



# 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 & 11:00am**

#### Confessions:

**Saturday 3:15-3:45pm**

#### Adoration:

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

#### St. Mary Parish

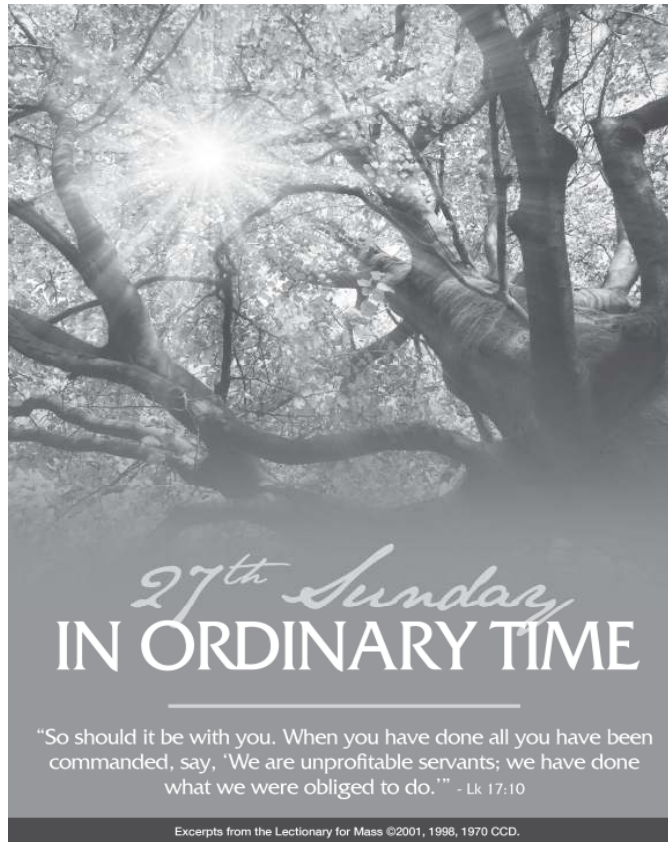
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**8:30am**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

#### Confessions:

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

#### Adoration:

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



October 2, 2016

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

**Monday—Wednesday**  
**9:00am—3:00pm**  
**Thursday 9:00—12:00noon**

**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**

## 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)

**Are You Called to be a Field Advocate?**

For many Catholics the decision to seek an annulment of their marriage is confusing and intimidating. The Tribunal in the Diocese of Manchester, the Court of Law for the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, wishes to train Field Advocates who pastorally can assist individuals to present truthful statements about the validity of their marriage; and assist the Petitioner or Respondent with information during the process.

The first training for Field Advocate Certification is this fall. Please contact the parish office at 428-3325 for more Information.



**Mass of Healing for Those Who Have Suffered Miscarriage and Infant Loss**

Is being held on

Monday, October 17th, at 7:00pm

Followed by a simple reception to reflect, share, and receive support. For more information, or to volunteer to help or bring food, please contact Sarah Scalph at 428-3325

**Family Promise Celebration**

After polling all of the volunteers, and tallying the answers I received, we will be having a little one year celebration of Family Promise in Henniker. Anyone who has volunteered, offered to volunteer, is interested in volunteering, or just wanting to know more about Family Promise, is welcomed to attend this celebration on October 18th, at 7 p.m., in St. Theresa Parish Hall.

Please rsvp [ritamurdough@mcttelecom.com](mailto:ritamurdough@mcttelecom.com) by October 11th.  
Thanks, Rita

**Hillsborough Alzheimer's Support Group**

Meeting Place: Dubben House, Main St., Hillsborough (next to the Congregational Church)

Meeting Dates and times:

Tuesday, September 20th : 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 4th; 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18th: 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 1st : 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 15th; 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 6th; 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

A huge thank you to all who support those in our communities who continue to support those that are family, friends and community members, who are currently struggling with Alzheimer's Disease, a dreadful disease with no current cure!

