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Pawtucket, RI



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church is an open and inviting Roman Catholic community dedicated to discern and accept God's call to faith and service. Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and to celebrate in community our shared faith at God's altar. Our mission is to preach, teach, and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this mindful of our Catholic heritage and the ever-pressing needs of humanity. We are a people inspired by the lived faith of the apostles and a people who remain open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our sacred mission.

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**OFFICE HOURS MONDAY 8AM-4PM - TUES., WED., THURS. 8AM-12NOON
CLOSED FRIDAY**

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM

Arrangements required in advance

Please call Lindsey Rutkowski for an appointment 722-8650

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00PM Louis Gamba, Birthday Remem., By Children
Ann Macksoud, Remembrance, By Her Loving
Family

Carlos Amaral, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30AM For This Faith Community

9:00AM Kenneth Kerr Sr., 18th Anniv. Remem., By His
Loving Wife Dolores & Family

10:30AM John Magrini, Remembrance, By Family
Maria Rose Pacheco, Remembrance, By
Daughter

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:15AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:15AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:15AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:15AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00PM Lola (Gamba) Wright, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By
Her Siblings

Elaine F. Ward, 1st Anniv. Remem., By
Daughters Lynne & Ann

Lynda Lacasse, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30AM Sherry Shea, Remembrance, By James N. Viarra

9:00AM For This Faith Community

10:30AM Agueda Vaz, Anniv. Remem., By Family



*The oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns
in honor of our
Lord's presence among us in the
Eucharist
Is In
Loving Memory of*

*Edward S. Conway, Jr.
24th Anniversary Remembrance*

*By
His Loving Wife
&
Family*



*The oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which
burns in honor of our
Lord's presence among us in the
Eucharist
Is In
Loving Memory of*

Joseph Rabbitt

*By
His Loving Wife
Helen &
Family*



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 8 14 & 15

BUDGETS	\$ 6,680.00	\$ 5,929.00
FUEL	\$ 53.00	\$ 163.00
RELIGIOUS RETIRE.	\$ 75.00	
SOLEMNITY	\$ 244.00	

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SENIOR NEWS

Jan 10, 2023 - 10:00am Board Meeting

Jan 19, 2023 - 1:00pm Pot Luck Dinner

Feb 2, 2023 - 1:00pm Meeting

Feb 16, 2023 - 1:00pm Meeting

200 WINNERS FOR THE 200 CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS!

\$ 100 #046 Barbara Simonelli
\$ 50 #126 Mary Lou Stewart
\$ 50 #172 Sheila Grimley
\$ 25 #114 Frank Volante
\$ 25 #034 Joseph Remiesiewicz

JANUARY 22, 2023

A Note on Animals at Mass

God gave us animals and pets to help us in this world. Even our Lord came to earth in a manger at Christmas surrounded by animals. Yet, He did not stay in the manger with the animals. In recent weeks people have been bringing animals to Mass. For the sake of the property, those who are allergic, and the general well-being of the parish, pets, or emotional support animals, or animals of any kind are not permitted in the church building. You will not be allowed to bring an animal into church.

There is one exception: if you have a service animal, then I ask you to speak with me about the possibility of having the animal in church. On a case-by-case basis, you may be permitted to have the service animal with you in the church as a *medical necessity*. As I said, God gave us animals and pets for our enjoyment and help, but they belong in their proper place. The church is for the worship of God. Any distractions hinder rather than help that worship.

Thank you for your understanding.



A big thank you to all for the cards received for Christmas. Thank you to Brenda & Fred, Jo-Ann Vaudry and Diane Duran for their donations and help, 400 cards to different nursing homes, 500 Christmas squares were made, 50 lapgans and shawls to Darlington Assisted Living, 140 cards and squares to the Veterans Home in Bristol, RI. What A Wonderful Parish we have, you brought much joy with your Christmas gifts!
Happy New Year!

