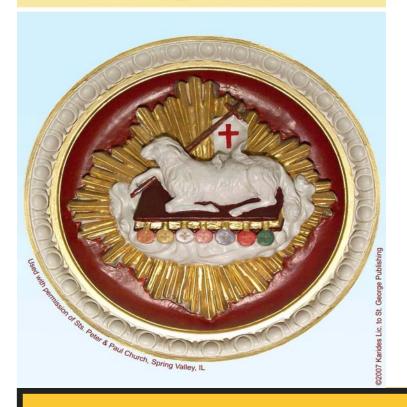


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Rev. Robert Caprio O.F.M., Weekend Assistant
Deacon Phillip DiBello, Permanent Deacon and
Director of Ministry and Faith Formation
Deacon Allan Shanahan, Permanent Deacon
Adrienne Cullen, Pastoral Associate

MASSES

Saturday Mass
4:00pm
Sunday Masses
8:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
Weekday Mass
Tues., Thurs, Fri 9:00am
Confessions—Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

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Rectory Phone: 978-663-8816 **Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-3:00pm** Email: jmdsttheresas@hotmail.com Web site: http://www.BillericaCatholic.org

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Religious Education Phone 978-667-3733 Fax: 978-663-0577 **Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am-4:00pm**

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First Communion and First Penance
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for Generations of Faith
Tony Carbrello, Coordinator Grades 6-8
for Generations of Faith
Grades 9-10 and Confirmation

For all new and returning Religious Education Parents - Now is the time to register for the fall program! We have included the Registration form in this bulletin. Check our <u>BillericaCatholic.org</u> or see your e-mail for more program information. Don't hesitate to contact the RelEd office at 978-667-3733 or Deacon Phil at <u>deacon.phil.dibello@gmail.com</u> with your questions.

2015-16 Billerica Catholic Religious Education Family Registration Form

If your child is entering First Grade or is a New Student, please also complete the New Student Registration Form.

(Please print all information clearly)

	Family	Information	A THE	100	
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HS	C2. 11am-12:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)	C4. 1-2:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)	C6. 6-7:45pm Sunday (Confirm 2)	

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

The Catholic Community of Billerica is pleased to sponsor VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL again this summer for the CHILDREN of our parishes. The theme will be **Parade around the Our Father with Saint Joseph Cupertino**.

Who: Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade in September 2015

What: Music, arts and crafts, bible lessons, sports and more.

Where: Hall behind St Theresa Church

When: July 6th through July 10th from 9am to noon Cost: \$25 per child; maximum of \$40 per family

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at BillericaCatholic.org.

HURRY SPACE IS LIMITED!

We will need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School:

- ---if you are entering grades 6, 7, and 8, consider being a junior counselor.
- ---if you are in high school, consider being a counselor.
- ---if you are an adult, consider helping with crafts, snacks, outdoor activities, music, group leader.

Those wishing to volunteer should email Mrs. Deb Fergus at DebFergus@parishmail.com.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please note that the final session for our Adult Faith Formation program, *Jesus: Son of Mary*, will only be offered on Tuesday.

April 28 at 7 PM at St. Andrew's in Fr. Wilson Hall. Come and see the importance of Mary in Jesus' life, and how Mary should play a role in our lives as well. Sorry for any inconvenience. Email Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com for more information and to pre-register

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT MAY 30-31

To celebrate the conclusion of our 2014-2015 Adult Faith Formation program based on "Who do you say that I am?" we will have a multi-media exhibit at St. Theresa Parish Hall during the weekend of May 30-31.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the exhibit by contributing an artistic expression of any kind in response to Jesus' question to each of us: "Who do you say that I am?" It can be a drawing, photo, an original prayer or poem (or one of your favorites), a wood carving, etc...the sky is the limit!

Submissions for the exhibit may be dropped off at St. Theresa Parish Hall on Thursday evening, May 28th between 4-6PM or Friday, May 29st between 9:30 AM-1PM.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the exhibit on May 30 from 2-6:30 and May 31 from 10AM-1:30PM.

Please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket, or email <u>Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com</u> if you are planning to participate in the exhibit.

All submissions for the exhibit should be clearly labeled with your name and you are responsible for picking it up from the hall on Sunday, May 31, after the exhibit between 1:30 –3:30 PM.

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25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couple celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14th at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.



