



St Theresa parish is looking for an organist/pianist for our Saturday, 4:00pm Mass each week. We utilize the Breaking Bread hymnal from OCP. This person will work directly with the pastor following the music framework for the parish, but will have broad responsibility for choosing music. At holidays, this person will be able to coordinate with other music groups in the parish for coverage of special Masses.

For more information please contact Fr Thom Duston at (603)428-3325 or office@StTheresaChurch.comcastbiz.net.

Court Appointed Special Advocate of NH

is looking for volunteers a few hours a month. CASA of NH trains, supervises, and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of abused children in court. Their goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children to grow up in safe, permanent homes.

Training Scheduled for October and November

To learn more about being a CASA volunteer, please contact:

Lucie Remillard of NH CASA
Community Outreach Coordinator
lremillard@casanh.org
603-752-9670

The **United Church of Warner** is hosting a **Concert of Prayer** to call God's people to a morning of prayer and worship. The theme is "**Seek His Face**". When our lives and world seem uncertain we need God's priority to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

Saturday, November 5th from 9am-12noon at the United Church of Warner on East Main Street, Warner (Rt. 103). The three hour program will include times of worship with segments devoted to praying for our friends, families, churches, the nation and the world. May God do a mighty work!

For more information or questions contact 456-2112 or panderson74@tds.net



Our parish is once again doing the Thanksgiving Basket ministry this year. We are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food for our annual food baskets. Help us help others to have a happy Thanksgiving. Financial donations will be used toward grocery gift cards for perishable foods.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

IS PART OF A NATIONAL CELEBRATION:

October 30, 2016 is Priesthood Sunday, a celebration of the priesthood organized by parish lay leaders and coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. Catholic parishes throughout New Hampshire and the United States will show support for their priests with prayer and special celebrations on the weekend of October 29 and 30.

"I ask all Catholics throughout the diocese to join with me this weekend in prayer and thanksgiving for all our priests and their generous and courageous service," said the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester. "I also urge you to make your appreciation known to your parish priest. An invitation to lunch, a card, a smile—even the simplest of gestures to assure him of your gratitude for his service to the people of God in New Hampshire will mean so much."

Priesthood Sunday was established in 2003 to provide a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them so faithfully. Usually scheduled for the fourth Sunday of October, this celebration acknowledges the central role of the priest in the lives of Catholic men and women. For more information on Priesthood Sunday please visit www.priestsunday.org.

The lay faithful of each parish, school or other ministry are asked to develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring both their own priests and the priesthood. Over the past few years parishes have shown their appreciation by hosting receptions after Masses, placing advertisements in their local newspapers honoring their priest, or presenting their priest with personalized notes reminding him of what he does to bring people closer to Christ.

ST THERESA PARISH OCTOBER 23, 2016

October 16, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 5,962.35
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 25.00
Religious Education	\$ 45.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 1,312.07

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (09/1616)	\$ 525,000.00
Principal Payment (10/06/16)	\$ 6,250.01
4% Interest Payment (10/06/16)	\$ 1,749.99
Updated Building Debt (10/06/16)	\$ 517,000.00

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 3,720.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 775.00
Building Fund Balance 10/16/16	\$ 3,185.56

Upcoming Collections

November 6—Debt Reduction

November 13—Archdiocese for Military Services

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the missions from right where we live. to continue answering this call, download the *Mission App* which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious sisters and brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. The missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Coming Events

October 30th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
Edge/YM 6:15-8pm

November 6th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
Edge/YM 6:15-8pm

November 13th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am

November 20th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
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 22	4:00 p.m.
	✠	Sheila Taylor Munson by Family
	✠	Timothy Griffen by Family
Sun	October 23	8:00 a.m.
	✠	Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians
Sun	October 23	11:00 a.m.
Mon	October 24	8:30 a.m.
Wed	October 26	8:30 a.m.
Sat	October 29	4:00 p.m.
Sun	October 30	8:00 a.m.
Sun	October 30	11:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk



There has been a lot of work going on over the past few months that I would like to update you on. I think most of you in both parishes are aware that we did work in the parish hall at St Mary involving the hall floor, which led to also removing the walls. Once we got to that point we had the foundation walls re-pointed, then took care of some work on the pipes and electricity before insulating the walls and putting up new ones. I am very grateful to Deacon Wayne throughout this process, especially while I was away and kept texting with directions or asking for updates.

Meanwhile at St Theresa, we had the situation that our sprinkler system, which had passed inspection originally, could not meet standards for its ten year maintenance. It took many months, but we have replaced sprinkler heads, added valves, and brought it up to fine working order. There is some work still to be done on it to deal with a noise issue, but we can get that taken care of later. At the same time we had a switch added for the stove hood so that it can be turned on by folks who use the stove-a great improvement.

In the office we have been working to set up the online giving program and link it to our data systems and our web site. We will be mentioning this in the annual finance presentations, and will run more information in upcoming weeks bulletins. We had a test run of the system, and all seems ready for us to start using it. This service is through a company called Vanco for any who might want to get more details than we will be providing.

All these things feel like so much busy work, to be honest. However, a bright new hall is more welcoming for our activities. Knowing we and our building are safe is a great comfort. The ability for us all to support our communities in a simple, safe, and up to date manner is an important part of us practicing stewardship. These seemingly earthly activities have the potential to support our heavenly activities. May we continue to use the things of this world with gratitude to God, and with our minds and hearts set on the world to come.

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: Edward and Mary Monaghan

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.

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 St. 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 16, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,361.00
Votive Candles	\$	78.60
Fuel	\$	300.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to Mercy." Supporting young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Mass Intentions

Sun October 23	9:30 a.m.	
✠		Colleen Keane by Joan Donoghue
Tue October 25	8:30 a.m.	
		Thanksgiving for Life
Thu October 27	8:30 a.m.	
✠		Ruth Goyette by Jon Rheault
Sun October 30	9:30 a.m.	
✠		Colleen Keane by the Bartoldus Family

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 Nov. 9 at 10:00am
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Upcoming Collections:

November 6—Archdiocese for the Military Services
A basket will be set up in the rear of the Church for Fuel Collection through October 31st.

Apple Pie Fund Raiser

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make the Apple Pie Fund Raiser a huge success. Whether you donated money, helped make the pies or purchased the pies, we could not have done it without you! The money made helps to fund St. Mary's expenses, so we all benefit from it!

Thank 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., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, 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, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW, Kermit Kronholm

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