



The Communities of



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

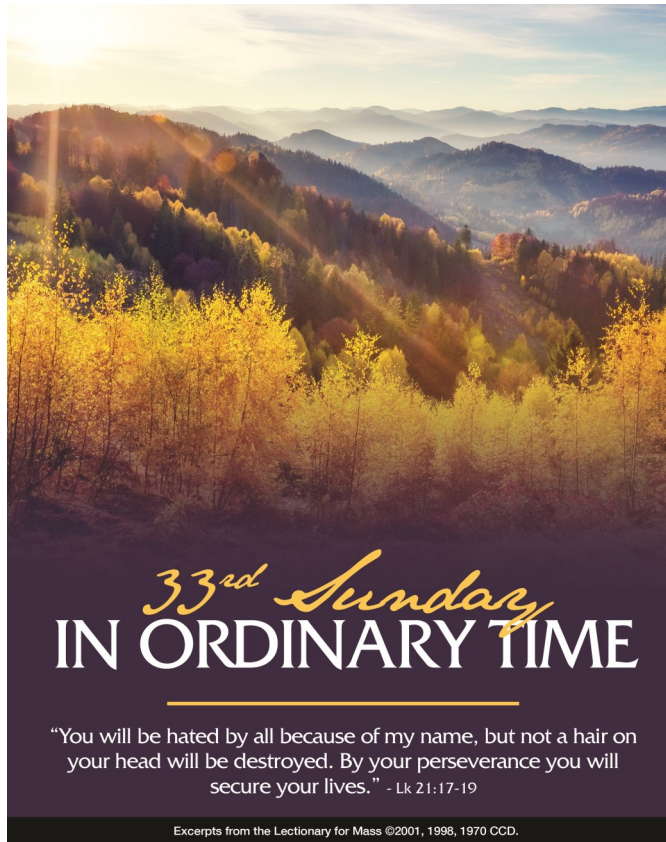
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8:30am
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

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



November 13, 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



Online Giving:

If you have signed up (or are planning to sign up for online giving), please note that when you do so you will have to enter the dates for Special Collections manually when you do so.

These dates are as follows:

St. Theresa

Archdiocese For Military Services

November 13th

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 20th

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 11th

St. Mary

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St. Theresa 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.

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce the keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for children ages 5 to 14.

The contest rules are to create a picture with a slogan on 11x17 paper with the theme of Christ and Christmas. Each poster must be submitted with the official entry form which will be placed at both St. Theresa and St. Mary church located in the entry way and also available during religious education class. The contest will start on November 13th and finish on December 18th with contest winners announced in the December 25th weekly bulletin.

There will be a \$25 first place prize for ages 5 to 7, \$35 first place prize for ages 8 to 10 and \$50 first place prize for ages 11 to 14. All winning posters will be put in the state contest for other prizes.

We look forward to the creativity of all those who participate and good luck to all participants.

CONSIDER CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL

St. John Regional School, Concord, will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for prospective families from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th. This is an opportunity to view the school as well as speak with teachers and parents. For 129 years St. John Regional School has offered a foundation in the Catholic Faith, a strong academic program and a caring community.

SJRS offers a part day or all day pre-Kindergarten program for four year olds, full day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8. Financial assistance, based on need, is available.

If you cannot attend on November 20th, contact the office at 603 225 3222 for a personal tour of the school. SJRS is located at 61 South State Street in Concord. The school's website is www.stjohnregional.org.

St. John Regional School Christmas Decoration Sales
St. John Regional School is selling outdoor Christmas wreaths beginning at \$ 16, poinsettias beginning at \$13, Christmas "Kissing Balls" for \$ 32, and birdfeeder wreaths for \$ 15. Call the school at 225-3222 or visit our website, stjohnregional.org for an order form. Orders must be in by November 14 and can be picked up on November 29 or 30th.

Christ the King Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 19th from 8 AM to 2 PM, at the parish activity center at 72 South Main Street in Concord.

There will be a big cash drawing of 2 - \$1,000 prizes and 2 - \$500 prizes, plus basket raffles featuring an Apple Watch, PlayStation, Tower of Legos and Games, Market Basket Gift card package, scratch ticket tree, and more. The Wall of Wine is back again as well as our popular jewelry table! Other features include handcrafted items, Santa's Attic, greens, and baked goods. Home cooked food will be available at the Candy Cane Café.

Santa will visit between 11 AM and 1PM.

Please join us!

ST THERESA PARISH NOVEMBER 13, 2016

November 06, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,024.65
Stipends	\$ 100.00
Religious Education	\$ 90.00
Votive Candles	\$ 136.75
All Saints	\$ 633.00

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	\$ 2,843.79
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 2,843.79
Building Fund Balance 11/06/16	\$ 6,604.35

Coming Events

November 13th Religious Ed. 9:15-10:30am
Confirmation Prep. Alt. Class 6:30-7:30

November 18th Blood Drive 2:00pm-7:00pm

November 20th Divine Mercy 2:30pm

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

November 26th Christmas Craft Fair

Men's Prayer Group

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

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection:

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to men and women of the U.S. armed forces wherever they serve and to veteran who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

Please join us after all masses this weekend for a small reception thanking Father Thom for all he has done for our parishes and wish him well on his new assignment.
God bless Father Thom!

