



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, January 25, 2015 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

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
Monday	Jan 26	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	Jan 27	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Jan 28	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	Jan 29	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Friday	Jan 30	7:00 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and family
Saturday	Jan 31	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Father Dennis Rochford by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Feb 01	9:30 a.m.	Giuseppe & Jeannette DiPietro, Hardress & Theresa Murray, Felice Manni, Joseph & Ann Lizzotte, Edward & Joan Murray by Joseph DiPietro

*** 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

	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
DAILY				
Sunday	Jan 25	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Jan 27	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Jan 28	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Jan 29	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Jan 30	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Jan 31	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Jan. 31 and Feb. 01	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.	A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Variieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	R. Costanzo, A. Markle, D. Plouffe, R. Turcotte	K. Marino

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2,033.50 Thank you!
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.
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

Dynamite Blast Friday, February 13 from 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. Father Lamothe Center
Got Food? Sunday Collection February 21 and 22



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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Is an ongoing program available for adults and youth who are preparing for Baptism, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please call the office for more information.

There are still Masses (weekend and daily) available for Mass Intentions. Please call or visit the office to reserve a Mass.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHR/ST

Notice to religious education teachers: We will be holding a meeting to discuss the program's last class format (May 3). Traditionally during this class time we hold the Crowning of Mary ceremony along with creating the living rosary. The meeting date will be Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Please keep our 10th grade Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they are attending their retreat this weekend!

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 February 21 and 22. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

We welcome our new and returning members to the Social Committee! We have a full calendar of events for 2015.

Join us for **St. Theresa's 15th Annual Dynamite Blast** to be held Friday, **February 13**, from **6-9 p.m.** Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Dynamite, finger sandwiches, desserts, beer and soda will be available. A gift and 50/50 raffle! **Tickets are on sale this weekend and will be available at the door.**

The Second Annual Craft/Vendor Fair will be Saturday, **November 21**. St. Theresa's will be having a table of crafts. If you would like to donate or you would like to participate as a crafter or vendor, please call Sheila at 508-883-7206 for more information. The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 24**, at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please join us!



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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (MARK 1:17) Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all our gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

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 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!**

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Volunteers are being sought to start a Bereavement Committee. This committee will support families of those who have died by helping them plan their funeral Mass. Please call the office for more information.

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

"The Responsorial Psalm today says, "Teach me your ways, O Lord!" Do we allow the Lord to teach us His ways so that we can love and honor our spouse more each day? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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

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

Mark Your Calendars! Back by Popular Demand—ASH WEDNESDAY AND EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT—at St. Paul's Parish Center, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone featuring fried fish and chips, coleslaw, tartar sauce. 5 to 7 P.M. Fish sticks available for children upon request. Watch the bulletin for further details.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, in becoming a deacon, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you. **Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Ann Parish Center, 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester at 9 a. m. Call the Diaconate office at 508-929-4335 or visit the website: worcesterdiocese.org for more information.**