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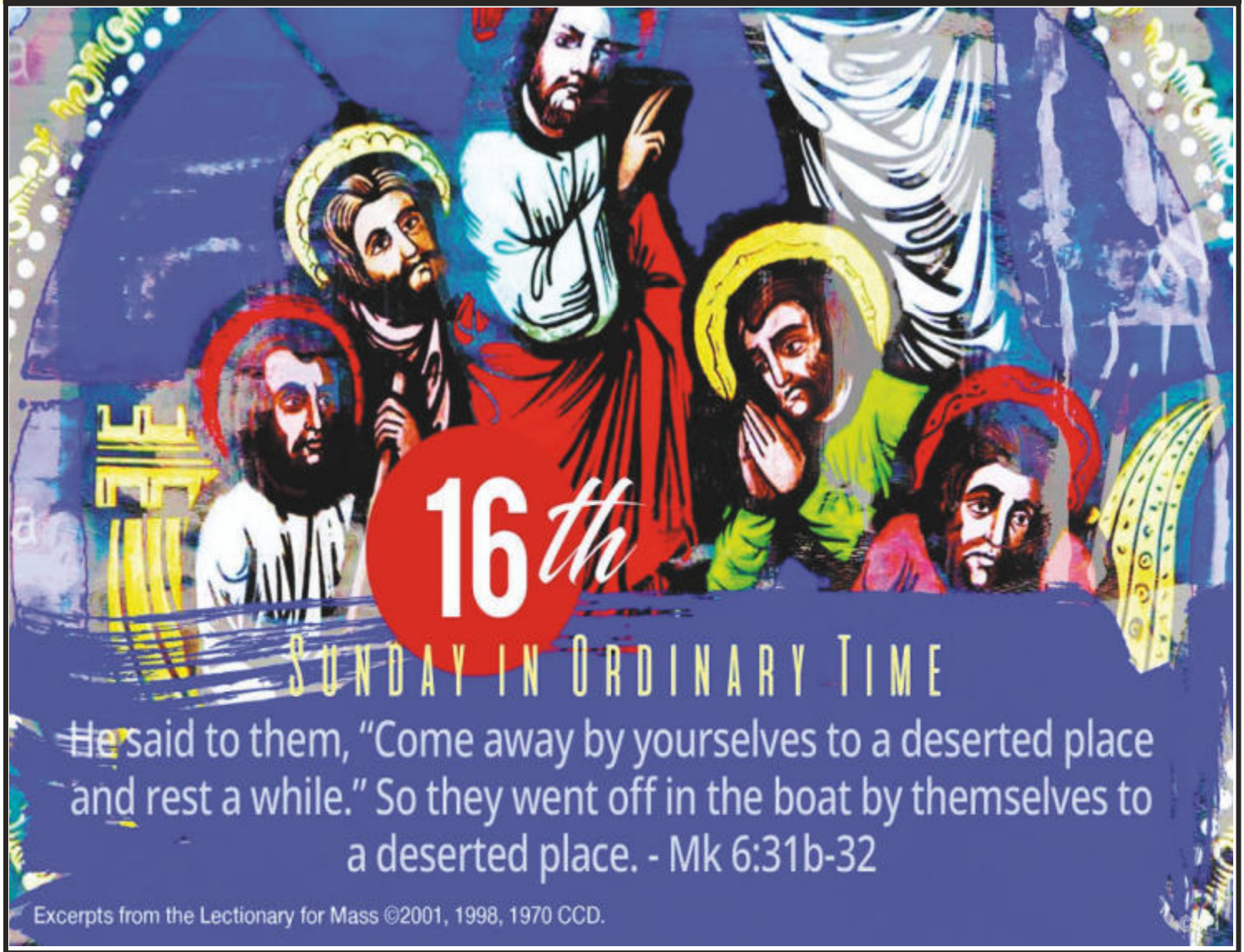

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Bridging Families to Christ

Our Vision — **To grow the presence of the Catholic Church in the towns of the Contoocook River Valley and on the New England College Campus**

Our Mission

- **To welcome members and guests**
- **To form disciples**
- **To train for ministry, service, and giving witness**
- **To help families grow in faith**
- **To go deeper into Scripture and prayer**

Parish Support

ST. THERESA

July 4, 2021

Offertory	$	3,734.00
Offertory Online 06/28-07/02/21	$	1,630.83
Debt Reduction	$	2,840.00
Debt Reduction Online 06/28-07/02/21	$	455.00
Donation	$	200.00

