

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saint Theresa Parish

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Sunday, January 1, 2017
**The Solemnity
of
Mary**

Lk 2:16-21

The Visit of the Shepherds

“... So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about the child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”



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.

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www.sttheresaparish.org
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St. Theresa's Parish



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Dec. 17-18 \$5,115.00



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
Please call **Bob Nell** at (413) 575 –5177

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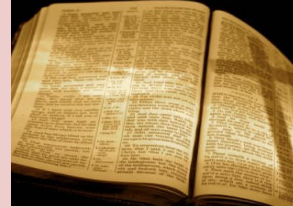
(Parish Pastoral Team meets monthly with one representative from each ministry team)

SCHEDULED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	(12/31)	4:00p.m.	Theresa Corcoran by her sister, Peg
Sunday	(01/01)	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux
		10:30 a.m.	Rose Anna Murray by her Family
Monday	(01/02)	8:00 a.m.	Anne & Frank Mickna by Ann Jubinville
Tuesday	(01/03)	8:00 a.m.	Rose Anna Murray by John & Sandra Murray
Wednesday	(01/04)	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux
Thursday	(01/05)	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux
Friday	(01/06)	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux
Saturday	(01/07)	8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux
		4:00p.m.	Rene Desjardins by Leo Desjardins & Family
Sunday	(01/08)	8:00 a.m.	Richard Fleury by his Wife & Family
		10:30 a.m.	Thomas Bellerose by his Friends

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



PRAYER LINE

Carol Milewski – (413) 388-9995
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Barbara Aiken
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Coleen Kelley
Marlene King
Bradlee Nadeau
Lin Pickle
Juliette Quenneville
Amy Rose
Doug Scytowski
Joseph Tetreault
Matthew Yakubik

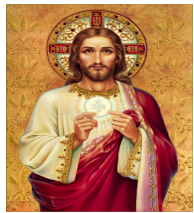


ADORATION NOTES



Simeon's prophecy of Jesus being rejected continues today here the U.S. and throughout the world. The time you spend with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration will help repair some of those evils and bring peace into your life.

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.**



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.



Ministry Schedule Weekend of January 7-8

The Epiphany Of the Lord	Altar Server(s)	Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Usher/ Greeter	Lector
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Rachael Dufault	Haydee Bahamonde Jack Scanlon Michele Scanlon	Richard McKenna Kathleen Morin Gail Olesiak Emile Premont	Jose Bahamonde
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Eliza Cormier Sarah Cormier	David Kocot John Kras Janet Theroux	Richard Normandin Joseph Topor William Watt	Mark or Anna Cormier
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Adaline Woods	Elizabeth Briseboise Sandra DeSousa Kelly Woods	Daniel Connor Mai Hathaway Michael Hathaway	Christopher Woods

Relief Services and Caritas Australia, children like Sakeena are able to learn, play, and heal in a safe environment.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

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

Sakeena Mteir is an 11-year old who lived in Bekaa Valley in Syria with her family. Violence and conflict forced her family to seek refuge in nearby Lebanon. With the help of Catholic

Monday, Jan. 2nd

New Year's Day Holiday Observed
4:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO - Gym

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

11:00 a.m. Rosary at Wingate Nursing Home
5:00 p.m. St. Francis CYO - Gym
6:00 p.m. PPT - PC PMO

Wednesday, Jan. 4th

4:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO - Gym

Thursday, Jan. 5th

4:00 p.m. St. Francis CYO - Gym
6:30 p.m. Communications Team - PC PMO

Friday, Jan. 6th

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

8:30 a.m. Adoration - Chapel
5:00 p.m. St. Patrick's CYO - Gym

Saturday, Jan. 7th

8:00 a.m. **First Saturday Mass**
4:00 p.m. Mass - Atrium of the Holy Spirit - Hospitality

Sunday, Jan. 8th

Hospitality after all the Masses - Atrium of the Holy Spirit
7:00 a.m. People Feeding People - PC Kitchen
9:00 a.m. **ARISE!** - Gym
3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts PC Rm 7



Sunday, January 15th Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center
Multipurpose room.

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.

Men's Retreat : February 24-26, 2017

Retreat Theme: *The Light of Simplicity* - Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection as we explore the simple and transformative message at the heart of Jesus' teaching. Discover how simplicity can shine a light on what is truly essential and important in our lives. Be renewed and inspired by the paradox of simplicity and the gift of faith.

The retreat includes: home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time, and workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon.

www.holyfamilyretreat.org or call **Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT** at 860.760.9705 for more info.

Men of St. Theresa's Parish join us for a wonderful weekend. If you would like to know more about the weekend, please see Bob Scytowski, Deacon Tom Gaudrault or John Murray. We had a great time at last year's retreat weekend and it was well attended by men from our parish. We will carpool to the retreat on Friday, February 24th.

Christmas Luncheon Thank You



The **Christmas Luncheon committee** would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends who supported our parish and attended our second annual Christmas Luncheon. **Over 160 adults and children** attended; we welcomed new families and friends to Saint Theresa's; Santa paid us a visit and we enjoyed a wonderful buffet prepared by the awesome staff at Delaney

House/Log Cabin Rolling. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Doris Pichette and door prize winners were: Ellie Klepacki, Richard Lis, Andrea Guerber, Fred Craig, Joan Bagley, Jonathan Murray, Liane Pueschel, Eleanor Matlak and Dan Gladu.

THANK YOU FROM FR. RICHARD

To all those who have sent me cards and messages for Christmas, please accept my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness. Please also know that I have fondly remembered all of you in my Christmas Masses. I think of you often and am humbled by your many kindnesses to me. God bless you!

Christmas Gift from St. Theresa's

Last week we gave out Christmas gifts to each family at Saint Theresa's. In the package were three items: a booklet on Saint Mother Theresa, a Christmas Prayer card and a window magnet that you can use on your front door of your house or on your car window. If you would like additional magnets, please see one of the usher/greeters after Mass.

Prayer of Intercession: That men and women may reach out to those in need through dedicated service as priests, brothers, and sisters, we pray to the Lord.....

God continues to send messengers to announce good news. Who will listen and tell the story to others? (Luke 2:15-20). If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Gary Dailey** at 413 452-0811, or email at g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

Message from St. Theresa's Peace & Justice Team

The **Peace and Justice Team** is sending a donation of \$250 to the **Food Pantry**. If anyone is interested in donating please send a check directly to the **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** at 30 Carew Street, South Hadley 01075-2705

The **Homework house** is looking for **volunteer tutors** who can help out while their normal college student volunteers are on break in January, no experience is required, they will train you, and it would be helping first through sixth graders with their homework after school (usually one on one). The Homework House is located in the former rectory of Immaculate Conception Church , 54 North Summer St., Holyoke or Our Lady of Guadalupe, 340 Chestnut St., Holyoke.

You may contact them by phone at 413 265-1017 or e mail volunteer@homeworkhouseholyoke.org or for general information at hhstaff@homeworkhouseholyoke.org

Breakfast Buffet

Hosted by:

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

9 East Parkview Drive

South Hadley, MA



Where: Parish Hall

When: Sunday January 15, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00/Adult; \$2.00/Child

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Muffins, Sausage, Pancakes, Bacon,
Home Fries, Coffee, Juice

ALL ARE WELCOME

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**