



# 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

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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



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**BLESSED**

“Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.”

- Mt 5:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**JANUARY 29, 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](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

**ST THERESA PARISH JANUARY 29, 2017**

**January 22, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	4,543.25
Offertory online 1/16-1/20/17	\$	56.10
Seminarian Fund	\$	25.00
Seminarian Fund (online)	\$	10.00
Stipends	\$	20.00
Rent	\$	100.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$	40.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (1/3/17)	\$	500,149.25
Principal Payment (1/10/17)	\$	6,216.67
4% Interest Payment (1/10/17)	\$	1,683.33
Updated Building Debt ( 1/10/17 )	\$	493,932.58

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	4,764.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	105.00
Pledge Payment ck # 2353	\$	1,200.00
Online Donations 1/16-1/20/17	\$	25.00
Building Fund Balance (01/22/17)	\$	1,376.93

**OLD PALMS**

Baskets have been set up in the narthex for anyone who wishes to bring in their old palms to be burnt for Ash Wednesday.

**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.



**Coming Events**

- Feb. 05th** Religious Education  
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 12th** Religious Education  
9:15-10:30 am
- Feb. 19th** Divine Mercy Devotions  
2:30 p.m.

**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 28 4:00 p.m.  
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- Sun Jan. 29 8:00 a.m.  
‡ Bonnie Wilson by Kathy Thesing
- Sun Jan. 29 11:00 a.m.  
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- Mon Jan. 30 NO MASS
- Wed Feb. 01 8:30 a.m.
- Sat Feb. 04 4:00 p.m.
- Sun Feb. 05 8:00 a.m.  
‡ Herve E. Blumers by Richard Arms
- Sun Feb. 05 11:00 a.m.



“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**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

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**



We are asking for a volunteer to clean the narthex windows (especially doors) at least twice a month.

If interested please call Dolly in the office 428-3325.

Thank You

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as Serving Christ, Serving Others, applies to all Church personnel. “Church personnel” not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps. Some examples are: lectors, ushers, catechists, day care staff and volunteers, Catholic school volunteers, Boy Scout leaders, CYO coaches, youth ministers, members of pastoral and finance councils, choir directors and members, and parish outreach workers.

The Serving Christ, Serving Others Code of Conduct is available online at [catholicnh.org/codeofconduct](http://catholicnh.org/codeofconduct) or, if you would like a printed copy, please contact the office.



Hosting week for FPGC will be February 12 - 19. A website has been set up on "Sign-Up Genius". As a volunteer, if you have not received an invitation from me to sign up directly, PLEASE call me at 428-7735 if you are interested in helping fill any open position. So far, those who have received my invitation, have been most generous with their cooperation.

Thank you, Rita Murdough.

***ST. THERESA PARISH JANUARY 29, 2017***

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.

*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.

SEMINARIAN MINISTRY

It is time to send our seminarians their pre-lent goody boxes. At this writing, we have thirteen. On the weekend of Feb. 4/5 there will be pre-addressed priority boxes on a table in the narthex.

Please take one, fill it with anything you think the seminarians would like to receive, and mail it out by the next weekend so they will receive them a week before Ash Weds. which is March 1st. Thank you for your continued support of our seminarians one of which may one day be our pastor.

Jeannine Aucoin, co-ordinator



*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, 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 22, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	1,750.00
Online Offertory 1/16-1/20/17	\$	260.56
Sanctuary Candle	\$	10.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	63.00
Votive Candles	\$	38.00

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**Mass Intentions**

Sun. Jan. 29	9:30 a.m.	
✠	Arlene DiCorcia	
Tue. Jan. 31	8:30 a.m.	
✠	Duncan McGill	
Thu. Feb. 02	8:30 a.m.	Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests.
Sun. Feb. 05	9:30 a.m.	
✠	Dick Cullen by Jonathan Rheault	

**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  
Next meeting February 8th At 10:00 a.m.

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This week the candle will be burning for Alice & Eugene Fedolfi

This year the Boy Scouts of America designated Sunday February 5th as Scout Sunday, to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Scouts of all ages are invited to wear their uniforms next Sunday.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

*St. Mary Prayer Chain*



- Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, 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