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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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Lk 10:41-42

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July 17, 2016

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.

www.ShowerofRoses.org



Holy Year Pilgrimage

Bishop Libasci is pleased to announce that as part of the observance of the Year of Mercy, he will be leading a diocesan-wide pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Central to this Pilgrimage will be our visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, America's Catholic Church. There we will have the opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door! The pilgrimage is scheduled for September 26-28, 2016. For further information contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or go to www.canterburypilgrimages.com

Mercy: No Greater Love 7th Annual Young Adult Retreat

Friday, September 9, at 6:00 PM -
Sunday, September 11, at 1:00 PM

Camp Bernadette: 83 Richards Road, Wolfeboro, NH

This weekend offers Young Adults 21 – 35 years of age an opportunity to rest and reflect on God's abundant mercy. Presenters will reflect on how God gives mercy to us freely, how we are challenged to respond in trust, what it means to be a community of disciples bound together by God's mercy, and some practical and concrete ways to live mercy in our daily lives.

Participants will be invited to raise questions, share insights and dialogue with the presenters. The retreat will include opportunities for personal and communal prayer, Mass, Adoration, confession, quiet time for reflection and journaling, and time for socializing. The cost of the retreat weekend is \$75 per person. This includes two nights stay in cabins, five meals, all talks and reflections, and a beautiful view of the lake!

If you have any questions, contact Mary Jane Silvia at mjsilvia@rcbm.org. For more information about the retreat, visit: www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat or visit our Facebook Page.



Religious Education Volunteers Needed To assist in teaching Grades 2 through 6

If you are interested please call the office at 428-3325 or email office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

Middle School Youth Ministry Events

TODAY! Sunday, July 17th from 12:00 – 3:00 join us at Manahan Lake for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. There will be kayaking, swimming, games and a Middle School Family potluck so bring your favorite salad, desert or whatever you'd like to share.

Hamburgers and beverages will be provided. If you'd like to celebrate Mass together beforehand we'll be meeting at St. Mary's for the 10:00 am mass. Please RSVP to Belinda (emcoast2013@yahoo.com) for this event so I know how many people to expect and what you'll be bringing.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 23rd at St. Theresa Parish Hall
5:00-8:00 PM

Celebrating Claire Aucoin and her 50 years of Mission Work in Cartago Colombia S.A.

Come visit with Claire and get acquainted with her work being done there.

Light Refreshments
Everyone Welcome

ST THERESA PARISH JULY 17, 2016

July 03, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	4,636.95
Religious Education	\$	240.00

July 10, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	4,272.54
Religious Education	\$	320.00
Stipends	\$	40.00
Peter's Pence	\$	11.00
Votive Candles	\$	97.25
Flower Donation	\$	40.00

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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	\$	3,083.25
Debt Reduction this week	\$	487.50
Building Fund Balance 07/10/16	\$	17,389.10

Nuns on the Bus

"Nuns on the Bus" will be here in Concord at the NH State House steps on Thurs. July 21 at 10am and invite everyone to come out and meet them! "Nuns on the Bus" are traveling to 13 states, including both Republican & Democrat Conventions to call on elected officials to "Mend the Gaps" in income & wealth inequality in our nation, to bring a politics of inclusion where there is division, to change the conversation to mending economic and social divides, and to counter political incivility with a message of inclusion. They hope to meet people here in Concord so that we can develop solutions that meet the real needs of people, prioritize the common good, seek stories that they can share with others that can lift people up and inspire a new political reality.
 Info: www.nunsonthebus.org or 202-601-7870
x206or_erizk@networklobby.org
 They are part of the NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice and NETWORK Advocates for Catholic Social Justice, 25 E. Street NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20001.

