



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church  
Alive in Christ**

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**Sunday Nov. 30, 2014 First Sunday In Advent Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Nov 29	7:00 a.m.	<b>Therese Cote (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) by her family</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Marcel Dupre by Steve and Deborah Champeau</b>
Sunday	Nov 30	9:30 a.m.	<b>Victoria Weston by Gloria and Jeff</b>
Monday	Dec 01	7:00 a.m.	<b>For the People of St. Theresa Parish</b>
Tuesday	Dec 02	7:00 a.m.	<b>All Souls</b>
Wednesday	Dec 03	7:00 a.m.	<b>Jean Elderkin by Marc and Judy</b>
Thursday	Dec 04	7:00 a.m.	<b>William St. John (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by his wife and children</b>
Friday	Dec 05	7:00 a.m.	<b>Living and deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart</b>
Saturday	Dec 06	7:00 a.m.	<b>Denyse Remillard by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessette</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Roger Parenteau by Deborah and Steve Champeau</b>
Sunday	Dec 07	9:30 a.m.	<b>Richard Berard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by his wife and family</b>

\*\*\* 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 30	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Dec 02	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Dec 03	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Dec 04	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Dec 05	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Dec 06	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional



December 6 & 7	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, C. & R. Perreault, H. Trottier	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	C Demotte, A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	D. Cote, T. Harvey, J. Ristaino, D. Vose	G. Marchand

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Stewardship: \$1978.10; Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$625.36 Thank you!

**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**

Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 9, 7 p.m. Please join us!  
Got Food? Sunday Collection December 27 and 28 Thank you!

**Christmas Schedule of Masses**

December 24, Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Mass  
December 24, Midnight Mass  
December 25, Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m.

**From the Office:**

Extraordinary Minister and Lector schedules are available in the sacristy.

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are needed for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8 at 7 a.m., Christmas Eve, both Masses, and on Christmas Day. Please call the office if you are available for any of the four Masses. Thank you!

**LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST**

The Confirmation Retreat for our 10th grade class will be held on Saturday, January 24. St. Theresa's Confirmation will be Monday, June 15, at Sacred Heart in Milford. Please pray for our 2015 class of candidates as they prepare for this Sacrament. *Kaycee, Myah, Michael, Mitchell, Erin, Jocelyn O., Jocelyn S., Oliver, Timothy, Ryan, MacKenzie, Lauren and Amy.*

Our First Communion date has not been finalized for this spring. Once we have more information, including the parent meeting, it will be posted in the bulletin and a notice will be sent home with our 2nd grade students.

**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 **December 27 and 28.**

**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.



**ENVELOPE REMINDER**

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.

**THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS MAY BE PUT INTO ANY COLLECTION BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 21.** Your loved ones names will be published in our church bulletin. Please PRINT their names clearly.



**COFFEE AND ...**

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

**THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** Thank you for your generosity towards a family at Christmas. PLEASE have your wrapped gift under the tree by December 7 as they will be picked up shortly after. The tree is now decorated with the Seminarian tags. The request is that a gift card either to Staples, WalMart, CVS, BestBuy, Mastercard or Visa of any denomination be placed in the envelope and that it be mailed directly to the seminarian at the Vocation Office. Thank you!



**JOIN US IN PRAYING**  
For our recently deceased  
**Walter Hanson**  
May he rest in peace.

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL**

The St Vincent De-Paul society wants to thank the people of St. Theresa's and St. Paul's parishes for their outpouring of support to our neighbors in need. Together we were able to provide 51 food baskets and turkeys which will provide Thanksgiving dinner for approximately 200 people.

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 at 6:30 p.m..

**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**

Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. 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](http://www.wwme.org)

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is seeking individuals interested in working with elderly and the disabled. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have reliable transportation. Please call 1-800-649-4364.

St. Paul's invites you to a Pancake Breakfast for Fuel sponsored by the Boy Scouts, Troop #1 in the Parish Center, Sunday, December 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children or seniors.

**MOUNT SAINT CHARLES** invites you to its annual celebration of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 14 at 6 p.m. at Precious Blood Church. Tickets are free but necessary for admission and are available at the Mount Saint Charles Office. You may call 401-769-0310 ext. 100 for more information.

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.