Rejoice Jesus is Risen! Let the whole earth be filled with His Glory



Easter 2015

Church of St. Theresa

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All of Our Deceased Friends &

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Easter Greetings From Fr. Tom Reibly



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! The following passage from the Vatican II document, *The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, illustrates the Easter Mystery.

... Christians state their belief that all human activity ... is to find its purification and its perfection in the cross and resurrection of Christ.

... The Word of God ... reveals to us *that God is love*, and at the same time teaches us that the fundamental law of human perfection, and therefore of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love.

He assures those who have faith in God's love that the way of love is open to all men, and that the effort to restore universal brotherhood is not in vain. At the same time he warns us that this love is not to be sought after in great things but also, and above all, in the ordinary circumstances of life.

... Constituted as the Lord by his resurrection, Christ, to whom all power in heaven and on earth has been given, is still at work in the hearts of men through the power of his Spirit. Not only does he awaken in them a longing for the world to come, but by that very fact he also inspires, purifies and strengthens those generous desires by which the human family seeks to make its own life more human and to achieve the same goal for the whole world.

... He makes all free, so that, by denying their love of self and taking up all earth's resources into the life of man, all may reach out to the future, when humanity itself will become an offering acceptable to God.

You are remembered in my Masses and prayers!

In Christ and Mary,

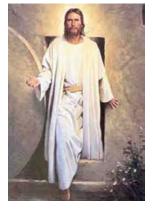
Fr. Tom Reilly

Trom the Pastoral Associate

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The Is Risem! The Resurrection of

Jesus



After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached,

rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:1-6

In the next line the angel instructs the women to "[...]go quickly and tell His disciples".

As His disciples we are to receive this instruction personally as we evangelize others. We who are in the world are obliged by our Baptismal call to spread The Good News of Jesus to all we meet; in the work place, in our recreational activities and most importantly in our homes! We do not have to preach as our priests and deacons do; however, by imitating the life of Jesus we become His disciples and "preach" by the lives we live.

May you enjoy all the blessings of this beautiful Easter Season!

Mary Ann Thomas



HAPPY EASTER! Jesus is Risen! Let Us Sing! Praise to the ever lasting King! Special thanks to all musicians, choir directors, and singers for ALL you do! Know that you are appreciated. A blessed and beautiful Easter season to all. Sue Forbes



You know - God has a way of taking every shared moment of our lives & bathing it - in the glory of the cross. For 40 days – our image of the risen Christ was covered now it's revealed. Jesus has indeed gone through death & now on this day there's the mystery of new life.

Jesus included in his kingdom - all people who came to him. So today - is a day for us to rejoice, for today we bask in the love of God, which holds nothing back, which never abandons us or lets us down.

Happy Easter, Deacon Jack



Easter brings Fun, Easter brings Happiness, Easter brings God endless Blessings, and Easter brings fresh Love...The spirit of Easter is all about Hope, Love and Joyful living. Easter is a promise God renews to us in each spring.

May the promise of Easter fill your heart with peace and joy. May Lord bless you and your family on this auspicious day of Easter, and may it be a new beginning of greater prosperity, success happiness.

Wish you a Happy Easter, Deacon Tam

Greetings

From the Confirmation Coordinator



Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Lord...

What a journey, Lent is never an easy season to venture for the believer. How did I do with my journey? Did I skip the Lenten journey and fast forward to today, Easter Sunday? Did I start off committed then as time moved me forward my journey became but a memory from my prior week? Or was this Lent the most focused I was on the temptations that surround me daily?

Interesting concept, rising from the dead, I know so many wonderful people alive who are a bit dead inside when it comes to actually living their Baptismal promise. They are so nice to some but not so nice to others or they pray to their private God and forget about their faith community who misses them, needs them, and prays for their return because together we move forward while here on earth. Rising from the dead is why we are here, together we live so we can die, die to death, and rise in Christ. Alleluia! If we don't believe Jesus rose from the dead then why are we here? If we don't believe Jesus is present in our Eucharistic Feast to give us the needed strength to move forward then why are we here? We are a people of faith who have been Baptized, we believe that with God all things are possible, and we trust Jesus rose from the dead given our apostolic succession from Peter his Apostle to our very own Pope Francis.

Good news, Lenten journeys are filled with grace, mercy, blessings, and so much more when we believe with our entire being and reconciled given

the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our new beginning through this very important Sacrament. Pope Francis recently announced The Jubilee of Mercy will be the new theme for this upcoming year of faith. "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice and I know them." When we come together as a prayerful and believing community of faith there is nothing we can't overcome including doubt and evil but we all need to be present.

