



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, January 18, 2015 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 17	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Laura Marchand by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martinelli
Sunday	Jan 18	9:30 a.m.	Arthur Chamberlain by Bob and Denise Vose
Monday	Jan 19	7:00 a.m.	Anne Reveliotis (1 year Anniversary) by Lynne Reveliotis
Tuesday	Jan 20	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Jan 21	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	Jan 22	7:00 a.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine McNamara
Friday	Jan 23	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Saturday	Jan 24	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Ronald and Claire Champeau by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Jan 25	9:30 a.m.	Norman Landry III by Dicky and Sheila Landry

*** 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	Jan 18	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Jan 20	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Jan 21	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Jan 22	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Jan 23	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Jan 24	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

January 24 & 25	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	J. DiPietro
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Variieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	T. Harvey, D. Plouffe, J. Ristaino, L. St. John	R. Vose

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2,036.41 Capital Improvements 676.53 Thank you!
Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light burns for Father Dennis Rocheford, Evelyn Forget, Shirley Troy, Jeanine Island, and Frank Ramella

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.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.
FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Donations are always accepted.** "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is the last weekend of each month.
THRIFT SHOP: Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.
Got Food? Sunday Collection January 24 and 25



From the Office:

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note that St. Theresa's Parish has a new email address: theresaparish630@gmail.com. As we are entering a new year, if you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes (2014), please call Sheila in the office during regular business hours or leave a message.
Bishop McManus has written and provided an Annual Report on Financial Activities for the year of 2014 for the diocese. Please pick up a copy from the literature table at the entrance of the Church.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

If you need to contact the Religious Education office, you may leave a voice mail by calling **508-883-7206** extension #5 or our email address is ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

We now distribute food Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to cover the new hours. If you are interested, please contact Pat at 774-573-3092.

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of December the food pantry served 29 families. Drop off food any time. The next "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is January 24 and 25. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Have you been thinking about joining a ministry at St. Theresa's? Why not consider joining the Social Committee? We welcome new members AND ideas. **The next meeting is Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.** Please join and assist us in developing a calendar of activities for 2015!

THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15. New members are always welcome (ages 7 and up). Contact **Paula** with questions at 508-883-2435.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38
What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The next second collection will be the Catholic Home Missions Appeal February 1. **We continue to be thankful for the generosity of St. Theresa's Parishioners.**

COFFEE AND ...

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

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

The meeting on Sunday, January 18 has been cancelled. The next meeting is Sunday, February 15. The meeting will be at St. Theresa's at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

SAINT THERESA'S SECOND ANNUAL MITTEN TREE DRIVE

Saint Theresa's Mitten Tree Drive has begun and will run thru January 31. Parishioners are encouraged to bring in donated mittens and gloves and hang them on the Mitten Tree which is in the Father Lamothe Center. As a Thank You for supporting this drive, please be sure to take one of the home baked mitten cookies that are also hanging on our mitten tree! Donated mittens and gloves will be donated to those in need in our communities. Thank you for your support. **A special thank you to Donna Tiernan, who baked the mitten cookies!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Calling all Knights of Columbus. If you are 18 or older, come join the Blackstone Knights of Columbus Council. The next meetings are Monday, January 26 and Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. For more information contact **JeremyLabonte 617-669-5478** or Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." What is God calling you to in your Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 13 - 15, 2015 and May 19 - 21, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

IN THE COMMUNITY

CREW 519 PRESENTS: Family Movie Night!
Come support Venture Crew 519 on **Saturday, January 17** at St Theresa's Parish Hall on the second floor. Entrance is free, we will be playing Frozen and The Princess Bride. Movie begins at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH FOR LIFE There are still openings for the bus trip to Washington, DC for the Jan. 22 March for Life. Buses depart from St. Paul Cathedral after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Participants attend Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday morning followed by the March for Life at noon, then return to Worcester. Cost is \$85 per person. Registrations will continue to be accepted until buses are full. Download registration forms at www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdioecese.org for information. Register today!

OPEN HOUSE Mercymount Country Day School in Cumberland, RI is hosting an Open House on Thursday, January 22 starting at 5:30 p.m. It is intended for families considering enrollment for the Fall of 2015 in grades Preschool through 8. We offer extended care before and after school for all grades, including our early childhood (new 3 year-old Preschool, 4 year-old PreK and Kindergarten). Call 401-333-5919 for more information or visit www.mercymount.org to register online.

WEEKLY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
OPEN to anyone struggling with weight issues free of charge. Meetings are Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. at the Blackstone Library. Call Sheila for details at 508-883-7549 or sheilajlandry@verizon.net