



Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ

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Sunday, September 28, 2014 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | Sept 27 | 7:00 a.m. Jack Moore (9th anniversary) by his family 4:00 p.m. Roland Gagne (8th anniversary) by his wife, Joan and family |
| Sunday | Sept 28 | 9:30 a.m. Richard R. Lozeau (5th anniversary) by Rita & Gerald Plante |
| Monday | Sept 29 | 7:00 a.m. For the people of St. Theresa's Parish |
| Tuesday | Sept 30 | 7:00 a.m. Mass Intention Available |
| Wednesday | Oct 01 | 7:00 a.m. Robert Marchand by his wife 6:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Theresa by Roger & Connie Perreault |
| Thursday | Oct 02 | 7:00 a.m. All Souls |
| Friday | Oct 03 | 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart |
| Saturday | Oct 04 | 7:00 a.m. Lillian Charette by her family 4:00 p.m. Rene Cote (3rd anniversary) by Mr. & Mrs. Omer Legare |
| Sunday | Oct 05 | 9:30 a.m. Norma DiPietro by her husband 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

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| DAILY | Mon-Sat | Noon | 12 Golden Steps Meeting | Father Lamothe Center |
| Sunday | Sept 28 | After Mass | Coffee And ... | Father Lamothe Center |
| Tuesday | Sept 30 | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Group | Father Lamothe Center |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Rosary | Church |
| Wednesday | Oct 01 | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| Thursday | Oct 02 | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Group | Church |
| Friday | Oct 03 | 6:30 p.m. | Holy Hour | Chapel |
| Saturday | Oct 04 | 3:00 p.m. | Confession | Confessional |

| October 4 & 5 | Altar Servers | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Readers |
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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | D Cardone, R & C Swenson | C. & J. Brillon, C. & R. Perreault, H. Trottier | G. Dufault |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | C Demotte, A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino | M. Costanzo, D. Cote, G. Marchand, A. Markle | R. Vose |

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2,391.75 Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light burns In memory of Jack Buckley by Lisa Buckley

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 and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY: Donations are always accepted.. Got Food? Sunday is the last weekend of each month. The pantry is available on Tuesday and Saturdays.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. It is located in the Thrift Shop.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Tuesday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Closed on Holiday weekends. Donations of gently used clothing are accepted Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass in Honor of St. Theresa Wednesday, October 1 at 6 p.m. Please join us after Mass for the viewing, of the movie, "Therese."

Social Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

Parade of Raffles, Saturday, October 18

Extraordinary Ministers Bake Sale, October 25 & 26

Christmas Craft & Treasures, November 8



From the Office:

Reminder: If you have any changes in your registration information such as address, telephone number, or a birth, please notify the office so **Sheila** can update your information.

The Lector schedule for **2015** will be available in **December**. If any lector would like to be removed from the schedule or if you have preferences or changes you would like to see made regarding which Mass you can serve at, please notify the office **in writing** on or before **October 30th**.

Please visit our website. The bulletins are now available weekly for your viewing. www.sttheresablackstone.org



Learning, Loving & Living in Christ

Saint Theresa's Religious Education Program is underway. If you have not signed your child up to participate in our program as of yet, you may do so by completing one of the student registration

forms which are located at the entrance of the church or in the parish office. If you have a question regarding our Religious Education program, you may contact the church at 508-883-7206, or **Sharon** at 508-883-2585, or **Toni** at 508-254-3440. We are currently building our substitute teacher's roster for this school year. Those interested in becoming a substitute teacher for this year's program are encouraged to contact the church **office, Sharon or Toni**. **Reminder for parents:** classroom dismissal of students is in the Fr. Lamothe Center. Please be sure to pick your child up there at 9:15am. **Reminder for students:** when attending Mass, don't forget to sign your name to the Student Sign-in sheet at the entrance of the church, Thank you and God Bless!

FOOD PANTRY

In the month of August the food pantry provided food for **34** families. Donating to our Food Pantry is easy and affordable if you shop the weekly specials. Any nonperishable items are always appreciated. Food may be dropped off at any time. Thank you in advance for your donations..

PARADE OF RAFFLES

Mark your calendar! Our **6th Annual Parade Of Raffles** will be held on **Saturday, October 18**. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and raffles begin at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the 90 block raffle prizes, we have our special raffles and a 50/50 raffle. **Donations of new and gently used items are being sought for the Penny Social.** Items may be dropped off in the Father Lamothe Center marked "Parade of Raffles." If you have any questions, please call **Sandy** at 508-928-2371. **Pat** and friends will be in the kitchen cooking up some tasty foods and there will be a yummy dessert table to enjoy as well. We're happy to announce that **John Therrien** will be our MC again this year. If you have any questions regarding this event or would like to volunteer to assist us during the Parade of Raffles event, please contact **Toni** at 508-254-3440



THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. New members are always welcome. Ages 7 and up. Contact **Paula** with questions at 508-883-2435.



St. Paul's Church is hosting a **multi-family parking lot yard sale** on **October 4** from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you would like to set up a table to sell your "treasures," there is no fee. However, they will request a good will offering at the end of the day. Envelopes will be given to each table at the end of the day for your offering. Don't want to set up a table? Join in the fun of hunting for "treasures" and have some refreshments! To reserve a space call 508-883-6726.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S Our next meeting will be on **October 14th** at **1:15 p.m.** in the **Father Lamothe Center**. If possible, please bring a can good to donate to the **Food Pantry**. **Dues will be collected at this meeting.**



ENVELOPE REMINDER: The second collection on **October 5** is for **Capital Improvements**.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

TO THE ST. THERESA FAMILY: **Food For the Poor** wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to **Father Gordon** on our recent visit to your parish. **On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.**



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

PLEASE HELP US SAVE POSTAGE and allow us to keep you up-to-date on current events or important news. We will be able to send group e-mails without disclosing your e-mail address to others. Please send your e-mail to: theresaparish630@verizon.net and reference 'add my e-mail' in the subject line. We will update our records accordingly. Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS: The **2015** book for **Mass Intentions** will be opening on **Monday, October 6**. Due to the number of requests for Masses there will be a volunteer available on **Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** during the month of October to record your requests. You may drop by or call the office to schedule Masses. Please note the office will be closed on **Monday, October 13** which is a holiday. After the initial schedule, Masses may be requested throughout the year as needed.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In our second reading it calls us to "complete my joy be being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." Bring your marriage to a unity of heart. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **October 24-26, 2014** and **December 5-7, 2014**. For information call **Jim and Elaine Richard** at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org



JOIN US IN PRAYING

for our recently deceased:

Rita Cardinal

May she rest in peace and be rewarded for her labors.