



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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

Saturday	Feb 07	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Ray and Gigi Vallee by Jackie Gravel
Sunday	Feb 08	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas and Rose Costanzo (In memory of) by the Costanzo Family
Monday	Feb 09	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	Feb 10	7:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Jude for a Favor Obtained by a parishioner
Wednesday	Feb 11	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	Feb 12	7:00 a.m.	Blessed Mother for a Favor Obtained by Roger and Connie Perreault
Friday	Feb 13	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Saturday	Feb 14	7:00 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay and Family
		4:00 p.m.	Jack Moore and Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Sunday	Feb 15	9:30 a.m.	Joseph DiPietro (For Good 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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
DAILY				
Sunday	Feb 08	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Feb 10	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Feb 11	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Feb 12	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Feb 13	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Feb 14	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Feb. 14 and Feb. 15	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	R. Turcotte
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	M. Costanzo, G. Marchand, N. Stockert. D. Vose	A. Wirzburger

Last Sunday's Collection: Stewardship: \$2048.62 Catholic Home Mission: \$628.31 Donations: \$10 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

LENT OBSERVANCE

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18
Mass at 7:00 a.m., Liturgy of the Word at Noon, and Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 Way of the Cross

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.

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.

LENT OBSERVANCE

Lent observance begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18. There will be a 7 a.m. Mass with the distribution of ashes; a noon Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes; and a Mass at 6:30 p.m. with a distribution of ashes. The WAY OF THE CROSS BEGINS Friday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

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

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of **January** the food pantry served **46** 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 on sale this weekend and will be available at the door. **Purchasing tickets BEFORE the event helps us know how many to plan for.** Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.
The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 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. New members are always welcome (ages 7 and up). Contact **Paula** with questions at 508-883-2435.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" (Mark 1:35, 38) In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

ENVELOPE REMINDER

The next second collection will be February 15 for Capital Improvements. **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.



**JOIN US IN PRAYING
FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**
Diane L. Chasse
and
Norman J. Bourget
May they rest in peace.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA

NOTE: Due to inclement weather the meeting for February 9 is cancelled and will be rescheduled!

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 **Jeremy Labonte** 617-669-5478 or Jeremy.labonte@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and let your marriage relationship give glory to God. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 27 - March 1, 2015, March 13 - 15, 2015 and May 29 - 31, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at 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.

