

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Mt 20:13-16a)

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

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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 4:00 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 23, 2023

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

Lector: Annette Sirois

EMHC: Ann Marie Currier

Altar Server: Nicole B.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

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

Lector: Robin Gingras

EMHC: Manny Desourdy

Altar Server: Nadia F.

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

Lector: Ron Salois

EMHC: Mathieu Salois

Altar Server: Mathieu S.

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

Lector: Irene Villella

EMHC: Suzanne Priest

Altar Server: Emma W.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

7:00pm

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00am + Robert A. Vincent.....By The Family

Friday, September 29, 2023

7:00am

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:30pm

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:30am

9:00am + Mike Lewis.....By Mike & Joanne Gibney

11:00am The Feast of St. Theresa

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

September (no date): Budget Deficit

September 23/24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Sept. 30 / Oct. 1: Monthly Maintenance



CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE: Please leave your cell phones at home or in the car when you're at church or at the very least turn them **OFF** while in Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

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: \$ 2,340.12

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.

When to Request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Last week I wrote a brief explanation in the bulletin about the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. The anointing of the sick unites a person's sufferings due to illness to Jesus' suffering on the Cross. This sacrament provides healing from spiritual problems, which accompany illness such as fear, despair, and discouragement. In the event that a person is alive but incapacitated the sacrament of the anointing of the sick forgives sins providing that the person is repentant. Even though this is true, it is far better that a person also have the opportunity for confession if they are in danger of death or seriously ill.

It may not always be clear as to when a priest should be called to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick and confession so I wanted to offer some thoughts as a means of guidance. First, Catholics should receive the anointing of the sick if they are experiencing a serious life-threatening illness or if they are imminently dying. In order for a person to be anointed if they are incapacitated there must be some reason to assume that they would want to receive the sacrament. If a Catholic is incapacitated and there is reason to believe they would want to be anointed, then they should be. However, it is far better for a person to receive the anointing of the sick and confession together. Both of these sacraments are known as sacraments of healing and prepare a person to be ready to meet God when they die. In order for a person to receive the sacrament of confession, they must have the cognitive capacity to do so.

In order to increase the likelihood that a person would be able to receive both sacraments, two things can be done. The first is that a priest is called very close to the time when a person is admitted to hospice or palliative care. The second is that if possible, a person is visited by a priest before morphine or other pain medications, which may alter mental status, are administered. The goodness of God is known by us through His power to heal which He offers to us in the sacraments of the anointing of the sick and confession.

God bless,

Fr. Greg



FOOD PANTRY & BOSTON FOOD BANK UPDATE:

Our pantry has been dealing with an ongoing issue Boston Food Bank is having. It's having a huge impact on our pantry. Boston Food Bank is facing staffing shortages thus cutting our max weight to a lower max and recently they decide to lock out all freezer items in hopes of catching up on their end. What does this mean for us? Less food we can order, and we can not order frozen item which includes all our meat proteins. If you are out and about and happen to pick up extra meat and would like to donate, we would be happy to have it. Feel free to drop off to the Parish Center/Preschool and let them know its for the food pantry. They will store it in their fridge or freezer for us. We truly appreciate any and all help. Please do not leave meat items in the donations bins in the church.



MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FAITH SHARING:

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 Contact Deacon Shawn at deaconshawn40@gmail.com or just register link: <https://forms.office.com/r/cnX6U3qxGb>



Bazaar buzz: Thank you to all who attended our kick-off meeting! We had a wonderful turnout of folks who are offering to help in many "little ways"! Our next planning meeting will be on Oct. 1st at 12 noon in the church basement. Along with our revised flyer, you will find donation & sponsor letters at the doors to aid you in asking businesses you frequent to support our bazaar. Most importantly, we are in need of numerous booth chairs & volunteers to help set up, knock down & marketing. Please contact me at 508-399-6819 or oncommonground@hotmail.com Thank you Pam Bliss

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.

LAST CALL

ST. THERESA'S 16th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023

Where: Swansea Country Club, 299 Market Street Swansea, MA

Cost: \$135 per golfer \$540 for foursomes (includes green fees, cart, lunch & dinner)

Non-Golfers: \$35 (just the dinner)

Tee Sponsor: \$100 **Lunch Sponsor:** \$25 (Name or Business on a sign at lunch, \$50 (Name or Business on a sign at lunch and on a shared sign displayed at the putting contest hole)

For More Information: please call Mark Priest at 508-399-8772 or John Stein at 508-369-7842

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED: The Golf Tournament planning has begun. We're in need of raffle items to help make this event a success! 100% of the funds raised at this event stay here at St. Theresa.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

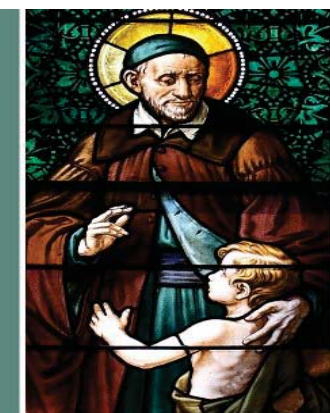
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Weekly Food Pantry needs:

- produce (oranges, apples, potatoes, carrots, peppers, onions, lettuce, etc.)
- **URGENT NEED:** Cereal (all kinds), Pasta Sauce, Pasta
- **MOST NEEDED:** Frozen Meatballs, Ground Beef, Ground Turkey, Chicken, Pork Items, Kielbasa, Hot Dogs, Pancake Syrup, Canned Veggies (all kinds), Canned Chicken, Jelly, Fluff, and Beans (all kinds, dry & canned), Canned Soup & Ramen,

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!



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
PRIEST

"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others.... To do this is to preach the gospel by words and work."
- Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent devoted his whole life to the service of the poor, like a Mother Teresa of the 17th century. He founded a congregation of priests for missionary work, groups of laymen to help paupers and galley-slaves, and, with St Louise de Marillac, the Sisters of Charity. He inspired the later foundation of the lay-run St Vincent de Paul Society. A man of deep faith, keen intellect, and enormous creativity, he has become known as the "The Apostle of Charity". Feast day: September 27th.

Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. Stained glass from the Caldwell Chapel in the Catholic University of America, Washington DC.

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