



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
P.O. Box 729
Henniker, NH 03242

St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

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

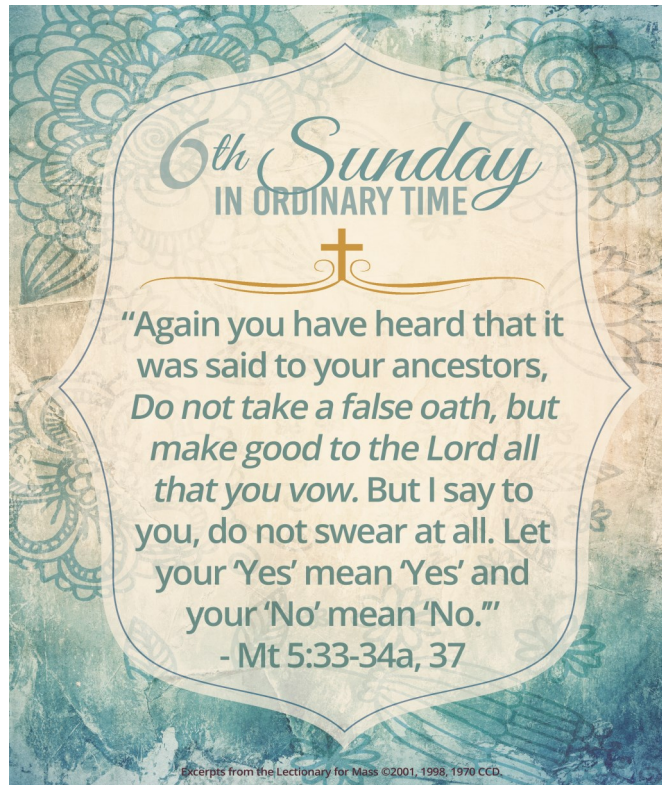
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

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



FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious

Education Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

WEB SITE

www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH FEBRUARY 12, 2017

February 05, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	4,951.40
Offertory online 1/30-2/3/17	\$	1392.00
Catholic Education	\$	570.00
Stipends	\$	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	1.35
Sanctuary Lamps	\$	10.00
Stole Fee	\$	100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (1/3/17)	\$	500,149.25
Principal Payment (1/10/17)	\$	6,232.84
4% Interest Payment (1/10/17)	\$	1,667.00
Updated Building Debt (1/10/17)	\$	493,916.41

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	1,613.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	1,613.00
Online Debt Reduction 2/5/17	\$	417.00
Building Fund Balance (02/05/17)	\$	3,184.93

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

MAR. 01 AID TO EASTERN EUROPE
MAR. 26 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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.

This week the lamp will be burning for
William H. Stewart

Coming Events

- Feb. 12th** Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 19th** Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 19th** Edge and Youth Ministry
6:15-8:00 pm
- Feb. 19th** Divine Mercy Devotions
2:30 p.m.
- Mar. 12th** Religious Education
9:15—10:30 am
- Mar. 12th** Edge & Youth Ministry
6:15-8:00 pm

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 Feb. 11 4:00 p.m.
✠ Richard & Susan Arms 50th wedding anniversary by Richard Arms
- Sun Feb. 12 8:00 a.m.
✠ Raymond Damour by Denise Damour
- Sun Feb. 12 11:00 a.m.
✠ Edward Gratton by Barbara Gratton
- Mon Feb. 13 8:30 a.m.
✠ Wallace Arms by Richard Arms
- Wed Feb. 14 8:30 a.m.
- Sat Feb. 18 4:00 p.m.
✠ Mary Monaghan by Dennis & Mary Ellen Hamilton
- Sun Feb. 19 8:00 a.m.
✠ Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
- Sun Feb. 19 11:00 a.m.
✠ Thomas Masters by Dick & Linda Mueller

**4th Annual Catholic Literature Conference
“20th Century Catholic Literature”**

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9:30am –4:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Church
Christ the King Parish, Concord, NH

Join us for a day of engaging and enlightening discussion of literary works from a Catholic perspective.

Tickets are \$20 by April 1st, \$25 April 2nd or after; lunch is included.

For more details and to purchase tickets, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2jEEuQQ>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.” Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES

There will be at least 100 if not more babies killed by abortion in the next year in NH. We have spiritually adopted 17 of them. Perhaps someone would like to save a few more by spiritually adopting them and praying for their safety each day. The forms and prayer are still located on the table behind the last pew.



