



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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



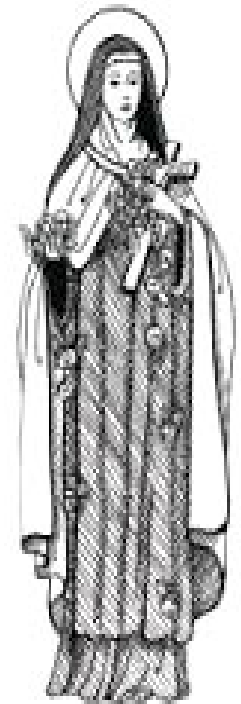
THE 27TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

OCTOBER 4,
2015

**Sunday, October 4, 2015 ✕ The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions**

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
Monday	Oct 5		No Mass
Tuesday	Oct 6	6:30 p.m.	Raymond Dubois and son Joseph by Rina Dubois
Wednesday	Oct 7	7:30 a.m.	Roland Remillard by Kay & Family
Thursday	Oct 8	7:30 a.m.	For the Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Friday	Oct 9	6:30 p.m.	Scott DeCoste by Family
Saturday	Oct 10	4:00 p.m.	Father Dennis Rochford by Steve & Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Oct 11	9:30 a.m.	Aline Arsenault by her husband

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



October 10 & 11	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardone	R. & C. Perreault C. Martinelli M. Cardone H. Trottier	R. Turcotte
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putman	R. Costanzo T. Harvey D. Plouffe D. Vose	G. Marchand

*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	Oct 4	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Oct 6	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Oct 7	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Oct 8	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Oct 9	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
Saturday	Oct 10	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

Last Sunday's Collection

Total Stewardship: \$1,970.00
 Annual Catholic School Appeal: \$ 635.00
 Capital Improvements: \$ 5.00
 Fuel: \$ 78.00

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

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

**Mary's Vigil Light: burns in memory of: Jean Highland
Roland Gagne
Bea Powers**

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!!!



Join us in Praying for our recently deceased friend and fellow Parishioner, Chet Stokloza. For many years Chet was the Director of Religious Education, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, President of the Seniors group, Evangelization Commission for the Worcester Diocese, Speaker of Partners in Charity for many years, and he full filled his life long dream of always working in the church. He will be greatly missed.

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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 and join our rehearsal on Sunday, October 4th from 6:30 -7:15 in the Church. For more info call Paula at 508-883-2435.



PAPAL HOMILIES AND ADDRESSES ARE ONLINE

Visit worcesterdiocese.org and click on Pope Francis in the US or Pope Francis in Cuba to get access to each talk or homily Pope Francis delivered on this historic visit. YouTube videos of the major Masses and addresses are also posted online, courtesy of Vatican Television. We will leave them online for future availability for future reflection or for use by discussion groups in parishes and schools.



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.

Seniors of St. Theresa

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 1:15 in the Father Lamothe Center. The Thanksgiving Senior Dinner will be discussed then. Hope to you there!

"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.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education program is under way. If you have not signed your child up to be a part of our program, you still may do so. Registration forms are at both entrances to the church. We are not charging a late fee this year. Our program rate is \$40.00 per child, with a cap of \$80.00 per family. If you have any questions regarding our program, you may contact us at 508-883-7206 ext. #5 or our email address is ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com If your child is in grade 2, and is a candidate to make their First Communion please be sure we have a copy of their Baptism on file. If your child is in grade 10, and is a candidate to make their Confirmation, please be sure we have a copy of their Baptism and First Communion on file. Thank you.