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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

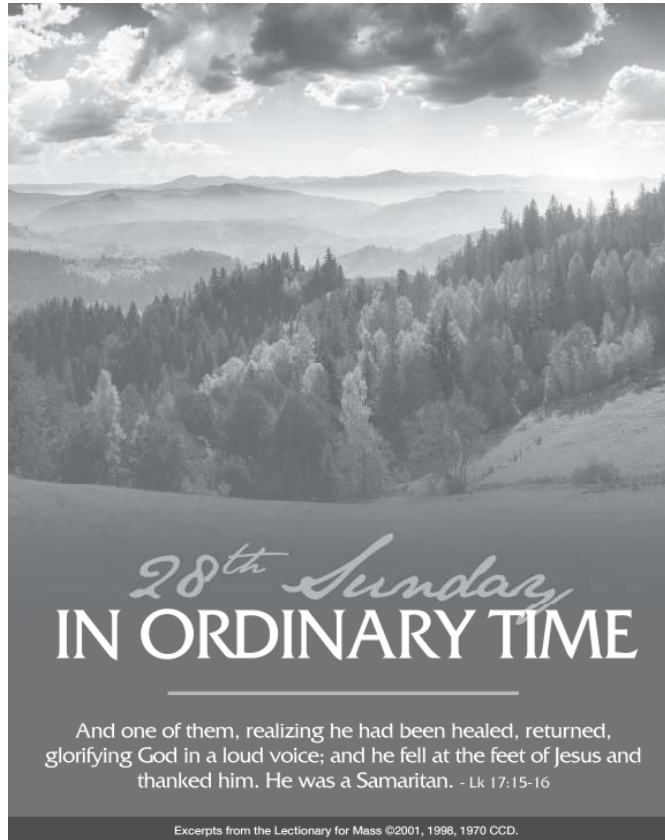
Adoration:
Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

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 9, 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



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

SEMINARIAN MINISTRY:

The new cards listing the twelve diocesan seminarians are on the table in the narthex and , the ladies room and the bulletin board with the thank you notes they send for all the gifts and prayers. Please take one and pray to the Holy Spirit to enlighten them in their discernment, each and every day. We have two that will be ordained priests in June 2017, but none for two years after.

FISH FRY at Northeast Catholic College

Fish Fry at Northeast Catholic College on Friday, October 21 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH. \$10 per adult; \$5 per child 6-12; 5 and under Free. Call 603.456.2656 for more information. Also, please visit our website www.NortheastCatholic.edu.

Last call

for Family Promise of Greater Concord, 1st year anniversary party, October 18th at 7 in the hall, at St. Theresa Church. Just come and enjoy, let anyone you know that might be interested come, and be made aware of what we do.

Also, check the hallway bulletin board for each week's update of what's going on at the center and other congregations. Right now we could use welding tools for one of our homeless dads seeking work in that field. Gas cards, \$20 or \$25, always in demand as the families travel to Hopkinton, Henniker, and Hillsboro. All donations may be left with the office staff or call **Rita, 428-7735**, and I'll see that they get to the center.

WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“But the word of God is not chained.” Let us express God’s love through our marriages. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **October 22-23, 2016 in Contoocook, NH** and **December 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA**. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org

Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarship

Deadline:

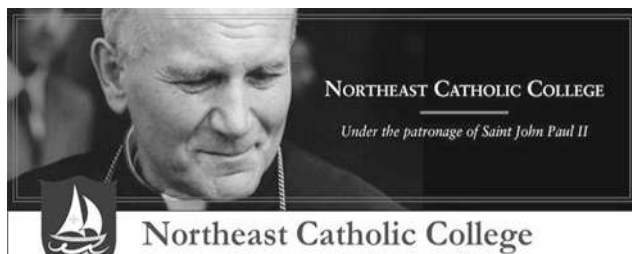
December 1, 2016

The Presidential Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship. This highly competitive four-year scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who has written a compelling essay demonstrating his or her reading of a Papal Encyclical by Pope Saint John Paul II or Benedict XVI. The essay should exhibit careful reflection upon the meaning of the encyclical for Catholics at the beginning of the twenty-first century.

