

The Catholic Faith Communities of Saint Theresa & Saint Christopher

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8:30am to 3:30pm
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**Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

~ **November 4, 2018** ~

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Mass Schedules and Sacraments

~ **Weekend Masses** ~
Saturday Evening

4:00pm at Saint Theresa

Sunday Morning

8:00am at Saint Theresa
9:30am at Saint Christopher
11:00am at Saint Theresa

~ **Weekday Mornings** ~
Monday through Wednesday

8:00am at Saint Theresa

Thursday

8:00am at St. Christopher
Morning Prayer at 7:45am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesdays, 6:00pm at Saint Theresa

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons 3:00pm
at Saint Theresa
or by Appointment.
Please call the rectory

Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment
Please contact Rectory

First Friday

Mass at Brookdale Sakonnet Bay 9:30am
with home visits to follow.

THURSDAY - November 8, 2018

Holy Hour

St. Christopher - 6:00pm

Visit us on the Web
www.sstandctiverton.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 3rd

4:00pm + **Paul Fernandes ~ 2nd Anniversary**
(by Wife and Family)

Sunday, November 4th

8:00am + **For the Parishes**

9:30am + **Joseph & Josephine Neronha**
(by her Family)

11:00am + **Theodore Dupont ~ 42nd Anniversary**
Irene Dupont ~ 19th Anniversary
(by Irene and Family)

Monday, November 5th

8:00am + **Manuel & Sophia Albernaz**
(by Irene and Family)

Tuesday, November 6th

8:00am + **Steven Pereira 15th Anniversary**
(by Family)

Wednesday, November 7th

8:00am + **Jose & Maria Sequeira**
(by Daughter and Family)

Thursday, November 8th

8:00am + **For the Parishes**

Saturday, November 10th

4:00pm + **Manuel Costa**
(by Wife)

Sunday, November 11th

8:00am + **For the Parishes**

9:30am + **Maureen Gallant ~ 12th Anniversary**
(by her Family)

11:00am + **Adeline Carreira**
(by Her Loving Family)

THE LIFE OF PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER: 7:45am Monday thru Wednesday at St. Theresa Church and Thursdays at St. Christopher Church.

MORNING ROSARY: Prayed each weekday morning immediately following Mass. Offered for respect of life and conversion of our own nation.

OUR LADY OF GRACE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: 2:00pm every Tuesday, Rosary and Prayer at St. Christopher Church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3:00pm on Tuesdays at St. Christopher Church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA: 6:00pm Tuesday evenings - St. Theresa Church.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Come explore and unpack what is going on with You and God, and God and You. If you are interested in spiritual direction, contact Jamie Medeiros at 508-642-5954 or medeirosjamie@gmail.com (For more information on what spiritual direction is, please see our parish website).



Rev. Jack Watterson
Mr. D'Arpino
Lorraine Doucette
Steven Laquerre
Paul Camara
Daniel Costa Sr.
Lisa Jacome
Joan Souza
Steuart Frazer

Rev. Clifford Cabral
Gwynne Williams
Claire Proulx
Barbara Pineault
Barbara Guay
Douglas Vrona
Susan Miguel
Kathleen Frazer

Please remember all those listed here and whose names are in the prayer box in St. Christopher sanctuary, all the sick of our parishes, and those at home and in the hospitals.

*****Call the number below if you know anyone in need of prayers and you would like to remember them in the bulletin where their name will remain for one month of prayers.*****

Please contact the Parish Office, Mondays 9am to 12 noon, at 401-624-8746.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34
One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.



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Sunday
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday
Phil 2:1-4;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,
12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19;
Lk 16:9-15

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PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

There will be a Guild meeting Nov. 5th at 6:30pm at St. Christopher Hall. We welcome all ladies from the parishes to stop in to visit. Members, we are planning a trip to the FR Historical Society Tea on Dec. 1st. If you'd like to join us, the cost is \$22.00 (cash only) in advance, due at the November meeting so we can make our reservations.

MOVIE NIGHT ~ EVERYONE WELCOME!



The Women's Guild will be hosting movie night on Friday, November 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa in the hall. The movie is called "The Letters". It is a biographical drama that explores the life of Mother Teresa through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Belgian Jesuit Fr. Celeste van Exem, over a nearly 50 year period. The story is told from the point of view of a Vatican Priest charged with the task of investigating her life leading up to her being declared a saint. All adults welcome!!