**New Hampshire Right To Life invites you to its Annual Benefit Banquet,**

Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Reception at 5:30-6:30PM

Dinner and Speaker: 6:45-9:15 P.M.

Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester.

Advanced Reservations Only

\$60 per person/\$600 per table [10]

Mail payment to: NHRTL/Banquet, 8 N. Main St., Concord, 03301.

Please include name, address, and telephone.

Or reserve online at [nhrtl.org/banquet2016](http://nhrtl.org/banquet2016)

**PLEASE NOTE**

Beginning September 28th adoration will be On Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 PM

**The centering prayer group will meet on October 5 and 19 (the first and third Wednesday of the month) from 5 to 6:15 pm in Room # 1 at the Center at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd, Concord, NH.**

**All are welcome.**

**ST THERESA PARISH OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**September 25, 2016**

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,641.02
Utility	\$ 310.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 2,186.99
Religious Ed	\$ 40.00
Votive Candles	\$ 36.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (08/31/16)	\$ 532,000.00
Principal Payment (09/16/16)	\$ 7000.00
4% Interest Payment (09/16/16)	\$ 1,776.32
Updated Building Debt (09/16/16)	\$ 525,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 3,803.26
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 100.00
Donation	\$ 107.00
Building Fund Balance 9/25/16	\$ 5,712.58

**PLEASE NOTE:**

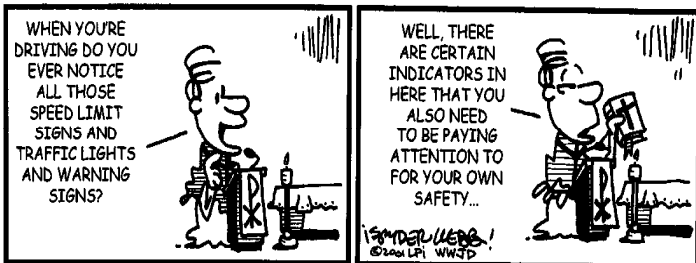
There will be an important meeting for all parents of **Confirmation students** on Sunday, October 16th at 6:30pm

Please make every effort to attend.

**WICX Catholic Radio Dinner!**

All are invited to attend a WICX 102.7 Hope FM Dinner to support our local Catholic Radio Station on Sat. Oct. 8 at 5:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 180 Loudon Rd. in Concord. Dinner buffet includes roast pork loin, turkey, pasta & more! Cost: \$15 for adults, \$5 for 12 & under. Buy tickets online: [www.gospelonfire.com](http://www.gospelonfire.com) or \$20 at the door. Includes entertainment & an address by Cynthia Nickless, CEO of the Real Presence Radio Network in Portland ME.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Coming Events**

- October 2nd** Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 mass
- October 9-10th** Columbus Day Weekend  
**No religious Education**  
Office close on Monday
- October 16th** Edge/YM 6:15-8pm  
PARENT MEETING 6:30  
  
Divine Mercy Devotion  
2:30p.m.
- October 17th** Healing Mass for Miscarriage  
7:00p.m.
- October 18th** Family Promise Party  
7:00p.m.
- October 30th** Edge/YM 6:15-8pm

**Men's Prayer Group**

Meets every other Thursday from 7-8 PM.  
Contact Dc Wayne at [wbolduc@hotmail.com](mailto:wbolduc@hotmail.com) for schedule

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat October 1 4:00 p.m.  
‡ Wilfred Aucoin
- Sun October 2 8:00 a.m.
- Sun October 2 11:00 a.m.  
‡ Mary Jane Veronese by Kay Carr
- Mon October 3 8:30 a.m.  
‡ Lucille Barton  
✿ For the Unborn
- Wed October 5 8:30 a.m.  
‡ Souls in Purgatory  
by John Collopy
- Sat October 8 4:00 p.m.  
‡ Bob Rice by Ginny and Joe Bigwood  
‡ Pegg and Denis Hamilton by Family
- Sun October 9 8:00 a.m.
- Sun October 9 11:00 a.m.  
‡ Souls in Purgatory  
by John Collopy

