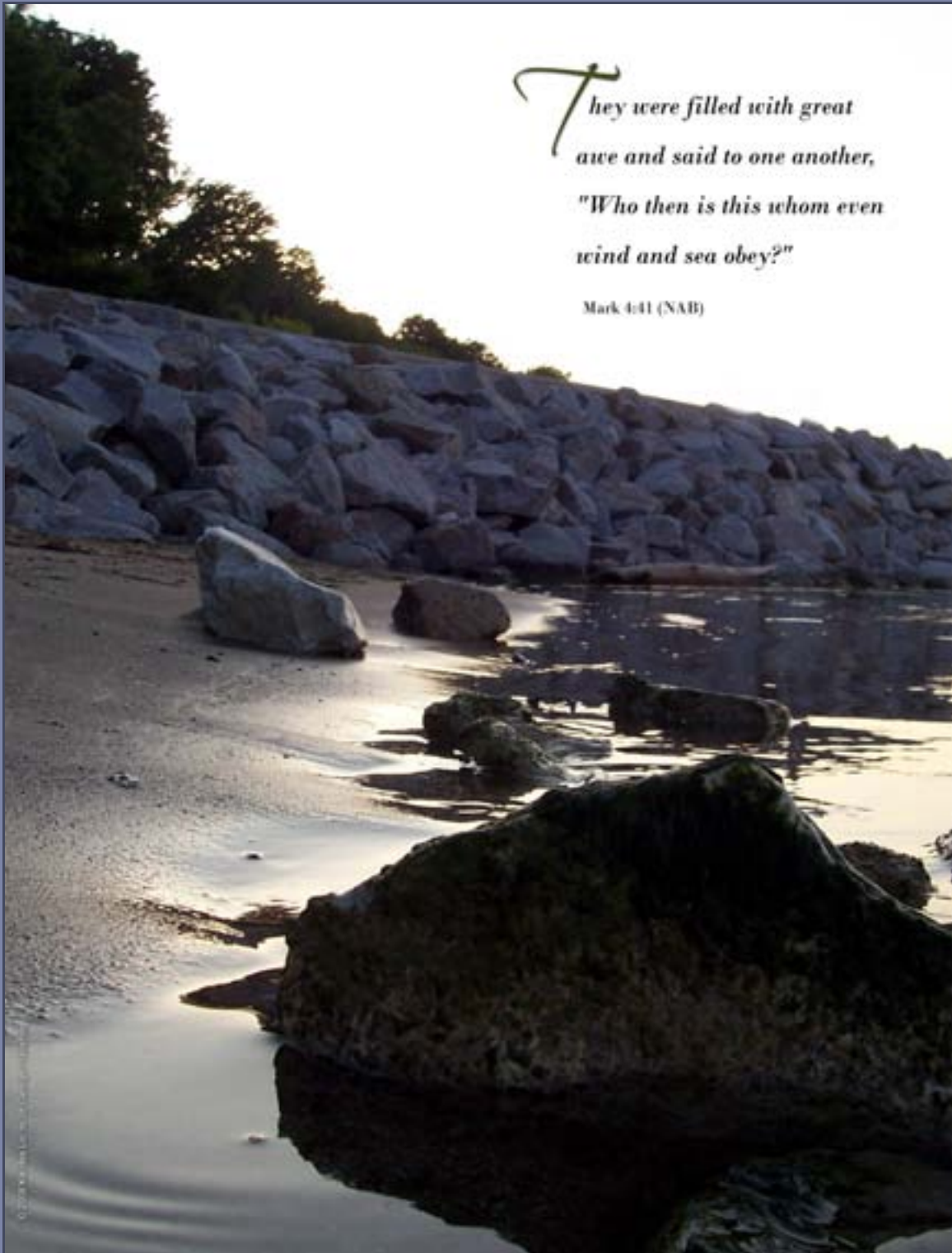


Church of St. Theresa

North Reading, Massachusetts



*They were filled with great
awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even
wind and sea obey?"*

Mark 4:41 (NAB)

June 21, 2015 ~ 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

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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."

Weekly Collections:

Monday, June 8 - Sunday June 14, 2015

Offertory:.....	\$5,150
OCP:.....	5,901
Coffee	103
Sacramental.....	1,475
Catholic Communication Campaign	20
Donation/Gift	630
Pentecost-Seminaries.....	50
Religious Ed Tuition (Accrued for FY16 Summer Program):	5,300
Life in the Spirit Books.....	29

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

June 27/28 - After All Masses

The 6:30pm Mass on Sunday, June 28
will be celebrated in the Parish Hall

St. Theresa Parish Sunday Mass Schedule (Effective July 4/5 Weekend)

As a result of your surveys, the Mass schedule that works best for the greatest number of parishioners is the following:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am; 9:00am; 11:00am

More than seven hundred surveys were collected and tabulated; Fr. Reilly read all the comments.

