



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
P.O. Box 729
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St. Mary Parish

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Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration:

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

St. Mary Parish

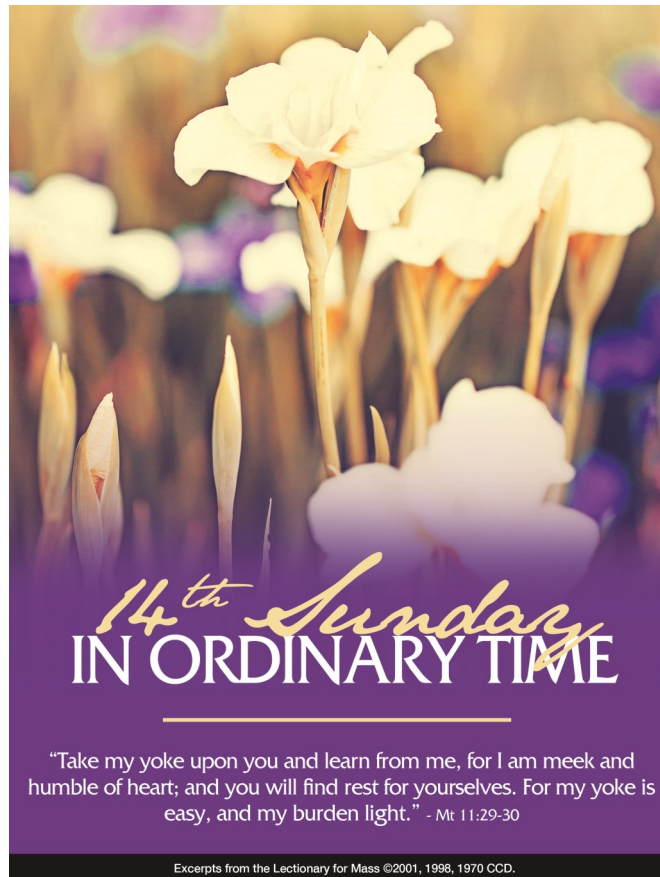
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Confessions:

Sunday 11:00 am
beginning May 28th

Adoration:

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



Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - Noon
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
Religious Education Director:
Mary Corsetti
Bookkeeper/Finance:
Dolly Megens
Administrative Assistant:
Linda Patterson

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: Celebrated the first Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office for details.

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 **428-8576** or email **FrMarcelM@gmail.com**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Su McKinnon, M.ED
603-228-1108

WEB SITE
www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST. THERESA PARISH JULY 9, 2017

July 2, 2017

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the bulletin was submitted before the numbers were available. The financial information will be published in the July 16th bulletin.

Building Debt		
Building Debt (04/23/17)	\$	461,562.28
Principal Payment (05/22/17)	\$	6,361.46
4% Interest Payment (05/22/17)	\$	1,538.54
Updated Building Debt (05/22/17)	\$	455, 200.82

Pledges and Donations		
Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	3,461.00
Debt Reduction 06/18/17	\$	437.00
Online Debt Reduction 06/12-06/16/17	\$	25.00

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.

**This week the lamp will be burning for
Anita and Loraine
by their sister, Pauline.**

Events

- July 13** Life in the Spirit 7:00—8:30 p.m.
- July 16** Divine Mercy Devotions at 2:30 p.m.
- July 31** Religious Education-Early Reg. Deadline

Mass Intentions

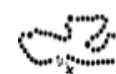
- Sat. July 8 4:00 p.m.**
✠ Maurice Aucoin
by Rita Murdough
- Sun. July 9 8:00 a.m.**
✠ In memory of Arthur Gendreau
✠ Lisa Kallgren & Family
10:00 a.m.
☼ Carolyn Plummer
by Friends
- Mon. July 10 8:30 a.m.**
✠ Betty & Otto Fredrick
by Ton & Janet Noonan
- Wed. July 12 8:30 a.m.**
☼ For the Parishioners of
St. Theresa and St. Mary
- Sat. July 15 4:00 p.m.**
✠ Lillian Stitz
by Rita Murdough
- Sun. July 16 8:00 a.m.**
☼ Bob and Mary Bethel
50th Wedding Anniversary
10:00 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of
St. Theresa and St. Mary

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information,
visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Madeleine Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Francis Bellino, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Lynda Hill, Mary Lamy, Peter and Lisa Marie Lind, Jackson McPhee, McPike Family, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Christine Prince, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Gabriel Rock, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore, Shirley Vander Heyden



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next WWME Weekends are
Sept. 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA
and Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH.

For more information,
call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963
or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm – 6:00pm).

This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required.

For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

St. Theresa Church, in conjunction with Henniker Congregational Church, will be hosting homeless families from Family Promise of Greater Concord during the week of July 9th - July 16th.

"Aging Mastery Program"

CRVNA in partnership with White Birch Center is presenting the National Council on Aging, "Aging Mastery Program".

It is a program consisting of ten sessions, presenting a comprehensive and fun approach to living that celebrates the gift of longevity. It will be presented at the Henniker Community Center on Mondays 9/11/17-11/2-/17 from 1-2:30pm (no class on 10/9/17).

Program is free, but class size is limited.

To register, call (603) 224-4093 ext. 5815
or visit www.crvna.org.

There is a detail of classes in the brochure on the bulletin board in the steeple at St. Theresa and at St. Mary.