So please consider scheduling only 45± minutes a week for Mass anywhere in the world. At least 5 minutes a day for prayer and at least 2 minutes a day of <u>prayerful silence</u> so we can hear God talk to us. The rest of each day let's continue to keep it filled with the grace and mercy God bestows upon all of us because we are here to do his will working side by side for the greater good with sincere love, compassion, and an abundance of patience.

Alleluia meaans Praise the Lord and so let's do just that today and wish each other a very Blessed Easter Season to all we hold dear and particularly for those who may be estranged for they too need our love. Let's begin to reflect and pray about how we will make The Jubilee of Mercy a year to continue and experience our conversion of heart, mind, and soul. God loves us so dearly if we just slow down and listen we'll hear him calling us to his greater glory which is not of this world but our reward for a job well done while on this journey we call life. Pax Christi, Nancy



Trom the \\Preligious Education Coordinator

A Thought About Faith and Family.... Pope Francis has lifted up the Domestic

Church (my family and yours) since His appointment. He challenges us with these words of encouragement: "The family remains the basic unit of society and the first school in which children learn the human, spiritual and moral values which enable them to be beacons of goodness, integrity and justice in our communities." Do we need to say more? The vocation of Parenthood is an awesome privilege, and requires constant "intentional acts of kindness" and love to allow a child's light to burn bright. Just as there is nothing "random" about God's act of love or kindness for humanity, so, too, are Christian acts of kindness intentional as they model the love of the Father. This Easter I invite you to celebrate with "intentional acts of kindness and love" towards one another starting with our families. Let us be beacons for others, let us plant seeds of kindness and love - with intention - to foster a community of goodness, integrity and justice which supports families' desire to pass on their faith traditions and participation within their faith communities.

A Happy and Holy Easter to all. Paula Colpitts

Trom Deacon Al —

You and I are called to begin to live now, at this moment, in a new way, as people who believe that God has claimed first place in our lives. If we were to find out today that the world was really going to end tomorrow, we wouldn't bother to clean the house, fix the deck or worry about a bunch of minutia. All our efforts would be concentrated on the only thing that matters, making sure that we're ready to be part of the Kingdom of God. We hear time and time again that the Kingdom of God is here and now and we're called to choose freely and honestly to follow the suffering and risen Jesus and to serve others along the way. Easter along with Holy Week activities and the passion helps us to see Jesus more clearly. Through him we can come to know God's great love for all people and by our faith we can see Jesus pointing out our final goal, an intimate return to a union with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All of us are invited to a shared life with the Trinity, now and in the future. The resurrection of Jesus indicates our own resurrection and by our faith we should see our need to grow as his disciples.

Our church community is what it is because of each and every one of you who serve and pray here and I am happy and grateful to serve you. My prayer is for a happy and blessed Easter for all and that God, Our Father, will bless us each and every one.

Deacon Cefted O. Baleshaer.

Deacon Al Balestracci





Today we celebrate the victory of light over darkness, of truth over sin, and of life over death through Christ Jesus' resurrection. This peak of human history gives Christians the reason to hope and live in the same love that Christ lived, died, and was resurrected in. This Christian love resounds in our hearts differently, but we each are called to participate in living out Christ's sacrificial love with the Church. In this spirit, please join with St. Theresa Parish in our commitment to support the 50 central ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston through the Catholic Appeal. Please complete one of the pledge forms in the back of the church or make a gift online at:

www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

Easter Collection: Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Caring for the Health and Retirement Needs of our Priests

The Easter collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

Parish Breakfast

(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, April 12 following 9am Mass



Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, beans, pancakes, cereal, sweet rolls, juice, milk,

Adults: \$5.00 | Seniors & Children: \$4.00 Maximum per Family: \$15.00

Reservations suggested, not required

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Calendar of Events

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am - Rosary

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday

2:00-4:00 pm - Confessions

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass with Collation following

