



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

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## St. Mary Parish

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### Mass Times

#### St. Theresa Parish

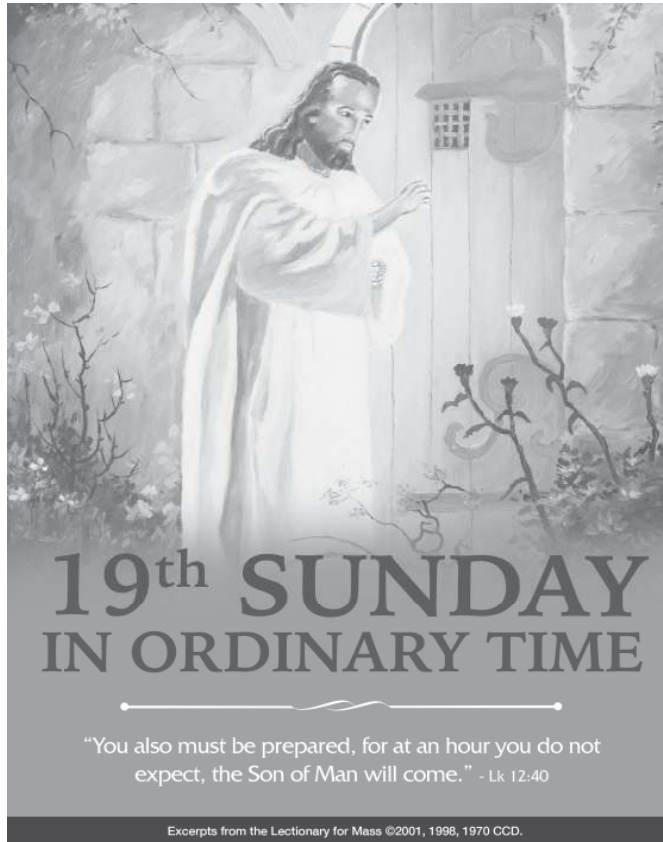
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**8:30am**  
**Saturday 4:00pm**  
**Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am**

**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**



### Contact

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday—Thursday**  
**9:00am—3:00pm**  
**Phone: 603-428-3325**  
**Fax: 603-428-4479**  
**Email: See Above.**

### 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**

August 7, 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](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

**Monday, August 15th**

Because the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Monday this year, the observation the Holy Day of Obligation will be on Sunday the 14th. However, the 8:30am mass on Monday will be a high mass (like a Sunday mass) and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and recitation of the Litany of Loreto.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and pray for peace and healing for the whole world in this time of violence.



**ASCEND WITH BISHOP LIBASCI**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Bishop Peter A. Libasci and NH Catholic Youthfest invites you for a day of hiking, praying, and picnicking in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Pack Monadnock Mountain in Miller State Park  
13 Miller Park Road Peterborough, NH

Starts at 9:30. Hike begins at 10:30, we will pray the rosary, and have a special prayer and ceremony on the Summit Trail at the top. You can hike with us, or take the Auto Trail and meet us at the top.

Prices range from Free to \$4, see registration form for details at: [www.catholicnh.org/ascend](http://www.catholicnh.org/ascend)  
Permission slips required for participants 18 and younger.

Register by September 14th

**Blueberries and Barbeque**

*Don't forget, this event is today!*

August 7th from noon-3:00 all middle and high school youth and their families are invited to join Deacon Wayne and Belinda, Elizabeth and Marc D'Orazio and the youth ministry teams for a short hike up Pitcher Mountain in Stoddard to pick blueberries (bring \$1.25 if you want to bring some home) and enjoy the beauty of God's creation followed by a BBQ and potluck at Deacon and Belinda's house just around the corner. Looking forward to making new connections and building our community together.

JPII Young Apostles Ministry Event:

**Hilltop Fun Center**

Friday, August 19th, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$21.99

Join us for an epic night of fun at the Hilltop Fun Center in Somersworth, NH!

The activity package includes unlimited laser tag, go-kart racing, and mini-golf! Batting cages and arcades are also available!

For more info: 603-312-4992  
or [JPIIYAM@gmail.com](mailto:JPIIYAM@gmail.com)

**Mercy: No Greater Love**  
**7th Annual Young Adult Retreat**

Friday, September 9, at 6:00 PM through  
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](mailto:mjsilvia@rcbm.org). For more information about the retreat, visit: [www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat](http://www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat) or visit our Facebook Page.

## ST THERESA PARISH AUGUST 7, 2016

### July 31, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,231.68
Religious Education	\$ 765.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Mission Work of our Diocese	\$ 20.00
Parish to Parish	\$ 55.00

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### Building Debt

Building Debt (06/06/16)	\$ 546,000.00
Principal Payment (07/19/16)	\$ 7000.00
4% Interest Payment (07/19/16)	\$ 1,820.00
Updated Building Debt (07/19/16)	\$ 539,000.00

### Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 3,809.25
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 71.00
Building Fund Balance 07/31/16	\$ 11,115.00

### Second Collection this Weekend:

**Debt Reduction**



### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2016), to attend a **Special Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on October 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by August 13, 2016**. We will need your **last name, first names and mailing address**. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.



