



## Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish

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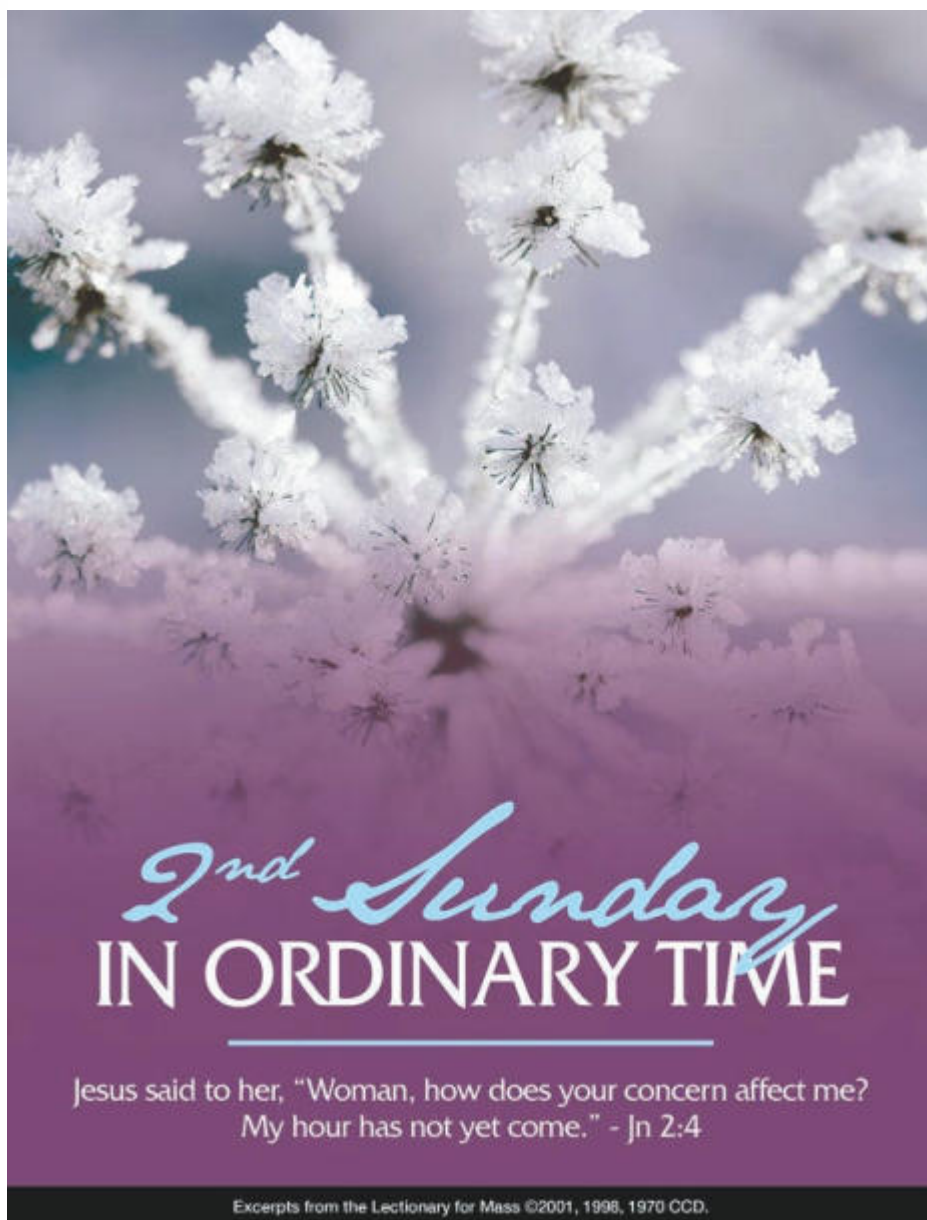
**January 16, 2022**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Volume 7 Issue 3**

*As a young man marries a virgin,  
your Builder shall marry you;  
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his  
bride so shall your God rejoice in you.*  
(Is 62:5)

*Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the  
nations. (Ps 96)*

*But one and the same Spirit produces  
all of these, distributing them individu-  
ally to each person as he wishes.*  
(1 Cor 12:11)

*Jesus did this as the beginning of his  
signs at Cana in Galilee and so re-  
vealed his glory, and his disciples began  
to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)*



### WELCOME TO ALL:

If you have moved to this area and wish to join our Parish Community, we invite you to become actively involved in our life and to support our efforts to be witnesses to Christ by sharing your Time, Talent and Treasure.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Roman Catholic parish of Saint Theresa of Lisieux is a community of believers that places the sacredness of the Eucharist at the center of our lives. Our mission is to inform, inspire, invite and involve people in the ongoing life of the Church. Our field of ministry includes residents of the greater South Hadley area. It is our desire to engage all who wish to join our community in the celebration of the life of Christ.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00p  
Sunday 8:00a | 10:30a

### WEEKDAY MASSES - CHAPEL

Monday - Friday 8:00a

### HOLY DAY MASSES

(Day of Obligation) 8:00a | 6:30p

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30p - 3:45p or by appointment.

### Adoration

Friday 8:30a - 6:00p

### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Please arrange one year in advance.

### Hospital Visitations

Please let us know if a parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

## COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES

### Pregnancy Counseling Services

Bethlehem House of Easthampton (413) 527-2861

### Divorce Support Ministry

Bob Nell (413) 575-5177  
St. Mary's Parish, Longmeadow MA

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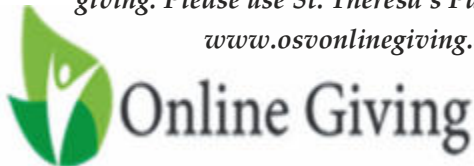
Confidential Hotline (800) 842-9055



## WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please continue to support the Parish by mailing in your weekly donations if you are not able to attend a Mass. Or consider making your contributions through online giving. Please use St. Theresa's Parish ID# 1596.

[www.osvonlinegiving.com](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com)



Plan ahead and book your masses for 2022 now. Call the parish Office at 413-532-3228 to reserve the dates and times that you want to remember your loved ones.

## Parish Office Hours

Parish office hours have changed to be every Monday through Thursday from 9:00-12:30 a.m. If you would like to meet with Fr. Michael or Patricia it is by appointment only. Please call Carol to schedule an appointment at (413) 532-3228

# MASSt INTENTIONS

## Saturday January 15th

4:00 pm † John Piechota by Debbie and Ed Giles

## Sunday January 16th

8:00 am † Lynn Ann Baker by Spiritual Life Group

10:30 am † Eva Spychalla by David, Amy and Grace

## Monday January 17th

8:00 am Prayers for those Sick and Living in Poverty

## Tuesday January 18th

8:00 am Prayers for all First Responders

## Wednesday January 19th

8:00 am Prayers for the Youth of the Parish

## Thursday January 20th

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory by Friends

## Friday January 21st

4:00 pm † Dolores and David Giroux by Dottie and Rich McKenna

## Saturday January 22nd

4:00 pm † Elaine Oldread by Her Family

## Sunday January 23rd

8:00 am Prayers for the Parishioners of St. Theresa's

10:30 am † Adelard Jodoin, Jr. by Ann Jubinville

## BULLETIN POSTINGS

Please submit any requests/inquiries you have for the weekly bulletin directly to **Rebecca Smith** at [sttheresamedia@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresamedia@gmail.com). Requests to be included in the bulletin must be submitted by Saturday the week prior to your desired bulletin date..

## ILL PARISHIONERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS

The parish pastoral staff asks: Do you know of any parishioners or family members that are ill, in nursing homes, hospitals, the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, Leeds VA Hospital or homebound? If so, please contact **Patricia Smith** at (413) 532-3228 ext. 116 so that pastoral visits may be scheduled with them.



## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti  
2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk  
1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk  
1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk  
2:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1



If you or someone you know from our parish is unable to attend Mass on Sunday due to illness or disability and would like to receive communion please call **George Wilson** at (413) 533-8710 prior to 8:00 a.m. on that Sunday morning.



## PRAYER LINE

Please call **Louise Croll** to make a Request at (413)532-3228.

*Barbara Jean Sexton*

*Denise O'Connor, Joe Nadeau*

*Bradlee Nadeau, Hughie H.*

*Jacqueline Leduc*

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*Patricia Salisbury*

*Michelle Hadley*

*Guido Schiappa, Sandy DeSouza*

*Maurice Miner, Jackie Krass*

*Bella*





## Peace and Justice Call to Action!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions in the past, our peace and justice group has been unable to meet. Our work is important, so we feel it is time to revive the committee. We are planning on meeting the fourth Sunday of each month beginning on January 23rd at 11:30a.

All are welcome, please call Judy Wilson 533-8710 if you have any questions.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with the weekly accounting of collections. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Watt at 413-532-8225.



MARTIN LUTHER  
**KING JR.**  
DAY

### PRAYER LINE

“At the birth of a new year, let us pray for a world renewed in the peace of God” and for each other through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God and our Mother.

If you would like to pray for the intentions of others, please leave your name with the parish office.

Likewise, please contact the parish office with brief prayer requests, first name only or “special intention”.

Those who would like to participate in this work of mercy may offer prayer support in many ways. “Prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love embracing both trial and joy.”

-St. Theresa of Lisieux

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YORDINARY MOMENTS

**“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”**

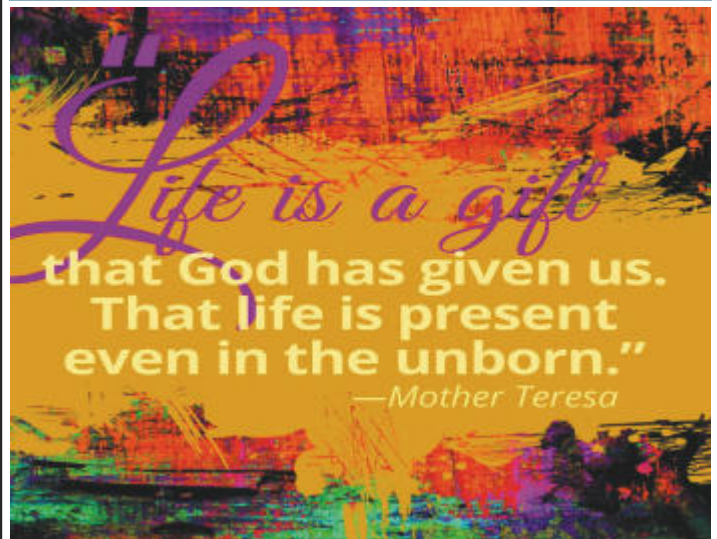
Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

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God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



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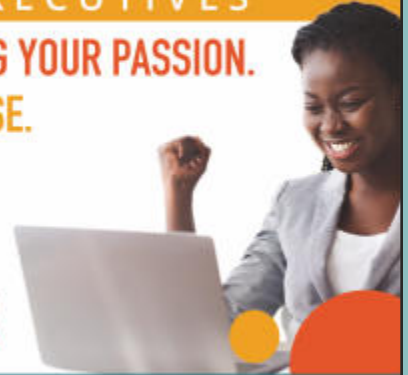
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