## Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703



# 3rd Sunday of Lent

"While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well." (Jn 2: 23:25)

## FATHER GREGORY QUENNEVILLE, PARISH PRIEST Deacon Shawn Seybert & Deacon Rick Varieur

#### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

#### Parish Priest and Parish Office

Telephone: (508) 761-8111 Fax: (508) 761-5475

Fr. Quenneville's Email: frgquenneville@diocese-fr.org

Parish Office Email: vickiesttcj@outlook.com Website: www.SaintTheresaAttleboro.org

Deacon Shawn Seybert: deaconshawn40@gmail.com

(508) 332-2625

Deacon Rick Varieur: (401) 726-0066

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday - Closed

#### **Religious Education Information**

Religious Education Director: Nancy Hale

Telephone: (508)761-5367 Fax: (508) 761-5475

Email: sttheresaedu@verizon.net

All parish children in grades 1 - 9 should be registered for

religious education classes.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Assistance

Telephone: (508) 243-4386 / Email: sttcj@aol.com

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#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Holy Days: Check bulletin for schedule

#### **Weekday Masses**

Wednesday: 7:00 PM Thursday & Friday: 7:00 AM

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays 5:45pm-6:45pm & Thursdays following 7:00 AM Mass until 4:00 PM

#### **Baptism**

By appointment.

Please call the Parish office to register.

#### Penance/Confession

Saturdays from 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Wednesdays from 5:45pm through 6:45pm Sundays from 10:15am through 10:45am

#### Marriage

Please contact the Parish office for an appointment with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

To receive this sacrament or for communion for the homebound please contact the Parish office.

Considering a Vocation? www.FallRiverVocations.org

#### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday, March 2, 2024 4:30pm For the Parishioners Lector: Gregory Beland EMHC: Annette Sirios Altar Server: Nicole B. Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30am + Marie Paquette......By The Family

Lector: Jim O'Connor EMHC: Robin Gingras Altar Server: Kaliegh P.

9:00am + Carol Lumbra & Ray Lumbra.....By The Family

**Lector:** Becky Dean **EMHC:** Tina Schwab

**Altar Server:** 

11:00am + Nora & Eddie Varone.....By The Family

**Lector:** Julie Benedetti **EMHC:** Mathieu Salois **Altar Server:** Joey C.

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:00am

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:00am

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:00pm + For the Soul of Dr, Charles Herzig.....By A Patient

Thursday, March 7, 2024

7:00am

Friday, March 8, 2024

7:00am

Saturday, March 9, 2024

**4:30pm** + Barbara Wagle.....By Her Husband David

Sunday, March 10, 2024

**7:30am** + Elmira Fournier.....By The Family

9:00am + George & Dorothy Gibney......By The Family

11:00am For The Parish

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

March 2/3-March 16/17: Easter Flowers (PLEASE PRINT)

March 2/3: Monthly Maintenance

March 9/10: Catholic Relief Services & Budget Deficit

March 23/24: Diocesan Assessment

March 29: Good Friday March 30/31: Easter

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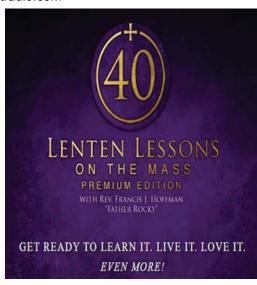
#### **OUR SUNDAY OFFERING**

"What can I return to the Lord for His goodness to me?
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving..." (Ps.116)

Weekly Parish Sacrifice / Online Giving: \$ 2,399.57

**WELCOME!** We are happy to welcome all who come to worship God here at St. Theresa's. If you would like to register as a member of our parish, please fill out one of the "Welcome" envelopes located at the doors of the church or see Fr. Greg after Mass.

<u>Faith Lessons for Lent:</u> Fr. Rocky from relevant Radio has produced a series of five-minute videos covering all different aspects of and about the Mass and church. He teaches what they are and why (e.g. tabernacle, altar, sacristy, & crucifix). It's free and comes right to your email. Check it out at relevantradio.com



## **EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES:** It is very important to print your loved one's name on the back

to include it in our flower memorial books. If it is not readable it might not be included or could be misspelled. Thank you for helping us to include all names. The last weekend to turn in easter flower envelopes is March 17th

#### The parish schedule for Lent is as follows:

**Mondays:** Mass at 8 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am through 9:30 am.

<u>Tuesdays:</u> Mass at 8 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am through 9:30 am.

