



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
PO 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 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration:

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

St. Mary Parish

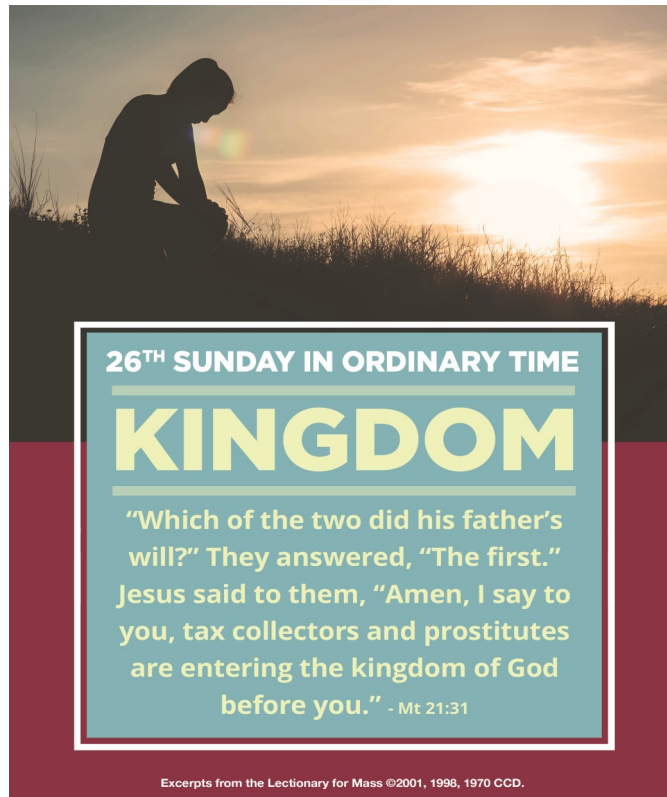
Sunday 9:30 am

Confessions:

Following the 9:30 Mass

Adoration:

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



OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Pastor:

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

Administrative Assistant:

Linda Patterson

Bookkeeper/Finance:

Dolly Megens

Religious Education

Director:

Mary Corsetti

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 Father Marcel.

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](tel:428-8576) or email marcelnh25@gmail.com

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

WEB SITE
www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST. THERESA PARISH OCTOBER 1, 2017

September 24, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	3,438.11
Offertory Online 9/18-9/22/17	\$	75.00
Stipends	\$	40.00
Religious Education	\$	120.00
Donation	\$	251.00
Catholic University	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	2,171.66
Utility Fund	\$	203.00
Votive Candles	\$	123.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (8/21/17)	\$	436,020.72
Principal Payment (09/13/17)	\$	6,416.14
4.25% Interest Payment (09/13/17)	\$	1,544.24
Updated Building Debt (9/13/17)	\$	429,604.58

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	4,001.11
Debt Reduction	\$	450.00
Debt Reduction Online 9/18-9/22/17	\$	100.00

PARISH MEETING FINANCIAL GOALS

All of us at St. Theresa Parish have been able to meet our financial goals this past fiscal year by operating within our means, and by continuing to pay down the parish debt.

Thanks to all who are contributing each week through online giving. All are invited to activate an online giving account through the parish website: www.ShowerofRoses.org.

Thanks to all who otherwise use parish envelopes to support the parish.

We appreciate all others who contribute to the collections taken every week, including the general parish collection, debt reduction, diocesan and national appeals.

WEDDING BANNS

TIMOTHY BREZOVEC
AND
CAROLINE GOULD

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 30 4:00 p.m.
✠ In memory of SSG Matthew Kuglics,
SSG Brad Svoboda and Major Sam Leigh
by The Hodges Family
and
☼ In celebration of Father Marcel's
Installation As Pastor
by the Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Mary

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 a.m.
✠ In memory of Wilfred Aucoin

11:00 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of
St. Theresa and St. Mary

Mon. Oct. 2 8:30 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of
St. Theresa and St. Mary

Wed. Oct. 4 8:30 a.m.
✠ In memory of Lucille Barton

Sat. Oct. 7 4:00 p.m.
✠ In memory of Pegg and Dennis Hamilton
by Dennis and Mary Ellen Hamilton

Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of
St. Theresa and St. Mary

11:00 a.m.
✠ In memory of Arthur Gendreau

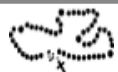
Events

**Oct. 1 11:00 Mass featuring guest choir from
Northeast Catholic College**

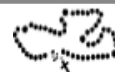
Oct. 1 Edge and Youth Ministry 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Oct. 15 Life in the Spirit! Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m.
For more information, contact Gayle & Dennis
Lamm 456-3377

Oct. 15 Divine Mercy Devotions at 2:30 p.m.



