



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, March 08, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 07	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Roger and Ray Rivard by his Wife and Mom
Sunday	Mar 08	9:30 a.m.	Jack Moore (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim and Elaine
Monday	Mar 09	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	Mar 10	7:00 a.m.	Donald Grenier (9th Anniversary) by Lori and Jill Grenier
Wednesday	Mar 11	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	Mar 12	7:00 a.m.	Blessed Mother for a Favor Obtained by Roger and Connie Perreault
Friday	Mar 13	7:00 a.m.	Eva Martinelli (40th Anniversary) by her Family
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

*** 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 08	6:30 p.m.	Children Choir Rehearsal	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Mar 10	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Mar 11	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Mar 12	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional
Friday	Mar 13	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross	Church
Saturday	Mar 14	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

March 14 & 15	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone,	M. Cardone, C. Martinelli, C. & R. Perreault, H. Trottier	D. Plouffe
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur, C. Norcross-Joyce, O. Castonguay, A. & A. Marino	R. Costanzo, D. Cote, E. & J. McNamara	G. Marchand

Last Sunday's Collection: Total Stewardship: \$2,530.01; Capital Improvements: \$938.25;
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

REMINDER TO OUR PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS: In preparation for the upcoming First Communion, Father Thien will be hearing Confessions this Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. Please be aware a copy of your child's baptism record must be on file with our parish in order for them to make their First Communion on May 2. Thank you. 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

CORRECTION: The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, *April 4* at 10:30 a.m. Donations of peanut free, **WRAPPED** candy may be made and put in the baskets under the liturgy tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you.
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. 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
Rosemary Binette
May she rest in peace.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." (Exodus 20:4) How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the Partners in Charity Appeal. 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!

COFFEE AND ...

Due to illness and lack of volunteers, there will be no COFFEE AND...until further notice.

SENIORS OF ST. THERESA

The next meeting will be **Monday, March 9 at noon at the Empire Buffet on Diamond Hill Road. We will be having the Yankee Swap that was cancelled at the last meeting due to inclement weather. Please bring a gift with a value of \$5 to swap. Price for the meal and tea is \$7.**

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; \$45 for adults through March 9, and \$60 for adults after March 9. 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 CHARITES is seeking individuals interested in working with the elderly. Call 1-800-649-4364 for more information.