



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alive in Christ

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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 Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 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 Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 p.m. Vigil

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.

Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

St. Theresa's Parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. For questions, information, or help please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).



THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY
MAY 31, 2015

**Sunday, May 31, 2015 ✕ The Most Holy Trinity
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	May 30	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Gertrude C. Martinelli by Leo Guisseppe and Jeannette DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	May 31	9:30 a.m.	Edward Powers (19th Anniversary) by Doreen
Monday	June 01	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	June 02	7:00 a.m.	Donald Grenier (Birthday Remembrance) by Lori and Jill Grenier
Wednesday	June 03	7:00 a.m.	Cecile Lavalee by family
Thursday	June 04	7:00 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and Family
Friday	June 05	7:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	June 06	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Aline Arsenault (20 Year Anniversary) by her husband Leo and Loretta Mercier by Roger & Lucille Mercier
Sunday	June 07	9:30 a.m.	Quinton Stockerd (32 Anniversary) by his brothers and sisters

*** 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.



*Hear me,
Lord Jesus
listen as I pray:
"Lead me from night
to never ending day.
Fill all the world
with love
and grace divine.
And glory, laud
and praise
be ever thine."*

June 6 & 7	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone	M. Cardone C. Martinelli C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	J. DiPietro D. Plouffe J. Ristaino	K. Marino

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Needed Weekly: \$ 3,556.00
Total Stewardship: \$ 2,448.00
Online giving: \$ 50.00
Shortfall: \$ 1,058.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!

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

**Mary's Vigil Light burns:
In Honor of Blessed Mother by Joseph DiPietro
In memory of Arselia Laquerre by Lisa Buckley
In memory of Bea Powers by a parishioner
In memory of Roland Gagne by a parishioner**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Social Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center
Parish Picnic, June 14 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.
"Got Food?" Sunday Collection, June 27 & 28

FROM THE OFFICE:

- The Lector's schedule is available and in the Sacristy. Please take only one. If you would like an additional copy, please see Sheila in the office.
- **Members are being sought to serve on a Parish Council. The Council is an advisory committee to assist the Pastor in matters relating to the needs and activities of the parish. If you would like to serve at St. Theresa's in this capacity, please call the office to have your name added to the list. Thank you.**
- **Any altar server interested in attending a Pawsox game for the game on July 26, please contact the office BEFORE June 15. The Knights of Columbus would like to purchase your ticket. Please note parents will have to accompany the child and will need to purchase their own ticket.**

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST



Saint Theresa's Religious Education has begun the process of securing substitute teachers and volunteers to assist in our religious education office. Those interested in becoming a part of our educational team, please contact us via telephone or email. Thank you.

Our Confirmation class will be making their Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, in Milford. Candidates and their families are asked to arrive early due to limited parking and seating. There is Confirmation practice on Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Please be sure all Candidates attend.

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

The winter clothes are gone and the thrift store is now FULL of spring and summer clothes and shoes. Donations to the thrift shop may be made during regular shop hours. Thank you!



The food pantry provided food for 27 families in the month of April. Thank you to all who donate food to the food pantry. The next "Got Food" Sunday collection is May 30 and 31.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- **The Yard Sale is Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed! Please call Sandy at 508-928-1179 for more information.**
- **The Social Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.**
- **The Parish Picnic is June 14 after the 9:30 Mass!**
- **The Social Committee is in search of a chairperson for the Parade of Raffles scheduled for October 17. If you are able to serve in this role, please plan on attending the June meeting or contact the office. Thank you!**
- **CRAFTERS! Spaces are still available on the first floor at the Craft Fair on November 21. If you would like to reserve a spot, please call the office as soon as possible. Donations of hand crafted items are being sought for St. Theresa's table. Please drop them off at the office during regular business hours. Thank you!**

SENIORS OF ST THERESA'S

Our next meeting is **MONDAY**, June 15 at 1:15 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Come enjoy chowder and clams cakes. In order to know how many to cook for, the charge of \$10 is payable in advance. Please see Rose or call her at 401-658-2515 or 401-658-6439.

COFFEE AND ...



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

ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR



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

ENVELOPE REMINDER



The next second collection will be June 7 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." (Romans 8:16-17) If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

To date we have received 18,626 towards our goal of \$31,000. Thank you to all who have contributed. If you have not made your gift yet, please prayerfully consider making one as soon as possible. Envelopes are in the pews and may be put into any basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. André Bessette Council #15829 will be sponsoring a Foxwoods Casino bus trip, Saturday, June 13. The bus will leave the parking lot of Saint Paul's in Blackstone at 7:30 a.m. and will return by 3:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$30 which includes the bus trip to and from Foxwoods Casino, a ticket to the food buffet, and a \$10 voucher to the slot machines. To purchase a ticket please contact David Buteau at 508-883-6485.

The next meeting is Monday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: knights.council.15829@gmail.com.

RELEVANT RADIO

Relevant Radio exists to assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and ever day life. Tune in to 550AM today!

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES

Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a two week, full day co-ed summer program for all children entering grades 5-10 in the fall. Campers create a six course schedule, choose from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama, and related arts. The camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 20-31. Tuition of \$350 includes materials. For more information go to <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/fineartssummercamp>

FEATURED ADVERTISER

We thank Bernier's Auto for advertising in the St. Theresa bulletin. Bernier's is an auto body shop who handles insurance claims and has auto sales. Bernier's is located at 620 Pond Street in Woonsocket.