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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 & 10:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

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

St. Mary Parish

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am Confessions:

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm **Adoration:**

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction. -2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

June 19, 2016

Contact

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm

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Parish Staff

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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.

Free Symposium on Human Trafficking

Working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Catholic Women is doing all we can to eliminate the scourge of human trafficking. Locally, the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a *free* symposium on human trafficking, *June 25, 2016 at 9:30 am to noon at St. Mary Church, Lowell St. Rochester NH*.

Presenters include: a representative from the Strafford County Sheriff's office; Basra Mohammed, a legal advocate from Catholic Charities; and Erin Albright, the Regional Director of Give Way to Freedom, who holds a BA degree in International Affairs, and a Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School. Erin has worked with the Boston Police Departments Human Trafficking Task Force. Other presenters are: Jasmine Marino, a victim of human trafficking, tells her story and how this has affected her life and Sister Helene Higgins from the Sister of St. Joseph who will speak on the efforts of the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Coffee and pastries will be served. There is no cost but registration is requested to ensure sufficient refreshments and materials.

For more information and to register contact Jo-Ann Ellison at <u>jellison@rcbm.org</u> or 603-663-0147.

LEARN MORE: USCCB on Human Trafficking

SAVE THE DATE: Continue the conversation during the next Public Square event on November 19, 2016



LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others to do the Same! Are you a man or woman of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On July 9th, Franciscan Guest House in Kennebunk, ME will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord, Teach me to Pray" (LTMTP) prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a Facilitator! Or, if you are simply in finding out more about Ignation Prayer and the "Lord, Teach me to Pray" prayer

series, you are also invited!
For more info and registration: Mrs. Carol Weiler (504) 439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net
Or download a registration form at www.lordteachmetopray.com





Bishop Brady High School is pleased to announce its 2016 Summer Academy Course Offerings.

Courses offered:

- Algebra I Enrichment Program
- ♦ Jump Start Enrichment Program
- ♦ SAT Prep
- ◆ Lights! Camera! Action! Film School for Grades 5-8
- ◆ Got Game? Intro to Game Art and Design for Grades 6-10

Course details and registration forms can be accessed at www.bishopbrady.edu/summeracademy Registration is not limited to Brady students, so please share this information with a friend (or two!) Please contact Mike Ling, Curriculum Facilitator with any questions at: mling@bishopbrady.edu.

DATE CHANGE!

"iMercy: The Divine Hotspot"
Retreat/Mission

Monday-Wednesday, June 20-22 at 7pm

An amazing experience of God's Love and Mercy during this Year of Mercy.

Three evenings wit Fr. William Garrott, OP in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd in Concord. All welcome!

No cost!

June 12, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 3,693.05
Stipends	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 88.25
Donation-Flowers	\$ 29.94

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Building Debt	
Building Debt (05/09/16)	\$ 552,999.70
Principal Payment (06/06/16)	\$ 6,999.70
4% Interest Payment (06/06/16)	\$ 1,843.33
Updated Building Debt (06/06/16)	\$ 546,000.00
Pledges and Donations	
Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 4,103.31
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 440.00
Pledge	\$ 1,200.00
Building Fund Balance 06/06/16	\$ 13,897.60

Next Week's Special Collection: Peter's Pence

Next week our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds will benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: This Sunday June 19, 2016 at 2:30 pm. Please come and pray for God's mercy on our country and the world.

Coming Events

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

July 9th Middle School Youth Ministry Potluck 5:00-8:00pm

Men's Prayer Group

Every Thursday 7-8pm (after Adoration)

Mass Intentions

Sat	June 18 骨	4:00 p.m. Sheila Taylor Munson by her parents
Sun	June 19 ⊕	8:00 a.m. Rose Damour by Denise Damour
Sun	June 19 ⊕	10:00 a.m. Rose Pociask by Ray and Julie Sroka
Mon	June 20	8:30 a.m. Suzanne McGillen by Ted and Eileen Story
Wed	June 22 ₽	8:30 a.m. Aime Lessard by Dolly and Harry Megens
Sat	June 25 ⊕	4:00 p.m. Artie Gendreau from his 4 O'clock mass friends
	f	Mary Amundson by Sheila Weldon
Sun	June 26	8:00 a.m. Dooley and Borges Families by Karen and Richard Borges
Sun	June 26	10:00 a.m. Carlton Blomberg

by the Lamm Family

PASTOR'S NOTES:

This whole past week we have been hearing more news about the shooting last Sunday in Orlando. As Christians we have been praying for those who died, that God receive them into His loving embrace. We pray for those who have been injured, that they not lose hope but rather be restored to health. We pray for friends and family members and neighbors of the nightclub. We even pray for the man who was so consumed by hatred and violence as he now comes face to face with God.

Prayer is extremely important and effective, but is there something else we are called to do? There are actually many things our Church teaches us we need to do such as share the love of Christ with people who identify as LGBT or Q. The Church teaches that governments have a responsibility to engage in law enforcement in order to keep us all safe. We also believe that governments are responsible for working to promote a culture of life and a society at peace. This is done in many ways, but one that applies in this case was summed up briefly by St John Paul II back in 1999 "Governments must adopt appropriate measures for controlling the production, sale, importation and exportation of these instruments of death. (i.e. small arms and light weapons)" This thought is woven throughout centuries of Church teaching and prayer. Life and peace are promoted by working against cultural elements of death and the instruments of death.

People often tell me that they are praying but that they wish they could really *do* something. Big events carried out far away can leave us feeling helpless. However, in this case there are many things we can do. Love the people around us regardless of their religious or sexual identity. Let our law enforcement officers know that we value them and are here for them. Always treat violence and instruments of death as the enemies of peace that they are. There is plenty that we can do, if we have the courage of our faith to do it.

May God's peace be with you, Fr Thom

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 Edward and Mary Monaghan



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21 to July 4. The event begins with the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More and ends with Independence Day. This special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action is intended to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. The theme of this year's Fortnight emphasizes the many witnesses to religious freedom, both past and present.



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, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Susan Smith, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore





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Mass Intentions			
Sun June 19	8:00 a.m. Joseph Lima by the Poutre Family		
÷	Ray Fox by Monique and Jeffrey		
Sun June 19	10:00 a.m. Joseph Lima by the Poutre family		
Tue June 21 ⊕	8:30 a.m. Antoinette Cacace by Jon Rheault		
Thu June 23	8:30 a.m. Duncan McGill on his birthday		
Sun June 26	8:00 a.m.		
Sun June 26	10:00 a.m. Robert Hill by Family		

ST. MARY Upcoming Meetings

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Mercy of God on ISISEvery 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 July 13th, 10am for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

ST. MARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, June 26th at 9:00 am

We will be switching to a Family Model of Religious Education. Families will attend together, and all parishioners will be welcome to participate.

Please come find out more and especially if you are interested in teaching or facilitating.



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, Marion Griffin, CJ, Travis Kocur, Bonnie Lapointe,

Denica & Ronnie Latouche, Alfred LaBouef, Janet LaBouef, Marlane LaBouef, Jordan Laichman, Joan McMinn, Roger Murphy

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