“Silence... does good to the soul.”

-St. Therese of Lisieux

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Daily Mass: 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm | Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-in.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 2:45pm - 3:45pm
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
Second and Fourth Sunday of Month at 12:15pm
Catechesis (instruction) on the first Sunday of each month at 12:15pm

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 on Friday by noon
Email: bulletin@sttheresanreading.org

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Parish Pastoral Council Elected Members: John Croswell, Robert Hickey, Linda Durham, Bob Penta, Andrea Morrissey, Kathi Lee, Denise Miedico, Clayton Morrissey, Melinda Armacost, Pat Lee, Robert Colombo
Teen Members: Claire Finnegan, Gabriella Lanzaro, Logan Stansbury

Finance Council Members: Mike Gonthier, Don Henchey, Rich Lasdin, Pat Lee, Matt Lundy, Darlene Ressler, chair, Dcn Tam Tran, Carmella Zarrella

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Feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux

October 1

“Holiness consists simply in doing God’s will, and being just what God wants us to be.” — Thérèse de Lisieux

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Scripture for the week of October 1, 2017

1 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
2 Mon Zec 8:1-8 (455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
3 Tue Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
4 Wed Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
5 Thu Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
6 Fri Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
7 Sat Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
8 SUN Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Peace be with you.

Last weekend was our fund raiser for the new sound system. The demand for tickets for the event was overwhelming. We hoped that 250 would come, but planned for 300. We hired a tent that would hold the overflow from the hall and the beer garden. Tickets were going very quickly but we thought we had enough at 300. We hit 300 and the requests for tickets just kept coming. We ordered a larger tent, and moved the beer garden in to a classroom to accommodate more people, but capped the tickets at 350. I think we could have sold 500 but we do not have the space and with the fire codes it would be impossible. The interest and enthusiasm was terrific and I am delighted by that. However, the extra 100 only added to the stress of our planners who were already dealing with a huge task. It is absolutely amazing to see the dedication of our staff here and our parishioners who rose to the task to pull this event off.

My thanks go first to our own parish staff who worked many hours of overtime. Although I felt guilty a bit to see how many hours they all put in, I was also incredibly pleased to see their dedication to the parish and how well they worked together.

Second, my thanks go to those on the planning committee. The planning committee consisted of Fran Annand, Peg Binda-Foley, Barbara Celata, Frances Cheney, Fran Exum, Gloria Foss, Maureen McRae, Teri Morlani, Paula Pacitto, Mary Ann Thomas. Each of these women had specific tasks and they too spent many hours here to prepare. For those of you who came, each little part of the night took meticulous planning and thought and nothing happened that they didn’t debate and discuss and strategize. Thank you to all of you.

Third, I wish to thank those who gave of their talents to entertain young and old in the skits. Fr. Reilly, Deacon Al and I sure enjoyed working with the men in the Train Scene from the Music Man. We are not ready for Broadway but had fun for sure.

Fourth, we had a very large number of volunteers who helped set up and clean up and make everything run smoothly from the tables and chairs to the bartenders and everyone else. All of you added to our night and I truly appreciate your efforts.

Fifth, many of you generously donated items to the Silent Auction and to the Raffle. I was amazed by the overwhelming amounts of items that filled our rectory for the past three weeks. Every one of you deserves huge thanks but let me please single out Linda Jones who went above and beyond to bring wonderful items and ideas to our bounty. Thank you one and all.

Sixth, to all those who contributed to advertisements in the booklet for the event I am so grateful. This booklet gave us a $31,000.00 head start to the night and to our sound system. Our minimum goal for that was $20K so this was a tremendous response. Thank you to Stephanie Littlefield who designed the booklet. When she agreed to produce the booklet, she didn’t realized how big a task this would be.

Finally, I wish to thank the professionals that helped us. The Horseshoe Grill (donated), the Capital Grill (donated), Leone’s Sub and Pizza (donated), Joseph’s Catering, DJ Alan LaBella, Events For Rent, as well as our local police and fire departments. We needed your skills and you all came through for us.

I do not have the final tally yet for the night, but it will surely help us to finally have a new sound system; won’t that be great!

