CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please send 350 bulletins

St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



PASTOR Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church is an open and inviting Roman Catholic community dedicated to discern and accept God's call to faith and service. Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and to celebrate in community our shared faith at God's altar. Our mission is to preach, teach, and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this mindful of our Catholic heritage and the ever-pressing needs of humanity. We are a people inspired by the lived faith of the apostles and a people who remain open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our sacred mission.

Rectory:

Web Site: www.stteresari.com

School:

Principal: Ms. Susan Mansfield

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President: Alfred Hervieux Patricia Germani 722-1351 724-0036

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DAILY MASS

Don Curran 374-5597 Janice Murray 724-3092

Religious Education Sue Levesque......722-8650 **Organist:** Parish Secretary:

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

DURING COVID 8:30 & 10:30AM Only Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM Arrangements required in advance Please call Sue Levesque for an appointment 722-8650

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

<u>MASS</u> <u>INTENTIONS</u>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka

Family

Emily Marganti, Birthday Remem., By Family

Patricia Chevrette, Remembrance, By Rosemary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Rev. Robert Perron, Month's Mind Remem., By

Brenda & Fred Gregoire

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 AM Raymond O'Neill, Remembrance By

Mr. & Mrs, George Deptula

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:15 AM Michael Kenny, Remembrance, By Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:00 PM For The Deceased Member of The Czerwonka

Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Christine Couto, Birthday Remembrance, By

Family

Paul Gaudreau, Remembrance, By Family



The oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns in honor of our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist Is For

> GOD BLESS US

By Maria H. Almeida

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,

or, for Labor Day, any readings from the

Mass "For the Blessings of Human

Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,

13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



AUGUST 30

 Budget
 \$ 5,226.00

 Fuel
 \$ 199.00

 Priest Retirement
 \$ 28.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the

message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As

St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Peter Claver Friday: Patriot Day

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary;

Blessed Virgin Mary



Car Wash Knights of Columbus

Delaney-St Teresa Council #57
will be holding a
Car Wash on
Sunday
September 13th
from 8 AM to 12 PM.

All proceeds to benefit K of C Charities.

Price: \$7.00

Location: School Parking Lot

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office in St. Teresa School, 140 Woodhaven Rd.

Office entrance back of school at wooden ramp
phone number: 401-722-8650

Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Week of September 7 Office hours

Monday Closed Holiday Tuesday 8am-2pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm Thursday 8am-2pm

and by appointment

Religious Education Program Information and was sent home in an email August 27.

Please contact the office if you did not get it.

Start of classes will be after Columbus Day to allow schools to re-open.

Watch your emails for updates and instructions.

2020-21 Registration

Fee is 40.00 per child Speak to Sue if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

<u>Grade 1 or new students require proof of Baptism.</u>
<u>Call the office to register.</u>

<u>Early registration is appreciated</u> <u>Payment can be sent in later –</u> a reminder will be sent

Forms can also be found at the side entrance to the Church, Rectory or my office. Return of all paperwork can be mailed,

dropped in the rectory mail-slot, or put in the weekend collection to my attention.

LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

Grover Cleveland

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<u>PARISH</u>
<u>INFORMED</u>
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CONGRATULATIONS
FR. DAVID
ON
ANOTHER YEAR
OF

BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP

2020 READERS CHOICE 4 YEARS IN A ROW



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH LABOR DAY

> RECTORY & SCHOOL

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Dear Parishioners, Staff and Parents,

As you know, these are challenging times for all of us. Simple tasks like grocery shopping and running errands are complicated with mask wearing and social distancing guidelines. COVID-19 has disrupted and modified every facet of our lives. Schools, in particular, have had to make major adjustments. Last year, we met the challenge as best as we could with virtual learning. We all had hopes that by September things would be back to normal. Unfortunately, we are still dealing with this pandemic.

We had to face some additional hurdles as we approach a new school year. Dr. Allison Amodie has accepted a position as Vice Principal for Smithfield High School. I would like to thank Dr. Amodie for her years with us and all she did to upgrade our technology, enhance our curriculum and bring in new students. The school has grown under her leadership and we owe her a debt of gratitude.

On Monday, August 31, we welcome

Ms. Susan Mansfield as she begins her work as our new principal. I am deeply grateful that Susan has agreed to come on board with joy and enthusiasm, particularly in such short notice. Ms. Mansfield has been in education for 25 years, serving most recently as principal of Overbrook Academy in Smithfield. I am confident we are in good hands.

Transitions are never easy. These trying times add to the challenge. I ask your patience and seek your prayers. As uncertainty over a pandemic looms, communication is key to our success. Ms. Mansfield is committed to keep all of you informed and be available as we proceed in this coming school year. The success of any principal is dependent on the support of all. I ask you to join me in supporting Ms. Mansfield as she takes the helm this year. I am confident that we are in a good place and we will overcome the hurdles of COVID-19 to continue our mission of prayer, learning and service. Thank you all for your understanding and I look forward to the start of another year! God Bless.

In Christ,

Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr. Pastor