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

6:00 am - Ecumenical Service on the Common

7:00 am - Easter Mass

9:00 am - Easter Mass

10:30 am - Easter Mass, Church

10:30 am - Easter Mass, Hall w/ Children's Choir

12Noon - Easter Mass

There will be NO 6:30pm Mass

Monday, April 6

6:30 pm - Children's Choir

7:00 pm - Adult Confirmation

7:00 pm - Boy Scout BOR

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer

Wednesday, April 8

1:30 pm - Legion of Mary

4:00 pm - Religious Education Grade 3

5:30 pm - Religious Education Grade 5

7:00 pm - Religious Education Grade 6

7:00 pm - Adult Choir practice

Thursday, April 9

10:00 am - Why Catholic? Parish Center, Rm #6

4:00 pm - Religious Education Grade 1

4:30 pm - Centering Prayer

5:30 pm - Religious Education Grade 4

 $7:00\ pm$ - Religious Education Grade 7 and 8

8:30 pm - AA

Friday, April 10

10:00am-9:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, April 11

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confession

Sunday, April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am - Children's Choir at 9am Mass

9:00 am - Children's Hour

9:00 am - Religious Education Grade 2

10:00 am - Parish Breakfast

11:30 am - Baptismal Catechesis

4:45 pm - Confirmation I Service

7:30 pm - Confirmation II - All

Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program



Sunday Apr 5 - Saturday Apr 11

Cullity Family

Sunday Apr 12 - Saturday Apr 18

Dardeno Family

Please return Crucifix to Rectory



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Andrew Thomas Pearson

And for all our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners



This year at the Easter Vigil we were happy to welcome into our Catholic faith

Adam Bryan Davies

who received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Let us give thanks for the action of God in his life and in our midst, and pray that he may continue to grow in God's grace. Please welcome him to the Catholic Church.



Evening of Healing & Intercessory Prayer Tuesday, April 28

Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Reilly Teaching and Prayer with Frank Kelly

Frank Kelly radiates peace and joy! His periods of prayer with individuals are powerfully accentuated by his gifts of discerning word of knowledge and healing - often accompanied by scriptural verses personally designated for the recipient of his prayer.

Schedule:

6:00-6:45 pm Adoration, Rosary & Confession

7:00 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

8:15pm Teaching and opportunity for

personal prayer with Frank.

All are welcome!

Confirmation Mass Schedule, April 18, 2015

Group A Rehearsal:

Monday, April 13, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Each please bring non-perishable food items

PLEASE do not attend wrong rehearsal as you will not have a seat. Only attend your scheduled rehearsal. Sponsor OR adult proxy MUST be present.

Group A Mass:

Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 9:00 am Celebrant, Very Rev. Gerard Petringa

Candidates and sponsor, please arrive by 8:15 am in the Parish Hall. Please remember to bring your robe and its hanger.

Group A: Barletta, Nadia

Beherrell, Erika
Brogan, Sean
Brooks, Emily
Brown, David
Chase, Collin
Chase, Madeline
Lilley, Connor
Cuneo, Claudia
Demas, Justin
DeMild, Baylee
Doran, James

Downer, Shelby

Finnegan, Claire
* Gladu, Chloe
Gravallese, Matthew
Helms, Thomas
Keyes, Douglas
* Lewis, Matthew
Lundy, Caroline
Madden, Daniel
McHugh, Thomas
Mejia, Jeff
Moda, James
O'Connor, Aidan
O'Rourke, Spencer
Phelan, William

Piscatelli, Camron Raffael, Jenna Rainville, Emma Rainville, Matthew Rossetti, Adam Sapp, Susannah Sparks, Casey Stansbury, Logan Stringer, John * Wilson, Sarah Available Available * confirmation at another Parish

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall upon conclusion of Mass.

Rehearsal: In seats by 7:30pm SHARP - we will wait so please be prompt - ends approx. 9:00pm

<u>Robes</u>: distributed after rehearsal; • Robe fee: \$20 - cash accepted; checks are preferred payable to St. Theresa Church If financial limitations please call 664-2962 x5 prior to April 10; leave candidate's name so we may manage distribution seamlessly **Confirmation Suggested Attire**: Gentlemen - Shirt, tie, dress pants, shoes would be much more appropriate than jeans,

T-shirt and sneakers. Ladies, if a dress were worn, longer would be more appropriate than mini/micro and shoes should be both comfortable and safe. Spiked heels may cause accidents as they may get caught in robe hem while kneeling; please choose wisely.

<u>Reserved Seating</u>: The first 5 to 8 pews on both sides of the Church will be reserved for candidates and sponsors ONLY. Entire front seating section on altar side by Baptismal font will be reserved for: 1) Disabled/wheelchair attendees; 2) Assigned altar servers & extraordinary ministers; 3) 2014/2015 Confirmation teachers and three family members each.