## Wedding Banns

Norman Paul and Winifred Lothian

are to be married August 13th at St. Theresa Parish

### Coming Events

<b>August 7th</b>	Blueberries and BBQ Noon-3:00pm
<b>August 7-14th</b>	F.P.G.C Hosting Week
<b>August 10th</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm
<b>August 12th</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive 2pm-7pm
<b>August 21st</b>	Divine Mercy Devotions 2:30pm
<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> Every Thursday 7-8pm (after Adoration)	

### Mass Intentions

Sat	August 6 †	4:00 p.m. Edward Monaghan
	†	Paul Vahey, Sr. by Pat and Fred Moreland
Sun	August 7 †	8:00 a.m. Rose Pociask by Gary and Barb Pociask
Sun	August 7 ☼	10:00 a.m. Claire Aucoin
Mon	August 8 †	8:30 a.m. Wilfred and Therese Aucoin by Rita Murdough
Wed	August 10 ☼	8:30 a.m. Daymon Murdough
Sat	August 13 †	4:00 p.m. Artie Gendreau by his Family
Sun	August 14 †	8:00 a.m. Rose Pociask by Dan and Mary Zonca
Sun	August 14 †	10:00 a.m. Maurice Myers by Myers Family

## From the Pastor's Desk



This Sunday I will mostly be traveling. As many people do when they travel, I will be asking St Christopher to pray for me as I go. I have a medal of St Chris that I tuck into my luggage or backpack to remind me. If you are familiar with the images of St Christopher, you know that he is normally shown carrying the Christ child, often while wading through a rough stream.

Every once in a while someone will ask me whether St Christopher is still a saint. There was some confusion generated when the Church calendar of feast days was revised a few decades ago. A number of saints had their feast days removed from the calendar for the celebration of Mass, and people wondered what this meant. The shortest answer is that it means that we now have some days that are just plain ferial days in the liturgical calendar-there is no saint for us to celebrate. This restored the full variety of celebrations of Mass. Now we have plain weekdays, and mixed in with them other days on which we celebrate various saints with greater or lesser solemnity. But how was someone like St Christopher chosen to lose his Memorial? In part he was one of the saints about whom we only have vague personal information, and much legend. Sts Christopher, Philomena, Veronica and others also have names that describe the sanctity they are known for, and so some have questioned their historicity.

The name Christopher, if I am not mistaken, comes from the two words "Christ" and "to bear/to carry." Since he is first and foremost known for having carried/born Christ across a river, you can see why some might question the person or the story. However, I think this overlooks various possibilities. For instance, what people call any of us can change during our lives. Perhaps this ancient and elusive person became called Christopher after his encounter with the Christ child. Perhaps the story was the way Christians remembered this man who carried Christ with him and bore Christ into their own lives. Aren't we all supposed to become 'christophers' for one another? As I travel, I think that invoking the prayers of Christians who carried Christ in their travels can remind me to do the same, and help me to do it.

St Christopher, pray for me!  
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.

### 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.

Karen and David Dufault  
will be praying this week for vocations

### 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](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)



### 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, Katie Otterson, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Susan Smith, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore



**July 31, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$	1,719.05
Stipends	\$	20.00
Mission Co-Op	\$	10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sun August 7            8:00 a.m.  
 †            Marie Woolner  
 by Mary Lou Lannon
- Sun August 7            10:00 a.m.  
 †            Garrick Pelletier  
 by Wife and Family
- Tue August 9            8:30 a.m.  
 †            Hank "Poppi" Gordon  
 by Jon Rheault
- Thu August 11           8:30 a.m.  
 †            Michael Hill and  
              Robert Hill  
              by Barbara Hill
- Sun August 14           8:00 a.m.  
 †            Lillian McNally  
 by Mary Lou Lannon
- Sun August 14           10:00 a.m.  
 †            Raymond Bliss  
              and  
              Leslie Godley  
 by Paula Lombardi

**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 Sept. 14th at 10:00am  
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

**Parish Picnic**

St. Mary's Social Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make our annual picnic a huge success despite the weather. Special thanks to our grill master Mike Grywalski and the other Knights for doing all the grilling and all other parishioners who helped out and brought terrific side dishes and desserts. A great time was had by all!!



**Congratulations to**

Michael McCawey and Valerie Boster

Who were married this week at St. Mary's



*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 Grifiin, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, 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, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Deborah Jeanne Santos, Judie Trammell, Michael Weber, Carmella Vitale, CW

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