



Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Alive in Christ

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Sunday Nov. 23, 2014 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 22	7:00 a.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
		4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by her husband, Joseph
Sunday	Nov 23	9:30 a.m.	Henri Riquier by his family
Monday	Nov 24	7:00 a.m.	Lucien Rousseau (Rest in Peace) by Dicky and Sheila
Tuesday	Nov 25	7:00 a.m.	Joe DiPietro (For good health) by Dicky and Sheila
Wednesday	Nov 26	7:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Theresa
		6:30 p.m.	Moore and McNamara families by Elaine and Jim
Thursday	Nov 27	7:00 a.m.	NO MASS Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 28	7:00 a.m.	Dick Lozeau (Anniversary) by Jeanne
Saturday	Nov 29	7:00 a.m.	Therese Cote (2 nd Anniversary) by her family
		4:00 p.m.	Marcel Dupre by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Nov 30	9:30 a.m.	Victoria Weston by Gloria and Jeff

*** 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 23	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Nov 25	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Nov 26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Nov 27	9:00 a.m.	No Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Nov 28	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Nov 29	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional



November 29 & 30	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	C. & J. Brillon, C. & R. Perreault, H. Trottier	R. Turcotte
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	C Demotte, A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	R. Costanzo, A. Markle, N. Stockert	G. Lavoie

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2,344.75; Visitation House: \$100

Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light burns in memory of Coranna Perreault 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 8:15 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, 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is located in the Thrift Shop.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Tuesday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
Got Food? Sunday Collection
Social Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.
November 29 and 30 Thank you!
Tuesday, December 9, 7 p.m. Please join us!

From the Office:

The Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring a food or beverage item to Mass for Father's blessing. Knowing how busy everyone will be and the traveling some will do, there will be NO Mass Thanksgiving day. Extraordinary Minister and Lector schedules will be available Nov. 28 and 29th in the sacristy.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

The Religious Education office can now be reached by telephone 508-883-7206 or by email at ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com

As the winter months approach, we want to remind you if classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be contacted by your child's teacher at least one hour prior to the start of classes.

In observance of Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Religious Education classes NEXT Sunday, November 30th. Mass schedule will remain the same. Happy Thanksgiving!

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry and thrift shop are now open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. **More volunteers are always appreciated.** 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. Donating to the Food Pantry can be 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

It is time to elect a new chairman. Please consider joining the Social Committee and volunteering to chair this important ministry in our parish. For more information, contact the office or attend the next meeting on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

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



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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The second collection on November 30 is for the Visitation House which WAS scheduled for November 16. There are envelopes in the pews for you to take home. Please put your stewardship number on them if you would like and return them next weekend.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS MAY BE PUT INTO ANY COLLECTION BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 21. Your loved ones will be remembered Christmas Day.

The Annual Appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 NOT December 14. Please rearrange your envelopes.



COFFEE AND ...

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

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE is set up. There are 80 tags hung. If you would like to help a family at Christmas, please take a tag from the tree, purchase and wrap the gifts suggested (substitutions are acceptable if you think the gift listed is too expensive), securely attach the tag to the gift as this will be the only way to identify the recipient, and return the gift to the church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than December 7. Please note: We should be receiving tags from the Seminarians soon.



WELCOME to the Catholic Christian Community through the Waters of Holy Baptism

Mason Kevin Baldini and Addison Kendra Baldini

May God bless them and their family.

WINTERIZATION

You will notice Ned is winterizing everywhere he can. Presently it costs us \$120 per day to heat the church. That doesn't include the hall. Please help all you can.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

The next meeting is Sunday, December 14, at St. Theresa's. And in the new year, Sunday, January 18 and February 15, 2015 both meetings will be at St. Theresa's.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA

The Christmas party for the seniors will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Bocce Club. The cost is \$11. Anyone wishing to join us, please call Rose at 401-658-2515 or 401-658-6439 or Bella at 401-766-5155.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Marriage? 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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES is seeking individuals interested in working with elderly and the disabled. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry and shopping and personal care. Companions provide socialization and light snacks. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have reliable transportation.

Please call 1-800-649-4364

Weight Management Support Group to begin January 8, 2015 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Quiet Room Number 1. Please contact Sheila Landry at 508-883-7549 to register or for more information.