NUN RUN—FIAT FOR DISCERNING WOMEN

Fiat is a discernment group for women in the Archdiocese of Boston who are considering a vocation to religious life. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. We are hosting a Nun Run that will include visiting the Daughters of St. Paul, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Little Sisters of the Poor and the Sisters of St. Joseph. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sister Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious, Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org or call 617-746-5637.

MEN'S GROUP SATURDAY MORNING DISCIPLES

Would you like to share your faith? All men are invited to join the "Saturday Morning Disciples." This informal group meets on **Saturday mornings at 8:00am at St. Andrew Parish in Fr. Wilson Hall** to discuss the readings for the Mass of the weekend and to share their faith. For more information, contact Mike Sullivan at imsullyman@aol.com. Drop in and see what this is all about!

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45 Talbot Avenue North Billerica, MA 01862 978-663-3624

Saturday Mass 4:00pm

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St. Mary Church

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Saturday Mass 4:00pm

Sunday Masses 9:00am and 12Noon Weekday Mass Mon., Wed., Sat, 9:00am

Confessions-Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

OUTSIDE NEWS

OPEN HOUSE - ST. MARGARET SCHOOL, LOWELL MA

Catholic school education provides a learning environment that promotes academic success and the development of faith, values, and a moral compass. St. Margaret School, a K1 -8 Catholic school in Lowell, is hosting an **Open House on Wednesday, May 6**, **2015 from 5:30 – 7:00pm**. We welcome you to visit our Open House and learn what a Catholic school education has to offer.

The 23rd Annual **Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday, May 18th, at The Weston



Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psjs.edu

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SATURDAY

April 25 4:00pm Walter Coakley, 5th Anniv.

Thomas Coye, 10th Anniv.

SUNDAY

8:00am Doris Birchall, 2nd Anniv. April 26

> Victor, Anne, & Ted Ferrari 10:30am

John Catalano, 6 month Anniv.

5:00pm Mass for the People

SATURDAY

May 02 4:00pm Christopher DaCosta, 1st Anniv.

SUNDAY

May 03 8:00am Enrollment Mass for the People

(Benefactor Society)

Maureen Belmonte, 1st Anniv. 10:30am

David H. Silva, Mem.

Barbara Mercer, 11th Anniv. 5:00pm

Debbie Pike, Mem.

THE BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

Members of the Benefactor's Society are enrolled into the daily prayer of our parish community for as long as the grace of God is necessary. All members share in a special Mass each month (Enrollment Mass for the People). New members are:

Doreen Fusco	Adelina (Lil) Cobucci
Getano Perrone	Lillian O'Neil
Mary Ning	Robert A. Veduccio
Gerald Lawler	Anthony Annesse
Fred D'Angelo	Eileen Mansfield
Charles Balkan	Daniel Herrell



Do you have questions about baptisms...who can be a Godparent? Please call the rectory @ 978-663-8816, ext 10.

Parents of children who are to be baptized at St. Theresa are expected to attend one special evening for parents and godparents. Next class is May 3rd. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call the rectory.



First Communion Rehearsals

Monday, April 27 at 5 pm For 1st Communion – May 2 at 10 am

Tuesday, April 28 at 5 pm For 1st Communion – May 2 at 1 pm

Wednesday, April 29 at 5 pm For 1st Communion – May 3 at 2 pm

Happening this Week!

Come and See the new format for Religious Education for our Middle School Youth that will be offered beginning this Fall on Monday, April 27th at 7 pm at St. Theresa Parish Hall. Parents of students who will be entering Grades 6, 7, & 8 as well as those who are interested in being a Catechist for this grade level are encouraged to come. For further information please contact Tony Carbrello at 978-667-3733 Extension 45 or tonycarbrello@parishmail.com.

ROSE CAFÉ – SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

Come join your friends and neighbors for Coffee, Donuts, Conversation and more in the St. Theresa Parish Center following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, May 3rd. See you there!



WOMEN'S CLUB

Saint Theresa Women's Club will be going to the pops again this year. We have 18 openings if anyone is interested in joining us. The date is May 26, 2015. The price is \$37.00p.p. The price includes ticket for pops, coach bus and tip for driver. We will meet in the Saint Theresa parking lot. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. promptly. If you are interested please contact Ann Doherty at

scooby@verizon.net.

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