



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, March 22, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 21	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	Mar 22	9:30 a.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Monday	Mar 23	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving For A Favor Obtained by St. Anthony
Tuesday	Mar 24	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Mar 25	7:00 a.m.	Neil Tancrell (10th Anniversary) by Gloria and family
Thursday	Mar 26	7:00 a.m.	Claire Cardinal by Barbara
Friday	Mar 27	7:00 a.m.	Robert Marchand (3rd Anniversary) by his family
Saturday	Mar 28	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Father Dennis Rochford by Steve & Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Mar 29	9:30 a.m.	Robert Carrier (8th Anniversary) by his wife



*** 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	Mar 22	6:30 p.m.	Children Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday	Mar 24	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Mar 25	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Mar 26	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional
Friday	Mar 27	6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross	Church
Saturday	Mar 28	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

March 28 & 29	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone,	C. & J. Brillon, C. Martinelli, C. & R. Perreault	J. DiPietro
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: Total Stewardship: \$2,119.75 **Thank you!**

Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way

Mary's Vigil Light: Helen Buckley by the Buckley Family and Neil Tancrell by Gloria Tancrell

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:

- Contribution statements may be obtained by calling or emailing Sheila in the office.
- **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—Please plan on returning your Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday Weekend. They may be placed in the baskets placed in front of the altar. Thank you.

Holy Week: The Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

- April 2, **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper** is at 6:30 p.m.
- April 3, **Good Friday, Passion of Our Lord** begins at 3 p.m.
- April 4, **Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil** Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be NO 7 a.m. or 4 p.m. Masses
- April 5, **Easter, Mass** at 9:30 a.m.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST



Saint Theresa's second graders will be making their First Communion on Saturday, May 2 at

10 a.m. **Reminder to parents:** copies of Baptism records must be on file in our office in order for your child to make their First Communion. 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

- Saint Theresa's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 4 at 10:30 a.m. We will be filling Easter Eggs again this Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr Lamothe Center. Assistance in filling so many eggs is needed and greatly appreciated. Donations of wrapped, peanut free candy are appreciated and may be put in the baskets at the entrances to the church. **Note:** We do not need plastic eggs.
- **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 p.m. 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!**


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33) What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.


PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Partners in Charity Appeal continues this weekend. Our parish goal is \$31,000. To date we have received \$4,501 which is 14.5% of our goal. Please return your pledge envelope in any collection basket. Thank you!

ENVELOPE REMINDER

 Easter flowers donations may be put in any basket, the second collection today is for **The Catholic Relief Services**. Thank you.

COFFEE AND ...

 **Thank you to the volunteers who are making Coffee And... possible. Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Father Lamothe Center.**

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS—Deadline to renew your subscription to **The Catholic Free Press** is **March 31**. Subscriptions are \$30 for the year. Envelopes are at the entrances to the church or included in your budget envelope packets. Please return with \$30 in any collection basket.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In the first reading it says "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 1 - 3, 2015, May 29 - 31, 2015 and July 10 - 12, 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! Good Friday is your last chance for a fish fry at St. Paul's Parish Hall, 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.

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 to persons 62 years or older and handicapped/disabled people regardless of age. Please call 508-883-9802 for more information.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Since the start of the group members have seen losses from 2+ to 16+ pounds. To allow those who work to attend the support group, effective **Thursday, April 9**, the meeting will start at **6 p.m.** and will meet until 7 p.m. at the Blackstone Library in Quiet Room #1. Call Sheila Landry at 508-883-7549 for more information. Please join us!