JANUARY 22, 2017

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



This January the K of C councils in our area are sponsoring a 24 hour “Day of Adoration, Fasting and Prayer” for the intention that our nation return to a “Culture of Life”. The adoration will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Tilton, from Thursday January 26th at 7:00PM until Friday January 27th at 7:00PM.

If you can commit to an hour or more with Jesus, please call Bill Driscoll at 603-528-6109. If you don't get me, please leave a number and I'll call you back.

Thank You.

Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala

The successes of our Catholic schools and their students would not be possible without the selfless support of our committed educators, administrators, clergy, and lay partners in the community. This year, we are holding our first annual Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on June 22, 2017. We hope you will consider joining us at this exciting event when we will officially honor our School Leader of the Year, Clergy Member of the Year, Community Partner of the Year and most especially our Teacher of the Year. The award descriptions and nomination forms can be found at catholicschoolsnh.org.

The deadline to submit your nomination is March 17, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Catholic Schools Office at (603) 663-0140.

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 the chalice will be taken home by Pauline Purington who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

Holy Family Academy

Holy Family Academy, an affordable Catholic school educating grades 7-12 in the classical tradition, is holding an Open House on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. There will be sample classes, science experiments, a “boom whacker” performance, and more.

Holy Family Academy recently moved to the Hevey School building at 281 Cartier Street, Manchester NH. Tours will be available.

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



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Doris Cook, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D’Orazio, Ann Hasbany, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore



January 15, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,733.05
Online Offertory 1/1-1/13/17	\$	260.56
Solemnity of Mary	\$	60.00
Christmas	\$	100.00
Stipends	\$	10.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	945.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Mass Intentions

- Sun. Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.
✠ Dick Cullen by Clare Fedolfi
- Tue, Jan. 24 8:30 a.m.
✠ Souls in Purgatory
- Thu, Jan. 26 8:30 a.m.
Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests.
- Sun. Jan. 29 9:30 a.m.
✠ Arlene DiCorcia

ST. MARY

Upcoming Meetings

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
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Liturgy Committee Meeting
January 17, 2017 after mass

Join Bishop Libasci
for Manchester March for Life Mass

Hundreds of pilgrims from all over New Hampshire will travel to Washington, DC for the March for Life.

On January 27, 2017 at 12:10 p.m., Bishop Peter A. Libasci will celebrate Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell Street, Manchester to join our prayers in New Hampshire for a world where every human life is valued and protected with those who will march in Washington.

After Mass, the bells of the Cathedral will toll 44 times, once for each year since the Roe v. Wade decision



REST IN PEACE

We announce the recent passing of Constance Black

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Fran G. Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Janet LeBouef, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, 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, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW