

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**4:00 p.m.      Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Richard D. McIlveen, Sr (33<sup>rd</sup> anniv)**  
**By Lucy and family**

**8:00 a.m.      Sunday, February 25, 2018**  
**Tricia Quinn**  
**By Susan & Earl Spruce**

**10:00 a.m.    Daysi Moreno**  
**By the Reidy Family**

**8:30 a.m.      Monday, February 26, 2018**  
**Eileen Marie Ponte**  
**By the family**

**8:30 a.m.      Tuesday, February 27, 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Matthew S. Coutu**  
**By Michael & Joanne**

**8:30 a.m.      Wednesday, February 28, 2018**  
**Albert Marcotte**  
**By Vivianne Marcotte**

**8:30 a.m.      Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
**No morning Mass.**

**Friday, March 2, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m.      Judy Brick , 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv**  
**By the Ford Family**

**9 to 12 noon    Adoration – Closing with Benediction**  
**5:00 p.m.      Stations of the Cross**

**4:00 p.m.      Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
**Mary Ann Golin**  
**By the Reidy Family**

**8:00 a.m.      Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
**Joseph E. Tremblay**  
**By Vivianne Marcotte**

**10:00 a.m.    Mary Lou Merritt, 1<sup>st</sup> anniv**  
**By the Hoeing Family**

**Last Week's Receipts: February 17 - 118, 2018**

<b>Envelopes (148)</b>	<b>\$ 4246.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>909.00</b>
<b>Total offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5155.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1739.00</b>

**Sincere thanks!**



**In Pew Parish Census - All Families !**

**A reminder, we will continue updating our parish census . We are asking those who are already registered in the parish as well as those who are not, to please take and fill out a new registration form so that we can update our files. This is very important as we have not taken a census in many years. It would be a big help if everyone would just take a moment to fill out these forms. You can return them by mail, collection basket, or send to the rectory. Thank you !**



**Religious Education/Faith Formation**

**NO classes this week**  
**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> –**  
**School Vacation**



**Lenten Food Collection for the Needy**

**This Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> is the 2nd week for our collection of food for the Needy families in our area. We have asked you to bring pasta and pasta sauce– Please place your food products in front of the blessed Mother statue. Next week, March 4<sup>th</sup>, we are asking you to bring canned vegetables, soups and coffee.**

## Tax Statements

It is time for income tax statements to be sent to those who use envelopes and would like a copy of their contributions for the year 2017.

Please call Louise at 964-6440 if you need a copy

---

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

CATHOLIC CHARITIES in conjunction with St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach will host a Bereavement Support Group. The group will meet for 8 Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 – March 6 to April 24. The meetings will be held at St. Theresa Church Hall located at the back of the Church on 820 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH. Please pre-register by calling Sr. Helene at NH Catholic Charities 332-7701. There is no fee for participating in this group but participants may wish to make a donation toward the cost of books.

---

## Lenten Lamentations and Benediction

Join Corpus Christi Parish Sunday Evenings 03/04 , 03/11 & 03/18 at 6:00 PM for Lenten Lamentations and Benediction! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before at 5:30 PM & after from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Lamentations is a simple, soul-stirring, sung reflection on the Lord's Passion divided in parts over three weeks.

Lamentations has its roots in 18th Century Poland, first composed by Polish poets and composers. At: Immaculate Conception Church, 98 Summer St., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

For info visit: [www.corpuschristinh.org](http://www.corpuschristinh.org)

Or call: 603-436-455

---

## Respect for Life Ministry

Parishioners are invited to call Devin Farrelly at 661-4857 or email at

[devinfarrelly@comcast.net](mailto:devinfarrelly@comcast.net)

if they would like to join the Respect for Life ministry. Also for the next 5 weeks, the 40 Days for Life is keeping a peaceful vigil in Greenland for the duration of Lent, and anyone interested can visit

[40daysforlife.com/greenland](http://40daysforlife.com/greenland) to learn more or to sign up for hours to join volunteers in prayerful vigil.



