



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
P.O. Box 729
Henniker, NH 03242

St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Adoration:

Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

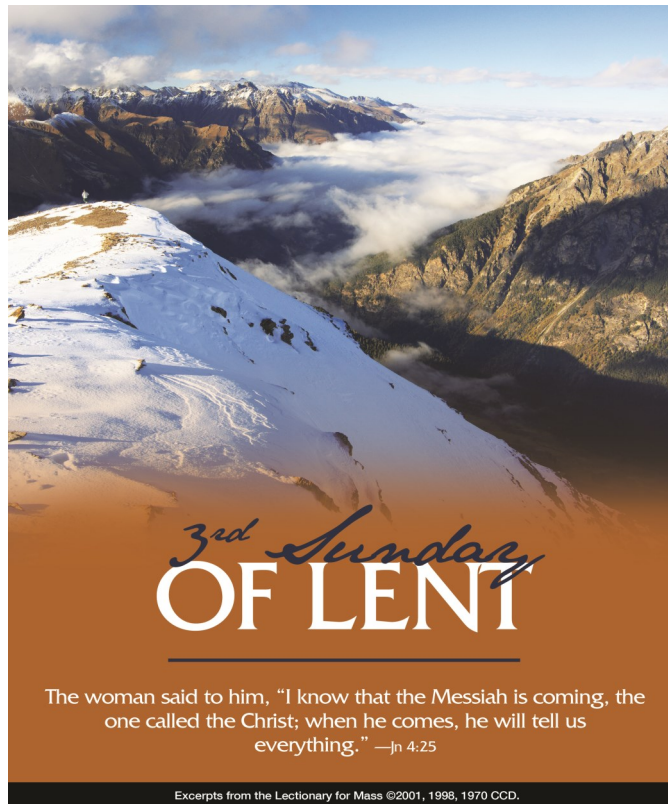
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month
7:00-8:00pm



MARCH 19, 2017

Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday
9:00am—3:00pm
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious

Education Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

Sacraments

Baptism: Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

Contact for Fr. Marcel: Office phone 464-5565, or email office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

WEB SITE

www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH MARCH 19,, 2017

March 12, 2017

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| Parish Offertory | \$ | 4,665.83 |
| Offertory online 03/06/17-3/12/17 | \$ | 487.48 |
| Aid to Eastern Europe | \$ | 97.00 |
| Catholic Education | \$ | 25.00 |
| Stipends | \$ | 70.00 |
| Sanctuary Candles | \$ | 10.00 |
| Votive | \$ | 161.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

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| Building Debt (1/10/17) | \$ | 493,916.41 |
| Principal Payment (2/13/17) | \$ | 6,916.41 |
| 4% Interest Payment (2/13/17) | \$ | 1,646.39 |
| Updated Building Debt (2/13/17) | \$ | 487,000.00 |

Pledges and Donations

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| Total Debt Rec'd this month | \$ | 2,919.25 |
| Debt Reduction this week | \$ | 175.00 |
| Debt Reduction Donation for D. Cook | \$ | 50.00 |
| Online Debt Reduction 3/06/17- 3/12/17 | \$ | 30.00 |
| Building Fund Balance (03/12/17) | \$ | 4,261.80 |

Coming Events

- Mar. 19th** Divine Mercy Devotions
 2:30 pm
- Mar. 19th** Edge & Youth Ministry
 6:15-8:00 pm
- Mar. 19th** Life in the Spirit Prayer Group
 6:30pm in the St Theresa's Library
- Mar. 25th** Confirmation Rehearsal
 2:00 pm
- Mar. 26th** Religious Education
 9:15-10:30
- Mar. 26th** Confirmation
 2:00 pm
- Apr. 2nd** Edge & Youth Ministry
 6:15-8:00 pm
- Apr. 9th** Religious Education
 9:15-10:30
- Men's Prayer Group**
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

Mass Intentions

- Sat Mar. 18 4:00 p.m.
 ✠ Keith Korbet by
 Dennis & MaryEllen Hamilton
- Sun Mar. 19 8:00 a.m.
 ☼ For the Parishioners of
 St. Theresa & St. Mary
- Sun Mar. 19 11:00 a.m.
 ✠ Roger Aucoin by Rita Murdough
- Mon Mar. 20 8:30 a.m.
 ✠ Fletcher Brown by Montague Brown
- Wed Mar. 22 8:30 a.m.
- Sat Mar. 25 4:00 p.m.
 ✠ Ann C. Levins by
 Pat & Fred Moreland
- Sun Mar. 26 8:00 a.m.
 ☼ Fr. Thom Duston birthday
- Sun Mar. 26 11:00 a.m.
 ✠ Ernest & Beatrice Marois
 by Roland Bourque & Rochelle Gezelman

SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES:

We are growing by leaps and bounds. We have been developing for five weeks and are now 10,000 times larger than when we were conceived. We are still VERY small, just one inch long and the size of a whole peanut. If you did an electroencephalogram, you would detect our brain waves. Our hearts are bulging from our bodies and our circulation is well established. The pumping action of our heart is about 20% of our mother's heart capacity. There is evidence of our livers, pancreases, lungs and stomachs. Our genitals are formed but it is still too early to see if we are boys or girls.