Blessings on you and your families,

Bishop Mark
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - September 30, 2017
9:00   Janet White             Memorial
4:00   Anthony Piscitello      Memorial

SUNDAY - October 1, 2017
7:00   Mass for the People of Saint Theresa
9:00   Saint Theresa Birthday
11:00  Dana Bruce Mower        Memorial
11:00  Adam Wall               Living Birthday
11:00  William F., Shirley & William J. Traill  Memorial

MONDAY - October 2, 2017
9:00   Vocation to the Holy Priesthood and Consecrated Life

TUESDAY - October 3, 2017
9:00   For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY - October 4, 2017
9:00   Lindia Manfra Prost     Memorial

THURSDAY - October 5, 2017
9:00   Intention of the celebrant

FRIDAY - October 6, 2017
9:00   Michael & Alice Leary   Memorial

SATURDAY - October 7, 2017
9:00   Intention of the Celebrant
4:00   Intention of the Celebrant

SUNDAY - October 8, 2017
7:00   Clementine Schaefer     Memorial
9:00   Mass for the People of Saint Theresa
11:00  Richard & Trudy D’Entremont and Patrick Lee, Sr.  Memorial
11:00  Sciuto Family          Memorial

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of all our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Program

Sun., October 1 - Sat., October 7
M. Aufferman Family

Sun., October 8 - Sat., October 14
Balestracci Family

CHRIST’S HANDS APPLE DRIVE

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 important. The apples are donated to Bread & Roses in Lawrence. Bread & Roses serves over 300 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 September 30 & October 1. Please put your apples in the collection boxes around the church. Thanks again for your much needed support.

Barbara Celata
Director, Christ’s Hands

Does your marriage need new life? As a couple, make an appointment with Bishop Mark and find out what the Church has to offer.

For an appointment call Peg at 978-664-3412 x23.
### Calendar of Events

**Up-to-date calendar of events and opportunities of service can be found on-line at [www.sttheresanreading.org/calendar](http://www.sttheresanreading.org/calendar)**

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

| Saturday, September 30 | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm - Confessions |

| Sunday, October 1 | 9:00 am - Children’s Hour and Children’s Choir  
| 9:00 am - Grade 2 Faith Formation  
| 12:15 am - Baptismal Catechesis  
| 4:30 pm - Confirmation 1 Class  
| 6:00 pm - Confirmation 2 Class |

| Monday, October 2 | 6:30 pm - Eagle Scout Board of Review  
| 6:30 pm - Protecting God’s Children  
| 7:00 pm - Rosary Group |

| Tuesday, October 3 | 6:30 pm - Children’s Choir  
| 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts  
| 7:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer |

| Wednesday, October 4 | 1:30 pm - Legion of Mary  
| 4:00 pm - Grade 3 Faith Formation  
| 5:30 pm - Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation  
| 7:00 pm - Adult Choir |

| Thursday, October 5 | 10:00 am - Grace Chasers  
| 4:00 pm - Contemporary Choir  
| 4:00 pm - Grade 1 Faith Formation  
| 5:30 pm - Grades 4, 7, & 8 Faith Formation  
| 7:00 pm - RCIA  
| 8:30 pm - AA Meeting |

| Friday, October 6 | 10:00 am to 9:00 pm - Adoration  
| 7:00 pm - Bible Study |

| Saturday, October 7 | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm - Confessions |

| Sunday, October 8 | 12:15 pm - Baptism |

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**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS’ GUILD ANNUAL WHITE MASS AND DINNER**

- **October 28, 2017**  
- St. John’s Seminary,  
  127 Lake St., Brighton, MA  
- **Mass 5:30 PM,**  
  Sean Cardinal O’Malley, Celebrant  

Speaker: Rev. Bryan Hehir, Archdiocese Secretary for Health and Social Services  
RSVP/ ticket information will be on our website [www.guildofstluke.org](http://www.guildofstluke.org) one month prior.

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**Veneration Tour of the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua**

Veneration Tour of the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy. Archdiocese of Boston dates run from October 6 – 15. For the complete local schedule, please visit [www.saintanthonyofpadua.net](http://www.saintanthonyofpadua.net), the official website at the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy.