## New Baptism Preparation:

Please call the rectory if you are planning to have your child baptized.

Baptisms will take place on the First Sunday of the month – after the 10 a.m. mass at 11:30 a.m.



## **FORMED**

St. Theresa Parish has purchased a Gift for You !!

Enjoy a free subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org)- an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place.

With **Formed** you can:

- Prepare for Sunday Mass by watching an insightful five-minute video by renowned Catholic teachers
- Enjoy a movie with your family that is both nourishing and entertaining
- Enrich your marriage with the award-winning video series *Beloved : Finding Happiness in Marriage*
- Help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of the Faith

**Formed** provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It is FREE and EASY to Register

- Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code : FK9XRQ

### **SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER**

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, is the weekend of March 3 and 4 in our Parish. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass. By purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00, you are providing for the educational needs of 54 children. From April 1 through April 30, a total of \$2500.00 will be given away. Thank you for supporting "Sr. Claire's Kids"

### **TRI-CITY ULTREYA**

Join us Sat. March 10, at St. Mary Church Hall, Chestnut St., Dover for our monthly gathering of friends in Christ! We are trying to live out our Christian call to make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ. It is challenging! and sharing with each other gives us the strength to persevere, to go on! Ultreya! All are welcome! Gathering at 6:15 pm for meet and greet, Ultreya begins at 6:30. For more information call Jim at 953-3843, or Mark at 833-7341.

### **St. Theresa Men's Club**

The next meeting of the St Theresa Men's Club will be Thursday, March 8th. The meal will be a traditional Irish Dinner prepared by Chef Ray Tweedie.

Social begins at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. All men of the Parish are welcome."

### **Coffee & Donuts**

**THANK YOU** to all who served in January:

Mae/Phil Winslow & granddaughters Annabelle & Grace; Tim/Keri Hepburn, daughter Lindsey & her friend Claire; Mark/Jen Bourgeault & kids Avery, Maddi, Josephine & Gabriel; Kathleen Tarnowski and daughter Kayla.

A special thank you to "behind the scenes" volunteer, Pam Rosania.

**Volunteers are awesome!**

# Looking for a School with ?

## **SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH | 3 years old — 8th Grade

**Academic Excellence • Leadership Service • Faith • Affordable Choice**

*Come See Why Our Students Are Thriving!*



Schedule a tour today  
Call 603.926.3254  
[www.shshampton.org](http://www.shshampton.org)

Teaching to the Whole Child

### **Mark your calendar:**

A Penance Service will take place here at St. Theresa Parish on Monday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available. All are welcome to attend.

### **Junior High Youth Ministry**

St. Theresa's is hosting a Junior High Movie Night on Monday, February 26, 5:30-8:00pm. Please rsvp to Keith Adams at [keithadamsYM@gmail.com](mailto:keithadamsYM@gmail.com).

ST. THERESA YOUTH MINISTRY

# Junior High MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
5:30-8:00PM  
ST. THERESA CHURCH, RYE

DRINKS AND SNACKS

JUNIOR HIGH FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

Contact Keith Adams for more information:  
[keithadamsYM@gmail.com](mailto:keithadamsYM@gmail.com)

**OUR DIOCESE WILL BE RESTORING THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION; BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST; ARE CELEBRATED.**

**Over the next few years, the standard age of Confirmation is going to be third grade throughout the Diocese of Manchester, and Confirmation will be celebrated before, not after, First Eucharist. This practice restores Confirmation to its original place. Through this process, the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation return to the logical order in which they were designed to be received: first Baptism, then Confirmation, then Eucharist. It also restores the practice of administering the Sacraments of Christian Initiation to young children as early as possible. Our parish has a plan for an implementation schedule, as well as a renewed vigor for implementing this change within the context of Lifelong Faith Formation. This will help us to provide an enriching experience of God's love through the sacramental life of the Church. Go to [www.catholicnh.org/lifelong](http://www.catholicnh.org/lifelong) for more information on this important change.**

---