Spiritual Writer's Group

A Spiritual Writer's Group for the Capital Deanery has started and meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 180 Loudon Rd. in Concord at 6:30pm. We'll choose a scripture verse, then write. We will not share the writing, but discuss what we gained from it. All are welcome! For information contact Marilyn MacArthur at 603-545-1912 or 1.mhmcoffee@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

Beginning November 16th, there will be no daily masses until a new Pastor or administrator has been appointed.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov. 12	4:00 p.m.	
	✠		Donald Purington by his wife Pauline
Sun	Nov. 13	8:00 a.m.	
Sun	Nov. 13	11:00 a.m.	
	✠		Pat Leary 10th Anniversary by Paul Leary
Mon	Nov. 14	8:30 a.m.	
Wed	Nov. 16	NO MASS	
Sat	Nov. 19	4:00 p.m.	
	✠		Helen Subataitis by Pat & Fred Moreland
Sun	Nov. 13	8:00 a.m.	
	✠		Herve Aucoin by Denise Damour
Sun	Nov. 13	11:00 a.m.	
	✠		Paul VanderHeyden by family
	✠		Jack & Jeanne Quinn by Tony Quinn

From the Pastor's Desk



I have often mentioned that we hear and notice different things when we read scripture and so we should keep reading it over and over. On Monday at Mass we had the Gospel where Jesus says "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you." It is a challenging statement about putting our faith into practice, especially when you feel like a mulberry tree that has been told to rip up your roots and be transplanted, not in the sea, but near it! For all of us who have recently been putting our gardens to bed for the Winter we also know that when you tear a plant out the soil around it is also disturbed. Right now I definitely feel un-rooted, and I know many of you feel disturbed. It becomes a time to remind one another that if we approach this with an act of faith, then we give God the reign He wants in our lives. It will take time, and may be painful, but I will grow new roots in new soil. Here the soil of your hearts and souls will be tended again and will grow and produce new fruit. I think that is what St Julian meant when in the midst of plague and famine she said "All will be well." All may not be well now, but it will be-if we place our hope and trust in God's care for us.

God Bless,
Fr Thom

Centering/Contemplative Prayer Group

A Centering/Contemplative Prayer Group for the Deanery meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5-6:15pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 180 Loudon Rd. in Concord.

Info: Kate Rafferty Hall
at kraffertyhall@comcast.net

Closing of the Holy Door

All are invited to attend a prayer service (not a Mass) for the closing of the Capital Deanery Holy Door on Sunday Nov. 13 at 2pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 275 Pleasant St. in Concord.

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: Ray Jedrey

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.

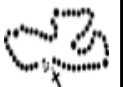
This week: The Kosciuszek
will be praying each day for vocations.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Fr. Ray Ball, Dean of the Capital Deanery and pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Concord, has been asked by the Bishop to meet with parishioners of St. Theresa's and St. Mary's in order to find out what our needs are in order to assist the Bishop in finding the best pastor to replace Fr. Thom.

Fr. Ray will meet with anyone who is interested in giving input this Tuesday Nov. 15 at 6:30pm at St. Theresa's Church Hall.

St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, 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, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore



November 06, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$	2,570.00
Archdiocese of Military Serv.	\$	765.00
Stipends	\$	10.00
Fuel	\$	500.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	10.00
Stole Fee	\$	100.00
All Saints	\$	404.00

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This week it is burning for: Deceased members of the Murphy Family

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Mass Intentions

Sun Nov. 13	9:30 a.m.
✠	Deborah Jeanne Santos by Jim and Claire Fedolfi
✠	Thank you for Fr. Thom from the Parishioners of St. Mary
Tue Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.
Thu Nov. 17	NO MASS
Sun Nov. 20	9:30 a.m.
✠	Raymond Bliss, birthday
✠	Marie & Joanne Lima by Poutre 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 Dec. 14th at 10:00am

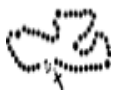
for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Olde Fashioned Christmas 2016

The Social Committee is collecting items for the "white elephant" sale table for Olde Fashioned Christmas, Dec. 3. If you have any "treasures" you'd like to donate, please leave them on a table in the back of the church hall (near the bathrooms).

There will be table space available, if you would like your own table for craft items you might like to sell. Please contact T. McClure at 478-3288.

Calling all bakers, if you can bake a small batch of "something" (cookies, brownies, etc.) for the bake sale table, please contact Joan Burke at 529-2686.



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, Fran G. 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, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW, Kermit Kronholm