July 11, 2021

Offertory	$	3,658.00
Offertory Online 07/05-07/09	$	2,445.00
Debt Reduction	$	371.00
Debt Reduction Online 07/05-07/09	$	687.66
Donation	$	500.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan	$	1,325.00
Building Debt (05/17/21)	$	107,463.51
Principal Payment (06/14/21)	$	7,669.13
Updated Building Debt (06/14/21)	$	99,794.38
3.95% Interest Payment (06/14/21)	$	353.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ST. MARY

July 4, 2021

Offertory	$	2,058.00
Offertory Online 06/28-07/02/21	$	410.00
Donation	$	250.00

July 11, 2021

Offertory	$	2,145.00
Offertory Online 07/05-07/09	$	495.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

St. Theresa Prayer Chain

REMEMBER in your prayers

Tim Alexander, Eleanor Lily Altman,
Brenda Boutin, John G. Bradley, III, Sr. Brigid Mary,
Christine DiGregorio, Karen Dufault, Bailey Eames,
Roy Emerson & Family, Donna Fanny,
Peter Fontaine, The Ford Family,
The Lind Family, Kevin & Sue McElroy,
Marie McFadden, Linda & Paul Messer,
Sheila Miller, Pamela Monaghan, Alfred North,
Peter & Nora Paul, Jackie Perkins, A.J. Ranfos,
Laura & James Roberts, Ronnie & Keith,
Gabriel Rock, Grace Rock, Rodney Richardson,
Katie Serodio, Amy Stultz, Jan & Armand Soucy

St. Mary Prayer Chain

REMEMBER in your prayers

Peggy Abeln, Peg & Howard Brekel,
Tom Burke, Diana Cunningham, Celia Decowski,
Nadja Endreson, Sandy Hebert, Jordan Leishman,
Vinnie Lu, Jaunita McDonough, The Morin Family,
Ashley Montgomery, Paige, Kayla Paquette,
The Plante Family, Brandon Plante,
Marlies Radermacher, Mary Seszney &
Phillip Sullivan

JULY

7/5 thru 7/29-Fr. Marcel will be away on vacation/ annual retreat. Fr. Maurice will be celebrating weekday Masses during this time.

7/18 Divine Mercy Devotions St. Theresa 2:30

7/23 Blood Drive at St. Theresa hosted by Knights

This weekend Father Paul Montminy will be celebrating Masses at St. Theresa.

Please extend a warm welcome to him!

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION PARISH TO PARISH SUPPORT FUND

This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties.
Please be as generous as you can.

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Mass Intentions

ST. THERESA

Sat. July 17 4:00 p.m.
✞ In memory of Anne J. Levins
by Pat & Fred Moreland

Sun. July 18 8:00 a.m.
☼ For the Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious of the Diocese
10:00 a.m.
☼ For our Parishioners, and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa and St. Mary

Mon. July 19 8:30 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Mary

Wed. July 21 8:30 a.m.
Adoration 9:00 a.m.-Noon
☼ For the Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Mary

Sat. July 24 4:00 p.m.
✞ In memory of Robert Clarke

Sun. July 25 8:00 a.m.
☼ For our Parishioners, and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa and St. Mary
10:00 a.m.
☼ For our Parishioners, and all who live in the towns served by St. Theresa and St. Mary

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention at St. Theresa or St. Mary, please contact the Parish Office. Mass cards are available.

ST. MARY

Sun. July 18 8:00 a.m.
☼ For our Parishioners, and all who live in the towns served by St. Mary and St. Theresa
10:00 a.m.
✞ In memory of Pearl Titus
by a Friend

Tues. July 20 8:30 a.m.
✞ In memory of Florence Kelly
by a Friend

Thurs. July 22 8:30 a.m.
☼ For the Parishioners of St. Mary & St. Theresa

Sun. July 25 8:00 a.m.
☼ For our Parishioners, and all who live in the towns served by St. Mary and St. Theresa
10:00 a.m.
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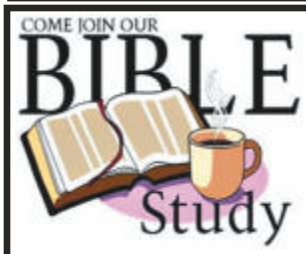


St. Theresa -Sundays from 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall

