



# 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: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

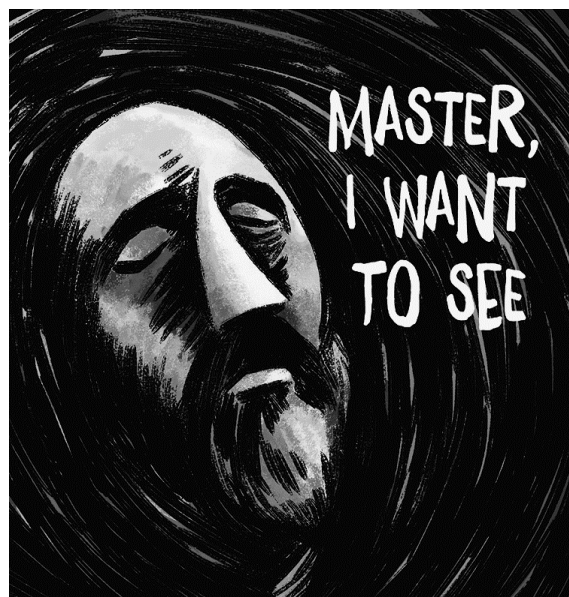
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

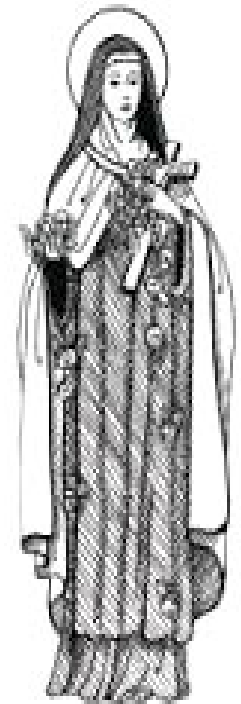
THE 30TH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 25,  
2015



**Sunday, October 25, 2015 ✕ The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Norma DiPietro by Joseph DiPietro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Norman Landry by Joseph DiPietro
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Raymond Dubois by Rina Dubois
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Florida Dubois by Bob & Patty Dubois
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	For all Parishioners
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Roland & Fernand Groleau (Birthday Remembrance) by Pauline Groleau
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Claire Champeau by Steve & Deborah Champeau
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Teresa Dalpe (3rd Anniversary) 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.



<b>October 31 &amp; November 1</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D. Cardoen	<i>M. Cardone C. Martinelli R. &amp; C. Perreault H. Trottier</i>	G. Dufault
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putman M. Hreczuch	R. Costanzo G. Marchand D. Plouffe D. Vose	G. Lavoie

*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**

<b>DAILY</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>12 Golden Steps Meeting</b>	<b>Father Lamothe Center</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Oct 25	After Mass	Coffee And...	Fr. Lamothe Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	Oct 27	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	Oct 28	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	Oct 29	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Friday</b>	Oct 30	6:30 p.m.	Benediction after Mass	Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	Oct 31	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

**Last Sunday's Collection**

Total Stewardship: \$ 2,071.00  
 Annual Catholic School Appeal: \$ 11.00  
 Capital Improvements: \$ 2.00  
 Fuel: \$ 84.00  
 World Mission: \$ 728.00  
 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: Coranna Perreault**

**Save the date! ST. THERESA PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. FREE ADMISSION TWO FLOORS OF CRAFTERS AND VENDORS**

**BAKE SALE, RAFFLES, and A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND A HEARTY LUNCH  
 WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

Our second reading this week reminds us of the efficacy of Jesus as our Eternal High Priest. To grasp the message conveyed by the author of the letter to the Hebrews, let us consider the Jewish understanding of priesthood. Priests were set apart from the rest of the community in order to carry out certain duties associated with worship and sacrifice. Priests functioned as mediators of God's presence and were responsible for the day-to-day operation of cultic sites, whether the tabernacle, local shrines, or the Temple in Jerusalem. The priest with the greatest authority is known as "the high priest," or "the chief priest." Beginning with Aaron, the high priest alone was able to enter the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. The high priest functioned as the head of the Jerusalem priesthood, and in postexilic times, the high priest often functioned as a king. The author of the letter to the Hebrews infers that due to human sinfulness, God would not admit sinful man to come to him immediately and alone, without a high priest. Like every other priest, this priest must be taken from among men. through whom they might approach God in hope, and he might receive them with honor. In fact, every one shall now be welcome to God that comes to him by this his priest. Through the Incarnation, God has identified directly with us and has taken up human nature and elevated it alongside the eternal divine nature of God. Therefore, in and through Christ's obedient sacrifice on our behalf, we, who were once far off, are now able to share in God's own eternal divine life.

