



Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Alive in Christ

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Sunday, February 15, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 14	7:00 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and Family
		4:00 p.m.	Jack Moore and Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Sunday	Feb 15	9:30 a.m.	Joseph DiPietro (For Good Health) by Dicky and Sheila
Monday	Feb 16	7:00 a.m.	Edna Derois by Constance and Roger Perreault
Tuesday	Feb 17	7:00 a.m.	Lucienne Carrier (4th Anniversary) by her friend
Ash Wednesday	Feb 18	7:00 a.m. Noon 6:30 p.m.	Mass Intention Available Liturgy Service "Church" of St. Theresa (For healing and renewal) by a parishioner
Thursday	Feb 19	7:00 a.m.	Agnes Senn by Roger and Connie Perreault
Friday	Feb 20	7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Father Gerald Dorais by Rita Desilets The Way of the Cross
Saturday	Feb 21	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Intention Available Fr. Dennis Rochford by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Feb 22	9:30 a.m.	Norma DiPietro 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

	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
DAILY				
Sunday	Feb 15	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Feb 17	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Feb 18	7:00 p.m.	No Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Feb 19	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Feb 20	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross	Church
Saturday	Feb 21	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Feb. 21 and Feb. 22	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	G. Dufault
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	R. Costanzo, T. Harvey, G. Marchand, D. Vose	G. Lavoie

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$1,627.00; Fuel: \$680; Donations: \$281
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: The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. 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.
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

Dynamite Blast, Saturday, February 21 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
"Got Food? Sunday Collection February 21 and 22"
Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. Father Lamothe

From the Office:

REMINDER: If you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes (2014), You **MUST** call or email Sheila in the office during regular business hours or leave a message.
Volunteers are very important at St. Theresa's. At this time we are looking for volunteers to set up and lector at funerals. Please call the office as soon as possible if you can help with this important Ministry. Training is available.
A lector is needed for the 6:30 Mass on Ash Wednesday. Please call the office if you are available. Thank you.

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is February 18. Please bring last year's palms and place them in the baskets at the entrance to the church. We will burn them for ashes to be used at Mass.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

There is NO Religious Education classes this week, due to February vacation.

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of **January** the food pantry served **46** families. Drop off food any time. The next **"Got Food? Sunday" Collection** is **February 21 and 22**. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Dynamite Blast has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available after Mass. Vendors/Crafters wanted for the Second Annual St. Theresa Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact Sheila for details at 508-883-7206 or email theresaparish630@gmail.com

The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 24** at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please join us!

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (I Corinthians 10:31) Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more." For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The next second collection will be February 22 for the Church in Latin America. **Thank you.**

COFFEE AND ...



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

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

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



**JOIN US IN PRAYING
FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
Therese C. Laquerre
May she rest in peace.**

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

We continue to seek volunteers 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. Training and support is available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Calling all Knights of Columbus. If you are 18 or older, come join the Blackstone Knights of Columbus Council. The next meeting is Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. For more information contact **Jeremy Labonte** at 617-669-5478 or email **Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The second reading Paul says "do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage witness the glory of God? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 27 - March 1, 2015, March 13 - 15, 2015 and May 29 - 31, 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

Mark Your Calendars! Back by Popular Demand—ASH WEDNESDAY AND EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT—at St. Paul's Parish Center, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone featuring fried fish and chips, coleslaw, tartar sauce. 5 to 7 P.M. Fish sticks available for children upon request. Adults \$10; Seniors or Child 5 to 12 years of age \$7.

15TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the Date! The Men's Conference is Saturday, March 21 at the Worcester's DCU Center, 50 Foster Street. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30 for students; \$45 for adults through March 2, and \$60 for adults after March 2. For tickets send a check to Catholic Men's Conference, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA. 01609. For more information, call Steve Champeau at 508-883-4849.

Weight Management Group: Open to the public Thursdays 4-5 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Quiet Room #1. Call Sheila Landry for more details at 508-883-7549.