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**Bethany Health Care Center’s 2017 “Making a Difference”**

Sister Jacquelyn McCarthy, CSJ is pleased to announce the Massachusetts State Council of Knights of Columbus as Bethany Health Care Center’s 2017 "Making a Difference" honorees. Exemplifying the criteria for the award in their demonstrated commitment to Bethany’s mission and as being instruments for change in reaching out to the needy and helping to improve lives, Bethany is privileged to recognize the Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus on Wednesday evening, October 25, 2017 at the Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA. A reception will be held at 6PM and dinner and program at 7PM. For more information, please contact Barbara Shockley at 508-271-2324 or [barbara.shockley@csjboston.org](mailto:barbara.shockley@csjboston.org)
SAINT EULALIA FALL LECTURE SERIES

Manion Hall

• Building a Bridge between Judaism and Catholicism •
  Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 PM

Naomi Towvim, New Directions facilitator, Anti-Defamation League
Susan Kay, Assistant Director of Religious Education, Archdiocese of Boston

• Building a Bridge with the Homeless •
  Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM

Dr. James J. O’Connell, M.D., author of “Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor” served Boston’s

March for Life, Sunday October 1, 2017

Sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life

12:00 P.M.  Car pool from St. Theresa’s rear parking lot
1:00-2:30 P.M. Rally, Registration, Boston Common, Bandstand near Tremont & Boylston Sts.
2:30 P.M.  Walk, 5K circular route

Information:  Don Henchey, 978-664-4517

Lowell Catholic will be hosting an Open House

Thursday, October 19th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 22nd from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. at 530 Stevens Street in Lowell, MA. All 8th grade students and their families are welcome to attend. Please register online at www.lowellcatholic.org/LC4ME. If you have any additional questions regarding the application process at Lowell Catholic, please email admissions@lowellcatholic.org, or call 978.452.2794 x122.

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; Paul Guerra; Spc. Gustavo Nogueria; SSgt. Matthew Rush; Sgt. Robert Rush;
Pvt. Ray Brown; Michael Hart; Erik Ruhmann; Jody Leardi; Major Christopher Distaso; PFC Brian MacDonald;
Ryan Greaves; Robert C. Monk; Spec. James McDonald; Sgt. Howard Redmond; SPC Keith Butler; PFC Marcial Bonés;
Bob Cronin; PO 3rd William Payne; Cody Fisher; Nicholas Paicos; Brittany Murphy; Alexander Bailey;
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Please contact the parish office to add the name of your loved one currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.  August 1, 2017
New sponsors this week

Choirs of Angels $1000
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Anonymous
Dawn & Michael Gonthier

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Deborah Arcari
In Memory of Jordan J. Clapp
Donald & Ann Marie Kelliher
William & Ann Lynch
John & Rosemarie Pasquale

Thank you to all who have taken out a sponsorship.

Save the Date

Altar Server Appreciation Mass
with Cardinal Seán O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
October 21, 2017 at 11:00AM at St. Mary Parish, Waltham

All Altar Servers, Parents, Priests, Volunteers and Staff are invited to attend. If you have questions contact Fr. Daniel Hennessey: 617-746-5949 or dhennessey@rcab.org

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass
with Cardinal Seán O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
November 19, 2017 at 3:00PM, Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury

All couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary are invited to join Cardinal O’Malley for the annual celebration. Please contact Liz Cotrupi (cotrup_e@rcab.org, or 617-746-5756) for more information.

Witnesses in Global Mission

Are priests, brothers, sisters and laity with passionate devotion to be global cross cultural ambassadors, sharing insights, current motivations and signs of hope for the tasks ahead for our Church and the world. They witness and envision Mission from the lens of their overseas experience and current Mission Theology. They are available for engagement with you through events that promote consciousness of our global world in collaboration with other likeminded groups, such as Pax Christi, Parish Peace and Justice Committees, inviting active involvement in mission outreach beyond our parishes and dioceses. They would be available for Mission education programs in schools (all levels of education from elementary, high school and university in classroom presentations, panels, seminars, etc.) Parish presentations to various groups on Mission Spirituality, Presentations to Parish Youth groups, especially aiding those who have experienced Mission Trips, Social Justice Presentations on topics such as Human Trafficking, War & Peace, Trade, Care of Creation, Health Concerns, Food Security and more... Presentations could be offered to Confirmation Classes or Retreats on Mission for the same. For more information, contact Fr. Rocco Puopolo, s.x.

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Wrap –up of Sounds of Saint Theresa will be in the October 8 bulletin.
**Faith Formation News Grades 1**

**Faith Formation Kick-off Week**

Thank you to all who helped with or attended our Faith Formation Open Houses this past week. We are appreciative of all of our volunteers and also the families who have made a commitment to bring their children to our programs. Regular classes begin today, October 1\(^{st}\), and continue through April 2018. Detailed class schedules for each grade are posted on the Grades 1 – 8 page, accessible from the Faith Formation tab on the parish website (www.sttheresanreading.org). Please keep our students, teachers, and families in your prayers!

