



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 Thien 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 Thien 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 after the 6:30 Mass.

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, NO Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. followed by

Benediction

Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday after 6:30 Mass

ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1,

26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;

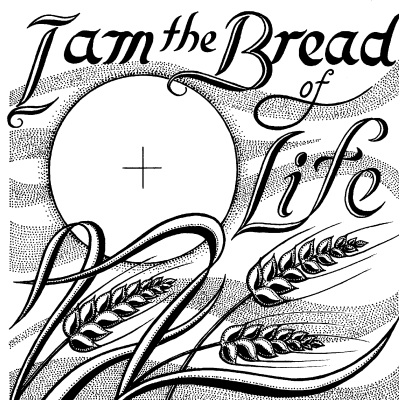
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9;

Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



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THE 18TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 2015

**Sunday, August 2, 2015 ✕ The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Aug 01	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Dennis Rochford by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Aug 02	9:30 a.m.	Aline Arsenault by her husband
Monday	Aug 03		No Mass
Tuesday	Aug 04	6:30 p.m.	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	Aug 05	7:30 a.m.	Lillian Charette (38th Anniversary) by Jim and Elaine
Thursday	Aug 06	7:30 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and his family
Friday	Aug 07	6:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	Aug 08	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Velletri (Birthday Remembrance) by her family
Sunday	Aug 09	9:30 a.m.	Norma DiPietro 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.



*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."*

August 8 & 9	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	C. & J. Brillon M. Cardone C. Martinelli H. Trottier	D. Plouffe
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	A. Markle E. & J. McNamara D. Vose	R. Vose

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES				
DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Aug 02	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Aug 04	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Aug 05	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Aug 06	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Aug 07	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
Saturday	Aug 08	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Needed Weekly: \$ 3,556.00
Total Stewardship: \$ 1,787.75
Online giving: \$ 50.00
Fuel: \$ 77.00
Capital Improvements: \$ 40.00
Mission \$ 775.00

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

St. Michael's Vigil Lights: burns in honor of All Military Members in Harms Way

Mary's Vigil Light: burns in memory of Rene Senn (Birthday Remembrance)

UPCOMING EVENTS: K of C Meeting, Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center
Social Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center
Got Food Sunday Collection: August 29 & 30

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (EXODUS 16:4) When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

GODS'S WORD TODAY

Today we hear a continuation of the "Bread of Life Discourse" from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. We should try to place ourselves once again in the crowd that has been following the Lord. They just experienced the astounding miracle of the loaves and fishes. The Lord tells them that the bread of God will give life to the world. We can imagine ourselves being inspired by this saying and prompted to respond as Jesus' followers did: "Sir, give us this bread always." Isn't this the real motivation behind coming to Mass week in and week out? Here, we find the very presence of Christ—in the word and in the Eucharist. Here we find the bread of life. Here we find the One who promises that whoever comes to him will never hunger and will never thirst. Let us allow this reality to sink in today as the word of God comes alive in our presence. From Saint Margaret Sunday Missal, copyright J.S. Paluch Company

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The second collection the weekend of August 9 is for the Church in Eastern Europe. Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's Parish.

COFFEE AND...after the 9:30 Mass. Please join us for fellowship and laughter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, August 17 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.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

Toni Harvey, Administrator of Religious Education

Registration forms for Religious Education for the 2015-16 school year are available at the entrances to the church. Please register early. Thank you.



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.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA The picnic at Rose's house will be on Wed., August 12 from 11:30 to ?. Anyone interested in attending call Rose at 401-658-2515 or 401-658-6439. Rain date will be on Thursday, August 13.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please submit any agenda items or ideas to Father Thien on or before August 17. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL ONE-LINER:

It is easier to preach ten sermons than to live one.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER PRESENTS:

The Diocese of Worcester Presents: "A Cursillo Day of Renewal -- Love Your Catholic Faith" on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall, 24 Mulberry Street, Worcester. We are featuring two dynamic and inspirational speakers, music, lunch & raffles! Tickets are \$15 before September 21 and \$20 after. ALL ARE WELCOME!! To purchase tickets and/or for more information, contact Dave Tittle at 774-230-3502 or at dtsoulseeker@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS ON SEPT. 20 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, MILFORD – Milford Catholic Elementary School's year-long "Celebration of 135 Years of Catholic Education in Milford & the 40th Anniversary of MCES" *concludes with a Mass on Sunday, Sept 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Milford followed by a reception in the Bell Tower Room and a tour of MCES in the former Sacred Heart School building. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart of Jesus School and Saint Mary's Elementary and Central Catholic High Schools and MCES. Friends, family, and alumni are invited to reconnect and reminisce about the "good old days," tour the school, and review the memorabilia and photos we will have on display. Contact MCES by email at alumni@milfordcatholic.org or at 508-473-7303 for more information.

FROM THE SECRETARY/SHEILA:

As I leave the office one last time, I wish to thank you for your love and support and your kind words over the past year. It has been MY pleasure to act as secretary of St. Theresa's Parish. God bless you!