



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church  
Alive in Christ**

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**Sunday, February 08, 2015 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Jan 31	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
ay		4:00 p.m.	<b>Father Dennis Rochford by Steve and Deborah Champeau</b>
Sunday	Feb 01	9:30 a.m.	<b>Giuseppe and Jeannette DiPietro, Hardress and Theresa Murray, Felice Manni, Joseph and Ann Lizzotte, Edward and Joan Murray by Joseph DiPietro</b>
Monday	Feb 02	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Tuesday	Feb 03	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Wednesday	Feb 04	7:00 a.m.	<b>Joe DiPietro (Good Health) by a parishioner</b>
Thursday	Feb 05	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
Friday	Feb 06	7:00 a.m.	<b>Living and Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart</b>
Saturday	Feb 07	7:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention Available</b>
ay		4:00 p.m.	<b>Ray and Gigi Vallee by Jackie Gravel</b>
Sunday	Feb 08	9:30 a.m.	<b>Nicholas and Rose Costanzo (In memory of) by the Costanzo Family</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**

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Feb 01	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Feb 03	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Feb 04	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Feb 05	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Feb 06	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Feb 07	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Feb. 07 and Feb. 08	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	C. & J. Brillon, M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, H. Trottier	S. Champeau
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A & B Putnam, M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	J. DiPietro, E. & J. McNamara, J. Ristaino	T. Harvey

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Stewardship: \$1779.06 Donations: \$62 Thank you!  
**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 Friday, February 13 from 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

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

**Got Food? Sunday Collection February 21 and 22**



**From the Office:**

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please note that St. Theresa's Parish has a new email address: [theresaparish630@gmail.com](mailto:theresaparish630@gmail.com).

As we are entering a new year, if you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes (2014), please call Sheila in the office during regular business hours or leave a message.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

**Is an ongoing program available for adults and youth who are preparing for Baptism, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please call the office for more information.**

There are still Masses (weekend and daily) available for Mass Intentions. Please call or visit the office to reserve a Mass.

**LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHR/ST**

Notice to religious education teachers: We will be holding a meeting to discuss the program's last class format (May 3rd). Traditionally during this class time we hold the Crowning of Mary ceremony along with creating the living rosary. The meeting date will be Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

**FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE**

**We now distribute food Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of December the food pantry served 29 families. Drop off food any time. The next "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is February 21 and 22. Thank you!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

Join us for **St. Theresa's 15th Annual Dynamite Blast** to be held Friday, **February 13**, from **6 to 9 p.m.** Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Dynamite, sandwiches, desserts, beer and soda will be available. A gift and 50/50 raffle! **Tickets are on sale this weekend and will be available at the door.**

**The Second Annual Craft/Vendor Fair** will be Saturday, **November 21**. St. Theresa's will be having a table of crafts. If you would like to donate or you would like to participate as a crafter or vendor, please call Sheila at 508-883-7206 for more information. The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 24**, at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center. Please join us!

**SENIORS OF ST. THERESA**

The next meeting for Valentine's Day will be held on Monday, **February 9 at noon** at the Empire Buffet (Chinese Restaurant) 876 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket. We will have a Yankee Swap so bring a gift for under \$5. Price for the meal and tax is \$7.

**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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 CORINTHIANS 7:32) How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.



**ENVELOPE REMINDER**

The next second collection will be February 8 for fuel. **We continue to be thankful for the generosity of St. Theresa's Parishioners.**

**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.

**SAINT THERESA'S SECOND ANNUAL MITTEN TREE DRIVE**

This is the last weekend for the Saint Theresa's Mitten Tree Drive. Parishioners were encouraged to bring in donated mittens and gloves and hang them on the Mitten Tree which is in the Father Lamothe Center. As a Thank You for supporting this drive, home baked mitten cookies were enjoyed by those donating to this special cause. Donated mittens and gloves will be donated to those in need in our communities. Thank you for your support. **A special thank you to Donna Tiernan, who baked the mitten cookies!**

**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.**

**HELP WANTED-Part-time maintenance/custodial position—25 hour minimum with no benefits. Basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, HVAC and mechanical systems desired. Responsible for overall building and grounds maintenance. Send resume to: St. Theresa's 630 Rathbun St., Blackstone, MA 01504**

**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.

**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 **JeremyLabonte 617-669-5478 or [Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com)**



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"In today's second reading St Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on God and each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 13 - 15, 2015 and May 19 - 21, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://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.**