



Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Alive in Christ

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Sunday, January 11, 2015 The Baptism Of The Lord Mass Intentions

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday Jan 10, Sunday Jan 11, Monday Jan 12, Tuesday Jan 13, Wednesday Jan 14, Thursday Jan 15, Friday Jan 16, Saturday Jan 17, Sunday Jan 18.



*** 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

Table with 5 columns: Day, Date, Time, Activity, Location. Rows include DAILY (Mon-Sat), Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.



Table with 4 columns: Date, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers. Rows for January 17 & 18 (Saturday and Sunday).

Last Sunday's Collection: Solemnity of Mary: \$891, Stewardship: \$2,672.30 Catholic University of America: \$547.50 Thank you!
Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light burns for Father Dennis Rocheford, Evelyn Forget, Shirley Troy, Jeanine Island

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: Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations are always accepted.. "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is the last weekend of each month. It is located in the Thrift Shop.
THRIFT SHOP: Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Extraordinary Ministers training session, Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m.
Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.
Got Food? Sunday Collection January 24 and 25



From the Office:

As we are entering a new year, if you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes (2014), please call Sheila in the office during regular business hours or leave a message.
Anyone wanting a poinsettia to take home may feel free to do so this weekend after Mass.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

Student reminder: When attending weekend Mass, be sure to sign the Mass attendance sheet that is located at the entrances of the church each weekend. In observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, there will no religious education classroom session NEXT Sunday, January 18. Mass schedule remains the same.
If you need to contact the Religious Education office, you may leave a voice mail by calling 508-883-7206 extension #5 or our email address is ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MIINISTERS

There will be a mandatory training session for Extraordinary Ministers Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

We now distribute food Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to cover the new hours. If you are interested, please contact Pat at 774-573-3092.

Thank you to all who donate food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." Correction: For the month of December the food pantry served 29 families. Drop off any time, however, the next "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is January 24 and 25. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Have you been thinking about joining a ministry at St. Theresa's? Why not consider joining the Social Committee? We welcome new members AND ideas. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please join and assist us in developing a calendar of activities for 2015!

THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15. New members are always welcome (ages 7 and up). Contact Paula with questions at 508-883-2435.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." (Mark 1:7) We are put on this earth to love God, love our neighbor and make disciples. How many times does our own pride and ego get in the way of fulfilling God's plan for us? Humbling ourselves before God and putting Him first in all things should be our top priority.

ENVELOPE REMINDER



The collection today is for Capital Improvements. Thank you for your support!

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

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, in the Father Lamothe Center at 1:15 p.m. If possible, please bring a canned good for the food pantry. Thank you.

SAINT THERESA'S SECOND ANNUAL MITTEN TREE DRIVE

Saint Theresa's Mitten Tree Drive has begun and will run thru January 31. Parishioners are encouraged to bring in donated mittens and gloves and hang them on the Mitten Tree which is in the Fr Lamothe Center. As a Thank You for supporting this drive, please be sure to take one of the home baked mitten cookies that are also hanging on our mitten tree! Donated mittens and gloves will be donated to those in need in our communities. Thank you for your support. A special thank you to Donna Tiernan, who baked the mitten cookies!



JOIN US IN PRAYING
For our recently deceased
Michael P. Ryan
May he rest in peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Calling all Knights of Columbus. If you are 18 or older, come join the Blackstone Knights of Columbus Council. The next meetings are Monday, January 26 and Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Lamothe Center. For more information contact JeremyLabonte 617-669-5478 or Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

The next meeting is Sunday, January 18 and February 15. Both meetings will be at St. Theresa's at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



John the Baptist said "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit". Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 23-25, 2015 and March 13-15, 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

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT THE HANOVER THEATRE Auditions will be held from 1-3 p.m., Feb. 1 at the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 Southbridge St., Worcester, for any female soprano age 15 or older from the parish who wants to perform with "The Priests." The renowned trio of priests from Northern Ireland will sing March 27 at the theatre in a benefit for the St. John's Food for the Poor Program. To register or for more details, contact Melanie Donegan at mdonegan16@gmail.com or by calling 508-755-8322. The deadline is January 15.

MARCH FOR LIFE There are still openings for the bus trip to Washington, DC for the Jan. 22 March for Life. Buses depart from St. Paul Cathedral after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Participants attend Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday morning followed by the March for Life at noon, then return to Worcester. Cost is \$85 per person. Registrations will continue to be accepted until buses are full. Download registration forms at www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org for information. Register today!

Weekly Weight Management Group every Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m. at the Blackstone Library. Contact Sheila Landry for information by calling 508-883-7549 or sheilajlandry@verizon.net