**First Communion Class for Older Students**

I will be having classes this fall for older students (gr 3 – 8) who have been baptized but have not yet received their First Holy Communion. If you know of a student who would like to join this class, please call or email me, Brenda Terranova (grades1-5@sttheresanreading.org or 978-664-2962).

**Protecting God’s Children Class, Monday Oct 2\(^{nd}\), 6:30 pm**

This one-time class is required for all parish volunteers working with children. Please let Mary Ann Thomas (mathomas14@hotmail.com, or 978-664-3412) know if you plan to attend.

**October 1 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians gives strong encouragement to the disciples of his day: “Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.” And what was the attitude of Christ? It is that Jesus was humble, obedient to God’s will and never putting himself above others. As you think about Christ’s attitude and his way of relating to God and to others, do you strive to have this same attitude in your life? Ask for the grace you need to grow more like Christ in all things.

**Fatima 100**

St. Theresa in North Reading will be showing 6 videos of Marian Apparitions in the 20\(^{th}\) Century. The videos will be shown in the parish center on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30PM. The videos will be shown first followed by a group discussion. For more information call Denis at 978-664-4881.

October 13 The Miracle of the Sun
St. Theresa of Lisieux, 63 Winter St., North Reading

**The Legion of Mary will be celebrating the 100\(^{th}\) Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima’s apparition**

7:30pm Mass & procession - October 13\(^{th}\) and collation

Please contact Mary Lynds: 978 664 3024 or email: marynonna@comcast.net
Blessing of the Pets
Saturday, October 7th after the 4:00pm Mass

All animals are invited to bring their owners and attend the blessing of their pets. Dogs, please bring your leash so you can control your human. Cats are advised to stay inside their first class crate quarters.

The Blessing of the pets is held annually to honor his feast day that is celebrated on October 4th.

The New England Member Area of the National Religious Vocation Conference, in collaboration with Assumption College, Worcester, is hosting a half day event on Sunday, October 15th from noon to 4:30 p.m. on the Assumption College campus.

“Making the ‘Culture of Vocation’ REAL,” will explore vocation in general as well as those called to religious life. This theme was requested by Pope Francis in preparation for the upcoming Synod of Bishops 2018 “Discernment and Youth: The Discernment of the Christian Vocation.” Through the eyes and hearts of young religious men and women, speakers will examine how young people perceive religious life, how older religious can understand and accompany young people on their spiritual journey, and how to assist young people in their discernment of God’s call. Youth and Young Adults who are looking into religious life as an option are encouraged to come. For more information, contact Fr. Rocco Puopolo, .s.x.
frrocco@xaverianmissionaries.org 508 429 2144.

Black Catholic Ministries within the Secretariat for Evangelization & Discipleship is pleased to announce Ms. Tchintcia Barros, from St. Patrick parish in Roxbury, as the 2017 Bishop James Augustine Healy Award recipient. This year we are blessed to honor two outstanding religious women with the Robert L. Ruffin Award - Sr. Joyce McMullen is at Dorchester Mattapan Collaborative and Sr. Christine Smith is at St. Katharine Drexel and St. Patrick Parishes. The 24th annual Bishop Healy dinner will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Lombardo’s in Randolph. The guest speaker will be Sr. Marcia Hall, O.S.P. To place an ad, become a sponsor, and purchase dinner tickets, please go to: www.bostoncatholic.org/blackcatholicministries.aspx. For more information, please e-mail healydinner@rcab.org

RIE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA

First Session: Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm in room 5 of the Parish Center.

The Lord’s Call… The Lord invites us to salvation and intimate union with Him, through the Catholic Church, leading to eternal life. “Repent, and believe in the Gospel. Come follow me.” (Mark 1:15). This journey of conversion is a complete turning of our whole life to God, through Jesus Christ, whose death and Resurrection secured eternal life for all who seek Truth. It is a bonding with the Lord and the human community beginning with the rebirth of baptism, and continuing in the solemn celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Catholic faith.

If you are an adult who has never been baptized, a non-Catholic who has been baptized in another Christian denomination, or a baptized Catholic who did not continue on to First Communion and Confirmation, we invite you to enter upon this path of conversion in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

For further information, please call the rectory at 978 664 3412 x 12 or speak with Bishop Mark, Fr. Reilly, Deacon Al, Deacon Tam or Mary Ann Thomas
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