

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living." (Rom 14:7-9)

FATHER GREGORY QUENNEVILLE, PARISH PRIEST
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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00PM

Religious Education Information

Religious Education Director: Nancy Hale

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All parish children in grades 1 - 9 should be registered for religious education classes.

Saint Vincent de Paul Assistance

Telephone: (508) 243-4386

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

Thursdays following 7:00 AM Mass until 12:00 PM

Baptism

By appointment.

Please call the Parish office to register.

Penance/Confession

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 PM and by appointment

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



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:30pm + Edwig Frenier.....By David Wagle

Lector: Ron Remillard

EMHC: Annette Sirois

Altar Server: Nicole B.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

7:30am

Lector: Robin Gingras

EMHC: Catherine Cote

Altar Server: Kaleigh P.

9:00am + Stacia Spiewak.....By Her Family

Lector: Tina Schwab

EMHC: Robert Schwab

Altar Server:

11:00am + Paulette Girard.....By Her Sister

Lector: Belino Marques

EMHC: Ron Salois

Altar Server: Mathieu S.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7:00pm

Thursday, September 21, 2023

7:00am

Friday, September 22, 2023

7:00am

Saturday, September 23, 2023

4:30pm + Kay Woodhead.....By Her Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:30am + Christopher Brillon.....By The Family

9:00am + Roger Lavallee.....By The Family

11:00am + Dora St. Hilaire.....By Her Husband

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

September (no date): Budget Deficit

September 16/17: Diocesan Assessment

September 23/24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Sept. 30 / Oct. 1: Monthly Maintenance



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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: \$ 2,171.74

WELCOME! 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. Quenneville after Mass.

The Anointing of the Sick

Why does human suffering exist in our lives? This is a question, which we naturally think about during difficult moments and it's a question, which has been on the human heart since the very beginning. When our suffering is endured without a purpose then it naturally worsens. This question is mysterious and is not possible for us to have a perfect answer to. Yet, we do know that moments of physical suffering can unite us more deeply to the Passion of Christ. Our physical sufferings can unite us more deeply to the Cross, because we share in the physical suffering of Christ and through them we can also be united to Him sacramentally. This is the role of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Through the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we receive Christ Himself and the help that He offers us in our suffering. Through the sacrament a person is consecrated to Christ in their suffering. This consecration allows a person to receive assistance from Christ to maintain hope and to be spiritually healed during their affliction. The sacrament of Anointing is not only for those who are imminently dying but also for those who are seriously ill. In our illness we are sometimes prone to despair and the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick protects us from this because it draws us closer to Christ who is the true source of hope.

Sometimes in caring for a loved one, a person may hesitate to call a priest for an anointing. They may fear that this will scare their loved one into presuming that they are dying and prompt fear within them. However, the sacrament can also heal a person from fear. It is far better that a priest is called earlier in the course of their illness when a person is able to make a confession. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Confession fit well together and it is ideal that a person is able to receive both. However, if a person is alive but unconscious, a priest can still anoint them.

The Anointing of the Sick is the means by which we receive Christ in our moments of physical suffering. Christ is our life and our hope. He consoles us in our sufferings because He knows exactly what we need. May our reverence for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grow and may we seek this form of healing for our loved one's and ourselves during times of need.

God bless,

Fr. Greg



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS: If anyone is interested in going to Fr. Greg's Retreat on Saturday, September 23rd, please contact Suzanne Priest @ 508-399-8772. Tickets: \$10 includes lunch.



MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FAITH SHARING: Will be on Saturdays throughout the fall, all men 18+ are invited to a FREE breakfast at 6:30am, followed by the program of faith from 7am to 8am. That Man is You (TMIY) is a national program that 93 Attleboro Deanery men have attended over the past five years. The location for the gatherings is the lower level of St. Mark Church 105 Stanley St, Attleboro Falls beginning Saturday, September 16th. Contact Deacon Shawn at deaconshawn40@gmail.com or just register link: <https://forms.office.com/r/cnX6U3qxGb> Feel free to share with family and friends.



Bazaar buzz is Back! A quick reminder to join us in the basement following the 11:00 mass for our 1st bazaar meeting at 12n on the stage. There are a variety of "little" and big ways that you can support our bazaar so come on down for more information. From the preparation to marketing to donation & sponsor requests to set up at the bazaar and clean up, there is something for everyone! Please come find out how you can put the fun in "fun"draising! Can't make the meeting, give me a call or email at: 508-399-6829 or oncommonground@hotmail.com. Pam Bliss, Bazaar Chair

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: after the 7am Mass until 4pm. Could you give Jesus just 1 hour a week? He gave you everything. If you are unable to fill your hour, please call Catherine Cote 508-761-8219 or Elaine Gagnon 401-305-5094. Thank you!



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 508-761-8219.



FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK: Once again Jenn from our Parish Office will be walking for Team St. Theresa on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Donate or join Team St. Theresa for a trail walk to help individuals and families in need. It will be held at the Attleboro Springs Wildlife Sanctuary at LaSalette Route 118, Attleboro, MA 02703 8:30 AM 100% of donations will be used for families needing rent, utilities or emergency assistance. To Donate or Join Jenn/Team St. Theresa visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/> Type in Jenn Scott or Team St. Theresa and click Attleboro. Or place your donation in the collection basket at church in an envelope marked Friends of the Poor Walk / Team St. Theresa.



ADOPT - A - HOLE: for \$50 a Hole you will be entered in one of two raffles for \$100. The Golf Committee has placed posters for the Adopt-A-Hole, one near the elevator entrance and one at the back entrance of the church. Pick a Hole from 1 to 18, write your name, address, and phone # (one name per hole). Make checks payable to St. Theresa and place them into the collection basket or mail to the church (please put Adopt-A-Hole in the memo).



ST. VINCENT de PAUL 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. Fresh produce (oranges, apples, potatoes, carrots, peppers, onions, lettuce, etc.)
- **URGENT NEED:** Cereal (all kinds), Pasta Sauce
- **MOST NEEDED:** Pancake Syrup, Rice, Canned Veggies (all kinds), Canned Chicken, Jelly, Fluff, and Beans (all kinds, dry & canned), Canned Soup & Ramen,

In the month of August, we had a total of ...
520 total visits, 206 families, 344 adults, 223 children,
96 seniors, 78 new families

Once a month we will be trying to collect a specific personal care or home item needed. From now until the end of September we are asking for **Deodorant (men & women).**

THANK YOU for all the continued support!

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