Students must submit this cover letter with essay. The essay must be five to seven pages in length, double-spaced, with one-inch margins. Recipients of the college's Presidential Scholarship must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 during their four years and must participate in the college's Honors Program. Finalists for the Presidential Scholarship will have a phone interview to determine the winner.

Submissions for the presidential scholarship must be emailed by 11:59 EST on **December 1, 2016** to admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu or postmarked by **December 1, 2016** and mailed to 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH 03278 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our admissions office at 603.456.2656

or admissions@northeastcatholic.edu.



ST THERESA PARISH OCTOBER 9, 2016

October 2, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,325.65
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 170.00
Religious Education	\$ 175.00

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	\$ 2,462.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 2,036.00
Donation	\$ 100.00
Building Fund Balance 9/16/16	\$ 8,174.58

Upcoming Collections

October 16—World Mission Sunday

November 6—Debt Reduction

November 13—Archdiocese for Military Services

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

There WILL be Bible Study by Chris Shea on Sunday Oct 16 at 9:00 AM in the Founders Room and there will be ROSARY at 9:00 am at the Gazebo in downtown Henniker across from Daniel's Restaurant for those who want to pray for The Family and any of the many issues needing the intercession of Our Lady through the Rosary.

Coming Events

October 9-10th Columbus Day Weekend
No Religious Ed Classes
Office Closed on Monday

October 16th Edge/YM 6:15-8pm
PARENT MEETING 6:30PM

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

Mass Intentions

Sat October 8 4:00 p.m.
Bob Rice
✠ by Joe and Ginny 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

Mon October 10 8:30 a.m.

Wed October 12 8:30 a.m.
✠ Henry and Yvonne Aucoin
by Family

Sat October 15 4:00 p.m.

Sun October 16 8:00 a.m.

Sun October 16 11:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk



It seems that everyone is back to "full speed ahead" mode. It strikes me as a little at odds with the natural world around us. Trees, plants, and animals are storing up energy for their annual months long rest. It is such a brief and yet stunningly beautiful time of year; I hope that each of us will be very thoughtful about immersing ourselves in it. For myself, this can mean a quick reminder as I go out to walk or run. I remind myself to smell the wild grapes which are fermenting on their vines, and the leaves and mushrooms that are falling and molding. I remind myself not to take the colors for granted, but to notice which trees are turning, and which ones are going to turn next. I even at times try to get others to drive so that I can spend the trip looking around. Recently I noticed an enormous bloom of oyster mushrooms twenty feet or so up a tree. There was no way for me to get to them, but they became a reminder to me to look closer to the ground for the wild fruits of the season.

It still is true that administration needs to get done, and air conditioners need to be put away, and plans for the Winter need to be done. However, God's season of taking stock, and preparing to head south or to hibernate, is unfolding around us. We are meant to be part of this creation. We draw strength and inspiration from it, and act as stewards of it. It is one of God's gifts to us, and our gift back to God if we receive it gratefully, and treat it with wonder and care.

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: Richard Hewey

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 be praying for vocations

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY



Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic School teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. We are holding our annual "Reach for the Stars" Auction Gala on Friday, October 28th, 2016 at Ste. Marie Parish in Montminy Hall in Manchester from 6pm till 10pm. There will be live and silent auctions and a cash raffle. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for two tickets.

For more information please visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org
603-644-7247

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



October 2, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,492.00
Stipends	\$	30.00
Priest Retirement	\$	60.00
Fuel	\$	1090.00
Donation for Basement	\$	100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

The Parish Office will be Closed

Monday, October 10th

in observance of

Columbus Day.

More Greeters Needed!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the Office at 428-3325

Upcoming Collections:

October 23—World Mission Sunday

November 6—Archdiocese for the Military Services

A basket will be set up in the rear of the Church for Fuel Collection this weekend through October 31st.

Mass Intentions

Sun October 9	9:30 a.m.
✠	Gertrude Frederick by Herbert Frederick
Tue October 11	8:30 a.m.
✠	Alfred and Louise Trottier by Norman Trottier
Thu October 13	8:30 a.m.
Sun October 16	9:30 a.m.
✠	Cathleen Grimes by Beverly Grimes and Family
✪	Liam McGill birthday

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

Apple Pie Fund Raiser

Ordered apple pies and dumpling are available for pick up today, 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.

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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