

St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 PM Carolyn Hanna, Remembrance, By Daughter
For The Deceased Members Of The Czerwonka
Family
Jose Correia & Odilia Mederios, Remembrance,
By Maria Oliveira
Joao Cardoso, 10th Anniv. Remmem., By Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Robert U. St. Hilaire, Birthday Remmem., By
Family
Frank & Beatrice Figueiredo, Anniv. Remem.,
By Family

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czeewonka
Family
John G. Simon, 1st Anniv. Remem, By
Kevin & Paula Magner
Margaret (Peg) Silva, Birthday Remem., By
Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 AM Lucy Balcewicz, 10th Anniv. Remem., By Son
William

10:30 AM James Macksoud, 1st Anniv. Remem., By The
Macksoud Family
Jose de Faria, Remembrance, by Family
Andrew Moran and Hal Streeter, Birthday
Remem., By Family
Lina M. (Vecoli) Poirier, 4th Anniv. Remem., By
Emma

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday



All things work for good for those
who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

Weekly Offering

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JULY 19

Budget	\$ 5,360.00
Fuel	\$ 163.00

PRAYER LINE**725-5063****TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a “unity candle.” They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished?

It’s hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it’s been experienced as a “photo opportunity” rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The “unity candle,” a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

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A SHARE IN GOD’S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today’s first reading: “Ask something of me and I will give it to you” (1 Kings 3:5). Today’s parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, “A share in your kingdom, O God!” Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God’s kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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SAINT MARTHA (first century)

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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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 July 27 Office hours

Monday 8am-1pm Tuesday 8am-1pm

Wednesday 8am-1pm Thursday 8am-1pm

and by appointment

Confirmation Ceremonies

The sacrament will be conferred by Fr. David Thurber

on August 5 and 6 at 6pm at St. Teresa.

We congratulate our 31 First Communion Children

who received the Holy Eucharist

on July 25 for the first time.

Their names will be published in next week's bulletin.

2020-21 Registration

EARLY BIRD PRICE ENDS August 1st

Hard copy Registration form/letter

Grade 2 and Confirmation pledges/requirements

Has been mailed home to families

Contact the office if you have not received yours

Grade 1 or new students require proof of Baptism.

Call the office to register.

Forms can also be found at the

side entrance to the Church

Return of all paperwork can be mailed dropped in the

rectory mail-slot, or put in the weekend

collection to my attention.

Early registration is appreciated

Payment can be sent in later – a reminder will be sent

Faith Sharing at Home

Completed work can be put in the

container at the side entrance of the church

Lent Donations for the Foster Children backpacks

Any items can be put in the marked

container at the side entrance to the church

or you may call the office to make

arrangements to drop at the office.

**Please notify the Parish Office at
722-4470 if you or a loved one is
confined to home or hospitalized.**

**We have trained volunteers
who are willing to bring communion
to home or hospital.**

**Privacy laws do not allow the hospital to
notify the Parish.**

KEEP YOUR PARISH INFORMED

***MOVING? ADDRESS CHANGE? TO
BECOME A MEMBER OF
ST.TERESA'S? NAME CHANGE?
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW
AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION
BASKET OR MAIL.***

Budget # _____

Name

New Address



***Jonathan David Nixon
and
Emily Ilic***

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLEASE NOTICE DATE CHANGE

Circumstances beyond our control have forced us to make a change in this years golf tournament. The new tournament date is Saturday, August 8th. With a tee time of 12:45PM. Hopefully everything else will remain the same. We realize that this date might be an inconvenience for some groups and understand if you cannot participate this year. If this is the case, please know that your spot for next year is guaranteed. If you already paid and are unable to play we will return your money as soon as possible.

If you plan to play please send in your team forms and payment by July 22nd.

We will do our best to make sure the tournament will run as smoothly as possible and that everyone will have a good time.

Please stay safe and hopefully we will get through this and enjoy a great day at the golf course!

For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549)

PRAYER SHAWLS

New prayer shawls are now available to anyone who needs one, for the asking.

Please call the rectory to get a shawl, for anyone who would like to have one, especially during these concerning times.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH

SUMMER FUNDRAISER



Play Golf all
Summer at SCC
to Support
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Support ST TERESA'S CHURCH simply by playing in a
Foursome at Swansea County club this Summer

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How to Participate in earning \$ for ST TERESA'S CHURCH

- 1.) Put your Foursome Together for a weekday or weekend tee time after 11am
 - 2.) email Robb@SwanseaCountryClub.com with day and time you wish to play and indicate you are playing for the ST TERESA'S CHURCH
 - 3.) For Weekday round players pay \$50pp includes Golf, Single Rider Cart and Range Balls
 - 4.) For Weekend round players pay \$75pp includes Golf, Single Rider Cart and Range Balls
- for Weekday rounds Swansea Country Club will donate \$40 per foursome and for Weekend rounds \$80 per foursome to ST TERESA



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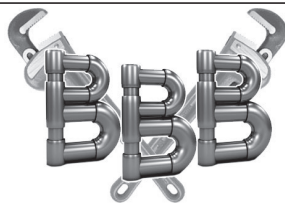
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