



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alive in Christ

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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 Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 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 Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday Liturgy)

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please see bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ROSARY

After every weekday morning Mass



THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2015

**Sunday, April 19, 2015 ✕ Third Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Apr 18	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Joseph F. George (20th Anniversary) by his Family Giuseppe and Jeannette DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	Apr 19	9:30 a.m.	Claire Gilchrist (10th Anniversary) by Marylee Gilchrist
Monday	Apr 20	7:00 a.m.	Alice Germaine by Yvette Asselin
Tuesday	Apr 21	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Apr 22	7:00 a.m.	Jack Moore and Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Thursday	Apr 23	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Friday	Apr 24	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Saturday	Apr 25	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Intention Available Rick and Betty Pearson by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Apr 26	9:30 a.m.	Joseph DiPietro (For Improved Health) By Dicky and Sheila

*** 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.

April 25 & 26	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone	M. Cardone C. Martinelli C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	J. DiPietro
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	D. Cote T. Harvey A. Markle D. Vose	Toni Harvey

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Apr 19	After Mass 6:30 p.m.	Coffee And ... Children's Choir Rehearsal	Father Lamothe Center Church
Tuesday	Apr 21	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Apr 22	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Apr 23	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Apr 24	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Apr 25	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Stewardship: \$2,476.50.
Fuel: \$621
Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa's!

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

Mary's Vigil Light burns brightly for:



*Hear me,
Lord Jesus
listen as I pray:
"Lead me from night
to never ending day.
Fill all the world
with love
and grace divine.
And glory, laud
and praise
be ever thine."*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Social Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center
- "Got Food?" Sunday Collection, April 25 & 26
- First Annual Patrick Carroll Potluck Dinner Dance, Saturday, April 25, 5-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

On Easter Day an Easter flower offering was received in the memory of Roland Cesaroni, Stella Corrieri, Ronaldo Corrieri. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE: Our advertisers on the bulletin is not a complete list, but it will be in a few weeks. Let us thank them for their support of St. Theresa's by patronizing their business whenever possible.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

There is no Religious Education class session this Sunday, April 19th.

The second graders will be making their First Communion on Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. Copies of Baptism records must be on file in our office in order for your child to make their First Communion. There is a rehearsal for both students and parent (s) on Friday, May 1 at 5:45 p.m. 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 **March** the food pantry served **46** families. Drop off food any time. The next

"Got Food? Sunday" Collection is **April 25 and 26**. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- **The 1st Annual Patrick Carroll 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. There is no admission fee, however we ask that you bring your favorite entrée, casserole, salad or dessert. Sign up sheets are available on the literature tables. There will be beer, wine, and beverages for sale. A gift, 50/50, and scratch ticket raffles will also add to the fun. The music will be provided by Deacon Tony!**
- **The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations may be brought to the parish hall Monday-Saturday.**
- The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.** in the Father Lamothe Center. **Please join us!**

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." (Luke 24:36-37) Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The next second collection will be **May 3** for Capital Improvements. **Thank you.**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

To date 94 of the 713 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge totaling \$16,821 which is 54.26% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. Our appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Checks should be made payable to St. Theresa's, BUT in the MEMO write Partners in Charity. Thank you!

COFFEE AND ...



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

GREAT news! Beginning April 26, the Knights of Columbus have offered to host COFFEE AND...the last Sunday of every month! We thank them for their offer!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. André Bessette Council #15829 – Our next meeting is **Monday, April 20, 2015** in the Fr. Lamothe Center. Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: knights.council.15829@gmail.com.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 12** at 1:15 p.m. in the Fr. Lamothe Center. See you then!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

We thank **Martinelli Oil Service, Inc.** for advertising in the St. Theresa bulletin. Patronizing Martinelli's is a great way to show your appreciation.

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. Please call 508-883-9802 for more information.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT GROUP It is never too late to join this supportive group that meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. in Quiet Room #1 at the Blackstone Library. For more information call Sheila at 508-883-7549.

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