AMAZING FACTS: It's a good thing this blazing fast growth rate slows after the second month or we would weigh more than 10 tons at birth. By week seven we will be on our second set of kidneys and will go though three sets before we are born into your world



It's almost here and Youth Ministry is getting pumped up for the 14th annual NH Catholic Youthfest being held on Saturday, May 6th at St. Anselm College from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. This event is for all High School & Middle School youth grades 6th-12th! This year the theme is EPIC and the guest speaker is Fr. Leo Patalinghug from Grace Before Meals on EWTN!! Come grow in your faith with hundreds of other youth, celebrate Mass with Bishop Libasci, enjoy EPIC praise and worship music with Jon Niven & Lift Ministries, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early registration is only \$35.00 per person and includes lunch.

Youth to bring dinner, snacks and beverages.

Please make checks payable to St. Theresa Parish and return with the registration form and permission slips (one of each per youth) which are located on the Religious Education board by Sunday, April 2nd to Elizabeth D'Orazio for High School and Belinda Bolduc for Middle School or drop off at the Parish office. Financial assistance is also available upon request. More information to come for carpooling as we draw closer to the event. Please contact Belinda at 446-3484 or email emcoast2013@yahoo.com for questions.

Looking forward to an EPIC NH Catholic Youthfest 2017!!

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR
SPONSORED BY THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE N.H. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The annual seminar will be held on Sunday April 9th at St. Joseph's Cathedral church hall on Pine St. in Manchester from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM. A free will offering luncheon will be supplied by the Daughters of Isabella; the program will begin at 1:00 PM. The guest speaker is Ovide Lamontagne and he will speak on the following topic: How Abortion Harms Women and the Pro-Life Movement's Mother-Child Strategy. He has worked in the respect life movement for many years, and from 05/13 until 12/15 he was general counsel for American United for life in Washington D.C.

In addition, various pro-life organizations will be there with information tables, the Knights of Columbus, 40 Days for Life, New Hampshire Right to Life, Care-net, Birthright, Our Place, Pennacook Pregnancy Center, and others. If you wish to learn more about how New Hampshire is building a culture of life please join us for an edifying and uplifting afternoon.

Registration deadline for luncheon and seminar is Wednesday 4/5/17.

Please contact Ron Di Stasio either by phone (595-7837) or via email: rddistasio@comcast.net.

Thank You very much.

Welcome

New Administrative Assistant to begin working in the parish office

We welcome Mrs. Linda Patterson, a parishioner who applied for the position of parish Administrative Assistant, which has been vacant for the last three months. Linda will begin working for the parish on Monday, March 20th.

She will many times be the first contact people have with the parish office, and will manage many tasks, functions, and volunteers. This is a part-time position, providing office coverage Mondays through Thursdays.

Please join in welcoming Linda to this position.

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

On February 18th & February 25th we had the privilege of comforting the bereaved of two large and loving families. The appreciation was very evident by the many "thank you so much for doing this, this is so nice and such a relief for us." A huge THANK YOU to Betty for making all the phone calls, my wonderful worker bees who helped set up, serve and clean up, and the people we could not do without—the wonderful volunteers that make all the sandwiches and desserts. You my friends and co-lovers of God, are the backbone of this ministry. It would never happen without you.

THANK YOU ALL VERY, VERY MUCH.
Jeannine Aucoin, co-chair



SACRED SILENCE

Please utilize the Narthex for talking and reserve the church for reflection and prayer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

You are Invited

Please join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester and the priests in the diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass. These oils will be distributed among the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Manchester for use during the next year. At this special Mass, all priests will be given the opportunity to renew their priestly promises during the Liturgy.

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

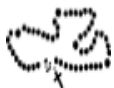
Time: Mass begins at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Saint Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets, Manchester, NH

At This Mass the Bishop will bless the Oil of the sick and of Catechumens and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. The Bishop will also call on the priests to publically renew their priestly promises.

The favour of a reply is requested by Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Please go to www.cayholicnh.org/chrism to submit a reply and find information regarding the Chrism Mass. For those without internet access, please call the Office of Worship at 603-663-0153.



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore ,



March 12, 2017

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| Parish Offertory | \$ | 1,763.30 |
| Online Offertory 03/06-03/10/17 | \$ | 160.28 |
| Aid to Eastern Europe | \$ | 55.00 |
| Stipend | \$ | 10.00 |

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Mass Intentions

- Sun. Mar. 19 9:30 a.m.
 ✠ Francis McBride by wife and family
 ✠ Vicki Crossman by family
- Tue. Mar. 21 8:30 a.m.
- Thu. Mar. 23 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. Mar 24 6:30 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross
- Sun. Mar. 26 9:30 a.m.
 ☼ Fr. Thom's birthday
 ✠ Vicki Crossman by family

Next week, our parishes will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to CRCS and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at:
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

ST. MARY
Upcoming Meetings

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

Social Committee
Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.
in the rectory
For more information contact Diana Downward @
464-3199

Knights of Columbus
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

Readings of the day and Chalice of
strength for priests Thursday after Mass.

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034
Next meeting March 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Outreach Committee will now meet as needed.

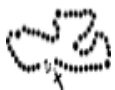
Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week the lamp will be burning for
Annette & Bill Guillemette

St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Grifiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrisette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, CW