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St. Theresa Parish

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Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Monday & Wednesday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Adoration: Wednesday 9:00am-Noon Thursday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

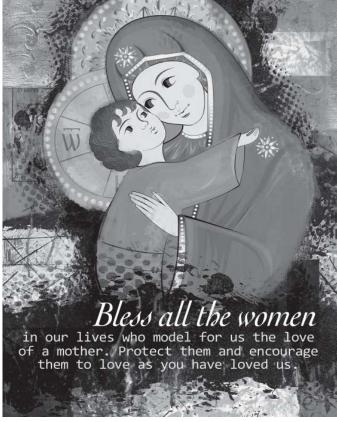
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

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



May 8, 2016

Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Duston

Weekend Assistant: Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon: Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious **Education Director:** Mary Corsetti

Parish Office: Sarah Scalph

and 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.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.



Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
That they may be strengthened as
Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit of
profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Eucharistic Adoration:

May 28/29 we celebrate the feast of CORPUS CHRISTIE. There are booklets on the table in the steeple area, which helps understand the importance of Eucharistic Adoration. The booklet is entitled *Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration*. Please pick one up, read it and perhaps you will be stirred to attend the weekly hour of adoration on Thursdays from 6-7pm.

FATHER DAUGHTER HOEDOWN!

Hosted by Countryside Community Church

When: Saturday, May 21st Where: Beech Hill Farm

Time: 6-8pm

Suggested donation: \$10.00

Ages: K-12

RSVP as soon as possible to lewisfam8823@gmail.com



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HOPKINTON FOOD PANTRY

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 29/30

Mass times will be as follows:

St. Theresa
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

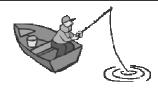
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 9-3 Thursday: 9-12

Swing Dance

Featuring East Bay Jazz to benefit Mount Royal Academy Please join us for a wonderful evening of swing dancing with one of the best jazz bands around!

Saturday, May 28th from 6:30 - 10:00pm at the Newport Opera House. Appetizers and beverages will be served. \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Tickets are limited. To reserve your ticket, please contact Lynn Solomon at 603.856.1301 or LBSOLOMON@COMCAST.NET.



Summer fishing trip update!

The date for our fishing trip has been set for Saturday July 9th. The boat will leave from the Hampton docks at 8:00 am and return around 4:30 pm. The cost if we get 30 people is \$65 per person plus \$5 for rod rental. We currently have around 15 people signed up. All are welcome including friends and family members who do not go to St. Theresa's or St. Mary's. If you or anyone you know are interested please contact Deacon Wayne at wbolduc@hotmail.com, call 446-3484 or sign up in the narthex. Cash or checks made payable to Deacon Wayne Bolduc can be sent to 18 Turtle Rock Road, Stoddard, NH 03464. Deacon Wayne has already put a non-refundable \$500 deposit on the boat so let's get that boat filled to keep the cost affordable!

May 1, 2016 Parish Offertory \$ 4,500.00 Donation \$ 56.30 Stole Fee \$ 250.00 Stipends \$ 40.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt	
Building Debt (03/31/16)	\$ 567,000.00
Principal Payment (04/06/16)	\$ 7,000.00
4% Interest Payment (04/06/16)	\$ 1,890.20
Updated Building Debt (04/06/16)	\$ 560,000.00
Pledges and Donations	
Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 2,736.55
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 2,736.55
Building Fund Balance 05/01/16	\$ 22,634.29

Special Collections:

May 8—Catholic Communications Campaign

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half your donation stays in our Diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTEES: We have now reached twelve weeks of growth and we weigh an ounce as does our placenta. We can smile, make funny faces and "breath" the amniotic fluid in/out of our lungs. All our 20 teeth are formed but not yet developed. Our pancreas has now started to secrete insulin. We are busy beavers in constant motion. We change position as often as 20 times an hour although mom doesn't yet feel us.

AMAZING FACT: Amniotic fluid completely regenerates itself every three hours. While we know for sure that this fluid is partly made up of urine from the baby, science still has not discovered what makes up the other parts. As advanced as modern medicine is, some mysteries remain.

Coming Events

May 9th Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

May 14th First Communion
May 15th All masses

May 15th Divine Mercy 2:30pm

June 12th PARISH PICNIC

F.P.G.C. Volunteer Meeting after 11am mass

June 21st F.P.G.C. Volunteer meeting 6:45pm

Men's Prayer Group

Every Thursday 7-8pm (after Adoration)

Mass Intentions

Sat May 7 4:00 p.m.

Sun May 8 11:00 a.m. ⊕ Eva and Mab by Joan and Ginny Bigwood

Mon May 9 8:30 a.m.

