



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road  
P.O. Box 729  
Henniker, NH 03242

## St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street  
Hillsboro, NH 03244  
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### 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

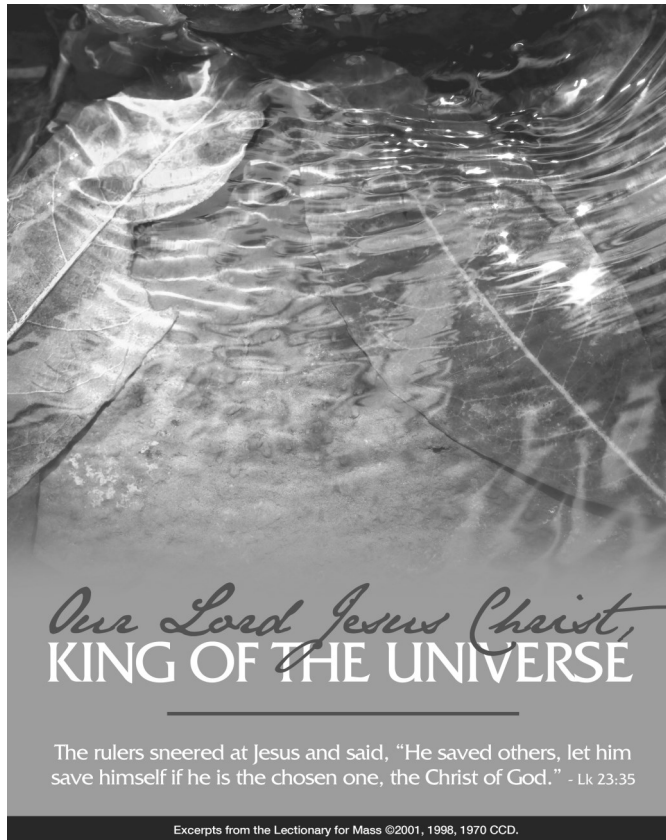
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30am  
Sunday 9:30am

#### Confessions:

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

#### Adoration:

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



November 20, 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)



## 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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
**November 20th**  
Retirement Fund for Religious  
**December 11th**

### St. Mary

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
**November 20th**  
Retirement Fund for Religious  
**December 11th**

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,” As we celebrate Christ the King, let us remember the fullness of love reflected in our marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Dec 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

#### **TODAY!**

#### **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.

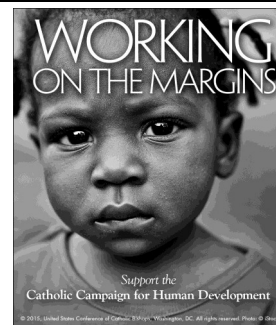
If you cannot attend on November 20th, contact the office at 603 225 3222 for a personal tour of the school. SJRS is located at 61 South State Street in Concord. The school’s website is [www.stjohnregional.org](http://www.stjohnregional.org).

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](http://stjohnregional.org) for an order form. Orders must be in by November 14 and can be picked up on November 29 or 30th.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**ST THERESA PARISH NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**November 06, 2016**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Parish Offertory         | \$ 5,762.91 |
| Human Development        | \$ 10.00    |
| Propagation of the Faith | \$ 85.00    |
| Votive Candles           | \$ 30.00    |
| All Saints               | \$ 83.00    |
| Priest Retirement        | \$ 60.00    |
| AMS                      | \$ 766.00   |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Building Debt (10/06/16)         | \$ 517,000.00 |
| Principal Payment (11/09/16)     | \$ 6,749.99   |
| 4% Interest Payment (11/09/16)   | \$ 1,729.17   |
| Updated Building Debt (11/09/16) | \$ 512,000.00 |

**Pledges and Donations**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Debt Rec'd this month    | \$ 3,340.79 |
| Debt Reduction this week       | \$ 1132.00  |
| Building Fund Balance 11/13/16 | \$ 1,101.35 |

**FPGC ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

“Father Thom, Rita, and St. Theresa’s,

I just want to formally thank you all for your generosity, dedication and motivation in partnering with Family Promise as we work to help families experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are our heart and soul and you all embody the spirit and mission of Family Promise to the highest degree. Thanks so much for putting the appreciation event together, as well as for your generous donation to cover our bed replacements.

Thanks again for all you do,  
Cash Cranson  
FPGC Executive Director”

The evening of Thursday December 1st @6:30pm  
Kimball House at Capital Center for the Arts. "Helping Families Home: A Celebration of FPGC's first year".  
Catered by Sally's Table (A Grace Capital parishioner and wonderful local business!)

**Be there and invite your friends to come celebrate!**  
Should you have any questions about this, please contact Rita at [ritamurdough@mctelecom.com](mailto:ritamurdough@mctelecom.com) or 428-7735

**Coming Events**

**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

PLEASE NOTE

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

**Mass Intentions**

|     |         |   |
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| Sat | Nov. 19 | 4:00 p.m.                               |
|     | ✠       | Helen Subataitis by Pat & Fred Moreland |
| Sun | Nov. 20 | 8:00 a.m.                               |
|     | ✠       | Herve Aucoin by Denise Damour           |
| Sun | Nov. 20 | 11:00 a.m.                              |
|     | ✠       | Paul VanderHeyden by family             |
|     | ✠       | Jack & Jeanne Quinn by Tony Quinn       |
| Mon | Nov. 21 | NO MASS                                 |
| Wed | Nov. 23 | NO MASS                                 |
| Sat | Nov. 26 | 4:00 p.m.                               |
|     | ✠       | Sheila Taylor Munson by her parents     |
|     | ✠       | Timothy Griffen by Family               |
| Sun | Nov. 27 | 8:00 a.m.                               |
|     | ✠       | Members of the Desjardins Family        |
| Sun | Nov. 27 | 11:00 a.m.                              |
|     | ✠       | Artie Gendreau by Peg Gendreau          |

**Holy Communion under both species:**

We all know that the flu and cold season is upon us and while it has been our tradition at St. Mary's and St. Theresa's to receive Holy Communion under both species (Consecrated Bread and Wine) throughout the year, the Bishop has decreed that for the seasons beginning with the First Sunday of Advent until Holy Thursday, Holy Communion is to be distributed only under the form of the Consecrated Host during Mass.

The body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ are both fully present under both the Consecrated Bread and Wine so it is important to note that Holy Communion under one or both species has always been and will always be the fullness of the sacrament.

We will return to Holy Communion under both species on Holy Saturday.



St. Theresa's High School Youth Ministry builds ramp and porch on Mission with Cover Home Repair. A special thanks to Eva & Lea & Marc for witnessing to the joy of the Gospel. Stay tuned for more opportunities to serve and live Acts of Mercy. All are welcome to attend! To learn more sign up at [st.theresayouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.theresayouthministry@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:kraffertyhall@comcast.net)

**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: Tom and Jan Riley  
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



Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin was submitted before the numbers for this week were available. Please check back here next week for contributions from Nov. 13

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This week it is burning for: Arthur Bryer

Apple Pies and Dumplings

We still have some regular frozen apple pies and dumplings that would make great desserts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested call Diana at 464-3199 to arrange a time for pick up.

Mass Intentions

- Sun Nov. 20 9:30 a.m.
+ Raymond Bliss, birthday
+ Marie & Joanne Lima by Poutre Family
Tue Nov. 22 NO MASS
Thu Nov. 24 NO MASS
Sun Nov. 27 9:30 a.m.
+ James Donaghue by Family (intention moved from Thanksgiving day)
+ Cathleen Grimes by Paul and Gloria Planchet

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