Liturgical Ministers needed for week-end Masses at St. Theresa

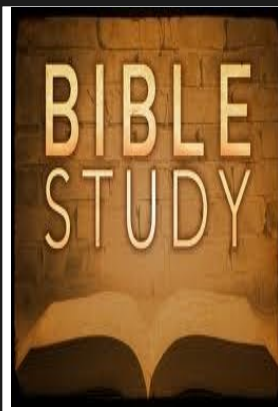
We are experiencing a shortage of people helping out with week-end Masses. Please pray about God calling you to help out. What is it you would like to do when you come to Church? What would you enjoy doing? What gift do you have that could contribute to providing a good experience of the Mass for those who join us? God calls us through the desires of our heart.

- ◆ **Minister of Holy Communion:** Assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ
- ◆ **Lector:** Does the biblical readings and the Prayer of the Faithful
- ◆ **Collectors:** Set up, distribute baskets, and place the collection into the offertory basket that is brought up to the altar
- ◆ **Altar Servers:** Assist the celebrant by lighting candles, leading the procession, holding the Missal, setting up the altar, leading the offertory procession, and clearing the altar

Please let us know, by speaking with Father Marcel or Father Maurice, or by contacting the office, of your interest. There will also be an opportunity to sign up the first week-end of August. Training for each ministry will be offered following sign ups.

CHURCH YARD SALE WILL NEED HELPERS

Claire Aucoin, who has been doing missionary work in Cartago, Colombia, for many years, will be coming home to Henniker to visit in August. Every year, a fundraiser takes place to raise funds to help her ministry especially with the elderly and the disabled poor. Helpers will be needed. Please let the office know, by email or phone calls, if you are available to join the team that will help pull this off.



St Theresa Parish Bible Study continues on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM between Masses in a classroom or the hall. We will read and discuss the Mass readings from the Missal for the following Sunday. Please come and join any Sunday you and your friends are available.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES:

Oh my!! we are in our sixth month and are growing, growing. We have gained another pound, can you imagine. Our hand coordination has improved enough that we can move our thumb in opposition to our fingers. That means we could grasp your finger if there was an accessible opening. Although it is still dark in our little home, some light filters in through the uterus wall and since our eyes are open we begin to distinguish between lightness from darkness. Little areas of fat are forming under our skin and that will help to keep us warm.

Please begin to collect baby things since many of our parents do not have very much money and everything you donate will be given to OUR PLACE and CARE NET where our parents will be VERY appreciative in receiving.

Concord Hospital Ministry

“I was sick and you visited me”, Mt 25:36. We really need help visiting people in Concord Hospital on Sunday’s. The commitment is one Sunday a month for about two hours. We also need someone for the first and someone for the fourth Fridays of each month. Jesus said, “whatever you do for the least of my people, so you do unto me”. In this ministry you see first hand the mercy of God’s work in people’s lives. It’s amazing how meaningful it is to bring Christ’s love to people in a time of sickness. For more information about this ministry, please call Ed Mullen at 224-4393

PART II

Excerpts taken from the Manchester Diocese Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils

Interested members should possess the following “gifts”:

- ◆ A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish
- ◆ Enthusiasm about the present and future directions of the parish
- ◆ Eagerness to participate in parish decisions about its direction
- ◆ Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- ◆ Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes
- ◆ The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate
- ◆ Cooperation, flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Together with the pastor, these are individuals who are capable of reflection, discernment, visioning, reaching consensus, and pastoral planning. The Parish Pastoral Council serves in an advisory role and the pastor takes into serious account their opinions and recommendations.



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ST. MARY Upcoming Meetings

Chalice of Strength Holy Hour for Priests
Meets weekly after 8:30 mass on Thursday

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 at 9:00 a.m. in the rectory.
For information contact Diana Downward at 464-3199

Knights of Columbus

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

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck

Next meeting July 12th at 10:00 a.m.
For more information call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Cemetery Trustee

Saint Mary Church is in need of two volunteers, to coordinate & process potential parties interested in procuring burial accommodations at St. Mary Cemetery, Hillsborough, NH. This position involves; the Parish Office, the respective Funeral Director, physical plot location(s) and related documentation. For specific details contact Keith Wing Sr. at, kjwing@comcast.net

Mass Intentions

- Sun. July 9 8:00 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of St. Mary and St. Theresa
- 10:00 a.m.
✝ In memory of George Adame by the Family
- Tues. July 11 8:30 a.m.
✝ In memory of Jack Daniels by Jon Rheault
- Thurs. July 13 8:30 a.m.
✝ In memory of Rosalie Mogavero

**ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 30
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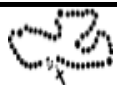
Plan to join us for the 6th Annual Parish Picnic at Camp Morgan.

Dining and restrooms are inside the modern lodge. Swimming, games, play area with swings, volleyball court, baseball field, tether ball, etc. all await.

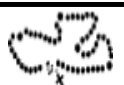
The Social Committee is providing hot dogs, burgers, chicken, corn & beverages. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling.

If your last name begins with A-M, please bring side dish or salad.
If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.

See flyer for additional info and driving directions to Camp Morgan.



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Jerry Beaupre, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Craig, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Lorraine Dubisz, Peter Dubuque, Jim & Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Lucy Gaudet, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, Sandy Hebert, Leno Hernandez, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Jean M., Joan McMinn, Jackson McPhee, Brady Martin, Marsha Mills, The Morin Family, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Kayla Paquette, Paige, Jon & Heather Plater, Regina Paquette, Roberta Pletcher, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Rudy, Joann Russell, Marian Sullivan, CW