I would like to thank you, the parishes of St. Theresa and St. Mary for making my ministry among you a pleasant one. Thank you for the reception after Monday morning Mass, the cards and kind words. Thank you also for your generous gift, it is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless all of you.

In Christ’s Love,
Fr. Eddy

**BISHOP’S CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE FUND
ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR
MARCH 2017**

The Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund is accepting grant applications for the Spring 2017 review cycle. Applicants should submit a completed application and all required information no later than end of business on March 8, 2017. Information and an application are available on the Diocesan website: catholicnh.org/BCAF or by calling 603-663-0166.

The BCAF accepts applications from qualified 501 (c) 3 organizations in New Hampshire, without regard to religious affiliation, for projects that help people in New Hampshire meet their basic needs.

The BCAF is operated by a volunteer lay board of directors who make recommendations to the Bishop of Manchester for grants to any organization in New Hampshire whose mission is consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and who meet the grant guidelines. The Fund raises money through donations from individuals, businesses and philanthropic organizations.

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.



Public Policy Outreach Coordinator

The central administration office of the Diocese of Manchester seeks a part-time (typically, 10 hours/week and 45 weeks/year) Public Policy Outreach Coordinator, whose primary responsibilities include working with priests and lay leaders to promote engagement in the social mission of the Church, supporting and making presentations to parish education and advocacy groups, and planning Public Policy events. Occasionally, testimony or other advocacy at the New Hampshire State House may be required.

The ideal candidate must be organized and have strong verbal and written communication skills. A Bachelor's Degree (or its equivalent) in English, Political Science, Theology, or Religious Studies is preferred.

The candidate must have knowledge of Scripture and the Church's tradition and social teaching and an ability to communicate and analyze them in light of public issues. The candidate must also have the ability to interact and maintain positive relationships with clergy, religious, and laity. This position requires occasional travel and work throughout the State of New Hampshire. Please see the job description for additional information about the position.

Qualified candidates may e-mail their letter of interest and resume to chagen@rcbm.org.

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE ONE CHILD AT A TIME
BECOME A FOSTER GRANDPARENT

As a Foster grandparent, you'll laugh, listen, connect, and most of all, show a child how to learn. If you are 55+, young at heart, with an income under \$2,000 monthly, you could earn a small, tax free federal stipend to help supplement your income. Serve 15 or more hours per week at a school in your community. Join the Friends Program and make a big difference in the lives of New Hampshire children.

CALL (603)228-0141 OR
EMAIL fgp@friendsprogram.org.



STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? -
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriage using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend.

The upcoming New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends in 2017 will be held on:

Mar. 31-Apr. 2nd in Tewksbury
Sept. 8-10 in Framingham

To register for the weekend or for more information,
call
1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



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, 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, Judy Fairbanks



February 05, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,578.00
Online Offertory 1/30-02/03/17	\$	200.28
Solemnity of Mary	\$	50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	50.00
Catholic School Education	\$	470.00
Votive Candles	\$	32.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Mass Intentions

- Sun. Feb. 12 9:30 a.m.
✠ Alida Vallee
- Tue. Feb. 14 8:30 a.m.
☼ Janice Walsh 102'nd birthday
- Thu. Feb. 16 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. Feb. 19 9:30 a.m.
✠ Ryan Leonard 2'nd anniversary
by family
✠ Joanne & Robyn by Poutre Family

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



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This week the lamp will be burning for Maurice Myers

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
Next meeting March 8th at 10:00 a.m.

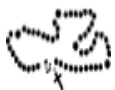
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." In today's Gospel, Jesus takes the Ten Commandments to a deeper level. Instead of focusing merely on external actions, like murder or adultery, Jesus wants us to examine what is in our hearts, like anger or lust. These internal dispositions are the root cause of the outward sins. Jesus is teaching us to take responsibility for our attitudes as well as our actions.

Some may say that we cannot control our internal thoughts and feelings, or that it's unrealistic to expect us to eliminate anger and lust from our inner selves. But, as Saint Thérèse of Lisieux put it, Christ would not command the impossible. So it must be possible to purify our hearts and control our thoughts. But we don't have to do this on our own power. Jesus expects great things of us, but he doesn't expect us to do them alone! Through the presence of his Spirit in our hearts, we have divine assistance to accomplish this task.

When we pray to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, he responds by filling our hearts with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit-wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. When these wonderful things are present within us, the bad things have nowhere to settle. Thus we can be transformed into people who don't just live the commandments, but who love them as well.

St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, 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