<u>Wednesdays:</u> Mass at 7 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:45pm through 6:45pm (confessions are also offered during this time).

<u>Thursdays:</u> Mass at 7 am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:30 am until Benediction at 4pm.

<u>Fridays:</u> Mass at 7 am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 am through 8:30 am. **Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7pm on Friday evenings.



#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is a time to get away from the world's noise and experience the quiet voice of God in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Committing to one hour per week makes it more likely you will come. Opening up your heart to God can bring you joy and make you holy in your walk as a missionary Christian. Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:45pm and Thursdays after the 7am Mass until 4pm. If you are unable to fill your hour, please call Catherine Cote 508-838-8741. Thank you!

#### PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND GOINGS ON

#### "Men's Ministry"

Knights of Columbus - meets on the second Monday of the month. Contact Richard Butler for more information. 508-851-7863

That Man is You Program - meets every Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at St. John's Parish Center in Attleboro. Great faith topics and small group sharing. Contact Deacon Rick (401-726-0066) or Deacon Shawn (508-332-2625) for more information.

#### "Women's Ministry"

The Women's Guild meets every third Tuesday of the month. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for updates and events. Contact Sue Priest for more information 508-399-8772

#### "Couples Ministry"

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the approved means for married couples to use to achieve and avoid pregnancy. Contraception is against Church teaching and should not be used. Training and support on the use of NFP is available in person or by telehealth from Monica Bergeron (401-871-3410) or iconfamilylife.com We need a married couple to lead a couple's ministry. See Fr. Greg if interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council #5876 is conducting a membership drive and raffle ticket sales after all Masses this weekend. Men 18 yrs. and up are welcome to join us, your first year is Free. Not a member, join us on-line at kofc.org/joinus use the password "BlessedMcgivney" for new membership applications.

WOMEN'S GUILD 2024 BERNI LETENDRE
SCHOLARSHIP: This year St. Theresa's Women's Guild will be awarding two \$500 scholarships from the Berni LeTendre Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be high school seniors who belong to the parish and will be furthering their education. Applications may be obtained in the sacristy or the parish office during office hours. The deadline to return the completed application is April 15th.

FOOD PANTRY EASTER BASKET HELP: As the holiday nears, we are hoping to help the Easter Bunny out and provide the families with some items to brighten up their children's baskets. Items can be dropped off when the church is open or at the parish office M-Th 9am-2:00pm. Individually wrapped candies, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, matchbox cars, sandbox toys, playdough, craft kits, and little girl or boy toys. Please NO Easter Grass, or Baskets.

ABUNDANT HOPE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Please return bottles this weekend. Any and all donations cash, change or a check payable to Abundant Hope are greatly appreciated

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**PRAYER LINE:** If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer, please call Jeanne Gagne at 508-761-6073.

**SUNDAY-** <u>COFFEE SOCIAL</u>: Coffee and donuts are served after the 9am & 11am Masses. This is a great way to start your day. Please call Sue & Mark Priest for more info or if you would like to help out 508-399-8772.

**TUESDAY-** <u>ST. THERESA'S FAITH SHARING GROUP:</u> Will meet on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the church basement and all are welcome to come and share your faith with us. For info please call Janice at 508-915-6930

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY- FOOD PANTRY: Every Wednesday 9:30-10:30am & every Thursday 6:00-7:00pm. For information please call the St. Vincent DePaul helpline at 508-243-4386.

THURSDAY- OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE "CENACLE FOR LIFE" MEN & WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: meets here on Thursdays at 9:30am. Come and join us in a rosary for the end of abortion and in thanksgiving for the gift of life. For more information, please call Catherine Cote at 508-838-8741.



#### ST. THERESA'S FOOD PANTRY

Our Amazon Wish List is an easy and quick way to shop and support our food pantry. It will ship right to the pantry! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18OWKOEYIPUQ0? ref =wl share

#### **Weekly Food Pantry needs:**

- Frozen Meatballs, Ground Beef, Ground Turkey, Chicken, Pork Items, Kielbasa, Hot Dogs
- LOW ON: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Canned Peas, Corn, Green Beans, Carrots & Pancake Syrup

Once a month we will be trying to collect specific personal care or home items needed. From now until the end of January we are asking for **Paper Plates** 

THANK YOU for all the continued support!

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