



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, March 15, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 14	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Ronald Champeau by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Mar 15	9:30 a.m.	Hogan Family by Marylee Gilchrist
Monday	Mar 16	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	Mar 17	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Mar 18	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	Mar 19	7:00 a.m.	Roland Remillard by his wife, Kay
Friday	Mar 20	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Saturday	Mar 21	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	Mar 22	9:30 a.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine

*** 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	Mar 15	6:30 p.m.	Children Choir Rehearsal	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Mar 17	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Mar 18	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Mar 19	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional
Friday	Mar 20	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross	Church
Saturday	Mar 21	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

March 21 & 22	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone,	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	T. Harvey, G. Marchand, L. St. John, D. Vose	A. Wirzburger

Last Sunday's Collection: Total Stewardship: \$2,571.85
Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way
Mary's Vigil Light: Agnes Senn, Auguste Laquerre, and Jack Moore 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. in the Father Lamothe Center
"Got Food? Sunday Collection, March 28 & 29
Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church yard
Pot Luck Dinner Dance, Saturday, April 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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.
We welcome new parishioners to our parish family. It is our hope that you will register and take an active part in our faith community. Please contact the office to register.

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

 Saint Theresa's second grade class will be making their First Communion on Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Reminder to parents: copies of Baptism records must be on file in our office in order for your child to make their First Communion.
 You may reach us by email: ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com or by calling the office, 508-883-7206 extension 5.

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 **33** families. Drop off food any time. The next **"Got Food? Sunday" Collection** is **March 28 and 29**. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

We are filling Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt which is on Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in the Fr. Lamothe Center on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. There are many eggs to fill. Please help us make this event a fun filled success!
 Donations of wrapped, peanut free candy are appreciated and may be put in the baskets at the entrance to the church. **Note:** We do not need plastic eggs.

A Pot Luck Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 5-9. Dinner will be from 5 to 7; dancing will be from 7 to 9. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more information!
 The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, March 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 p.m. 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!



JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
Patrick Carroll
 May he rest in peace.


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16) Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.


PARTNERS IN CHARITY

In Pew Commitment for the Partners in Charity Appeal continues this weekend. Our parish goal is \$31,000. Please complete your pledge envelope indicating your gift or pledge today. If you have already made a gift to the 2015 appeal, we thank you!

ENVELOPE REMINDER

 While the donations for Easter flowers may be put in any basket, the **next** second collection will be **March 22** for **The Catholic Relief Services**. Thank you.

COFFEE AND ...

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

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.

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, and 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.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER—The **St. Andre Bessette Council #15829 Knights of Columbus** invites you to a **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Tuesday, March 17, 5 to 7 p.m at the St. Paul's Parish Center in Blackstone. Donations will be graciously accepted.**

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; \$60 for adults. 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 CHARITIES is seeking individuals interested in working with the elderly. Call 1-800-649-4364 for more information.

BLACKSTONE HOUSING CORPORATION is accepting applications for Early Village to persons 62 years or older or handicapped/disabled people regardless of age. Please call 508-883-9802 for more information.