



# 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

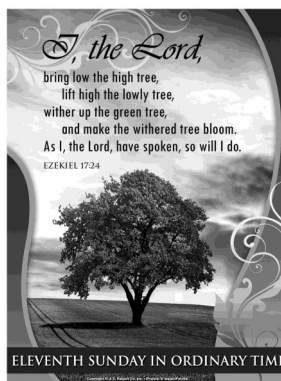
Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### 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 11TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 14, 2015

**Sunday, June 14, 2015 ✕ The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Joseph Croteau by his wife and family Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Nicholas & Rose Costanzo (In memory of) by the Costanzo family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Joseph & Anna Marie Boggia by Anna Marie Sepe
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Henry Martinelli, Sr. (33rd Anniversary) by his family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Mass Intention Available
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Blessed Mother for a Favor Obtained by Roger and Connie Perreault
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Norman Landry, Sr. (1st Anniversary) by his family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Roland Groleau by his wife and family Eugene and Emilia Valley by their family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Robert Marchand, Robert Marchand, Jr. and Ambrose Marchand by their family

\*\*\* 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.

<b>June 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone	M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, C. & R. Perreault, H. Trottier	D. Plouffe
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	J. DiPietro L. St. John R. Turcotte	T. Harvey

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>DAILY</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>12 Golden Steps Meeting</b>	<b>Father Lamothe Center</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	June 14	After Mass 6:30 p.m.	Parish Picnic Children's Choir Rehearsal	Behind the Hall Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	June 16	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	June 17	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	June 18	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Friday</b>	June 19	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	June 20	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

Total Needed Weekly: \$ 3,556.00  
Total Stewardship: \$ 2,322.00  
Online giving: \$ 50.00  
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$765  
Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!

**St. Michael's Vigil Lights: In Memory of Roland Trottier by his wife and in honor of All Military Members in Harms Way**

**Mary's Vigil Light burns: In memory of Bea Powers & Roland Gagne by a parishioner In Honor of St. Padre Pio for a favor Obtained**



*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."*


**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Seniors of St. Theresa's meeting and lunch, Monday, June 15 at 1:15 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center  
"Got Food?" Sunday Collection, June 27 & 28  
Vacation Bible School, July 13-17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children entering K-Grade 6

## FROM THE OFFICE:

- **The Finance Committee Meeting scheduled for June 23 has been postponed until after July 1. Please watch the bulletin for the new date and time.**
- **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.**
- **Donations for the stair lift have been put into an Endowment Fund. To date there have been donations and pledges totaling \$3,486.50. Donations may be put into any basket with a note attached delegating the amount to the stair lift fund.**

## LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

 Your help is needed to support our Religious Education Program! The Religious Education office is in need of teachers for the upcoming school year in September. There are up to (3) positions in need of filling. Those who may be interested, please contact Toni in the religious education office to receive more information. If you would like to support the program, but cannot commit to teaching in the classroom each week, please consider becoming one of our substitute teachers. We are also looking for additional help in our religious education office on Sunday mornings during the school year.


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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration will begin shortly for children entering Kindergarten through grade 6 for Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 13-17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The charge is \$20 per child. For more information contact Paula Ryan at 508-883-2435.

## FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

The thrift store is 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 36 families in the month of May. Thank you to all who donate food to the food pantry. The next "Got Food" Sunday collection is June 27 and 28.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- **The yard sale was a HUGE success! \$1,706.40 was raised. THANK YOU! During the sale, the Thrift Shop was open and it raised \$200!**
- **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 contact the office. Thank you!**

## COFFEE AND...

 Due to the Parish Picnic after Mass there will be no COFFEE AND...this week. See you next week!

## 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.

## 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 second collection on June 21 will be the Mission Co-Op Collection.

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

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." (2 Corinthians 5:10) We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?



## PARTNERS IN CHARITY

To date we have received 109 gifts totaling 19,101. We still have a ways to go before reaching the goal of \$31,000. Thank you to all who have responded to the Appeal. 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



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](mailto: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 every 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 TUPPERWARE consultant, Kristina Forte, for advertising in the St. Theresa bulletin. Tupperware has kept food fresh for years. Call her to see the latest products. If you haven't seen Tupperware lately, you are missing out on all the new and innovative products they have to offer.