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Madeleine Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, 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, Maureen McDonald, Jackson McPhee, McPike Family, Jason Madsen,
Sue Merrill, Norma Metzger, Joe Mosses, 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 LeTalien, Sean and Robin Theodore

From the Pastor's Desk



As I officially begin serving as pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Henniker and St. Mary Parish in Hillsborough, serving ten local communities and New England College,

I pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we enter uncharted territory. The culture has changed tremendously since beginning my priestly ministry in Manchester almost 39 years ago. Evangelization is the new key word for parishes and dioceses throughout the world. Pope Paul the sixth had called our attention back in 1975 to the reason Jesus established the Church. It was to bring his message of God's love to the very ends of the earth.

My dad was born in Laconia, NH and my mom was born in Winooski, VT. They met after World War II, upon my dad's return from service with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. I was their second-born, starting out in Burlington, VT, and ended up being one of seven children who grew up in Manchester, NH. My dad died in 1981. My mom is a healthy 93-year old living in the family home in Manchester.

Some parishes in which I have served have been merged with other parishes over the years. This is part of the cultural shift that has taken place in our country. I have exercised parish ministry in Manchester, Nashua, Berlin, Plaistow, Littleton, Exeter and Newmarket. I have been involved in many parish youth week-end retreats, the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults), now being officially referred to as the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), Children's Liturgies, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. I have also been involved in the Cursillo Movement, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Catholic Engaged Encounters, which are no longer being offered in New Hampshire, and the Kairos Ecumenical Prison Retreat Ministry.

After celebrating many Masses in French over a period of 18 years here in New Hampshire, that culture changed, and there is only one French Mass being celebrated weekly in New Hampshire, in my home parish, St. Anthony of Padua. I was involved with one of two NH parishes offering Hispanic Ministry over a 5-year period, and have over the years celebrated Mass in Spanish in Haverhill, Ma, Nashua, and Portsmouth. In more recent years, I have been involved in Mission Trips to Honduras and to the Dominican Republic. I have continued my studies in biblical, pastoral and theological disciplines over the years, and will be participating in a three-day leadership workshop for diocesan priests in November. I look forward to the challenges we all face as member of the Church in the years to come.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES

We are here!!! Your prayers have saved our lives. With God's and your help our parents will care for us, nurture us, and we will grow and become an asset to our communities and country.



God bless you all for your prayers and whatever help you can give through the BABY SHOWER. The crib will be in the narthex until October 9th.

On Saturday, October 14 at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass, Mrs. Joyce Marguerite Hughes Gosse will be received as a new member of the Catholic Church. Baptized at the Grace United Methodist Church in Valley Stream, New York when she was 14 years old, Joyce went on to live a full life. She is a resident of Henniker, and has received instruction to prepare to be received through the Rite of Reception, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which completes a person's full initiation as a Catholic Christian.

We all join together in offering her a very warm welcome into the Catholic Church.

Family Promise

Please note this year's hosting weeks for Henniker's Family Promise of Greater Concord. Our first week is that of November 12th - 19th. Very soon after, we will greet our guests for the Christmas week, December 24th —31st. Remember that Joseph and Mary were looking for a place to stay and no one helped them. If we need your help please consider volunteering. Finally, our last week till next year's schedule is March 4th - 11th.

I will be sending out request for the November volunteers in the coming week. Please make an effort to use the Sign-Up Genius application. It does not require anything more than connecting to the link and finding the tasks and dates you wish to help with. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns, **OR if you wish to be removed from the volunteer list.**

Many thanks for your past services and hoping to see you soon again.

Rita

IN THE NEWS....

"The three sacraments of initiation lay the foundations of every Christian life." (CCC1212)

Through the waters of Baptism, we are incorporated into the Body of Christ through the Spirit. We die to sin and become new creations in Christ.

Confirmation is a special outpouring and strengthening of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament permanently seals us to Jesus Christ.

Through the sacrament of Eucharist we receive Christ—Body, Soul and Divinity—in the bread and wine. Eucharist completes our initiation and unites us as one body in Christ.

Go to www.catholicnh.org/lifelong for more information on the sacraments of initiation.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Dear St. Theresa Shawl Ministry,

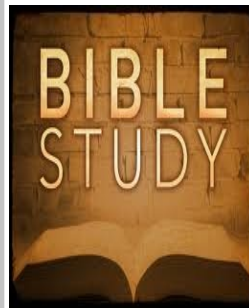
Words can not express my heartfelt gratitude for you all and what you have done for me.