<u>Family Seating</u>: First come first seated; <u>holding seats will NOT be honored</u>. Thank you for understanding when "saved" seating is used by those present.

<u>Photography</u>: No picture taking during Mass; photo opportunities in Parish Hall with Regional Bishop Petringa upon conclusion of the program. <u>Robes must be returned</u> to receive Certificate of Confirmation prior to leaving Church property, thank you.

<u>Parking</u>: Park as instructed by volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, mindful not to block medical accesses lanes.

Handicap parking signs must be observed to insure appropriate access to all in attendance.

Group B Mass:

Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 1:00 pm Celebrant, Very Rev. Gerard Petringa

Candidates & sponsor, arrive by 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your robe and its hanger.

Group B Rehearsal:

Tuesday, April 14, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Each please bring non-perishable food items

PLEASE do not attend wrong rehearsal as you will not have a seat. Only attend your scheduled rehearsal. Sponsor OR adult proxy MUST be present.

Group B:

Aliferis, Elaina Angelesco, Victoria Bartram, Michael Beauregard, Dylan Beauregard, Julien Bockley, Kimberly Brayden, Michelle Buckley, Sean Cantino, Antonio Carroll, Lindsey Dale, Lisa Delaney, Gianna Dell Isola, Nicholas Giunta, George Giurleo, Steven Gonthier, Joseph Goodreau, Emma Hall, Matthew Hannabury, Cameron Hornby, William Kay, Andrew Kelly, Jessica

Kushakji, Julia Lanzaro, Gabrielle Lasdin, Thomas Lidoski, Abigail LoCoco, Elizabeth Luongo, David Maloney, Daniel McCarthy, Matthew McCauley, Michael McCormack, Paige McGreal, Michael McNulty, Brian Merullo, John Moscaritolo, Giana Muise, Jessica O'Brien, Jack O'Donnell, Robert O'Leary, Jenna Paolucci, Matthew Perrone, Julia Prisco, Michela Quaratiello, Michael Reardon, Christopher

Regan, Jared Ressler, Andrew Richard, David Romeo, Ariana Ryan, Timothy Semararo, Vanessa Shapiro, Olivia Shaw. Alice Shedd. Andrew Shedd, Nicole Smith, Cameron Smith, Colleen Sovak, Kevin Sponzo, Brooke Sponzo, Carly Thorpe, Brendan Tramontozzi, Anthony Walsh, Cailin Waterhouse, Aubreigh Wing, Seth

Reardon, John

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall upon conclusion of Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



First Holy Communion 2015

Saturday, May 2 at 10:30AM For the following Classes:

Mrs. Cox Mrs. LoGrasso Mrs. Staffier/Mrs. Villaroel

The Rehearsal for this First Holy Communion date is: Wednesday, April 28th @ 4:00 PM



Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 PM For the following Classes:

Mrs. McNeil Mrs. Ruccolo Mrs. Gravel
The Rehearsal for this First Holy Communion date is:
Friday, May 1st @ 4:00 PM



Saturday, May 9 at 10:30 AM For the following Classes:

Mrs. Seymore/Mrs. Higgins
Mrs. Shipulski Mrs. Meidico
The Rehearsal for this First Holy Communion date is:
Friday, May 8 @ 4:00 PM

Volunteers Needed !!!

Volunteers are needed to help with First Holy Communion Rehearsals and Mass Celebrations.

Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers are also needed. Contact Paula Colpitts, if you can help. Email at: plcolpitts@parishmail.com

Grade 2 Retreat - ALL CHILDRENSunday, April 26th 1:30 to 5:30 PM (Mandatory)

All catechists are expected to attend. Parents, please drop off your child for the entire retreat, no early releases please.

Confirmation II - Presence to the Parish

As part of the Confirmation II Program, our candidates will be "present" to the parish at Sunday Masses welcoming parishioners, handing out bulletins, etc. This weekend please welcome:

Sarah Wilson Seth Wing

Parking Attendants needed for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses will soon be approaching. We urge men of the parish to turn out 45 minutes before each Confirmation Mass and First Communion Mass to assist parking the many visitors unfamiliar with our parish parking ptterns. Thank you for your help.



