



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road
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Henniker, NH 03242

St. Mary Parish

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Hillsboro, NH 03244
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Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Adoration:

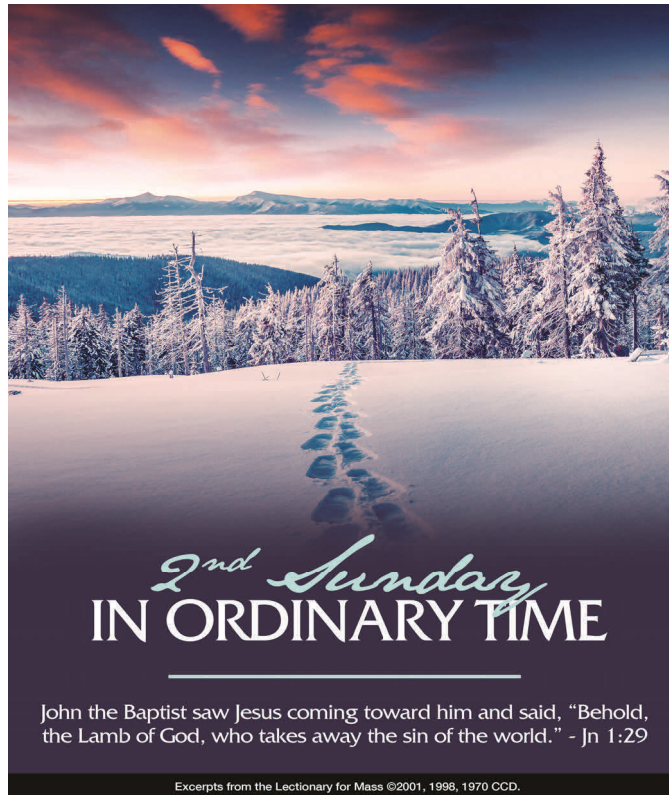
Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

Sunday 9:30am

Adoration:

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



JANUARY 15, 2017

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

Parish Administrator
Msgr. EddyBisson
Weekend Assistant:
Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:
Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious
Education Director:
Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:
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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Su McKinnon, M.ED
603-228-1108

WEB SITE

www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH JANUARY 15, 2017

January 08, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$ 7,048.11
Christmas Offering	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 90.00
Stipends	\$ 160.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (12/12/16)	\$ 505,000.00
Principal Payment (12/12/16)	\$ 7,000.00
4% Interest Payment (12/12/16)	\$ 1,706.67
Updated Building Debt (1/3/17)	\$ 500,149.25

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$ 2,906.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$ 352.00
Building Fund Balance (01/15/17)	\$ 4,579.93

The annual special collection for the support of our young men studying for the priesthood will take place this weekend .

Your assistance in helping the diocese to raise the funds necessary to educate the future priests of our diocese is greatly appreciated.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

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PLEASE NOTE

Office will be closed Monday January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

Coming Events

Jan 15th Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am

Jan 15th Divine Mercy Devotions
2:30 p.m.

Jan 22nd Religious Education 9:15-10:30 am
Edge & YM 6:15-8:00pm

Jan. 29th Religious Education
9:15-10:30 am

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	Jan. 14	4:00 p.m.	☼ For the protection of all law enforcement
Sun	Jan. 15	8:00 a.m.	☩ Doris Burke by Pam & James Franciscovich
Sun	Jan. 15	11:00 a.m.	☩ Olive Sexton by the Lind family
Mon	Jan. 16	8:30 a.m.	
Wed	Jan. 18	NO MASS	
Sat	Jan 21	4:00 p.m.	☩ Sheila Taylor Munson by family
Sun	Jan. 22	8:00 a.m.	☩ Maureen Burke-Travagline by Pam & James Franciscovich
Sun	Jan. 22	11:00 a.m.	☩ Lillian Fortier by Jeannine Cote

SPRITUAL ADOPTION



The members of St. Theresa parish family will have the opportunity to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family. Please sign up by the beginning of February. You may pick up a pledge card in the back of the church. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby's humanity. You will be asked to pray daily for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God has given you?