## From the Pastor's Desk



As we start the month of October, we have several very popular saints' feast days. October first is the feast day of the Little Flower, St Therese of Lisieux. This is followed the next day by a feast day that was very important to her, the feast of our Guardian Angels. OK, the guardian angels are not saints, they are angels, but because of their importance to us and their holiness we do celebrate their feast day. October fourth is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, who is known and loved everywhere. The month of October is also traditionally dedicated to Mary as well.

What does this mean when we say we are devoted to these holy ones? I think that most simply it is that we recognize that they help and inspire us. In some ways these relationships are like other friendships we have. We don't all have the same friends and interests, so we won't all have the same devotions to the same saints. Some of us may have many devotions, while others have only a few. We may share certain devotions with our fellow parishioners to our parish patron saints, but cultivate other devotions to saints they have never heard of. This is a very natural way in which we participate in the communion of saints.

Speaking of participation, these devotions are something that we choose to do. We may wear a medal of a certain Saint, or carry a prayer card, or have a statue, or read their stories. In this way they inspire us to live our own Christian lives better. When we pray to them or assist at Mass on their feast days, we ask for-and most certainly receive-their help. You may want to look ahead on the calendars we distributed in our parish to see which saints have feast days coming up so that you can prepare to celebrate these holy ones, and take another step in holiness.

God Bless,  
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 for: Bob Rice

### 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.

Scott and Lorraine Myers will be praying this week.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTTEES:** Hello, we are finally here in your world. We weigh between five to seven pounds having put on about a half pound each week in the last month. We have our "fat cheeks" that people, especially grandmas love to pinch. We have received immunity from measles, chicken pox, whooping cough, and other illnesses from our mother and will continue to received it through our mothers breast milk until we are mature enough to build our own.

**AMAZING FACT:** In the days and hours prior to our birth, the amniotic fluid is continually replaced, even during labor, at a rate of once every three hours.

**We are very happy to be here loved by our parents and family. We thank you for helping our parents care for us by donating needed items to St. Theresa's Baby Shower until Oct. 9th.**



### St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Claire Aucoin, Richard Aucoin, Robert Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, 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



September 25, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,212.69
Stipends	\$	10.00
Stole Fee	\$	100.00
Fuel	\$	317.00
Votive	\$	154.45
Priests Retirement	\$	1,108.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Apple Pie Fund Raiser

The Social Committee would like to thank all the parishioners of both St. Mary's and St. Theresa's who helped us make apple pies and dumplings. Without your terrific teamwork we would never have been able to do it!

Many Thanks!

Ordered apple pies and dumplings will be available for pickup next weekend, October 9th, in St. Mary's basement after mass. We made plenty of extra pies and dumplings, so if you did not place an order you can still make a purchase.

Questions? Call Diana Downward (464-3199)

Mass Intentions

Sun October 2	9:30 a.m.
✠	Marianne Giakoumis & Robyn Lepera by the Poutre Family
Tue October 4	8:30 a.m.
☼	Mary Ellen Shumsky by Jean Knowlton
	☼ For the Unborn
Thu October 6	8:30 a.m.
✠	Rev. John Wright
Sun October 9	9:30 a.m.
✠	Gertrude Frederick by Herbert Frederick

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 Oct. 12 at 10:00am

for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034



Fuel Collection: THIS WEEKEND

Parishioners who use contribution envelopes:

please write your envelope number on the outside of the envelope provided last week.



November is a special month for remembering our deceased and loved ones. Once again this year you may bring in photos of your loved ones to display on the table provided.

Please be sure to label your pictures with your name so we will be certain to get them back to you.



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, 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, 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, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW

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