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*You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Theresa Parish and the Catholic Community of Billerica. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter your personal history, age, background, race, or color, no matter what your own self-image or esteem. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or call our Parish Office to register. We want to know and serve you.*

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Very Rev. Shawn W. Allen, VF *Pastor*  
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Rev. Hal Obayashi, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. John J. McCormick, *Senior Priest in Residence*  
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

## OFFICES

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Web site: <http://www.BillericaCatholic.org>

### Religious Education Office

Religious Education Phone 978-667-3733  
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for Generations of Faith  
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for Generations of Faith  
Grades 9-10 and Confirmation

*Go, therefore, and make  
disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name  
of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the holy Spirit...*

Matthew 28:19 (NAB)

TRINITY SUNDAY  
May 31, 2015

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BILLERICA NEWS  
www.billericacatholic.org

Dear friends,

It's hard for me to believe that this is my last weekend in Billerica. The past two years have flown by. It seems like just yesterday I was ordained a priest and moved to Billerica. On Tuesday my new assignment begins in South Boston. I'm most grateful for the time I've spent here. Thank you for welcoming me into your parish and into your families. If I have offended anyone, I ask forgiveness. Know that Billerica will always have a special place in my heart.

God's blessings,  
Fr Gerald Souza

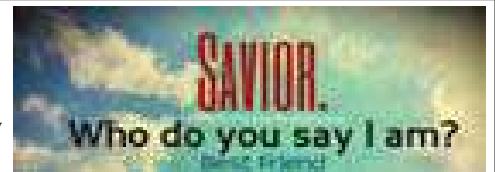
PS: Feel free to virtually come with me to Southie by following me on Twitter: @fathersouza or Facebook: facebook.com/fathersouza



St. Vincent de Paul  
Billerica's 4th annual Walk  
Billerica's Walk for the Needy  
JUNE 20TH, SATURDAY, 2015

“Who do you say that I am” Exhibit and Celebration  
May 30 – 31

Please take time to visit our WDYSTIA Multi-media Exhibit on Saturday, May 30 from 1:30 –3:30 PM and/or Sunday, May 31 from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM in St. Theresa Parish Hall . We will have an ongoing slideshow, music, refreshments, coloring sheets for children, spiritually enriching materials...and of course the exhibit of our fellow parishioners depictions of Jesus. All are welcome!



### 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](http://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](mailto:DebFergus@parishmail.com).



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FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER GERALD



On May 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Theresa, you are invited to attend an Ice Cream Social as the Catholic Community of Billerica wishes Father Gerald well in his new assignment as Parochial Vicar in the new Collaborative in South Boston of St. Monica-Augustine Parish, St. Peter (Lithuanian) Parish, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The Ice Cream Social will be held in the Parish Hall.

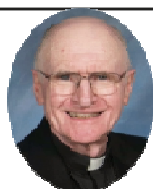
Although we are very sad to see Fr. Gerald go, we trust that the Lord will continue to bless him abundantly and we hope that his deep love of God and the Church will keep him company as he continues on the next leg of his journey in South Boston.



VOLUNTEERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED

There are many opportunities to assist in Billerica Catholic Religious Education this coming fall. *We need your gifts!* Please pray about how you might be able to assist in the formation of the youth of our community. For more information, please contact the Billerica Catholic Religious Education Office at 978-667-3733

We need *Small Group Leaders*. In our Middle and High School program, Presenters present content and curriculum for the session, while adult and teen *Small Group Leaders* lead discussion and activities with their group of students (10 or less). This is a great role for a parent or other adult who want to be a positive influence on our students, but who doesn't want to prepare or present a session.



Thank you for all your prayers and cards .My health is improving and each day I am getting stronger. I will begin my radiation treatments the beginning of May. After which I am looking forward to getting back to the parishes. Continue to pray for me as I am for all of you.

God bless,  
Fr. Jack

Anyone wishing to send Fr. Jack a card, please send it or drop it off at St. Theresa Parish Office. We forward his mail to him each week on Wednesday.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A HOMEBOUND MINISTER?

Circle of Friends, the collaborative homebound ministry of St. Mary, St. Theresa and St. Andrew parishes, will be having our annual gathering on Sunday, June 14 at St. Mary Parish Hall from 2-4 PM. All current homebound ministers are invited to attend, as well as parishioners who are interested in learning more about the ministry. The gathering will consist of prayer and a short reflection on Jesus as our caregiver role model. There will be time for table sharing of our experience as a homebound minister and larger group sharing/questions as well. Please let us know if you are being called to this important ministry and if you would like to attend the gathering. Contact [Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com](mailto:Adrienne.Cullen@parishmail.com) or call 978-663-3624.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING CHANGE

May and June meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 7 to 8:30pm, in Room 5 of the Parish Hall. The group provides an opportunity to share with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one: spouse, parent or friend is welcome.

Join us.....You need not grieve alone. There will be no meetings in July and August.

For more information contact: Joan Kilday, Group Facilitator Phone: 978-663-3393.