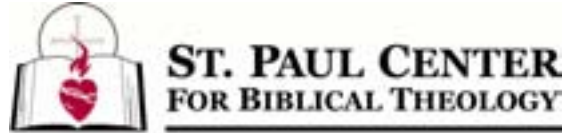
This is a provisional schedule that will begin the first weekend in July and runs through the summer.

Thank you for your feedback.



**American
Red Cross
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, June 30
2:00pm - 7:00pm
St. Theresa Parish Hall**



By Dr. Scott Hahn

In the Storm

"Do you not yet have faith?" Our Lord's question in today's Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls "Ordinary Time."

In the weeks ahead, the Church's liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did.

Notice that today's Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them.

Mark's Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travelers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated (see Jonah 1:3-16).

But Jesus is something greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). And Mark wants us to come to see what the apostles saw - that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea (see Isaiah 50:2; Psalm 18:16). This is the point of today's First Reading.

If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn't we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives?

As with the apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church.

In their fear today, they call Him, "Teacher." And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust *in* Christ, and *like* Christ - who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him (see Psalm 116:6; Romans 8:31).

We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today's Epistle tells us - as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*



Mass Intentions and Church Events

June 20 Saturday	4:00 pm	For All Fathers
June 21	7:00 am	Walter Krainski - Memorial
	9:00 am	John J. Doherty - Memorial
	10:30 am	Frank and Mary Stanuchenski - Memorial
	12Noon	Edward Patrick Devine - Memorial
	6:30 pm	For All Fathers
Monday	9:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
Tuesday	9:00 am	Mass for the People
	7:00 pm	<i>Life in the Spirit Seminar</i>
Wednesday	9:00 am	John A. Gillespie - Memorial
Thursday	9:00 am	Gina Favata - Birthday Intention
Friday	9:00 am	Elizabeth Rogan - Memorial
Saturday	9:00 am	Francesco Paolo Famiglietti - 1st Anniversary
	3:00-3:45 pm	<i>Confessions</i>

Peter's Pence Collection

June 27-28, 2015

Next week's special collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. Your donation supports the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to those most in need. Contributions to The Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to individuals who are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Summer Program (SUMP) beginning:

Grade 8 - July 6 through July 10

Grade 7 - July 13 through 17

Grade 6 - July 20 through 24

Children's Camp

Ages 4 to 12 years - July 27 through 31

A Special Prayer on Father's Day

God, bless all fathers. Guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 26, 10am - 9pm

"Be still and know that I am God!"

(Ps 46, 11a)

Calendar of Events

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday, June 20

4:00pm Mass moves to Hall for Summer
3:00-3:45 pm - Confession

Sunday, June 21 - Happy Father's Day

6:30 pm - Mass celebrated in Parish Hall

Monday, June 22

6:30 pm - Protecting God's Children
7:00 pm - Monday Evening Rosary, Prayer Room

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

1:30 pm - Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

10:00am-9:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Saturday, June 27

Parish Pastoral Council Elections - After 4:00pm Mass
Coffee Service Items for North Reading Food Pantry
3:00-3:45 pm - Confession

Sunday, June 28

Parish Pastoral Council Elections - After All Masses
Coffee Service Items for North Reading Food Pantry
1:15 pm - Baptisms
6:30 pm - Mass celebrated in Parish Hall

Scripture for the week of June 21, 2015

21 SUN Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
22 Mon Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
23 Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
24 Wed Wed Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
25 Thu Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
26 Fri Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
27 Sat Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
28 SUN Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43



**Please Pray
for the repose of the soul of**

Richard W. Svehla

**And for all our deceased relatives, friends
and parishioners**

Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program



Sunday Jun 21 - Saturday Jun 27

J. Leonard Family

Sunday Jun 28 - Saturday Jul 4

LoRe Family

Please return Crucifix to Rectory

Petitions for Lourdes



Parishioner Karen O'Brien will be travelling to Lourdes in the role of Medical Director on Sunday, June 28. For many years now, she has placed petitions from parishioners right in the Grotto where our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette.

If you would like Karen to bring your petitions to Lourdes, please leave them in the baskets located at the church entrances. Petitions will be picked up on Saturday, June 27, after the 9am Daily Mass.

Propagation of the Faith

**Guest Speaker, Fr. Patrick Hughes
Sunday Masses ~ June 21, 2015**

Today we have Fr. Patrick Hughes from the Society of Saint James the Apostle who will give us some insight into the state of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has members serving in Peru and Ecuador. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow.

St. Theresa Parish's Children's Choir

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Protecting God's Children: Monday, June 22, 6:30pm St. Theresa Parish Center



All those who work, volunteer or minister in anyway, aged 18 and over, are obligated to attend a one-time only class.

This three-hour session alerts participants to the behaviors of those who perpetrate the abuse of children. In this way the Roman Catholic Church hopes to ensure, to the best of our ability the safety and well being of all children.

If you are not able to attend this session, you may attend a session at another Parish. A certificate confirming your attendance will be issued and satisfy your obligation.

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Massachusetts *March For Life*

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Boston Common Parkman Bandstand

Rally at 1:00pm with Lift Ministries

March at 2:30pm



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 Nogueira, 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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Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17




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