



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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

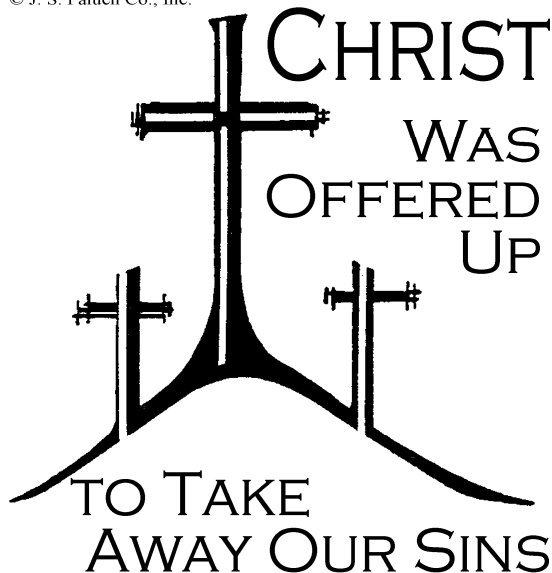
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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THE 32ND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES
NOVEMBER 8,
2015

**Sunday, November 8, 2015 ✕ The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

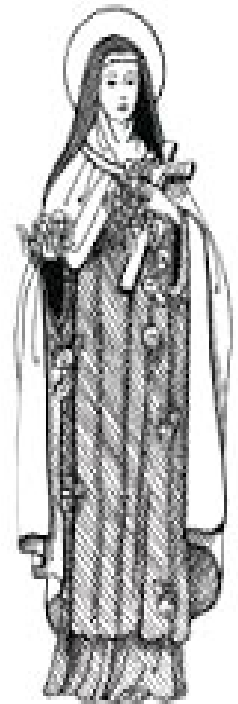
Saturday	Nov 7	4:00 p.m.	Roland Gagne (Birthday Remembrance) by Joan & Family
Sunday	Nov 8	9:30 a.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Monday	Nov 9		No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 10	6:30 p.m.	Albert & Diana Coulombe by their Daughter
Wednesday	Nov 11	7:30 a.m.	Paul Dalpe (37th Anniversary) by his Father
Thursday	Nov 12	7:30 a.m.	For all Parishioners
Friday	Nov 13	6:30 p.m.	For the Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Saturday	Nov 14	4:00 p.m.	Father Dennis Rochford by Steve & Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Nov 15	9:30 a.m.	Mikie & Evie Pavoni by Sandy Castiglioni

*** If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.

November 14 & 15	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	C. & J. Brillon C. & R. Perreault C. Martinelli	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putman M. Hreczuch	J. DiPietro G. Marchand D. Plouffe L. St. John	K. Marino

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Nov 8	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Nov 10	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Nov 11	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Nov 12	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Nov 13	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
Saturday	Nov 14	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional



*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."*

Last Sunday's Collection

Total Stewardship: \$ 2,563.00
 Capital Improvements: \$ 15.00
 Fuel: \$ 40.00
 All Saints: \$ 596.00
 All Souls: \$ 536.00
 Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!



God Bless and thank you to all that have served and who are serving our Country.

**Save the date! ST. THERESA PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. FREE ADMISSION TWO FLOORS OF CRAFTERS AND VENDORS**

**BAKE SALE, RAFFLES, and A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND A HEARTY LUNCH
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church. There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.—

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FOOD PANTRY: Please help the food pantry by donating any non-perishable food items. Any items that are on sale or in the 10 for \$10. There were **68** Families in the month of October that came to our Church to pick-up food. You can drop off any items during the week or before Mass.

Thank you!**THRIFT STORE** The Thrift store is now overflowing with beautiful adult clothes at reasonable prices. Check us out. Donations to the thrift shop may be made during regular shop hours. Thank you!

Senior Thanksgiving Lunch on Tuesday November 10, at 12p.m. at Uncle Ronnie's. It is \$15.00 per person. The choices are turkey dinner, fish, or chicken marsala. Coffee and dessert are included. All are welcome if interested. Please call Stella @ 508-883-1520 or Alba @ 508-876-9774.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm.

Altar Servers Meeting: Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? There will be two Altar Server meetings in December. Tuesday, December 1st @ 7:00pm and Wednesday December 2nd at 6:30pm. If you are in grades 3 thru 10 and are interested in becoming an Altar Server during our weekend Mass', please join us at one of these meetings. Over the next several weeks Fr. Thien will be stopping in our religious education classrooms to talk more about this very rewarding service in our church. If you have any questions before our meeting, you can contact Fr. Thien, Miss Toni, or Miss Sharon. Current Altar Servers are asked to attend one of these meetings as well. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Religious Ed Update:

To involve our parishes students as active members to our assembly, each of our religious education grades will be taking on various roles during our Sunday 9:30am Mass.

Each grade will be represented between the months of October 2015 and April 2016.

Grade 9 - November 22nd

Grade 8 & 7 - January 31st

Grade 6 & 5 - February 28th

Grade 4 & 3 - March 20th

Grade 2 - during their First Communion Mass **date to be announced

Grade 1 - April 10th

Please make every effort to support our students and fellow parishioners by attending these Masses. If you have any questions regarding our program, you may contact us at 508-883-7206 ext #5 or email us at ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Religious Education Update

Learning, Living, Loving in Christ

On November 22nd our 9th grade students will be taking on various roles during that Sunday Mass. Please be sure to support them by attending! Religious Ed next class will be Sunday, November 15th. If you need to contact the Religious Education office, you may call 508-883-7206 ext. #5 or call Toni @ 508-254-3440.

Several Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Crafter/Vendor Fair on November 21. Please plan on attending the social committee meeting on November 10 at 7 p.m. to find out where you can help. Donations are needed for the St. Theresa's table and for the bake sale. There will be a sign up sheet on the literature table. Please let us know what you will bake. This promises to be a busy/fun day. We NEED your help. Thank you for your support and God bless!