



Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

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[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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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.

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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

To Report an Incident of Church Related Sexual Misconduct

Confidential Hotline (800) 842-9055

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 (413)532-3228 to schedule an appointment.

Bulletin Postings

Please submit any requests/inquiries you have for the weekly bulletin directly to **Rebecca Smith** at:

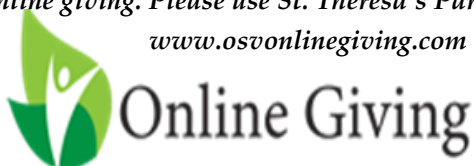
sttheresamedia@gmail.com.

Requests to be included in the bulletin must be submitted by Saturday the week prior to your desired bulletin date. Please note that multiple postings for the same event are subject to the availability of space in the bulletin each week.

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



Mass Requests

Book your masses to remember your loved one by calling the parish Office (413)532-3228 to reserve the date(s) and time(s) that you prefer. If you'd like to book your Mass in person, our Office hours are M, T, W from 8:45a-12:15p.

ILL FAMILY MEMBERS OR PARISHIONERS?

Do you know of any parishioners or have any 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 20th

4:00 pm † Bradlee Nadeau by The St. Theresa Morning Mass Community

Sunday August 21st

8:00 am † Juanita Bournique by The Williams Family
10:30 am † Carl F. Lis by Sofia Kuzebksi

Monday August 22nd

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Theresa of Lisieux

Tuesday August 23rd

8:00 am † All the Departed Souls of 2022

Wednesday August 24th

8:00 am The Elderly and Sick of our Parish Community

Thursday August 25th

8:00 am † Mary Ann Pappas by David, Amy and Grace

Friday August 26th

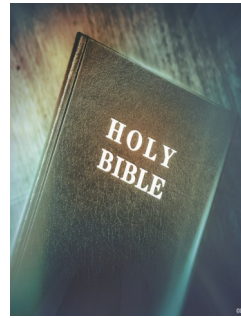
4:00 pm The Youth of our Parish Community

Saturday August 27th

4:00 pm † Bradlee Nadeau by his grandparents, Doris and Joe Nadeau

Sunday August 28th

8:00 am † Nan Kellher by her husband Tom
10:30 am † Valerian Spychalla by The Williams Family



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



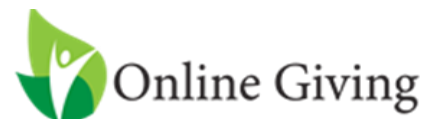
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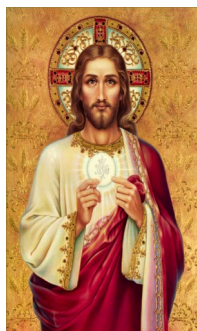
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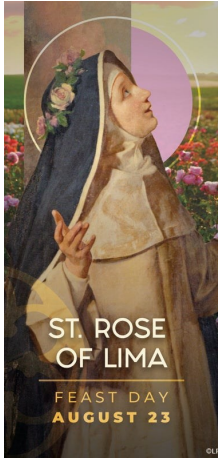


Prayer Requests

If you have a loved one that you would like added to our prayer line, please contact the Parish office so we can help coordinate this with you.

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.





St. Rose of Lima | August 23

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for

the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

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(Summer Office Hours: 9am-1pm Monday-Thursday

9am-10:30 am Sunday)



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We are also looking for new small blankets... hand knitted, crocheted or the little fleece blankets so popular!

We are also accepting donations to purchase educational materials and supplies for the Pre-school and Day Care.

If you would like to donate to our new Pre-school and Day Care, please call the Parish office at 532-3228.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