Confirmation Class of 2016 Year End Service

Featuring all Confirmation I Students & Parents (Grade 9 only)

Let's Celebrate the Successful Completion St. Theresa's Confirmation I Program Sunday, April 12, 2015

4:45 pm St. Theresa's Church (parents)
4:45 pm Parish Center classrooms (students)

Approximately 45 minutes



Summer Faith Program for Grades 6, 7 and 8

Dates: Grade 8, July 6 through July 10 Grade 7, July 13 through July 17 Grade 6, July 20 through 24

Registration for the 2015 Summer Program will begin in May. An informational email will go out to grade 5 (incoming grade 6); grade 6 (incoming grade 7) and grade 7 (incoming grade 8) families at the end of April.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, April 10, 10am - 9pm

We welcome you to come and spend as much time as you wish with Jesus in the blessed Sacrament.

We would like to offer Eucharistic Adoration on the First Monday of every month.

If you are available to keep watch with Jesus for one hour or more, please contact Fr. Reilly.

"Be still and know that I am God!" (Ps 46, 11a)

St. Theresa Prayer Tree

Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours.

Mark 11:24

Did you know St. Theresa Parish has a prayer tree? Did you know you can submit your prayer requests through an email address?

The prayer request email address is: St_Theresa_Prayer_Tree@parishmail.com

Any and all needs that are in your heart can be brought to the Lord. If you have needs in your life, for example, but certainly not limited to, ill friends & family members, healings - physical and otherwise, guidance, spiritual needs, crisis situations, relationships, jobs, worries, anxieties, etc., send an email to our prayer line. You need only provide a first name and intention. Please take advantage of this blessing available in our parish.





Legion of Mary

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm Parish Conference Center

To what extent does the fact that Mary is your mother in grace impact on your daily life?

The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the Conference Center.

For more information contact Carol Dolan at 978-664-4164 or email LegionOfMary@charlespdolan.com

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 27 - October 8, 2015

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Reilly

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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2015

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday! How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?

12:00 pm Holy Mass

1:00 - 2:00 pm Confessions Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2:00 pm Most Holy Rosary

3:00 - 4:00 pm "Hour of Great Mercy" - Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He

went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109). This Feast is on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. The Church says that if the Confession is made 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, this would suffice.

Jesus said about "Divine Mercy Sunday": "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners.... I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on "Divine Mercy Sunday". Our prayer is that you benefit fully from these promises; please tell all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Our Lord said "...and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

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~ Please turn off or silence all electronic devises ~

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Mass: 9:00 am, Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7am, 9am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-in.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Celebrated in the Reconciliation Room at the east entrance of the Church, near the music area. Also by request in the Church or Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Catechesis (instruction) on the first Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Prayer Tree: st_theresa_prayer_tree@parishmail.com

Bulletin Announcement submissions due by noon on Monday. Email St_Theresa_Bulletin@parishmail.com

Protection of Children Policies & Procedures may be obtained by calling the rectory, ext: 12

"Welcome all parishioners - existing and new. We are happy to meet you, know you, and serve you. Please introduce yourselves to one another."



Please Pray for our Troops

Please pray for the safety of our troops and all who bear the scars of battle including:

Derek Atwood, James Linnehan, Gregory Meninger, John Bellamacina, Matthew Snodgrass, Jim O'Neil, Capt. Dan Petronzio, Matthew Hines, Michael Picardi, Paul Guerra, Spc. Gustavo Nogueria, SSgt. Matthew Rush, Sgt. Robert Rush, LTC. Steve Williamson, Pvt. Ray Brown, Michael Hart, Erik Ruhmann, Jody Leardi, Sgt. Paul Driscoll, Jr., Capt Christopher Distaso, PFC Brian MacDonald, Ryan Greaves, Robert C. Monk, Spec. James McDonald, Sgt. Howard Redmond, SPC Keith Butler, PFC Marcial Bonés, Bob Cronin, Dan O'Neil, PO 3rd William Payne, Cody Fisher, Nicholas Paicos, James Freedman, Brittany Murphy, Alexander Bailey, Shawn Miller, FC Ryan D'Entremont, Michael O'Brien, Nicholas Bamberg, 1st Lt. Amanda Imperato, Pvt. Christian Hernandez, SR Courtney Chambers.

We commend these brave soldiers to the care of St. Michael the Archangel, our defender in battle and to the divine providence of Almighty God. If you would like to list the name of your loved one currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, please contact the Rectory at 978-664-3412.

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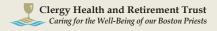
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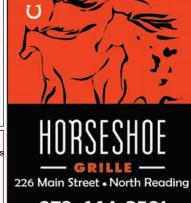
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