

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



## Saint Theresa Parish

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*Sunday, January 15, 2017  
Second Sunday  
of  
Ordinary Time*

**Jn 1:29-34**

### **John the Baptist's Testimony to Jesus**

“... He saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God,’ who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.

... ‘I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”



### **WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL**

If you have moved to this area and wish to join our Parish Community, we invite you to become actively involved in our life and to support our efforts to be witnesses to Christ by sharing your Time, Talent and Treasure.

### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Roman Catholic parish of Saint Theresa of Lisieux is a community of believers that places the sacredness of the Eucharist at the center of our lives. Our mission is to inform, inspire, invite and involve people in the ongoing life of the Church. Our field of ministry includes residents of the greater South Hadley area including the catholic community of Mount Holyoke College and residents of the Wingate Skilled Nursing Facility. It is our desire to engage all who wish to join our community in the celebration of the life of Christ.*

### Pastoral Staff

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#### PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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Team Leader - Ed Chagnon



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St. Theresa's Parish



#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Jan. 7 - 8: **\$3,985.33**



Online Giving

Please consider making  
your contributions through  
online giving.  
Call 532- 3228 for more  
information.

### Liturgical Celebrations

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday . . . . . 4:00 p.m.

Sunday . . . . . 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES - CHAPEL

Monday - Friday . . . . . 8:00 a.m.

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

(Day of Obligation) . . 8:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### Sacramental Information

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday . . . . . 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

#### ADORATION

Friday . . . . . 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please arrange one year in advance.

#### HOSPITAL VISITS

Please let us know if a parishioner is ill.

### Counseling & Support Services

#### PREGNANCY COUNSELING SERVICES

Bethlehem House of Easthampton  
(413) 527-2861

#### TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CHURCH RELATED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Confidential Hotline  
(800) 842-9055

Patricia Finn McManamy  
(413) 452-0624  
(Victim Advocate)

#### DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

St. Mary's— Longmeadow  
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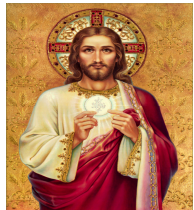
(Parish Pastoral Team meets monthly with one representative from each ministry team)

## SCHEDULED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>(01/14)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>John Piechota</b> by Debbie & Ed Giles
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(01/15)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rose Anna Murray – Birthday</b> <b>Remembrance</b> by John & Sandra Murray
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Thomas Bellerose</b> by Friends of Tom
<b>Monday</b>	<b>(01/16)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Paul Perron for Health</b> by Ann Jubinville
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(01/17)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Parishioners of</b> <b>St. Theresa of Lisieux</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(01/18)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Jackie Chapdelaine</b> by Ellie Klepacki
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(01/19)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Parishioners of</b> <b>St. Theresa of Lisieux</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>(01/20)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Parishioners of</b> <b>St. Theresa of Lisieux</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>(01/21)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>David Giroux</b> by John & Sandra Murray
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(01/22)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Parishioners of</b> <b>St. Theresa of Lisieux</b>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Robert Bohall</b> by the Morning Mass Group



**It all began with one man's dream . . .**



If you or someone you know from our parish is unable to attend Mass on Sunday due to illness or disability and would like to receive communion,

Please call **George Wilson** at

**533-8710**

**prior to 8:00 a.m. on that Sunday morning.**



### WITH SYMPATHY

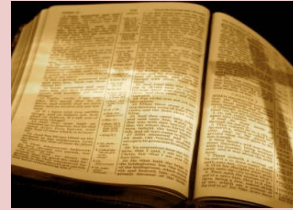
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Gail Gamache**, who was recently commended to the Lord. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

### Ministry Schedule Weekend of January 21-22

<b>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Altar Server( s)</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Usher/ Greeter</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	Rachael Dufault	Donna Gaudrault Dottie McKenna Doris Nadeau	Richard McKenna Kathleen Morin Gail Olesiak Emile Premont	Stanley Bohall
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	Eliza Cormier Sarah Cormier	Fran Como James Como Janet Theroux	Richard Normandin Joseph Topor William Watt	Anna Cormier or Mark Cormier
<b>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</b>	Quinn McMahon Adaline Wood	John Murray Josefina Pangan Kelly Woods	Daniel Connor Mai Hathaway Michael Hathaway	Christopher Woods

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23</b>



### PRAYER LINE

**Carol Milewski – (413) 388-9995**

**Joan Casavant – (413) 532-2735**

**Barbara Aiken**  
**David Czerwiecki**  
**Mal Fallon**  
**Donald Gallant**  
**Coleen Kelley**  
**Marlene King**  
**Bradlee Nadeau**  
**Lin Pickle**  
**Juliette Quenneville**  
**Amy Rose**  
**Doug Scytowski**  
**Joseph Tetreault**  
**Matthew Yakubik**



### ADORATION NOTES



"Jesus proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest, but those of God." **(Pope Paul IV)**

**Visit Jesus** in the silence of Eucharistic Adoration which is held in the **Chapel** each **Friday** from **8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Jesus waits for you at Eucharistic Adoration.**

### Peace and Justice... Catholic Relief Services: You Did It for Me...

Young children in parts of Guatemala are prone to frequent sickness caused by poor diets and a lack of nutritious food. When a young child is malnourished their physical and mental development is stunted. With the help of Catholic Relief

Services, 10,500 families are learning ways to increase the quality of nutritious food they serve to grow healthy and happy children.