BLESSING OF THE ROBES

The new altar server vestments were blessed by Father Shemek this past week. Our old altar server vestments were donated to Fr. Jude Kasaija, Pastor of Christ the King Parish in the diocese of Fort Portal in Uganda. Please pray for our altar servers as they help us celebrate the Mass in their duty to God. If you know someone interested in becoming an altar server, candidates must be in the 3rd - 12th grade and have made their First Holy Communion. For more information please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Adult Choir: Wednesday, November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at 6:30pm ~ St. Theresa Church

Youth Choir: ~ St. Theresa Hall. If interested please contact Steve & Linda Beaupre: slbeaupre1@verizon.net

CUB SCOUTS PACK 8 NEWS

The boys participated in the Monster Rain Gutter Regatta on October 30th in their Halloween costumes and celebrated their accomplishments with awards. If your child is interested in joining scouts, stop by on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00pm for "bring a friend night". We will be collecting non-perishable items for donation to our local food pantry. Come check out what fun cub scouts can be!

PARISH NEWS



In honor of all the men and women who served and continue to serve this country,
"Happy Veterans Day!"

Thank you for your service & your sacrifice.

God bless you and God bless America.

The office will be closed Friday, November 9th and Monday, November 12th in observance of the holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

See bulletin announcements for more information

Women's Guild Meeting ~ All Ladies Welcome!
 ~ St. Christopher Hall November 5th, 6:30pm

Adults Only Movie Night (All Adults Welcome!)
 ~ St. Theresa's Hall November 9th, 7:00pm

Veterans Day Mass~ St. Theresa
 November 11th 2018, 11:00am Mass

Thanksgiving Mass ~ St. Christopher
 November 22nd, 8:00am Mass

More events to be announced in the coming weeks.....



COMMUNITY NEWS

ALL SAINTS STEAM ACADEMY CRAFT FAIR

All Saints STEAM Academy, 915 West Main Road in Mid-dletown, is holding its fifth annual craft fair on Saturday, November 10th, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Vendor tables are \$40. Check the schools website at www.allsaintsacademy.org for more information and an application form.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST RAFFLE

Heavenly Angel Quilt to be raffled: valued at \$500. Throw size, (60" x 67"). Made by the Holy Ghost Sewing Bee. Holy Ghost Church, 316 Judson St. Tiverton RI. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses, at the Holy Ghost Harvest Festival on 11/3 & 11/4, and at the parish office. Call Fatima at 401-624-8131. Tickets are \$1 for 5 or \$5 for 20. Drawing will be held December 8th. Need not be present to win.

PARISH FINANCES



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

October 22nd - October 31st

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| 22 nd : Kenneth McGovern | 27 th : Delores Costa |
| 23 rd : Elaine Boudreau | 28 th : Maureen True |
| 24 th : Evelyn Buchanan | 29 th : Lorraine Foley |
| 25 th : Mary Lou Murphy | 30 th : Tony Carvalho |
| 26 th : Daniel Cameron | 31 st : Jerry Bateman |

Congratulations to all the winners who will each receive \$100.00

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!



Our gift card purchase program has begun and will run through Sunday, November 4th. There are many, many to choose from on the order sheet, and profits for the parishes are anywhere from 2% to 6% ! Businesses can purchase them for employees, they may also be purchased as Christmas gifts, birthdays, anniversaries or even a way to say thank you to anyone, even your own dining out or grocery shopping. Order sheets on the tables in the vestibule, in the back of both churches and on the table in the back entrance of the hall. For any questions please contact Jean Cameron at (401) 624-6515.

ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!

You can support our parishes by going to Smile.Amazon.com and search for **St Theresa Parish Corporation Tiverton** or **Saint Christopher Church Tiverton** as your charitable organization. AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

Happy Shopping!



FEAST COMMITTEE MEETING

Calling all Feast Committee Members, the feast 2018 wrap-up meeting has been scheduled for Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm at St. Theresa Hall.



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Christopher Church burns to the Honor and Glory of God this week for Edward & Cecile Beaulieu



St. Theresa:

October 27 – October 28

Budget Envelopes:	203	\$ 4,477.00
EFT:	7	\$ 1,060.00
Total:		\$ 5,537.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Second Collection: Fuel Collection		\$ 853.00

St. Christopher:

October 27 – October 28

Budget Envelopes:	83	\$ 1,836.00
Loose collection:		\$ 246.00
Total:		\$ 2,082.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Second Collection: Fuel Collection		\$ 528.00

Thank You for your continued support of your parish.

