



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 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 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-Saturday, 7 a.m.

Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

St. Theresa's Parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. For questions, information, or help please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).



ASCENSION OF
THE
LORD
MAY 17, 2015

**Sunday, May 17, 2015 ✕ Ascension of the Lord
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	May 16	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Intention Available Marcel Dupre by Steve and Deborah Champeau
Sunday	May 17	9:30 a.m.	Mary Petrini, Lorraine Geroux, Josephine Marchand by Family
Monday	May 18	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	May 19	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	May 20	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Thursday	May 21	7:00 a.m.	Marie Hendrickson by Stella Gallant
Friday	May 22	7:00 a.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim and Elaine
Saturday	May 23	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass Intention Available Edgar and Fedora Lavoie by Roger and Lucille
Sunday	May 24	9:30 a.m.	Bea Powers (5th Anniversary) by Doreen

*** 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.



*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."*

May 23 & 24	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone	C. & J. Brillon C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	G. Dufault
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur C. Norcross-Joyce O. Castonguay A. & A. Marino	M. Costanzo E. & J. McNamara D. Plouffe	G. Lavoie

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	May 17	After Mass 6:30 p.m.	Coffee And ... Children's Choir Rehearsal	Father Lamothe Center Church
Tuesday	May 19	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	May 20	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	May 21	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	May 22	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	May 23	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection:

Total Needed Weekly: \$3,556.00
Total Stewardship: \$1,972.65
Online giving: 50.00
Donations: \$ 300.00
Shortfall: \$1,233.35

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

**St. Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members
in Harm's Way**

**Mary's Vigil Light burns in memory of:
Giuseppe and Jeannette DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
In Honor of Blessed Mother by Joseph DiPietro**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Cemetery
"Got Food?" Sunday Collection, May 30 and 31
Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Parish Picnic, June 14 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE:

- The Lector's schedule is available and in the Sacristy. Please take only one. If you would like an additional copy, please see Sheila in the office.
- There will be **NO** 7 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa's on Memorial Day, Monday May 25. Please join us at St. Paul's Cemetery at 10 a.m. for an outdoor Mass.
- **The response to the chairlift survey and donations has been ongoing, but many have not responded. If you have not returned the survey or you would like to make a donation, please drop it in any collection basket. Thank you!**

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST



Our Confirmation class will be making their Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, in Milford. Candidates and their families are asked to arrive early due to

limited parking and seating. There is Confirmation practice on Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Please be sure all Candidates attend.

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

Come visit St. Theresa's Thrift Shop. There are quality, clean clothes available at very reasonable prices.



The food pantry provided food for 27 families in the month of April. Thank you to all who donated food to the food pantry. The next "Got Food" Sunday collection is May 30 and 31.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- The Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are grateful for the quality items that we are receiving on a daily basis! Donations may be brought to the parish hall Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 9-11 a.m.
- The Parish Picnic is June 14 after the 9:30 Mass!
- **CRAFTERS!** There are still spaces available on the first floor at the Craft Fair on November 21. If you would like to reserve a spot, please call the office as soon as possible. Donations of hand crafted items are being sought for St. Theresa's table. Please drop them off at the office during regular business hours. Thank you!

COFFEE AND ...



Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Father Lamothe Center.

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 for more information at 508-883-2435

ENVELOPE REMINDER



The next second collection will be June 7 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"WHOEVER CONFESSES THAT Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." (1 John 4:15) How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

To date 96 of the 713 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge totaling \$17,871 which is 57.64% of our goal of \$31,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. Our appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Checks should be made payable to St. Theresa's, BUT in the MEMO write Partners in Charity. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

St. Theresa's and St. Paul's Spring Flower Sale is

Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 48 St. Paul Street, Blackstone, MA. Proceeds will go to the needy of Blackstone.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Pastor and parishioners of St. Theresa's for their magnanimous support for the Problem Pregnancy Mother's Day Rose Campaign. The proceeds going to Problem Pregnancy far exceeded our expectations. The financial generosity by parishioners and their respect for life shows that Catholic principles are alive and well in our parish.

St. André Bessette Council #15829 will be sponsoring a Foxwoods Casino bus trip, Saturday, June 13. The bus will leave the parking lot of Saint Paul's in Blackstone at 7:30 a.m. and will return by 3:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$30 which includes the bus trip to and from Foxwoods Casino, a ticket to the food buffet, and a \$10 voucher to the slot machines. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket please contact David Buteau at 508-883-6485.

Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: knights.council.15829@gmail.com.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES

Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a two week, full day co-ed summer program for all children entering grades 5-10 in the fall. Campers create a six course schedule, choose from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama, and related arts. The camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 20-31. Tuition of \$350 includes materials. For more information go to <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/fineartssummercamp>

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