



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church**  
**Alive in Christ**

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**Sunday, September 21, 2014 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Sept 20	7:00 a.m. <b>Fr. Gerald Dorais (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by Rita &amp; Beatrice Desilets</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>Joseph Sherman by his family</b>
Sunday	Sept 21	9:30 a.m. <b>Clare Gilchrist (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Marylee Gilchrist</b>
Monday	Sept 22	7:00 a.m. <b>Denise McNamara by Jim &amp; Elaine</b>
Tuesday	Sept 23	7:00 a.m. <b>Edna Derois by Roger &amp; Constance Perreault</b>
Wednesday	Sept 24	7:00 a.m. <b>For the people of St. Theresa Parish</b>
Thursday	Sept 25	7:00 a.m. <b>Mass for Blessed Mother by a parishioner</b>
Friday	Sept 26	7:00 a.m. <b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Saturday	Sept 27	7:00 a.m. <b>Jack Moore (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his family</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>Roland Gagne (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his wife, Joan and family</b>
Sunday	Sept 28	9:30 a.m. <b>Richard R. Lozeau (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Rita &amp; Gerald Plante</b>

\*\*\* 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	Sept. 21	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Sept 23	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:30 p.m.	Rosary	Church
Wednesday	Sept 24	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Sept 25	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Sept 26	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Sept 27	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

September 27 & 28	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, C & R. Perreault, 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	E. & J. McNamara, D. Plouffe	T. Harvey

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Stewardship: \$2,052.50; Capital Improvements: \$714 Thank you for your generosity!

**Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way**

**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 as soon as possible.

**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.

**ROSARY:** After the weekday morning Mass and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations are always accepted.. Got Food? Sunday is the last weekend of each month. The pantry is available on Tuesday and Saturdays. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. It is located in the Thrift Shop.

**THRIFT SHOP:** Open Tuesday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Closed on Holiday weekends. Donations of gently used clothing are accepted Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sign Dedication and Breakfast, Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m.
- Got Food? Sunday, September 27 and 28
- Social Committee meeting: Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.
- Parade of Raffles, Saturday, October 18
- Extraordinary Ministers Bake Sale, October 25 and 26
- Christmas Craft & Treasures, November 8



**DEAR PEOPLE OF SAINT THERESA PARISH**

The dedication of St. Theresa's sign is Saturday, September 27, at 10 a.m. Please join us for breakfast which will be available for purchase at a minimal cost.

**Got Food?** Sunday is next weekend, Sept. 27 and 28. Your donations of non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

The Website is a work in progress. Our webmaster is working on making improvements. The bulletins are available for viewing on the website. Please visit us at [www.sttheresablackstone.org](http://www.sttheresablackstone.org).

**Learning, Loving & Living in Christ**

St. Theresa's Religious Education classes are beginning this week, September 21, at 8:15 a.m. Students and parents are asked to gather in the church to meet their teachers prior to going into the classrooms. **Saint Theresa's Confirmation students will be attending classes at St. Theresa's this year. The Confirmation schedule will be the same as the other classroom schedules. We want to thank Sharon, one of our teachers for making this possible.**

We are **SEEKING** anyone who maybe interested in being placed on our substitute teaching list. If you are able to volunteer your services for the school year, please call **Sharon** at 508-883-2585 or **Toni** at 508-254-3440.

If you have not signed your child up for Religious Education classes yet, you may still do so. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

Thank you for your patience in getting our program off the ground this year!

**FOOD PANTRY**

In the month of August the food pantry provided food for **34** families. Donating to our Food Pantry is easy and affordable if you shop the weekly specials. Any nonperishable items are always appreciated. Food may be dropped off at any time. Thank you in advance for your donations..

**.PARADE OF RAFFLES**

**Mark your calendar!** Our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade Of Raffles** will be held on Saturday, October 18. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and raffles begin at 6:00pm. Join us for an evening of good food, prizes, and great conversation! In addition to the 90 block raffle prizes, we have our special raffles and a 50/50 raffle. We will be holding our Penny Social during this event too! **Donations of new and gently used items are being sought for the Penny Social.** Items may be dropped off in the Father Lamothe Center marked "Parade of Raffles." If you have any questions, please call **Sandy** at 508-928-2371. **Pat** and friends will be in the kitchen cooking up some tasty foods and there will be a yummy dessert table to enjoy as well. We're happy to announce that **John Therrien** will be our MC again this year. If you have any questions regarding this event or would like to volunteer to assist us during the Parade of Raffles event, please contact **Toni** at 508-254-3440



**THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. starting September 7. New members are always welcome. Ages 7 and up. Contact **Paula** with questions at 508-883-2435.



**ENVELOPE REMINDER:** The second collection on September 28 is for the Annual Catholic Schools Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made? See Matthew 20:15

**COFFEE AND ...**

Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Father Lamothe Center.

**SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S** The meeting for September is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on **October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 resident in need of financial assistance, call: MaryJane, 508-344-1440 or Dan, 508-883-8684.



**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. Please send your e-mail to: [theresaparish630@verizon.net](mailto:theresaparish630@verizon.net) and reference 'add my e-mail' in the subject line. We will update our records accordingly. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The 2015 book for Mass Intentions will be opening on Monday, October 6. Due to the number of requests for Masses there will be a volunteer available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. during the month of October to record your requests. You may drop by or call the office to schedule Masses. Please note the office will be closed on Monday, October 13 which is a holiday. After the initial schedule, Masses may be requested throughout the year as needed.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"The second reading calls us to "conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps your marriage to be a sign for the world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 24-26, 2014 and December 5-7, 2014. For information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-7777 or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

We continue to seek volunteers to start a Bereavement Committee. This committee will support families of those who have died by helping them to plan their funeral Mass. If you think this is a ministry you would like to be involved with, please call the office to schedule a meeting to go over how you can be of assistance to the families.