



Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Alive in Christ

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Sunday, August 31, 2014 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 30	7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Josephat Bessette by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bessette 4:00 p.m. Norma DiPietro by her husband
Sunday	Aug 31	9:30 a.m. Aline Arsenault by her husband
Monday	Sept 01	7:00 a.m. Antoinette Zitko by Georgette Lavoie
Tuesday	Sept 02	7:00 a.m. All Souls
Wednesday	Sept 03	7:00 a.m. Sr. Rita Martinelli by family
Thursday	Sept 04	7:00 a.m. For the people of St. Theresa's Parish
Friday	Sept 05	7:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	Sept 06	7:00 a.m. Norman Landry by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Langelier 4:00 p.m. Cecile & Roland Vallee by family
Sunday	Sept 07	9:30 a.m. Blanche & Ernest Lafleur by Sue & Paul Mercier

*** If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.
***Please excuse any misspelled names. Please phone any corrections.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Aug 31	After Mass	Coffee And...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Sept 02	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:30 p.m.	Rosary	Church
Wednesday	Sept 03	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Sept 04	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Sept 05	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Sept 06	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Ministries 9/6 & 9/7	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	C. & J. Brillon, M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, H. Trottier	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	C Demotte, A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	R. Costanzo, D. Cote, T. Harvey, D. Vose	R. Turcotte

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship \$2,694; Donations: \$10
Billboard Paid this week: Collection remitted: Eastern Europe: \$523.25

Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light burns in memory of Arselia Laquerre by Lisa Buckley

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Saint Theresa's Parish. Please register at the Parish Office on the second floor.
BAPTISM: Contact Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani for catechesis and arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.
MARRIAGE: Marriage preparation takes about one year. Couples who wish to marry at Saint Theresa's should see Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani.
RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturday at 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. in the confessional or by appointment.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick.
HOLY HOUR: Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.
ROSARY: After the weekday morning Mass and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 9. Registration is ongoing; forms are in the Church.
FOOD PANTRY: Bring food for the hungry distributed from the pantry anytime.
THRIFT SHOP: Open Tuesday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Closed on Holiday weekends. Bring donations of gently used clothing Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

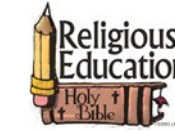
UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Theresa's Craft Sale & Bazaar, Saturday & Sunday, September 6 & 7
Got Food? Sunday, September 27 & 28
Sign Dedication and Breakfast, Sunday, September 21 after the 9:30 Mass
Parade of Raffles, Saturday, October 18
Extraordinary Ministers Bake Sale, October 25 & 26
Christmas Craft & Treasures, November 8



DEAR PEOPLE OF SAINT THERESA PARISH

The office will be closed on Monday, September 1 due to Labor Day. The First Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar is next weekend, September 6 and 7. There are many working to ensure that our first event of this kind is a success. We invite you to volunteer, attend, and enjoy the talents, products, and food of the weekend. The Social Committee is very active and has scheduled many events. We hope to see you there! We have received many responses to our request for e-mail addresses. The information is being entered into our records.



Learning, Loving & Living in Christ

UPDATE – Attention religious education teachers and potential religious education teachers: There will be a teacher's meeting this Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Lamothe Center. This meeting is to offer additional updates to the religious education program for this year as well as discuss holding a parent's meeting on September 7th at 1:00 p.m. Religious Education will begin in September at St. Theresa's Parish. The session will begin in the classroom and end in the church after Mass. Rates will not change. It is \$40 per child with a family maximum of \$80. Copies of scheduled sessions will be available soon. St. Theresa's Confirmation students will be joining St. Paul's Confirmation students at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. St. Theresa's Confirmation students may attend Mass at St. Theresa's on the weekend or may attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul's as part of their session. **Please note you may register your children for the religious education program NOW. Registration forms are available in the church.

FOOD PANTRY

Make donating to our Food Pantry easy and affordable by shopping the weekly specials. Any (nonperishable) SALE items will be greatly appreciated. Drop off any time, however, the next Got Food? Weekend is September 27 and 28. Thank you for your help.

CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR

St. Theresa's Craft Show and Bazaar is **next weekend**. It will be in the Church Hall on Saturday, September 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to some wonderful arts and crafts and unique products, there will be a bake sale, raffle table, 50/50 and the opportunity to purchase breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. **Volunteers are still needed!** If you would like to volunteer or bake, there are sign-up sheets on the literature tables.

PARADE OF RAFFLES

Mark your calendars! October 18. Join us for an evening of fun, laughs and winning. Volunteers are needed in all areas of this event. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches.

The St. Theresa's Children's Choir will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. starting September 7 at 6:30 p.m.. New members are welcome ages 7 and up. Contact Paula with questions 508-883-2435.



DUE TO THE CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE AND CONVERSATION ON SEPTEMBER 7. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THE FOLLOWING WEEK

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." (See Romans 12:1)



ENVELOPE REMINDER: The next second collection is the Special Collection for Fuel the first weekend of September.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S

The meeting for September is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on October 14th at 1:15 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) charity is a Christian voluntary organization, working with those in need in our society. If you are a Blackstone/Millville resident in need of financial assistance, call: MaryJane, 508-344-1440 or Dan, 508-883-8684. **REMINDER:** St. Vincent DePaul will be holding their Mum sale on Saturday, September 13, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 14, 8 a.m. to noon. Please put it on your calendar to stop by and pick out your favorite colors!



PLEASE HELP US SAVE POSTAGE and allow us to keep you up-to-date on current events or important news. We will be able to send group e-mails without disclosing your e-mail address to others. If you would please send us an e-mail at theresaparish630@verizon.net and reference 'add my e-mail' in the subject line and we will update our records accordingly. Thank you!



APPRECIATION AND APPLAUSE!! Our thanks goes out to Steve Champeau for his assistance with counting of the weekly stewardship. With school starting, Steve has returned to the classroom. We appreciate knowing he will continue to be very active in other ministries throughout St. Theresa's. Thank you, Steve! God bless you!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Don't let the world's way tear your marriage apart. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 19-21, and October 24-26. For information call Jim and

Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

Sacred Heart Church Harvest Bazaar

November 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m and November 2, 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. Vendors wanted. For information contact the rectory at 401-766-3150. Located at Third Avenue Woonsocket, RI.



JUST A REMINDER: St. Theresa's is now a non-smoking facility. We appreciate your cooperation.