It was such a surprise to receive my shawl. It is so beautiful and so comforting. Thank you for surrounding me with its love and prayers. I do wrap myself in it, during my darkest hours, and it does help bring me some peace as I am enveloped in prayers, love and healing energy.

You are all so very kind and thoughtful to do this for me. I will cherish and use my shawl forever. Thank you all so much.

You will be in my heart and in my prayers always.

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**St. Theresa Parish
BIBLE STUDY continues
on Sundays
from 9:15 AM-10:30AM
between Masses in the
Founders Room, which is at the
back of the church. We will
read and discuss the
Gospel from the Missal for the
following Sunday.**

Please come on any Sunday that you, your family and friends are available. We have coffee and take turns bringing baked goodies or donuts.

Vocations Chalice



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week the chalice will be taken home by **Karen Dufault** who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

**New Hampshire Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women
Fall Assembly 2017**

Wise and Holy Women

Presented by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Rivier University, Reception Room, Dion Center
420 South Main St. Nashua, NH
Cost: \$60 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)
8:30 a.m. Registration
3:30 p.m. Closing Prayer
Registration closes October 13

Please register -
<https://fallassembly2017.eventbrite.com>

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on Wed., October 11, 2017 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic school teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. Holy Family is located at 281 Cartier Street, Manchester, NH. For more information, please visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org or call 644-7247.



September 24, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,662.00
Offertory Online 9/18 -9/22	\$	150.00
Catholic University	\$	5.00
Stipend	\$	20.00
Donation	\$	25.00
Priest Retirement	\$	1,026.99
Utility Fund	\$	120.00

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ST. MARY UPCOMING MEETING

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 call Shelly Connolly at 588-2281

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

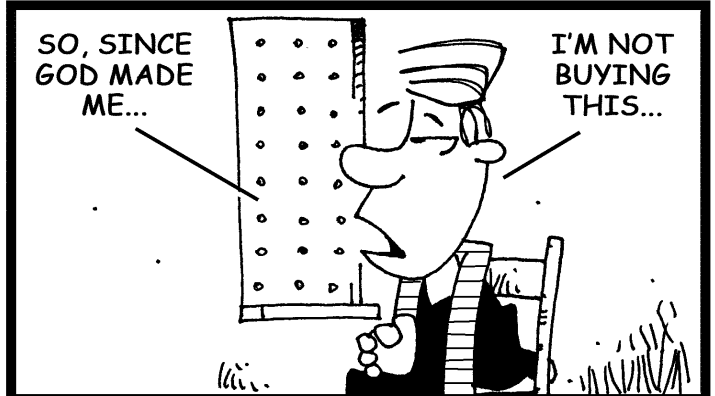
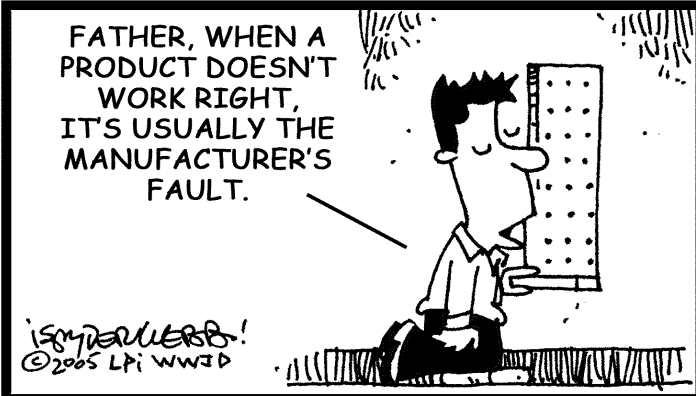
Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month,
Oct. 11 at 10:00 a.m.
For information call Mary Plater at 464-4034

**Coffee & Donuts
and Pie Pick Up
has been cancelled for this
Weekend.**

Mass Intentions

- Sun. Oct. 1 9:30 a.m.**
✠ In memory of Marianne and Robyn
by The Poutre Family
and
✠ Alan Mariani
by The Max Family
- Tues. Oct. 3 8:30 a.m.**
The Bessette Family both
living and deceased
- Thurs. Oct. 5 8:30 a.m.**
✠ For the Parishioners of
St. Mary and St. Theresa
- Sun. Oct. 8 9:30 a.m.**
✠ In memory of Gertrude Frederick
by Family

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Charlie Adams, Vera Barone, Jerry Beaupre, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Craig, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim & Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Lucy Gaudet, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, Sandy Hebert, Leno Hernandez, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Denise & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Kathy Long, Vinnie Lu, Jean M., Joan McMin, 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, Fred & Judi Swett, Norman Trotter, CW