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue its Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

The Finance Council's reports are available in the back of both churches for your review. Please feel free to take one for your reference.

CLEMENTS' MARKET RECEIPTS



Did you know, your Clements' Market store receipts help earn valuable income for your parish? Since 2006, at St. Christopher, over \$5000 has been raised - thanks to you!! AND, did you also know, if you are 55+, and shop at Clements' each & every Wednesday - you will save 5%? With holiday food shopping upon us - save time, shop local, and drop off your Clements' receipts today! At St. Christopher, please drop off your receipts in the wall mounted wooden boxes (formerly used for Holy Ghost Mission donations). At St. Theresa, drop off your receipts in the basket located in the back of the church or in the collection basket during Mass.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Levi Wallace DeSouza
 Charlie Rowan Arruda
 Logan Christopher Spangler

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA AND ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISHES

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Grades 1-6: 9:00am - 10:30am ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Conf. I & II: 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Friday, November 9, 2018

Conf. I & II: Mini Retreat to McVinney Auditorium

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Grades 1-6: 9:00am - 10:30am ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Conf. I & II: 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Grades 1-6: 9:00am - 10:30am ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

~ ~ ~ **STUDENT EVENTS** ~ ~ ~

***Breakfast with Santa ***

Saturday, December 1, 2018 Beginning at 9am.

For info. regarding Faith Formation please contact:

Director of Religious Education: Lynne Swass

Lynne@sstandctiverton.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Kelsey Hetu

kmanch01@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Go your way; your faith saved you.” Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are December 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. & January 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown RI. For more information, call Stephanie or Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>



Give your child the gift of a Catholic school education!

ST. LUKE’S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Luke’s school in Barrington. Open house for prospective families. Sunday, November 4 12:30-2:00pm. Preschool through grade 8.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

850 Pearce St, Fall River, MA. “Celebrating the Beauty of Every Child” New England Catholic schools week, November 4th-11th. Open house for prospective families. Sunday, Nov. 4th, 1:00-3:00pm.

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Stang, a Catholic college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to its annual open house. Sunday, November 4th, 1:00 - 3:00pm.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people who are willing to serve in the Ministry of Lector at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa Church. If interested in serving in this very important ministry, please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office 401.624.8746 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Please note that substitutions may have been made that the office was not aware of.

***The name listed in () for Eucharist at St. Theresa is assigned to serve when Deacon Tim is not present.**

Saturday, November 3

4:00pm

Lector: David Dion

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Wieszbicki, Julie Bessette (Joesph Wieszbicki), Mark Bessette, Mary Tierney, Jon & Kitsy Vane

Altar Servers: Carter & Brennen Vane

Sunday, November 4

8:00am

Lector: Diane Santos

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Szelag, Deborah Mottas, (Stan Szelag), Charlotte & Peter Moniz, Paul & Margaret Wesling

Altar Server: Gianna Wesling

9:30am

Lector: Chloe Katz

Eucharistic Ministers: James Hines, Jerry Silva, Justin & Kim Katz

Altar Servers: Caleb & Leah Katz

11:00am

Lector: Neil D’Attele

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Teresa Rodrigues, (Nancy Souza), Cheryl & Craig Rachupka, Jack Soban, Robert Souza

Altar Servers: Elija Lucas, Noah Soban

Saturday, November 10

4:00pm

Lector: Leonard Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Bessette, Donald Desilets, (Jesse Martin), Dottie Eckersley, Alice Wilkie, **Nancy & Ed Roderick**

Altar Servers: Nathan & Jillian Swass

Sunday, November 11

8:00am

Lector: Thomas Drapeau

Eucharistic Ministers: Anthony Concepcion, Charlene Andrade, (Jackie Ott), Robert Busenbark, Lynda Figueiredo, Jeff & Dawn Quimby

Altar Server: Adam Figueiredo

9:30am

Lector: Chloe Katz

Eucharistic Ministers: Justin Katz, Jerry Silva, William Cabral. Kim Katz

Altar Servers: Caleb & Leah Katz

11:00am

Lector: Madge Thombs

Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Tavares, Melaine St.Denis, (Lisa Smaldone), Robert & Nancy Souza, Greg Smaldone, Mitchell Swass

Altar Servers: Kristina DeCotis, Shelby Rapoza