Sheila Walas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office in St. Teresa School
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Religious Education Office Hours:

Office hours vary so please call ahead. However, I can be reached daily by phone and email. I will try and get back to you as soon as I can.

Religious Education Classes:

Gr.1-5 January 22nd: 9:45-11am

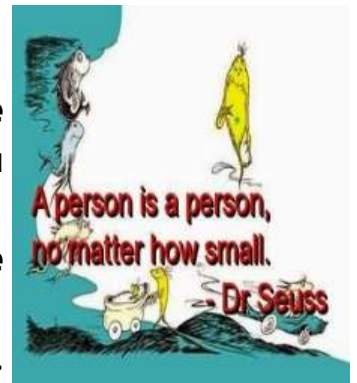
Confirmation I & II-January 22nd: 11:15am-12:30pm

Gr.6-8: Monday, January 23rd: 6:15pm-7:30pm

Saint quote of the week:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you." (Jeremiah 1:15) "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13) This past Friday was the 50th March for Life in Washington D.C. We had a great victory this past year with Roe v Wade being overturned.

However, there is still a lot of work to be done to end abortion in our country and have the dignity of life be protected from the moment of conception to natural death. Each and every life is a precious gift from God and we need to continue to pray that our country will come to realize this. Let us take time this weekend to pray for expant mothers who are facing difficult decisions that they may know the sacredness of life and have the courage and support they need to choose life. Let us pray for all ubnorn babies that they may be given the opportunity to live. Let us pray for all mothers that have had abortions that they may know the undless mercy of God and experience forgiveness and peace. Let us pray for all unborn babies that have died that they may be in heaven with God interceeding for a culture of life in our country and in our world. Our Lady Queen of Guadalupe pray for us.



BAPTISMS

Please contact the religious education office

Dear Parishioners,

There are two important events that take place at the end of January. First, the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. The March began in January 1974 after the legalization of abortion in 1973. Since then, millions of Americans have attended the march in an effort to not only change the law but change the hearts and minds of Americans. Protecting the life of unborn children in the womb is of paramount importance. The principles behind the pro-life movement have far reaching consequences beyond abortion. A pro-life mentality opposes euthanasia and the killing of those with mental handicaps. It values all human life regardless of race, sex, or ethnicity.

As we know, the march this year will be under different circumstances. With the Supreme Court's ruling we live in a Post-Roe country, but not yet a post-abortion country. Here in Rhode Island abortion is enshrined in our states constitution. There is also a push in the upcoming legislative session to enact a law requiring RI tax payers to subsidize abortion. Our work continues here in the state to protect the unborn, help parents, care for children, and work to change the hearts and minds of everyone.

Here at St. Teresa parish, I ask parishioner to pray for an end to abortion in other parts of the country, but most especially here in Rhode Island. I also ask that you pray for the conversion and healing of those who performed, obtained, or supported abortion.

The second important event at the end of January is Catholic Schools Week. This week highlights the good work of Catholic schools throughout the country. In 1950 the parishioners of St. Teresa Parish understood this and established St. Teresa School right across the street. They sacrificed to give the children of the parish a Catholic education. Because of the sacrifice of educators, parents, and parishioners today, St. Teresa School continues to educate our students in mathematics, literature, history, science, art, music, and language. Our school not only teaches the truths needed to get into a good college—although it does that without rival. More importantly, it continues to provide a daily encounter with the Good News of Jesus Christ, the saving truths of the Catholic faith, the daily instruction in the virtuous life and spiritual formation. Even amid a pandemic our students learn to pray, experience holy Mass, and confess their sins. Next weekend we will hear firsthand from some of students about their experiences at our school after all of the Masses.

We are trying to form the future scholars and statesmen, moms and dads, priests and religious, and please God, future saints. The reason our school exists—the reason our parish remains so committed to our parish school—is to form the future saints of the Church. So, I ask for your support of our school in whatever way you can.

Finally, thank you to all who supported the Cheerleaders fundraisers by purchasing and enjoying the malasadas. It was a huge success.

God bless,
Fr. Barrow

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