

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

18 Baltic Street, South Attleboro, MA 02703

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud
with power and great glory. Luke 21:27

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest and Parish Office

Fr. Quenneville Email: frgquenneville@diocese-fr.org
Deacon Shawn Seybert Email: shawnseybert@comcast.net
Telephone: 508.332.2625
Deacon Rick Varieur Telephone: 401.726.0066
Business Manager: Vickie Cohen: vickiesttcj@outlook.com
Office Administrative Assistant: Laura Urban
Parish phone: 508.761.8111 Fax: 508.761.5475
Parish Office Email: sttcj.parish@outlook.com
Parish Website: www.SaintTheresaAttleboro.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday - Closed

Faith Formation Information

Faith Formation Director: Nancy Hale
Telephone: 508.761.5367 ext. 5
Fax: 508.761.5475
Email: sttheresaedu@verizon.net
All parish children in grades 1 - 9 should be registered for faith formation classes.

St. Theresa's Food Pantry Email: sttcj@aol.com

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Days: Check bulletin or website for schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday: 1 hour after Mass
Wednesday: 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM
Thursday: following 7:00 AM Mass until
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Baptism

By appointment please call the Parish office.

Penance/Confession

Sunday: 10:15 AM through 10:45 AM
Wednesday: 5:45 PM through 6:45 PM
Saturday: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Considering a Vocation? www.FallRiverVocations.org



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, November 30, 2024

4:30pm Edward & Blanche Almeida.....by the Family

Lector: Greg Beland

EMHC: Ann-Marie Currier

Altar Server: Joey C.

Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:30am +Marie Paquette.....by the Family

Lector: Jim O'Connor

EMHC: Rebecca Dean

9:00am Justin Radny and Family.....by his Parents

Lector: Tina Schwab

EMHC: Robert Schwab

Altar Server: Kaleigh P.

11:00am For the People of the Parish

Lector: Irene Vilella

EMHC: Julie Benedetti

Altar Server: Logan C.

Monday, December 2, 2024

8:00am +Freda Solomon.....by Her Family

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00am

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

7:00pm +Angelina & Leo Costa.....by their Daughter Marie

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:00 am +Rev. James Fahey (8 year ann.).....by Bob and Sandy Vincent

Friday, December 6, 2024

7:00am

Saturday, December 7, 2024

4:30pm +Richard Wagle.....by David Wagle

Sunday, December 8, 2024

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am +Paul Palumbo.....by Manny Desourdy

11:00am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

December ~ Christmas Flowers ~ Due by December 15

December 1 ~ Monthly Maintenance

December 8 ~ Retirement Fund for Religious

December 9 ~ Immaculate Conception

December 15 ~ Diocesan Assessment

December 22 ~ Budget Deficit Reduction

December 25 ~ Christmas Day

WELCOME! We are happy to welcome all who come to worship God here at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. 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.



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!



Monday, Dec. 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that as Catholics we are obliged to attend Mass as if it were a Sunday. **The schedule for this day will be:** Mass 8am, 12pm and 7pm.



Christmas Flower Envelopes: It is very important to clearly print your loved one's names on the back of the envelope. If it is not legible it might not be included or may be misspelled.

Thank you for helping us to include all names. **The last day to turn in Christmas Flower envelopes is December 15th.**

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING

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

Monthly Financials for October 2024

Income \$45,174.56 (includes contributions towards the Grand Annual Appeal)

Expenses \$41,221.53

Surplus \$3,953.03

PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



"Men's Ministry" Knights of Columbus meets on the second Monday of the month. There is no meeting scheduled for December. Contact Greg MacDonnell for more information at 508-505-1620.



Saturday, December 7th the KofC is hosting an American Red Cross Parish Blood Drive. Appointments are highly recommended. Schedule online or call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) to make a reservation and sign up to donate

blood. Log into the portal and enter zip code and advance search then click "choose my date" December 7 and it will take you to the registration page for St. Theresa of the Child Jesus or follow this link to go direct: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=02703>



"Women's Ministry" The Women's Guild will have their Christmas Party in the Parish Center on Tuesday, December 10th at 6pm. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of Dec. 1st. Cost per ticket is \$20. This will be catered by

Dave's Market, and we will also have a Yankee Swap. Hope to see you there for lots of fun!



THURSDAYS: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE "CENACLE FOR LIFE" MEN & WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:

Come and join us in a rosary for the end of abortion and in thanksgiving for the gift of life. In the church on Thursdays at 9:30am. For more information, please call Catherine Cote at 508-838-8741.

Marian Medal Every year parishes throughout the diocese are given the opportunity to nominate a parishioner who has served their parish with dedication, and commitment. This year the Marian Medal has been awarded to Sue Priest. Thank you Sue for your many efforts in serving our parish.

