



Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Alive in Christ

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Sunday, November 2 All Souls Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 01	7:00 a.m. All Saints 4:00 p.m. Norma DiPietro by her husband, Joseph
Sunday	Nov 02	9:30 a.m. All Souls
Monday	Nov 03	7:00 a.m. For the People of St. Theresa Parish
Tuesday	Nov 04	7:00 a.m. Roland & Fern Groleau by the family
Wednesday	Nov 05	7:00 a.m. Victoria Weston by Gloria and Jeff
Thursday	Nov 06	7:00 a.m. Victoria Weston by Gloria and Jeff
Friday	Nov 07	7:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	Nov 08	7:00 a.m. Robert A. Marchand by his wife 4:00 p.m. Roland Gagne (Birthday) by his wife, Joan and family
Sunday	Nov 09	9:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Jeannette DiPietro, Hardress & Theresa Murray, Felice Manni, Joseph & Ann Lizzotte, Edward & Joan Murray 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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

11/08 & 11/09	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday	4:00 p.m. D Cardone, R & C Swenson	M. Cardone, C & R. Perreault, H. Trottier, C. Martinelli	J. DiPietro
Sunday	9:30 a.m. C Demotte, A & B Putnam, M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	D, Cote, J. DiPietro, J. Ristaino, L. St. John	K. Marino

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2,396.05 Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way

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: Donations are always accepted. "Got Food? Sunday" collection 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 clothing are accepted Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Craft & Treasures, Saturday, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
"Got Food? Sunday" collection, Saturday and Sunday, November 29 & 30
Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m.



From the Office:

Please visit us at www.sttheresablackstone.org.



LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST
Next Sunday, November 9 there is no religious education classes, due to Veteran's Day. Mass schedules will remain the same. Thank you and God Bless!

Religious Education is in need of an upgraded computer. If you have a computer with a NEWER operating system that you would like to donate, please call the office.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & TREASURES YARD SALE

Christmas Craft and Treasures Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be Christmas crafts, gifts, and ornaments. A penny social will be available. The raffles will be for a Christmas tree covered in 100 one dollar bills and holiday quilts. A bake sale will be held and yard sale items will be sold. If you have any crafts or yard sale item you would like to donate, please drop them off in the parish hall.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The parade of raffles was a huge success. It raised a profit of \$4,000. Thank you to all who volunteered and attended.

Thank you to Ned Stockert and Pat Carroll for co-chairing this committee. It is time to elect a new chairman. Please consider joining the Social Committee and volunteering to chair this important ministry in our parish. Contact the office or attend the next meeting on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center for more information.

On Sunday, November 30 at 1 p.m. the committee will gather for a social luncheon at the Coachman Restaurant (Dutch).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The bake sale was a HUGE success! \$442.50 was raised. Thank you to all who baked and made purchases.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who donate food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of October the food pantry served 30 families. Make donating to our Food Pantry easy and affordable by shopping the weekly specials. Any (non-perishable) items will be greatly appreciated. Drop off any time, however, the next "Got Food? Sunday" collection is November 29 and 30.



COFFEE AND ...

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



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

Feast of All Souls

On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.



ENVELOPE REMINDER

The second collection on November 9 is for Capital Improvements.



PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN

In the spirit of choosing LIFE, a FREE WILL OFFERING will be taken on November 16 at all the Masses. The proceeds will be sent to VISITATION HOUSE in Worcester. Visitation House is a home that welcomes women with crisis pregnancies in the spirit of Elizabeth, who welcomed her cousin the Virgin Mary with awe-filled joy and true hospitality of heart. In this spirit, Visitation House is dedicated to providing material, emotional, and spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. Thank you!

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Volunteers are being sought to start a Bereavement Committee. This committee will support families of those who have died by helping them plan their funeral Mass. Please call the office for more information on how you can help.



JOIN US IN PRAYING

For our recently deceased

Jeannine R. Hyland

May she benefit from the fruit of her labors and rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

St Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for our holiday baskets. The following items would help us: turkeys, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, gravy, pickles, olives, dinner rolls, and cranberry sauces. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, just call Mary Jane Benjamin at 508-344-1440 and leave your name and phone number. Items need to be in by Wednesday, Nov. 12. Thank you and God Bless.

The next meetings are Sunday, November 16, at St. Paul's and Sunday, December 14, at St. Theresa's. And in the new year, Sunday, January, 18 and February 15, 2015 both at St. Theresa's.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The purpose of life is to get to Heaven, and to bring everyone with me that I can. What have I done to help bring me and my spouse to Heaven? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are December 5-7, 2014 and January 23 - 25, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Augustine Parish, 17 Lincoln Street, Millville will host its 18th Annual "RAFFLEMANIA" on Friday, November 7, in the parish hall. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone will host its 32nd Annual "TURKEY TROT" on Saturday, November 8 in the parish center. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.