Wed May 11 8:30 a.m.

Sat May 14 4:00 p.m. ⊕ Norma Aucoin

Sun May 15 8:00 a.m.

Rose Pociask by Thomas Kacher

A REMINDER FROM FR. THOM:

Pope Francis released the document *Amoris Laetitia* last month. This is the Holy Father's exhortation to all members of the Catholic Church *On Love in the Family*. Bishop Libasci has asked all of us to read it and reflect on how we can better live out our call to love in our families and in the world. I was thinking that it might be helpful to treat it like a parish book club since the document is 256 pages long. We will have two opportunities for discussion. The first will be on the first four chapters (up to page 125), and the second on the whole document. There will be an evening session and a daytime one for each meeting. The first one will be either Wednesday evening, June 1, from 7-8 pm at St Mary Rectory or Sunday, June 5, from 1-2 pm at St Theresa parish hall. By those dates I will have dates for the second sessions!

For anyone with a tablet the easiest way to get the document is to go to the Vatican web site www.vatican.va and down load it. It can also be printed from there, but remember how long it is.

There, now I really have to sit down and read the whole thing! I look forward to your thoughts on it.

God Bless, Fr Thom

Note from the office: Paulist press has it available to order now, as does the USCCB website and several other booksellers. If you have trouble locating a copy, feel free to ask the office for help.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The centering prayer group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of May and June. MAY 18th, JUNE 1st and 15th at 5- 6:15 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road, Concord in Room # 1 of the Center.

All are welcome.

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 Sarah at the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week it is burning in memory of Sister Christine Marie PMA

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

Jeannine Aucoin

will take the chalice home to pray for vocations

A generous person has donated a **Size 8 First Communion Dress.** If anyone is still in need of one for next weekend please call the office (a) 428-3325 for more details.



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Claire Aucoin, Theresa Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Robert Dugas, Lillian Fortier, Ann Hasbany, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore





Parish Offertory	\$ 2,222.35
Rent	\$ 150.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00

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Special Collection May 8—Catholic Communication Campaign

Adult Emmaus Retreat Saturday, May 14th, 2016 LaSalette Shrine Rt. 4A, Enfield, NH 03748

Emmaus is a religious retreat day for all adults (young and more mature) sponsored by Confirmation Resources, LLC. Fr. John Sullivan, Shrine Director, is the spiritual director for the retreat. It is a full day starting at 8:30am and ending about 7:00pm. Three meals as well as snacks are provided throughout the day.

Cost is \$30 per person (\$50 per couple)
Please contact Madeline Kelley, Retreat Director at
603-632-5069 or m.c.kelley@comcast.net

Passion and Purpose

Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion & Purpose for Marriage event. Take your relationship to a whole new level. Passion & Purpose for Marriage is not what you are expecting! First of all, don't worry, you will not have to share your feelings with a group. Come and enjoy acoustical music by George Lower and soak up what Dr. Allen Hunt has in store. Allen talks about the Five Love Languages, along with a variety of other topics and research bits, he combines everything into three very faith centered, compelling sections; The Five Things Women Need to Know about Men, The Five Things Men Need to Know about Women, and finally the Most Important Word in a Marriage...and it's not Love. Allen's speaking style is bound to capture your attention; his humor will have you laughing, and all along the way learning more about every relationship in your life. Because we all want a happy life

May 21st, 6-10:30pm Christ the King Parish, Concord, NH

TICKETS \$25(PER PERSON) Includes event materials!

ST. MARY Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council Meeting

May 10th @ 6:30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Mercy of God on ISIS

Every Tuesday morning after Mass

Chalice of Strength Holy hour for Priests

Every Thursday after 8:30 Mass For more information contact Belinda @ 446-3484 or email emcoast2013@yahoo.com

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

Outreach Meeting

Last Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck

Next meeting May 11th, 10am for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Mass Intentions

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Sun May 8	9:30 a.m. Mary, Marianne, Marie, Robyn, & Joanne by the Pautre Family	
令	Micheal McNally by Mary Lou Lannon	
Tue May 10	8:30 a.m.	
Thu May 12 骨	8:30 a.m. Naomi Bressler by Rita Murdough	
Sun May 15	9:30 a.m.	
+	Barry Proctor by Denis and Lana Dumont	
순	Mary Rysnik by her children Kathy, John, and Nancy	



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Dick Cullen, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Juliette Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, CJ, Travis Kocur, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Alfred LeBouef, Janet LeBouef, Marlene LeBoeuf, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, Roger Murphy, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, Betty Peek, JR, Marlies Radermacher, Judie Trammell, Michael Weber, Carmella Vitale, CW



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