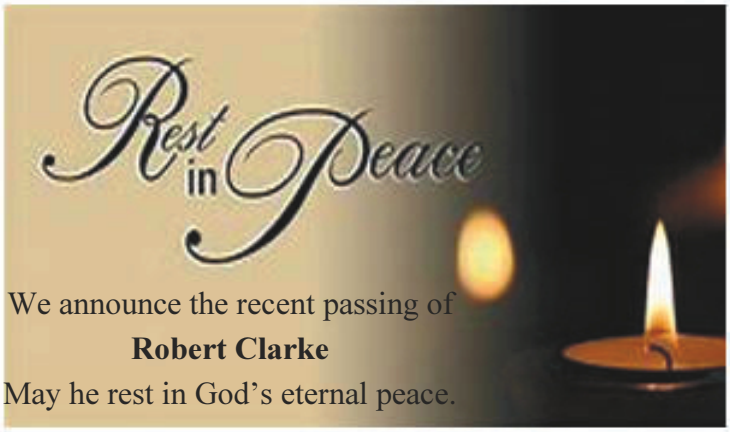
St. Mary—Sundays between the two Masses in the Parish Hall

Both bible studies read and discuss the next week's Sunday Mass readings.
Coffee & refreshments are served.
New members are always welcome.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp is the candle burning near the tabernacle which signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly, 24 hours a day!

This week at St. Theresa the lamp is burning in memory of Edward & Mary Monaghan



We announce the recent passing of
Robert Clarke
May he rest in God's eternal peace.

If you are new to our parish, please contact the parish office for a registration form or complete our online registration form available on the Parish Website.
Visitors, we are glad that you joined us today!

Missionary Cooperation Plan

Reverend Anthony Nweke, CSSp, will speak at St. Mary next weekend about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers).

To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at http://spiritans.org

Please give Fr. Anthony a warm welcome!

CHRIST OUR HOPE!

CHARISMATIC RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021.
8:30-12:30

Ste. Marie Church, Montminy Hall, Manchester

Featured speaker:
Fr. Don Clinton,
St. Joseph Parish, Epping.

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To pre-register or for more information, please call *Jackie Morganti 332-3576.*

Fiat is Back

For young women Ages 14-18. A day of meeting with Religious Women and exploring God's Will for your Life! You are invited to attend our Fiat Day to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call for marriage, religious life, or whatever.

July 30, 2021
Ste Marie Parish, 378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester
8:00am – 5:00pm

To register visit https://fiatdays2021.eventbrite.com/
or email rvinson@rcbm.org

St. Theresa Seminarian Ministry

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers during the time of my ordination to the diaconate! Please continue to pray for me as I prepare to be ordained priest next year. I also remember you in my prayers. May God reward you!

In Christ,
Deacon Daniel Mikolajewski

Dear Members of the St. Theresa Parish Seminarian Ministry,

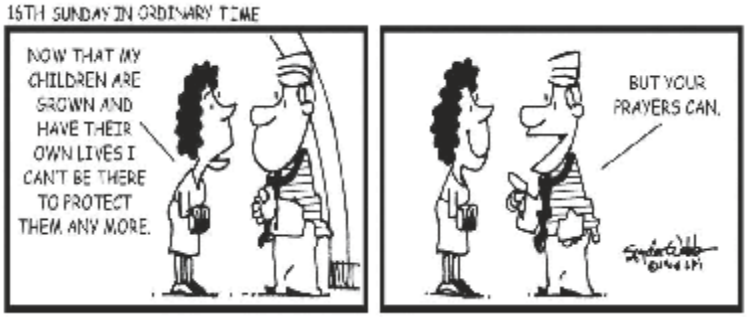
Thank you for your prayerful support and generous gift. It will be helpful as I begin my priestly ministry. Your constant prayer and support throughout my time as a Seminarian has been greatly appreciated. I am sure that your spiritual encouragement has contributed to my discernment I hope this finds you well and I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Fr. David Gagnon

Dear all members of Seminarian Ministry of St. Theresa Parish,

Thank you very much for your love, prayers and support. I have received your gift for my ordination. May our God be with you always.

Thank you very much.
Deacon Cuong V. Nguyen



FIRST READING

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock
from all the lands to which I have driven them
and bring them back to their meadow;
there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ.
(Eph 2:13)

GOSPEL

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.
(Mk 6:34)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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