St. Andrew Church

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

Saturday Mass 4:00pm  
Sunday Masses 7:30am and 10:00am  
Weekday Mon., Thurs, Fri 12:10pm  
Confessions—Saturday 3:15-3:45pm



St. Mary Church

796 Boston Road  
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978-663-2215

Saturday Mass 4:00pm  
Sunday Masses 9:00am and 12Noon  
Weekday Mass Mon., Wed., Sat, 9:00am  
Confessions—Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

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I want to express our deepest thanks to Ann Doherty for her years of leading the volunteers who provided meals for Generations of Faith. In the fall, our new Religious Education will no longer begin with a meal, so that piece of what Ann does for St. Theresa Parish will no longer be needed. After many years of feeding more than 1000 children and parents monthly, the kitchen will be silent on Religious Education days. Let us all take this opportunity to thank Ann

and her team for their service to our children and families. Ann will, of course, continue with her work with the Women's Club, Movie Night, Special events, and so much more!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

God is blessing you each time you reach out to help another. Because you care, many are comforted and cared for in tender and loving ways. Thank you for your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes located at all the entrances of the Church. "Little children, let us love, not in words or speech, but in truth and action."

The Saint Theresa Women's Club would like to thank all parishioners for their support this last year with our bake sale. We would not be able to accomplish some of our tasks without you. There will not be any bake sales for the next two months. We hope everyone has a great and safe summer, and look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

God Bless

Ann Doherty & Ann Stadtman  
(Co-Presidents)



**SURPASSED 2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL—THANK YOU!**

Congratulations! **St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish** has surpassed its 2015 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$45,909**. I am truly grateful to the **292** parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.

**GREETINGS!!!!**

Do you have the desire to volunteer at church but can't make a huge commitment? We are looking for people young and old to be 'greeters' at Mass one weekend per month to welcome those who attend Mass. For more details please contact Debbie Kelleher at [debbiestheresa@gmail.com](mailto:debbiestheresa@gmail.com)

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If you are going to need time off during July/August/September please let us know by June 5. You can either email us or call: [joeandbarbdoherty@comcast.net](mailto:joeandbarbdoherty@comcast.net) or 978.667.6207.

# mass intentions

## SATURDAY

May 30 4:00pm

## SUNDAY

May 31 8:00am Mass for the People  
 10:30am Judy Femia, 8th Anniv.  
 5:00pm

## SATURDAY

June 06 4:00pm Gregory Ortolani, Anniv.  
 Rolande Metivier, 5th Anniv.  
 Norman Metivier, 3rd Anniv.  
 Kathleen Smith, 8th Anniv.

## SUNDAY

June 07 8:00am Graham & Margaret Brown,  
 Francis & Antoinette Sullivan,  
 Mem.  
 10:30am Christine (Pratt) Wood, Mem.  
 Elaine M. Keenan, Mem.  
 5:00pm Rita Delaney  
 Barbara Hanna, Mem.  
 James Getrost, 6th Anniv.



### Attention Kindergarten Parents!

Now is the time to register your child for Religious Education Classes. Preparation for **First Communion** and **First Reconciliation** is a **two-year process** which begins once a student enters **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** (or later.) Registration Forms are available at the Religious Education Office or at [www.BillericaCatholic.org](http://www.BillericaCatholic.org).

### Religious Education Registration

We invite you to stop by the Religious Education Office located at 470R Boston Road to register your children for the 2015/2016 Billerica Catholic Religious Education Program which will resume in September. Classes are being offered for children and youth entering **Grade 1 through High School** at the three Billerica Catholic Parishes. A detailed program summary and Family Registration Forms can be found at [www.BillericaCatholic.org](http://www.BillericaCatholic.org) or at the REO. **On time registration** continues until **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Classes are being filled on a first come, first served basis. Questions??? Give us a call at 978-667-3733.



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 June 7. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call the rectory.

Congratulations to the families of the following children who were baptized here last weekend:

- Ethan Joseph Panniello
- Anna Valerie White
- Diego Kamalesh Nanda
- Priya Corsica Nanda

Thank you for the many who are now using online giving. We would like to ask all on line givers who also like to put and envelope in the weekend collection basket to please write on the envelope "Gave On Line" rather than the amount given.. This will help us from duplicating our postings.



**BULLETIN** Announcements must be in the rectory office by **MONDAY** morning.  
 E-mail address: [jmdsttheresas@hotmail.com](mailto:jmdsttheresas@hotmail.com)

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$13,500.00
Last Weeks Collection	\$ 7,867.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection this weekend ~ None

Collection next weekend ~ None

# SUNDAY FUNDAY

## QUIZ Can you choose the correct endings?

- The voice of God spoke from the midst of:  
(a) a multitude (b) fire (c) a whirlwind?
- Those who are led by the Spirit of God are:  
(a) children of God (b) angels (c) slaves?
- The eleven disciples went to:  
(a) their homes (b) Samaria (c) Galilee?
- Jesus told the eleven to make disciples:  
(a) of all nations (b) throughout Jerusalem (c) in Rome?
- Jesus said that he would be with them:  
(a) for a while longer (b) always (c) when they prayed?

### ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

## WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

ELEVEN BAPTIZE DAYS  
SIGHT TEACH SKY  
DOUBTS ALWAYS VOICE  
HOMAGE SONS FIRE  
NATION SUFFER FULL

Solution to last week's crossword



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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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