Amen. Jesus truly is our great high priest!

Deacon Tony

**Children's Choir** Join us at rehearsal on October 25th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church.

#### **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 42 families in the month of September. Thank you to all who donate food to the food pantry.

**Senior Thanksgiving Lunch** on Tuesday November 10, at 12p.m. at Uncle Ronnie's. It is \$15.00 per person. The choice's are turkey dinner, fish, or chicken marsala. Coffee and dessert are included. All are welcome if interested. Please call Stella @ 508-883-1520 or Alba @ 508-876-9774.

#### **MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:**

Sunday, November 1, 2015, 2-4p.m. Co-ed, grades 6-12 800 Logee St. Woonsocket, R.I. Our entrance exams will be held on Saturday, December 5th and Saturday, December 12th. Registration begins at 8a.m. and the application/test fee is \$30.00. More information visit [www.mountsaintcharles.org](http://www.mountsaintcharles.org)

**POSSIBILITIES:** All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

#### **Religious Ed Update:**

To involve our parishes students as active members to our assembly, each of our religious education grades will be taking on various roles during our Sunday 9:30am Mass. Each grade will be represented between the months of October 2015 and April 2016.

Grade 10 - October 25th

Grade 9 - November 22nd

Grade 8 & 7 - January 31st

Grade 6 & 5 - February 28th

Grade 4 & 3 - March 20th

Grade 2 - during their First Communion Mass \*\*date to be announced

Grade 1 - April 10th

Please make every effort to support our students and fellow parishioners by attending these Masses. If you have any questions regarding our program, you may contact us at 508-883-7206 ext #5 or email us at [ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com)

#### **Altar Servers Meeting:**

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? There will be two Altar Server meetings in December. Tuesday, December 1st @ 7:00pm and Wednesday December 2nd at 6:30m. If you are in grades 3 thru 10 and are interested in becoming an Altar Server during our weekend Mass', please join us at one of these meetings. Over the next several weeks Fr. Thien will be stopping in our religious education classrooms to talk more about this very rewarding service in our church. If you have any questions before our meeting, you can contact Fr. Thien, Miss Toni, or Miss Sharon. Current Altar Servers are ask to attend one of these meetings at well. Thanks and hope to see you there!

#### **Harvest Pasta Dinner & Evening of Raffles:**

Fr. Thien and the entire Social Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our event and everyone who purchased tickets to the lottery raffle. Our event was a big success because of you! The fun evening allowed us to raise \$4,000 profit for our church. An event of the magnitude can not happen without the hard work and dedication of many individuals. Thanks to everyone who played a role and special thanks to: Fr. Thien, Toni Harvey, Sandy Castiglioni, Sharon Putnam, Rose Turcotte, Elaine Bruyere, John Therrien, Joe DiPietro, Tom Dunayesk, Jeff Putnam, Abby Putnam, Ben Putnam, Jill Castiglioni, Charlotte Therrien, Jerry LaPlume, Gerry Marchand, Cil Martinelli, Micky Kaleta, Tom Harvey, Heidi Jalbert, Allison Jalbert, Kristin Marino, John Marino, Tim Harvey, Tom Petrowicz, Don Dalpe, Norm Giguere, Tom Signa, Mary-Jo Gagliani, Georgette Lavoie, Paul Bruyere, and Kathy Rocheford. The 50/50 winner was Don Dalpe (\$93/\$93). Lottery Ticket Raffle Frame #1- Leo Martinelli, Frame #2- Jill Castiglioni, Frame #3- Ray Marcotte. During the evening we also awarded 8 Meat Prizes worth over \$50 each, 7 special Prizes valued at \$50-\$150, 48 Gift Baskets, 26 Gift Certificates/Gift Cards and 17 Door Prizes. Thanks to the parishioners and the businesses that donated to the event.