There are pledges on the tables in the back of the church. Please take one fill it out and return the portion indicated in the collection basket.

THE HOMESLESS ARE STRUGGLING

We all are feeling the cold, winter weather we are experiencing but the homeless are challenged a great deal more without a building to escape the chilling weather during the day. Do you have extra warm parkas, jackets, winter hats, boots or gloves you can donate to help out these people? Also, if you have extra dungarees, they would be very helpful - men's and women's all sizes needed. Of course, they love new items also. You can leave your donations in the plastic bin in the Narthex under the office window.

The homeless really appreciated our support in the past and hope we can help them again this year. Any questions, call Karen 746-4322

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 the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

Again this year Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth aged 6 to 15 to attend Camps Fatima and Bernadette. This is possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest received by the diocese. The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire. Please note that due to increased camping costs, the number of scholarships awarded this year will be limited to thirty 30. Priority will be to those who have never attended Fatima or Bernadette.

The two-week periods available in 2017 are as follows:

Camp Fatima - Boys: Gilmanton Iron Works	1 st Session – June 25 th through July 8 th
	Starter week – June 25 th through June 30 th
	2 nd Session – July 9 th through July 22 nd
	3 rd Session – July 23 rd through August 5 th
	4 th Session – August 6 th through August 11 th

Camp Bernadette - Girls: Wolfeboro	4 th Session – August 6 th through August 19 th
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Please call the office 428-3325 for applications. **Submission of applications is March 15, 2017.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



This January the K of C councils in our area are sponsoring a 24 hour “Day of Adoration, Fasting and Prayer” for the intention that our nation return to a “Culture of Life”. The adoration will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Tilton, from Thursday January 26th at 7:00PM until Friday January 27th at 7:00PM.

If you can commit to an hour or more with Jesus, please call Bill Driscoll at 603-528-6109. If you don't get me, please leave a number and I'll call you back.

Thank You.

Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala

The successes of our Catholic schools and their students would not be possible without the selfless support of our committed educators, administrators, clergy, and lay partners in the community. This year, we are holding our first annual Recognizing Excellence Awards Gala at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on June 22, 2017. We hope you will consider joining us at this exciting event when we will officially honor our School Leader of the Year, Clergy Member of the Year, Community Partner of the Year and most especially our Teacher of the Year. The award descriptions and nomination forms can be found at catholicschoolsnh.org.

The deadline to submit your nomination is March 17, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Catholic Schools Office at (603) 663-0140.

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.

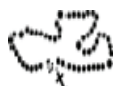
This week the chalice will be taken home by Christine Leonard who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

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 2:00pm on Sunday, January 29th. 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, and grades 1-8. Financial assistance, based on need, is available. If you cannot attend on January 29th, 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.stjohnsregional.org



St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Doris Cook, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Ann Hasbany, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, 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



January 08, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,473.00.
Christmas	\$	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	70.00
Stipends	\$	140.00
Votive Candles	\$	40.00

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ST. MARY
Upcoming Meetings

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
 for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034

Liturgy Committee Meeting
 January 17, 2017 after mass

Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan. 15 9:30 a.m.
 † Mary Lima by the Poutre Family

Tue, Jan. 17 8:30 a.m.
 ⚙ Ian McGill birthday

Thu, Jan. 19 8:30 a.m.
 Readings of the day and Chalice of
 strength for priests.

Sun. Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.
 † Dick Cullen by Clare Fedolfi

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Do you have an upcoming retreat or function?

Northeast Catholic College offers dynamic facilities with a large conference area, breakout rooms, and dining services. The campus is also equipped with dormitories and a Chapel. Our 135-acre campus is accessible and serene, making it perfect for: youth groups, training seminars and professional development. For more information on facility rentals please contact Dan Peterson at dpeterson@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Rudy G. Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Fran G. Richard Grimard, Marion Griffin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Janet LeBouef, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrisette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, Fr. Jeff Paveglio, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW