# Church of St. Theresa

North Reading, Massachusetts May 31, 2015 ~ Most Holy Trinity



May 2, 2015 First Holy Communicants



#### Proposed Mass Schedule: Committee Report

Dear Friends,

Last week, the committee that was formed to look at our Mass schedule met and discussed many facets influencing the Mass schedules in our Parish. Some of these are: limited availability of clergy, seating capacity of church (650), number of parishioners attending Mass here (950-1050), Religious Education schedule, persons available for Sunday ministries, neighboring Parish Mass schedules, number of Masses priest may celebrate, wedding/baptismal/funeral requests, air conditioning, possible summer schedule, Holy Day schedule, financial impact of possible changes, Archdiocesan input from our Regional Episcopal Vicar, Very Rev. Gerard Petringa.

As Fr. Reilly shared with you in a previous bulletin, it has been known for a number of years that St. Theresa Parish will most likely be a one priest parish and he is responsible to celebrate all the Masses. It is difficult to find available priests to assist on weekends due to declining numbers, ages of retired priests and their health.

This committee is recommending to Fr. Reilly and the Parish Pastoral Council the following suggestion for our Mass times:

During the months of July and August the Sunday evening Mass will be suspended. All Sunday Masses (except 7 a.m.) during the summer months use the air conditioned Parish Hall. Mass on Holy Days will be on the Holy Day at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Adjustment needed to weekday Mass schedule

#### Two Sunday Mass Schedules being suggested:

- A. Sat. @ 4 p.m. Sunday @ 7 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (no 6:30 p.m. July/August)
- B. Sat @ 4 p.m. Sunday @ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (no 6:30 p.m. July/August)

Changing a Parish Mass schedule is not easy. Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider these recommendations knowing that some parishioners may find difficulty with the proposed changes. These proposed changes will take place the first weekend in July.

Your concerns/comments on the proposed changes may be written and placed in the Sunday collection baskets.

Committee Convener,

Fr. Michael

From Fr. Tom Reilly



#### A Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Friday, June 12th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the following day, we celebrate the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As a parish family, let us make a 9 day novena of prayer and fasting in honor of, and in thanksgiving for, the graces received from Their Hearts. Let us also offer the novena for these intentions: for the intentions of Jesus and Mary, and in reparation for sins committed against them; for the families of St. Theresa Parish; for person who are ill or in need; and for personal intentions.

Let us begin the novena on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Here is the novena:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, out of love for us you let yourself be pierced, pouring forth blood and water. We pray that you free us, purify us and grant us the grace that our hearts may become more loving.

O, Immaculate Heart of Mary, by your perfect communion of love with the Heart of your Son, you received spiritually the same sword that pierced His Heart. We pray that you may teach us to become more docile to the action of the Holy Spirit.

O, Hearts of Jesus and Mary, whose triumph and spiritual reign we await and desire, we ask that you grant us the grace of these intentions. Please, manifest your reign in our hearts through a life of virtue and holiness, so that in these times we may bring to fulfillment Your mission to be witnesses in the world.

Recite one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father.

In Christ,

Fr. Jom feilly

Fr. Tom Reilly

<b>V</b>	Mass	Intentions and Church Events
May 30 Saturday	4:00 pm	Bernard Holbert - Birthday Memorial
May 31	7:00 am	Mass for the People
The Most	9:00 am	Geneva Mary Tewksbury - 10th Anniversary
Holy Trinity	10:30 am	Orazio and Livia Cornelis - Memorial
	12Noon	Salvatore Gulino - 1st Anniversary
	6:30 pm	High School Graduation Mass
Monday	9:00 am	Steve Pelland - Memorial
Tuesday	9:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
	7:00 pm	Life in the Spirit Seminar
Wednesday	9:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Thursday	9:00 am	Karen Viscione - Memorial
Friday	9:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	9:00 am <i>3:00-3:45 pm</i>	Catherine Fitzmaurice Campilio - Memorial Confessions



#### St. Theresa's Church Children's Camp

When: July 27 – July 31, 2015, 9:00am to 12:00pm Where: St. Theresa's Parish Hall Ages: 4 to 12 years old | Cost: \$35 per child

We will be enjoying praying, games, crafts, snacks, story-telling, and much more! Don't miss out!

Registration: Email the following information to: nicpierce@verizon.net Child's name, grade as of Sept 2015, address, home and cell phone numbers, contact email, emergency contact information, and allergy information Checks: Payable to St. Theresa's Parish Please mail to: Nicole Pierce, Attn: CCC 12 Hickory Lane, N. Reading, MA 01864



#### Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 31, 2:00pm Shay Auditorium, North Reading High School

2015 High School Graduates, you are invited to the High School Baccalaureate Service. This is an opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments, to give thanks to God and those who have helped you reach this point in your life and to recognize the vital role that faith plays throughout your life's journey.

There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, May 31, at 1:00pm in the auditorium - PLEASE BRING YOUR CAP AND GOWN.

The Baccalaureate is a collaborative, ecumenical service organized by the town's churches: St. Theresa Church, Aldersgate Methodist, Union Congregational, Martin's Pond Baptist, Trinity Evangelical, and International Family Church.

# Calendar of Events

#### Monday - Saturday

8:30 am - Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 9:00 am Mass

#### Saturday, May 30

Christ's Hands Apple Drive 3:00-3:45 pm - Confession

#### Sunday, May 31 - Holy Trinity

Christ's Hands Apple Drive 10:00 am - Coffee Hour 2:00 pm - Baccalaureate at NRHS 6:30 pm - High School Graduation Mass

#### Monday, June 1

7:00 pm - Monday Evening Rosary, Prayer Room 7:00 pm - Boy Scout BOR

#### Tuesday, June 2

7:00 pm - Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer

#### Wednesday, June 3

9:45 am - Faith Sharing 1:30 pm - Legion of Mary 7:00 pm - Adult Choir (last meeting)

#### Thursday, June 4

10:00 am - Why Catholic? Parish Center, Rm #6 4:30 pm - Centering Prayer 8:30 pm - AA

#### Friday, June 5

9:30 am - First Friday Coffee 10:00am-9:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm - Bible Study

<u>Saturday, June 6</u> 10am - 2pm - Christ's Hands Summer Clothing Drive 3:00-3:45 pm - Confession

### Sunday, June 7 - The Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 am - Children's Hour
9:00 am - Children's Choir at 9am Mass
10:00 am - Coffee Hour
11:30 am - Baptismal Catechesis
2:00 pm - Mass for CHIME Families
3:00 pm - Collation for CHIME Families - Parish Hall

Ihank You



#### Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

John A. Cumming

And for all our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners

#### **Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program**

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Sunday May 31 - Saturday Jun 6 Jervey Family

Sunday Jun 7 - Saturday Jun 13 Keyes Family

Please return Crucifix to Rectory



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#### Scripture for the week of May 31, 2015

- 31 SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- 1 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- 2 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- 3 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- 4 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
- 5 Fri Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- 6 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
- 7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, June 5, 10am - 9pm

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

Thank you to all who took part in our May Procession and Crowning of Mary. A special thanks to Father Tom Reilly, Deacon Tam, our First Communicants,

Louise Bellucci, our Children's Choir, Denise Miedico, Matthew Corrieri, and to all who lent their voices and took part in this treasured tradition.

#### First Holy Communion: May 2, 2015



Please offer a special prayer for those children that celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist for their very first time and for their families. First Holy Communion was celebrated on May 2, 2015 by the following children.

Jillian Ball	Brynn Flał
Joseph Bates	Madeline
Bryan Campbell	Maxwell F
Pellegrino Conte	Jack Galvii
Joseph Dabrieo	Thomas G
Erin Dee	Duncan G
Madison DelVecchio	Maxwell G
Michael DelVecchio	Nicole Hav
Ava Dempsey	Hailey Irvi
Andrew DeStefano	Hailey LaB
Joshua DiBono	Madeline
Tanner DuPriest	Mia Lava
Ashley Dwyer	Jordan Loi
Isabella Federico	Alexandra

Brynn Flaherty Madeline Forristall Maxwell Forristall ack Galvin Thomas Gazda Duncan Gulino Maxwell Gulino Micole Hawley Hailey Irving Hailey LaBarge Madeline Lambert Mia Lava ordan Long Mexandra Lopilato Jason Lord Abigayle Lucia Katherine Manzi Andrew Massicotte Madison McGuire James McLoughlin Joanne McLoughlin Joseph McNeil Alexander Mitasev Jaydon Moses Marshall Murray Paige Norkum John O'Donnell Nina Pagliuca Alexa Pepper Jason Puglia Antonio Ricca Lindsey Rosenthal Julia Scammon Cassidy Sheehan Ava Siciliano Mario Simeone Adam Staffier Liam Talbot Molly Talty Andrew Taylor Christian Villarroel Emma Winter

#### High School Graduation Mass Class of 2015



Sunday, May 31 ~ 6:30pm Mass

Graduating High School Seniors: you, your family, friends and faculty are cordially invited to Mass in celebration of your Graduation!

May we give thanks to God for His protection and wisdom in guiding you through your High School Years, and may you always walk with Him as you enter this new phase in your lives.

All are invited to a light reception following Mass



#### Enroll NOW for this year's Summer Program (SUMP)

Enrollment for SUMP will be closing this week; enroll now to secure a spot for your child. Timely enrollment is also extremely helpful for planning supply orders and classroom assignments.

Entering Grade in Fall 2015 will meet on: Grade 8 - July 6-10 | Grade 7 - July 13-17 Grade 6 - July 20-24 ALL SESSIONS MEET 9AM-2PM, MON-FRI Volunteer Group Leaders Needed

#### "Finding New Life in the Spirit"



A Seminar offered by Frank Kelly Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm May 19 thru June 30

Meeting this week on Tuesday, June 2, 7:00pm Location: St. Theresa Parish, 978-664-3412

#### **Christ's Hands**

#### Apple Drive Weekend of May 30th/31st

Our parish has an **Apple Drive** the months that have 5 weekends in them. There are four apple drives each year. I would like to explain why the apples are The apples are donated to Bread & important. Bread & Roses serves over 300 Roses in Lawrence. people hot meals five nights a week, including a good helping of dignity. The food comes from many churches and organizations and from what the staff cooks themselves with donated food items, but never is there any fruit donated. The apples are a healthy alternative to the usual cookies and cakes that are donated, especially for the children. Also, the apples are a good item to pocket for the next day in case hunger strikes before the free evening meal.

I am asking our very generous parish for help with this worthwhile cause. The next **Apple Drive** is the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31st. Please put your apples in the collection boxes around the church. Thanks again for your much needed support.

Barbara Celata Director, Christ's Hands

#### Summer Clothing Drive Saturday, June 6, 10am - 2pm, Parish Hall

Christ's Hands will be conducting the SUMMER Clothing Drive on Saturday, June 6. We will be collecting both adult and children's **SUMMER** clothing at this time. Also needed are new underwear, white socks, toiletries, and new toothbrushes. The organizations receiving the clothing are: St. Francis House in Boston, Lazarus House in Lawrence, St. Vincent de Paul and the Merrimack Courts Housing Projects in Lawrence. Want to lend a hand sorting – come on down – we'd welcome your help!

Wish list from St. Francis House: Men's belts (all sizes), men's casual short sleeve shirts, men's jeans, shorts and sweatpants. New men's socks and underwear (briefs).

Any assistance you can give to the workers by sorting and labeling the clothing beforehand (MEN – WOMEN – CHILDREN) would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks!

Barbara Celata, Director, Christ's Hands

#### Pregnancy Care Center - Walk for Life June 13th



The Pregnancy Care Center's 2015 Walk for Life will be held Saturday, June 13th at 9AM in Reading starting at St. Agnes Church. This important fundraising event helps the PCC protect the precious lives of children and care for women and families in crisis. Will you help make a difference in the life of a child? Become a sponsored walker today and start fundraising for the PCC! This year there are 3 Walk locations: Andover, Haverhill and Reading. The walk route is just 2 miles – build a team from your school,

church or neighborhood – families are welcome! Please visit www.PCCFriends.org/walk to register online or to print a pledge form. If you are unable to walk with us on June 13th, you can still participate and walk on your own. Receive a free 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirt by raising \$150 in pledges! Call us at 978 373 5718 with questions.

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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."



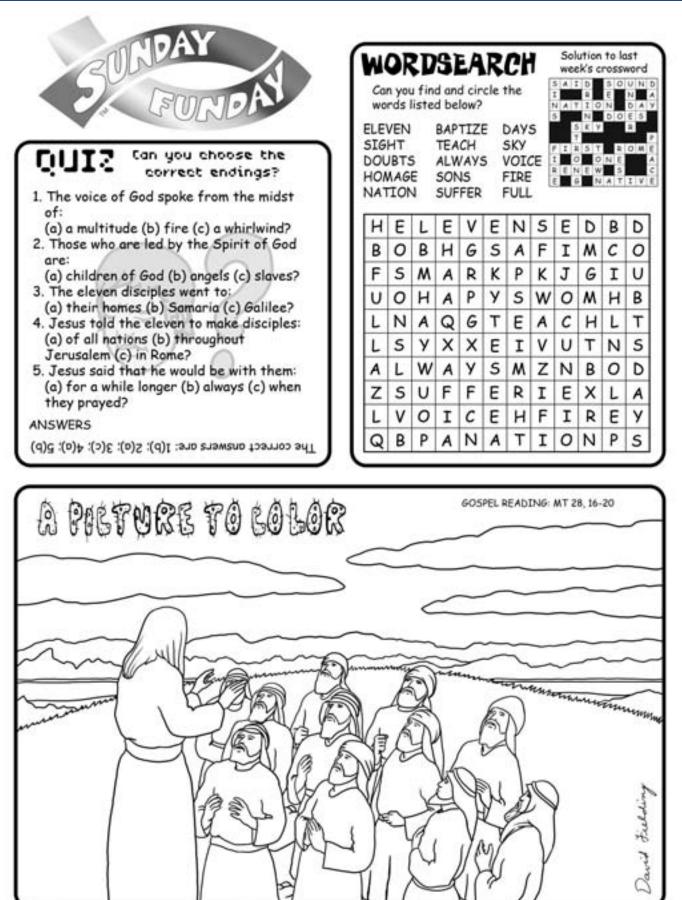
# Please Pray for our Troops

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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Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah, Prof. Celia Sirois

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council, Prof. Susan Kay

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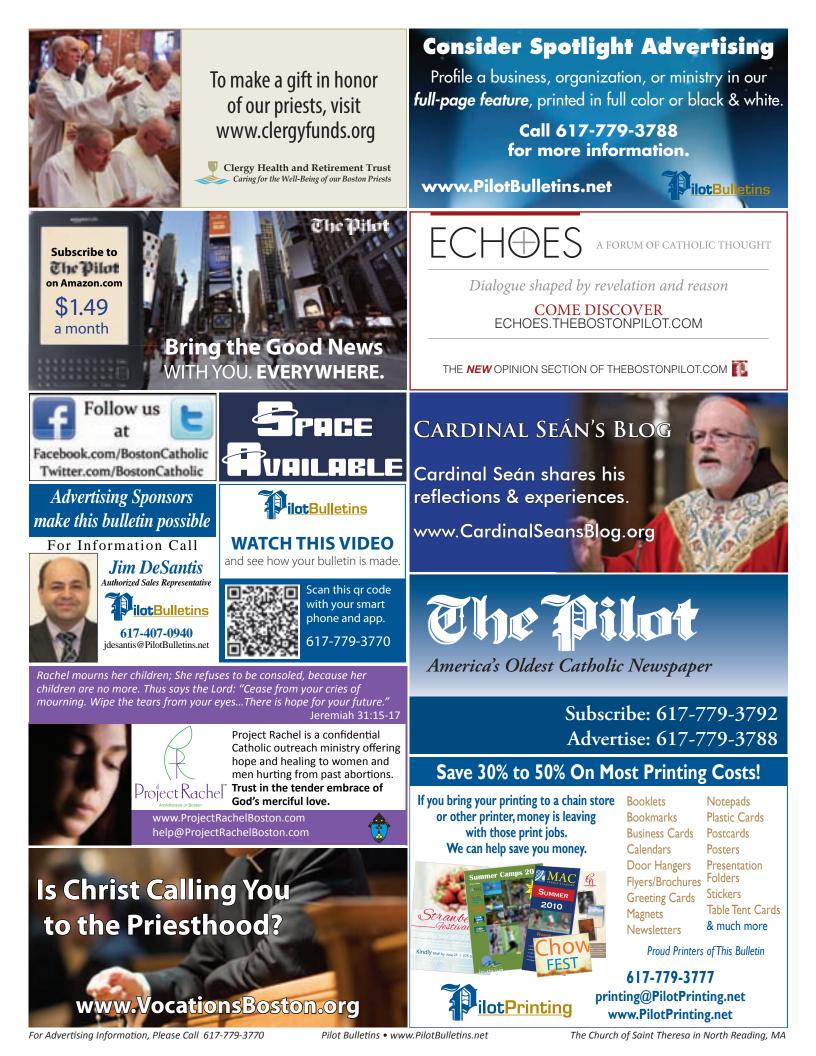
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