Learn more at: [crs.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://crs.org/you-did-it-for-me)

**Monday, Jan. 16th**  
Martin Luther King Day observance – Office Closed  
4:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO – Gym

**Tuesday, Jan. 17th**  
5:00 p.m. St. Francis CYO – Gym  
11:00 a.m. Rosary - Wingate Nursing Home

**Wednesday, Jan. 18th**  
4:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO - Gym  
6:30 p.m. H.O.S.T. - PC Rm 7

**Thursday, Jan. 19th**  
5:00 p.m. St. Francis CYO - Gym

**Friday, Jan. 20th**  
8:30 a.m. Adoration - Chapel  
5:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO - Gym

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd**  
8:30 a.m. Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
9:00 a.m. ARISE! -Gym  
12:00 p.m. CYO Games - Concession Stand - Gym  
3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – PC Rm 7



**Friday & Saturday, February 3rd-4th,  
St. Theresa Parish Tag Sale.**

**Friday - Sunday, February 24-26th, Men's Annual Retreat -  
Holy Family Retreat Center, W. Hartford, CT**  
The 2017 theme for the weekend is **The Light of Simplicity**.  
The men attending the retreat will carpool on **Friday,  
February 24th**, leaving the church parking lot at **5:00 PM**.  
More details will be coming.

### **Mitten Workshop**

Do you knit? Do you know someone who knits? Do you have some free time? We are starting a group to make mittens to sell at a table at our November Craft Fair. Also, donations of worsted yarn will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from this effort will be used to benefit our parish. If interested, please call **Nancy Jez** at 538-7746.



### **Girl Scouts**

St. Theresa's Parish Community has 5 Girl Scouts involved in Faith Formation who are happy to announce they will be selling **Girl Scout Cookies after masses** in the Atrium this month on **Jan. 15, 22, 29** and **Feb. 5th**. Most cookies are \$5/box - the gluten-free and new Smore's flavor are \$6/box. Several girls offer opportunities to purchase cookies to donate to the Food Pantry or the Military as well. Please be sure to ask the girls about their goals and what they are earning money to do with their troop this year! Thank you for your interest and support!

### **SODALITY OF MARY WOMEN'S GROUP**



The Sodality of Mary Women's Group invites people to join them at Wingate on **Tuesday, January 17 at 11:00 AM** to celebrate the Rosary.

### **Can you give one hour of your time?**

**HOST's Tag Sale** will take place on **February 3rd and 4th** with donated items being dropped off on **Tuesday, January 31st at 8:30 am** and continuing Wednesday and Thursday of that week. **The Tag Sale Committee is asking for help with the following activities:**

**Tuesday, January 31, 8:30 am:** Set up tables in the Gym  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** February 1, 2, 3: Sort and price items  
**Saturday, February 4th, 3:00 pm:** Take down all tables and clear Gym

**Please consider helping out if you can.** A signup sheet for helping at the Tag Sale will be in the Atrium this weekend. Call **Dottie** and **Rich McKenna** at 534-0613 for more information. **All proceeds from this activity will go to the benefit of our parish.**

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like to receive a tax statement for your church contributions for the 2016 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by mail, or put it in the Sunday collection basket, or you can e-mail your request to [sainttheresachurch@comcast.net](mailto:sainttheresachurch@comcast.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Bag the Community

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
&

Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>



## What is Bag the Community?

A town wide food drive that occurs every year on Martin Luther King Weekend.

## Why is there a brown paper bag with an orange tag on my door?

On Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> brown paper bags with orange tags will be delivered throughout town. This bag will be placed in your door or on your doorstep, so be sure to look for it!

## Now that I have my bag what do I do with it?

Please consider filling the bag with necessary items for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry! The following items are especially helpful: cereals, canned fruit, canned soups, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, tomato products, cake/muffin mixes and personal and household supplies. PLEASE, No donations of soda or water.

## My bag is filled, now what?

Leave your filled bag on your front steps on the morning of Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> by 8:30am. Volunteers will collect ALL the filled bags that morning.

THANK YOU for your generosity and support! The Bag the Community Team and the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry truly appreciate your donation. This event wouldn't be possible without the help of the entire community!

*Some 600 South Hadley/Granby families  
struggle with hunger each day!*

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.

It's BACK!!!!

Saint Theresa's "Famous" Tag Sale



Dates: February 3 and 4, 2017

Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Place: 9 East Parkview Drive, South Hadley MA 01075

Start putting aside those items that you have in storage that you want to bring to the Tag Sale. We do not have adequate space to store tag sale items so we are asking that you bring them on the following dates and times:

**Drop off dates are:**

**Tuesday January 31: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Wednesday February 1: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Thursday February 2: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

For further information, call **Dottie McKenna** at **413-534-0614**