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November 19, 2023

FAITHFUL



“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”

MATTHEW 25:21

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The Vision for St. Theresa Parish and St. Mary Parish

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 individuals, couples and families
- ❖ To form disciples
- ❖ To train for service
- ❖ To learn to share our faith
- ❖ To go deeper into scripture and prayer

ST. THERESA



ST. MARY

**Due to the early submission date for this bulletin,
the November 12th financial information will be posted in
the November 26th bulletin.**



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John Rock, Jennifer Schallert & children,
Mary Ellen Schule, Joseph Tierney, Drysdan Wallace
and Anthony Yarochwicz

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Nov. 18 Giving Trees at St. Theresa & St. Mary
Nov. 19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Collection
Nov. 19 Divine Mercy at St. Mary 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 19 Ecumenical Prayer Service 3:00 p.m. hosted
by United Methodist Church, Hillsborough
Nov. 19-26 Family Promise at St. Theresa
Nov. 20 St. Mary Finance Council 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.



Divine Mercy Devotion
this Sunday, November 19th
2:30 pm
at St. Mary

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ST. THERESA



ST. MARY

Sat. Nov. 18 4:00 p.m.

- ✠ In memory of Helen Subataitia
by Pat & Fred Moreland
and
- ✠ In memory of Michael Couhie
by his loving Family

Sun. Nov. 19 8:00 a.m.

- ☼ Prayers for the Israeli hostages
by the Schuster Family
and
- ✠ In memory of Herve Aucoin
by Denise Damour
- 11:00 a.m.**
- ✠ In memory of Alice Martel
and
- ✠ In memory Paul & Shirley Vander Heyden
by Ron & Linda Patterson

Mon. Nov. 20 8:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Alice Martel
by the Antal Family

Wed. Nov. 22 8:30 a.m.

- Adoration 9:00 a.m.-Noon**
- ☼ For the Parishioners of St. Theresa
and St. Mary

Sat. Nov. 25 4:00 p.m.

- ✠ In memory of Janice Moreland
by Pat & Fred Moreland
and
- ✠ In memory of Alice Martel
by parishioners

Sun. Nov. 26 8:00 a.m.

- ☼ For our Parishioners and all who
live in the towns served by
St. Theresa and St. Mary
- 11:00 a.m.**
- ☼ Prayers for Israel
by the Schuster Family

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

Sun. Nov. 19 9:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Robert Poutre
by the Poutre Family
and
- ✠ In memory of deceased members of the
Murphy Family
by Betty Murphy

Tues. Nov. 21 8:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Herve Aucoin
by Family

Thurs. Nov. 23 8:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of Judy Newman
by Jon Rheault & Dawn Morton

Sun. Nov. 26 9:30 a.m.

- ✠ In memory of James Donoghue
by the Bartoldus Family
and
- ✠ In memory of Jon Lannon
20th Anniversary
by Mary Lou Lannon

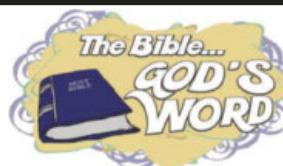
Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

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. Mary
the lamp is burning in memory of
Arthur Bryer**



**This week at St. Theresa
the lamp is burning in memory of
Daniel K. DaCosta
and Phyllis Anderson**



**Join the St. Theresa
and St. Mary
Bible Discussion
Groups**

**St. Theresa - Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
in the Parish Hall**
**St. Mary - Sundays following the 9:30 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Hall**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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!

Respect Life – *Imago Dei*

Big things can come in small packages. Such was the case recently in Hobbs, New Mexico, when a brave new mother in crisis pulled down on the handle of a special “box” at a fire station to place her newborn son. The baby box is a temperature-controlled incubator with oxygen for parents to safely and anonymously surrender their babies if they can’t take care of them. When this mom placed her newborn into this secure baby box and shut the door, Interim Fire Chief Mark Doporto said he got an alert. Fire Station One officials said they immediately brought the child to a hospital where he was deemed healthy.

The first state to adopt this simple “Safe Haven” alternative to abandoning babies was Indiana in 2016, which has already installed 106 Safe Haven baby boxes statewide, saving, to date, 25 children.

Coffee and Donuts Ministry

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Coffee and Donuts Ministry, which will provide fellowship over coffee, donuts, and other edibles at St. Theresa

Church once a month after 8:00 mass. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry, please contact the parish office (428-3325 or parish.office@tds.net) or Joe Girard at 603-496-7891.



Hillsborough for the Holidays St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 2,
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Spirit Glass, Wooden Houses, Bake Sale
Wellness Products, Color Street Nails
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Christian Music
Pet Portraits while you wait
(bring a picture of your pet)
Raffles -
Lottery Ticket Wreaths (\$50 tickets),



It's that time of year again!

Kristof and Tonko Cauley and Bill Tierney are going to be selling wreaths for a Troop 77 fundraiser.

These Christmas wreaths are still going to be sold for \$20 each. We will be standing outside St. Theresa after each Mass on November 25 and 26.



November is the month to remember all our faithful departed.

We invite you to bring in framed photographs of your loved ones to be displayed at St. Theresa and St. Mary during the month of November. Please remember to label your photos

Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones into The Book of the Names of the Dead. Please note that your loved ones do not need to be listed yearly. Once entered, they remain in the parish's permanent books.

At St. Theresa's, we invite you to light a candle for your departed loved ones on the Tree of Life.

This year's annual Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. United Methodist Church Hillsborough

Community Thanksgiving Service



SUNDAY'S READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

““Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.”” (Mt 25:21)

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

BLESSED
THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOURS!



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 19, 2023



When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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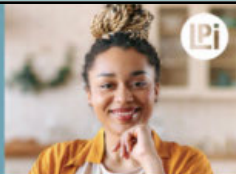
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