Coming Events

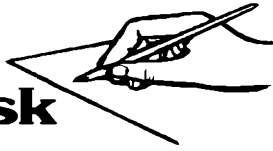
July 17th	Divine Mercy 2:30 p.m.
July 23rd	Claire Aucoin Open House 5-8pm
July 27th	Amoris Laetitia Discussion 7:00pm
August 10th	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm

Men's Prayer Group
Every Thursday 7-8pm (after Adoration)

Mass Intentions

Sat	July 16	4:00 p.m. ✠ Sheila Taylor Munson by her Parents
Sun	July 17	8:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph A. Martin by Bob and Mary Bethel
Sun	July 17	10:00 a.m. ✠ Rose Pociask by Rosemarie and Bill Craig
Mon	July 18	NO MASS
Wed	July 20	NO MASS
Sat	July 23	4:00 p.m. ✠ Pat Leary and Alfred Gallant by Paul Leary
		✠ Anne J. Levins by Pat and Fred Moreland
Sun	July 24	8:00 a.m.
Sun	July 24	10:00 a.m. ✠ Richard Connelly by Kay Carr

From the Pastor's Desk



We are moving ahead with changing over the Religious Education program for St Mary parish to a full parish program. Twice a month we will meet right after Mass with two topics discussed each time we meet. Everyone will meet together first to review the previous topics, and then we will split out into age groups for formation. As I said, this will be for everyone in the parish. For the children there will be group sessions very similar to what they have been doing in past years, except that they will be shorter-no time for games or toiling over their books! For adults we will have a mix of presentation and discussion. The discussion time can be really helpful. For instance, sharing how you explained Heaven to your children and listening to how other parents did the same thing can really open our eyes to the depth of our own faith as well as to where we may be struggling.

I was encouraged by the volunteers who wish to help with this new beginning. More may come forward once we get letters out to the parish. I anticipate we will be able to organize coffee and snacks with little problem, but I wonder if there is someone who might be willing to update our sign each week with the topics we will be covering? Also, I am in the process of bringing on a new facilitator to make this transition go smoothly. I will keep you all updated on that as well.

As we launch into this new endeavor, it has occurred to me that some families from St Theresa may be interested in this program as well. Though I have never advertised it, I have always thought it fine that families go where they find the best support possible for bringing their children up in our faith. However, this should not lead to leaving their community. Families should worship with their local community, as there is a mostly overlooked grace in doing so. Participating in the Religious Ed program that most helps them should not be restricted by parish registration.

Please pray with me for the continued success of Religious Education in our two parishes. May we all grow in our knowledge and love of God together.

God Bless,
Fr Thom

MARTHA'S MINISTRY:

For the past four years, Linda Fournier has made all the telephone calls requesting food for this ministry. Linda notified me last week that she would not be able to help us now since she and her husband are moving to Bedford. Ginny Doherty and I were extremely appreciative of her dedication to this ministry and we thank her and wish her only the best in the new phase of her life. I am happy to announce that the Holy Spirit has sent us someone to take over the calls. Betty Watman has happily agreed to take up this roll. To all of you on our call list, please make her welcome when she calls to request sandwiches or finger desserts to help a grieving family.

THANK YOU ALL for your support of this ministry.

~Jeannine Aucoin

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.

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.

Dan Bailey
will be praying this week for vocations



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Claire Aucoin, Theresa Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, 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



July 03, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,800.15
Stipends	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	15.00

July 10, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,190.00
Stipends	\$	220.00
Votive Candles	\$	35.85

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Mass Intentions

Sun July 17	8:00 a.m.
✠	Lillian Stitz by Rita Murdough
Sun July 17	10:00 a.m.
✠	Anne Schark by a friend
Tue July 19	NO MASS
Thu July 21	NO MASS
Sun July 24	8:00 a.m.
☼	Charles Tribble on his Birthday
Sun July 24	10:00 a.m.
✠	Betty Peek

Announcement!

On July 24th we will have a visiting mission priest, Fr. Dan St. Laurent, while Fr. Thom is on vacation, and we will have a second collection to support his mission. If you write a check or use an envelope to contribute to this collection, please write either on the check or on the envelope that it is for "Mission" so that we can make sure it goes to the right place. Thank you.

ST. MARY

Upcoming Meetings

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 July 13th, 10am
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Amoris Laetitia Discussion
July 31st at 3:30pm at the St. Mary's Rectory



St. Mary Parish Picnic!

Sunday, July 31
Noon-3:00 PM



Plan to join us for the 5th 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 a dessert.
If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish.

See flyer for additional info and driving directions to Camp Morgan



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, 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 Grifin, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Alfred LeBoeuf, Janet LeBoeuf, 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, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Judie Trammell, Michael Weber, Carmella Vitale, CW

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