



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church  
Alive in Christ**

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**Sunday, March 01, 2015 Second Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Feb 28	7:00 a.m.	<b>Gertrude C. Martinelli (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Jerry Cardone, Sr. (Birthday Remembrance)</b>
Sunday	Mar 01	9:30 a.m.	<b>Joseph DiPietro by a Parishioner</b>
Monday	Mar 02	7:00 a.m.	<b>Laurice Carriere (Birthday Remembrance) by Koury Family</b>
Tuesday	Mar 03	7:00 a.m.	<b>Theresa Laquerre by Yvette Asselin</b>
Wednesday	Mar 04	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Thursday	Mar 05	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Friday	Mar 06	7:00 a.m.	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart</b>
Saturday	Mar 07	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Roger and Ray Rivard by his Wife and Mom</b>
Sunday	Mar 08	9:30 a.m.	<b>Jack Moore (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Elaine</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**

	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
DAILY				
Sunday	Mar 01	After Mass	<b>NO</b> Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Mar 03	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Mar 04	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Mar 05	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional
Friday	Mar 06	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross	Church
Saturday	Mar 07	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

March 7 & 8	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone,	C. & J. Billon, M. Cardone, C & R. Perreault	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur, C. Norcross-Joyce, O. Castonguay, A. & A. Marino	J. DiPietro, D. Plouffe, J. Ristaino, R. Turcotte	K. Marino

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Stewardship: \$1,653.80; The Church of Latin America; \$511.25 Donations: \$795.50

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

**Mary's Vigil Light: Agnes Senn 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.

**WAY OF THE CROSS:** 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**

**Social Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. Father Lamothe**

**"Got Food? Sunday Collection, March 28 & 29**

**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.**

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are needed for Good Friday and the Saturday Night Vigil. Please call the office if you are able to serve at these Masses.**

**As we wish Ned all of God's blessings in his retirement, we WELCOME Norm and Tom as our new custodians!**

**CONFESSIONS—** In addition to Saturdays at 3 p.m., Fr. Thien will be available for The Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS —is scheduled every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS—**Forty years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was YES—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. Forty years later, it still does! The CRS Rice Bowls are on the literature tables. Please help yourself. God bless you for your generosity towards others.

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

**REMINDER TO OUR PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS:** In preparation for the upcoming First Communion, Father Thien will be hearing Confessions this Saturday, February 28 and the following Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am. Notices were sent home with your child, as well as a mailing home. If your second grade child cannot make either of these two dates, please contact **Toni** in the Religious Education office. Thank You.

**FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE**

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of **February** the food pantry served **32** families. Drop off food any time. The next "**Got Food? Sunday**" Collection is **March 28 and 29**. Thank you!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Dynamite Blast was a lot of fun. We **REALLY** surprised Ned with a cake and gifts! Thank you to all the volunteers and the attendees who made our first event of the year such a fun evening. We raised \$683 for our parish.

**Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 8 at 10:30.**

**More information to follow in next week's bulletin.**

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

**FROM NED**

It was my pleasure to serve the parish and community of St. Theresa's. Thank you for your kind words, gifts, and the delicious cake. My new address is **Edward P. Stockert 1905 Bancroft St. Marquette, MI 49855** or email [Gort418@gmail.com](mailto:Gort418@gmail.com) Please keep in touch!

**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 adult choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We need more voices! Please come!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

"Here I am!" he answered." (Genesis 22:11) It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

In Pew Parish Commitment Weekend is **March 8**. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own.

**COFFEE AND ...**

**Due to illness and lack of volunteers, there will be no COFFEE AND...until further notice.**

**SENIORS OF ST. THERESA**

The next meeting will be **Monday, March 9** at noon at the **Empire Buffet on Diamond Hill Road**. We will be having the **Yankee Swap** that was cancelled at the last meeting due to inclement weather. Please bring a gift with a value of \$5 to swap. Price for the meal and tea is \$7.

**CATHOLIC FREE PRESS—**It is time to renew your subscription to The Catholic Free Press or take out a new subscription. Subscriptions are \$30 for the year and includes a website, a Facebook page, a Twitter account and a digital edition for your smart phone, tablet or computer. Envelopes are at the entrances to the church or included in your budget envelope packets. Please return with \$30 in any collection basket.

**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.

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Mark Your Calendars! Back by Popular Demand— 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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITES** is seeking individuals interested in working with the elderly. Call 1-800-649-4364 for more information.