



# 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 Thien 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 Thien 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 after the 6:30 Mass.

**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

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, NO Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. followed by

Benediction

## Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

## ADORATION

Friday after 6:30 Mass

## ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

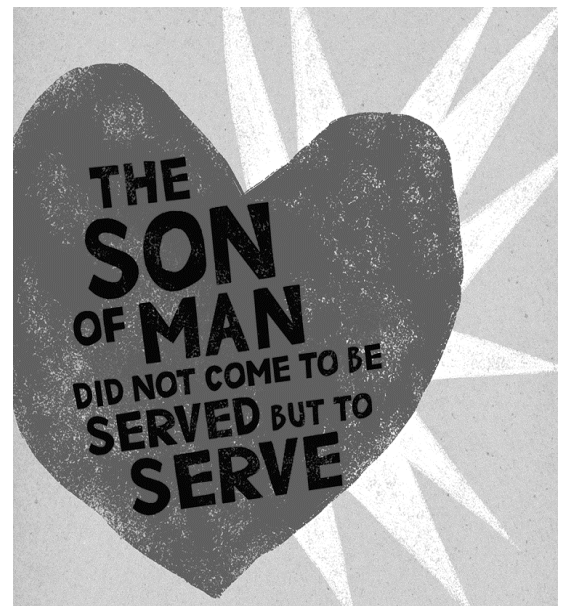
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

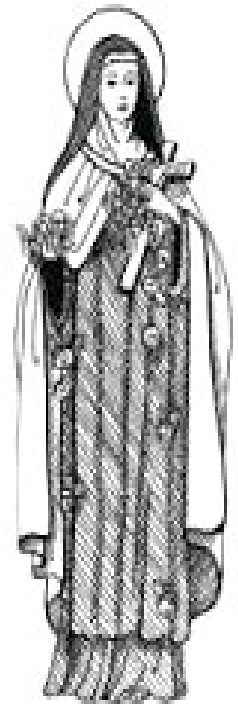
THE 29TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 18,  
2015



**Sunday, October 18, 2015 ✕ The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Georgette (Gigi) Vallee by Jackie Gravel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Samuel & Rita Musumedi (In memory of) by Costanzo Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Blessed Mother for a Favor Obtained by Roger & Connie Perreault
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa's Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Denise McNamara (6th Anniversary) by Jim & Elaine
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Scott DeCoste by Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Norman Landry 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.



<b>October 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	R. & C. Perreault M. Cardone C. Martinelli H. Trottier	D. Plouffe
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putman M. Hreczuch	R. Costanzo E. & J. McNamara A. Markle	T. Harvey

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>DAILY</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>12 Golden Steps Meeting</b>	<b>Father Lamothe Center</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Oct 18	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	Oct 20	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	Oct 21	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	Oct 22	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Friday</b>	Oct 23	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	Oct 24	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

*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."*

**Last Sunday's Collection**

Total Stewardship:	\$ 1,778.50
Annual Catholic School Appeal:	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 30.00
Fuel:	\$ 700.00
World Mission:	\$ 5.00

**Thank you for your continued support of  
St. Theresa's!**

**St. Michael's Vigil Lights: burns in honor of All  
Military Members in Harms Way**

**Mary's Vigil Light: burns in memory of:  
Coranna Perreault**

**Save the date!** St. Theresa's Social Committee Presents:

***"Harvest Pasta Dinner & Evening of Raffles"***

Saturday, October 17th in the Parish Hall 5pm—7pm Pasta Dinner/ Raffles start @ 6pm  
Meat Raffles-Gift Basket Raffles-Penny Social-50/50-Special Raffles and more!!!

## GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

### Children's choir

There is a rehearsal on October 18th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church.

### FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

The Thrift store is now overflowing with beautiful adult clothes at reasonable prices. Check us out. Donations to the thrift shop may be made during regular shop hours. Thank you!

The food pantry provided food for 42 families in the month of September. Thank you to all who donate food to the food pantry.

### **"Harvest Pasta Dinner & Evening of Raffles"**

**Saturday, October 17, 2015 in The Parish Hall  
Pasta Dinner starts 5pm-7pm. Adults \$5.00  
and children 16 and under FREE!!! Raffles  
start at 6:00 pm. Admission is free. Fun night  
for the whole family.**

### Religious Education

Our Religious Education program is under way. If you have not signed your child up to be a part of our program, you still may do so. Registration forms are at both entrances to the church. We are not charging a late fee this year. Our program rate is \$40.00 per child, with a cap of \$80.00 per family. If you have any questions regarding our program, you may contact us at 508-883-7206 ext. #5 or our email address is [ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com) If your child is in grade 2, and is a candidate to make their First Communion please be sure we have a copy of their Baptism on file. If your child is in grade 10, and is a candidate to make their Confirmation, please be sure we have a copy of their Baptism and First Communion on file. Thank you.

### Religious Ed Update:

To involve our parishes students as active members to our assembly, each of our religious education grades will be taking on various roles during our Sunday 9:30am Mass. Each grade will be represented between the months of October 2015 and April 2016.

Grade 10 - October 25th

Grade 9 - November 22nd

Grade 8 & 7 - January 31st

Grade 6 & 5 - February 28th

Grade 4 & 3 - March 20th

Grade 2 - during their First Communion Mass \*\*date to be announced

Grade 1 - April 10th

Please make every effort to support our students and fellow parishioners by attending these Masses. If you have any questions regarding our program, you may contact us at 508-883-7206 ext #5 or email us at [ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com)

### Altar Servers Meeting:

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? There will be two Altar Server meetings in December. Tuesday, December 1st @ 7:00pm and Wednesday December 2nd at 6:30m. If you are in grades 3 thru 10 and are interested in becoming an Altar Server during our weekend Mass', please join us at one of these meetings. Over the next several weeks Fr. Thien will be stopping in our religious education classrooms to talk more about this very rewarding service in our church. If you have any questions before our meeting, you can contact Fr. Thien, Miss Toni, or Miss Sharon. Current Altar Servers are ask to attend one of these meetings at well. Thanks and hope to see you there!

*We would like to thank Yvette Asselin for a generous donation in honor of Chet Stokloza for the Father Dennis Rochford endowment fund.*

### FRENCH MEAT PIE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Katharine Drexel Circle #1398, are having their French Meat Pie Sale. The price is \$12. Because of the popularity of the meat pies, it is necessary to take advance prepaid orders. Please contact Terry 508 757-6209 or Dawne 508 752-1034. The deadline for these delicious pies is **Sunday, November 15**. Prepaid meat pies are to be picked up on Sunday, November 22, between 8:00 a.m. and Noon. There will be some extra meat pies available while the supply lasts. However, they usually sell out at the sale.

**ACHIEVING SANCTITY** : Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.