Grand Annual Appeal: As we continue our "Grand Annual Appeal", we invite your generous support to continue our vital work throughout the year. Your donations enable us to strengthen and sustain our faith formation programs, maintain our facilities, and extend a helping hand to those in need within our parish and beyond. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and uphold our commitment to love and serve others in Christ. **Thank you** for all you do for our parish home, and for your prayers for the success of our annual collection.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



St. Theresa's Food Pantry has their own Facebook Page. Please visit for all of the up to date happenings and information. Please like and share with your friends. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568545992361>

The Amazon Wish List is an easy and quick way to shop and support our food pantry. It will ship right to the pantry! Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18OWKOEYIPUQ0?ref_=wl_share

Pantry Hours of Operation: Every Wednesday 9:30am -10:30am & every Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm.



Christmas Giving Tree: It is once again time to put up our annual parish giving tree. Please help yourself to a tag or 2 and be one of Santa's Helpers! Please return the gift unwrapped with the tag attached by December 15th (no later please). Merry Christmas!!



Sunday Coffee Social: No coffee social this weekend, December 1st. The next social will be on December 8th after the 9am & 11am Masses. This is a great way to start your day. Please call Mark & Sue Priest for more info or if you would like to help out 508-399-8772.



PRAYER LINE If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer, please call Jeanne Gagne at 508-761-6073 to be put on our prayer request list.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River is pleased to announce that the Annual Gift of Giving Program will continue this year. We are asking you to consider donating a gift card in any denomination, and recommend Walmart, Target and Amazon, as these offer free delivery. Your donation will provide gift cards to those families in the program. In addition to the gift cards, we also offer individuals, families, parishes and organizations the opportunity to sponsor a family or families for Christmas. The sponsorship program provides information about a family in one of our programs, this year we have over 70 families seeking help. Those wishing to sponsor a family receive the details of the family group, wishes, sizes, etc., and can shop accordingly. This year we also have shelter wish lists as well. The deadline for gift cards is Sunday, December 15, 2024, this will ensure that families receive the gift cards well before Christmas. The deadline for sponsoring a family or families is Tuesday, December 17, 2024, this ensures that the gifts are delivered to the families prior to Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact **Rose Mary Saraiva** at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or rsaraiva@ccfrdioc.org.

Madonna Manor

85 No. Washington Street, North Attleboro

Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitative Care
Pain Management

(508) 699-2740



Ora Andrews Insurance Agency

Auto • Home • Business • Life
OraAndrewsins.com

114 West Main St., Norton, MA
508-285-4322

181 Mendon Rd., So. Attleboro, MA
508-761-7824



For Pete's Sake
Preschool

Tiffany L. Sullivan, Director

18 Baltic St. / Rt. 1
(508) 761-7770

ActiveDay

Adult Day Health Services

www.activeday.com/locations/

Contact us today!

508-880-3000

725A Myles Standish Blvd Taunton MA 02780

Valley Falls Flower Shop

244 Broad St. Cumberland, RI 02864

401-723-9495

Flowers for all occasions

Fruit Baskets • Gifts • Balloons

www.valleyfallsflowershop.com

Delivery 7 days a week 24 Hour Phone Service

D&L Carpentry

Residential

Specializing in:

KITCHEN & BATHROOM REMODELING
Basement remodeling - Doors - Windows - Interior Finish
Decks - Siding - Addition - Garages - Basic Carpentry Work

1-508-399-5069 License #CS072410

William W. Tripp & Cheetham Funeral Homes

1008 -1012 Newport Avenue

401-722-2140

www.TrippFuneralHome.com

www.CheethamFuneralHome.com

Directors: Daniel A. Laneres • Michael S. Sladen
Jason K. Landry • Sandra M. Reis

Men 18 years or older, join at kofc.org/joinus 1yr FREE
So. Attleboro Council 5876



Your Faith in Action
Support your Parish!
Fraternal Insurance

BUY LOCAL
PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

When patronizing our Sponsors
Please let them know you saw them
in the Church Bulletin.

THEY MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE
Support your Community.



Helping seniors stay healthy.

Call (866) 384-6796
(TTY 711) to join.

Here today,
here tomorrow.



REINBOLD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

"Your Personal Service
Insurance Agency"

695-0314

www.reinboldinsurance.com

860 Landry Ave, North Attleboro

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771

Memorial Ads
Available

617-779-3771

Custom Pull-Out Shelves for your existing cabinets and pantry.



**\$250 OFF
YOUR ORDER!***



Easy access, less stress, everything within reach.

ShelfGenie
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™

a neighborly company

Call for Your **FREE** Design Consultation:

(855) 625-9032

*Limit one offer per household. Must purchase 5+ Classic/Designer Pull-Out Shelves. EXP 12/31/24. Independently owned and operated franchise.

©2024 ShelfGenie SPV LLC. All Rights Reserved.

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8



SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AN ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

December 7, 7:00PM

December 8, 3:00PM

www.sjs.edu/events

