St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



PASTOR Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.

Minister To The Sick: Kathy Bessette

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Gloria Courtois 722-5431

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Saturday

Sunday

WEEKEND

4:00 PM

DURING COVID 8:30 & 10:30AM Only

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

Parish Council

President: Alfred Hervieux 722-1351 PJ Shea 480-2365

> Todd Sisson 727-3481 Don Curran 374-5597 Janice Murray 724-3092

Religious Education Sue Levesque......722-8650 **Organist:** Parish Secretary: Marie Lombardi.......722-4470

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

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, MAY 8

4:00 PM Rose Balthazard & Jean Jameson,

Remembrance, By Sandy & Kevin Jameson Richard Francis Daley, Remembrance, By

Family

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:30 AM Ruth Goyette, 5th Anniv. & Mother's Day Remem., By Her Loving Daughter Diane, & Son-In-Law Arthur

Edwardo & Maria Santos, Gustavo Martins,

Remembrance, By Family

10:30 AM Julio Dos Santos, Birthday Remem., By

Daughters

Adelaide Dos Santos, Mother's Day, By

Daughters

Rosalina Vargas, Mother's Day, By Son &

Daughter In-Law

Ilda Silveira, Mother's Day, By The Rodrigues

Family

Francis Crawley, 2nd Anniv., By Wife & Family Fernanda Franco, Mother's Day, By Daughter &

Grandchildren

Christine Couto, Joaquina Martins, Rose Barreira, Florinda Barreira,

Maria Fidalgo, Lizabeth Massey, Mother's Day,

By Family

Celeste Martins, Mother's Day Remem., By Her

Loving Husband Ted & Family

MONDAY, MAY 10

7:15 AM Joseph Morrissey, 8th Anniv. Remem., By

Family

For All Souls In Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 11

7:15 AM Fran Bagley, 1st Anniv. Remem., By

Beverly & All Her Friends at The 7:15AM Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 13

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, MAY 14

7:15 AM Armandio Ramiro & Maria Almeida,

Remembrance, By Son & Family In Memory of Janice Murray's Sister

Claudia Napolitano, By Barbara Simonelli

SATURDAY, MAY 15

4:00 PM Yvonne Balthazard, 34th Anniv. Remem., By Family

Gerard Desrochers, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Rita Karbowski, 16th Anniv. Remem., By Husband & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for

Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;

Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,

11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];

Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila
Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras;

Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at

sunset

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday); otherwise Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16



MAY 2

Budget \$ 7,983.00 Fuel \$ 815.00

> THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



SAVE THE DATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their Seventeenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22nd, at the Swansea Country Club. The entry fee is \$110.00 per player and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet meal, a large raffle, and a golfer's gift. There will be prizes for the top foursome and also various other awards: (longest drive for men and women, closest to the pin, and closest to the center line.) There will be three sets of tees this year; men's, seniors (60 and over), and women and super senior men (80 and over).

There may be some openings for groups this year. For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549). Any non golfer wishing to attend the dinner the fee is \$30.00. The deadline for registrations is May 5th. Any individual or business interested in a tee sponsorship (\$75), or donating a prize for the raffle, or additional information about the tournament may contact Buster Wall or Phil Shea.



St. Teresa's School held a fundraiser to benefit the Izzy Foundation. The Izzy Foundation has 2 rooms at Hasboro Children's Hospital. One on the Oncology floor and one in the surgical center. Both rooms serve families of patients who are currently being treated for pediatric cancer at the hospital. They provide meals, snacks personal hygiene products and most of all, they provide comfort.

The Guevremont family was a tremendous help with our fundraiser. Hannah Guevremont, a freshman at St Raphaels Academy collected donations from students at St Raphaels Academy. Paul & Sue Guevremont reached out to the St Teresa's Knights of Columbus #57 who generously donated 100.00 in supplies and Knights of Columbus St Thomas Council generously donated 500.00

This Fundraiser for the Izzy room was held in Memory of Jason Normandin Jr, who is our student's brother Austin Haskins.



Because of you and your generosity to the annual Appeal, students and their families are served through the Catholic School Office.

Thank you for your gift.

Religious Education

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650

Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Office Hours

Week of May 10

Monday: 8am-2pm Tuesday: 8am-2pm

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

And by appointment

2020/21 Religious Education Classes

Home School Books return for correction:

Put books in the bin in the church
at the top of the stairs
of side door
(on the garage rectory side of the building)
during Mass times.
You may drop at my office or Rectory office
during business hours.

Registration for 2021-2022

A form and letter is being mailed to all 20/21 registered families.

We plan to have in person classes in the school for all grades.

Forms for new students can be found at the side entrance of the Church,

Rectory and Religious Education Office. Call 722-8650 if you need one mailed to you.

Thank you for early registration!

First Communion May 8

10:00am & 12:30pm

Baptisms

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.

Please Contact the religious education office to request a registration/informational packet.

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

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Delaney Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting our Annual Baby Shower over the weekends of May 1st & 2nd and May 8th & 9th. All items contributed and monetary donations will benefit the women and families assisted by the Mother of Life Center and the Little Flower Home.

Items most needed include:

- diapers newborn to size 6 (more of the larger sizes)
- baby outfits0-24 months
- baby wipes
- pacifiers
- baby bathing cloths and towels
- baby lotion, soap and powder
- Monetary Donations also needed.
 Please make check payable to: K of C Council 57 (write "Baby Shower" on the memo line)
- Please bring items to Mass on these weekends and place in or at the baby cradle in front of the statue of St Teresa.

or

- Drive-through Collection Sat May 1st & 8th:
 3:00PM 4:00 PM and Sun May 2nd & 9th:
 9:00AM 11:00 AM.
- If making a donation by check, please hand it to a K of C representative at church door or at drive-through collection.





Nelson Pereira Oliveira & Briana Correia

May & June 2021 Annual Collection

Dear Parishioners.

I would like to start off by thanking all of you for your continued support during the days of this awful pandemic. Many people are unemployed or under employed and are struggling to get by and pay their expenses. Churches are much like families and COVID-19 has hit many parishes and faith-based organizations particularly hard. We are no exception. While our parish has been getting by, we still have to confront the daunting task of paying our bills. We kept our head above water for several months, but now our bills are piling up higher than our income.

As a result of our several capital campaigns over the years, we have not had an annual collection in quite some time. As you all know, one of the things that I do not like to do is ask people for money. However, given these trying times, we will have a special annual collection this Spring. I am sure you have received your May and June budget envelopes by now, you will notice an annual envelope with three suggested amounts. Personally, I gave \$250.00. I ask that you pray over it and give to the amount you feel comfortable. With the help of all parish families, this special collection will help to get us on the right track.

Once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faithful support, dedication and prayers. May God bless you, your families and this wonderful parish.

Yours in Christ Jesus, Fr. David G. Thurber, Jr. Pastor

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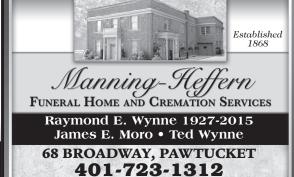
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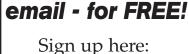


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