



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 Thien 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 Thien 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 after the 6:30 Mass.

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, NO Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. followed by

Benediction

Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday after 6:30 Mass

ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

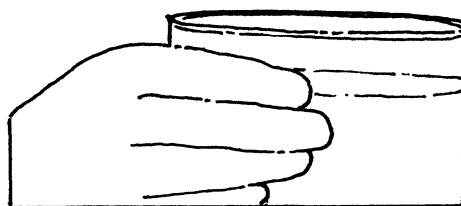
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



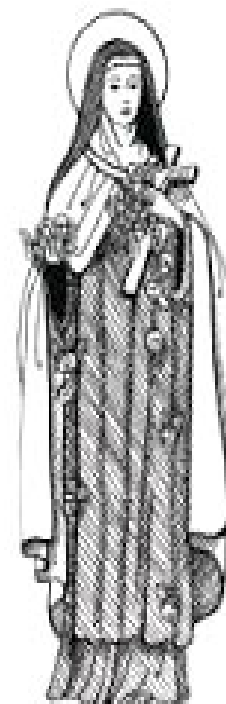
THE 26TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

SEPTEMBER
27, 2015

**Sunday, September 27, 2015 ✕ The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Sep 26	4:00 p.m.	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
Sunday	Sep 27	9:30 a.m.	Richard R. Lozeau (6th Anniversary) by Gerald & Rita Plante
Monday	Sep 28		No Mass
Tuesday	Sep 29	6:30 p.m.	Denise McNamara by Jim & Elaine
Wednesday	Sep 30	7:00 a.m.	Jack Moore (10th Anniversary) by Jim & Elaine
Thursday	Oct 1	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Charette (Birthday Remembrance) by Family
Friday	Oct 2	6:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	Oct 3	4:00 p.m.	Rene Cote (4th Anniversary) by Ann Marie Cote
Sunday	Oct 4	9:30 a.m.	Robert Marchand by wife

*** If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.



October 3 & 4	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	R. & C. Perreault C. & J. Brillion C. Martinelli	G. Dufault
Sunday 9:30 a.m.		G. Marchand E. & J. McNamara R. Turcotte	K. Marino

*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."*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Sep 27	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Sep 28	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Sep 29	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Sep 30	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Oct 1	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
Saturday	Oct 2	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection

Total Stewardship: \$ 2,437.00
Assumption: \$ 2.00
Capital Improvements: \$ 40.00
Fuel: \$ 730.00

St. Michael's Vigil Lights: burns in honor of All Military Members in Harms Way

Mary's Vigil Light: burns in memory of: Norma Bileau

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

Save the date! St. Theresa's Social Committee Presents:

"Harvest Pasta Dinner & Evening of Raffles"

Saturday, October 17th in the Parish Hall 5pm—7pm Pasta Dinner/ Raffles start @ 6pm
Meat Raffles-Gift Basket Raffles-Penny Social-50/50-Special Raffles and more!!!

**Thursday, October 1st at 6:00pm Mass of Thanks Giving of St. Therese of Lisieu is our Patron Saint. –Mass, Adoration, and Benediction
–Refreshment and Movie... (No Mass in the Morning that Thursday)**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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Harvest Raffle

Any Parish members who would like to help sell tickets for the Harvest Raffle which will be held on Saturday, October 17th, can contact Jill at the rectory at 508-883-7206. Thank you.

Children's choir



The St. Theresa's Children's Choir is looking for some new members. If you are in the second grade or older and you are interested in joining, please come to our first rehearsal on Sunday, September 27th from 6:30 - 7:15 in the Church. For more info call Paula at 508-883-2435.

Social Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be on September 22nd at 7p.m.

FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE



The Thrift store is now overflowing with beautiful adult clothes at reasonable prices. Check us out. Donations to the thrift shop may be made during regular shop hours. Thank you!

The food pantry provided food for 62 families in the month of August. Thank you to all who donate food to the food pantry.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

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**“Harvest Pasta Dinner & Evening of Raffles”
Saturday, October 17, 2015 in The Parish Hall
Pasta Dinner starts 5pm-7pm. Adults \$5.00
and children 16 and under FREE!!! Raffles
start at 6:00 pm. Admission is free. Fun night
for the whole family.**

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.