

Seventh Sunday of Easter | May 21, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

May 23rd 12:00pm – Jane Mason (RIP)

May 24th 12:00pm – Jonathan Brothers (RIP)

May 25th 12:00pm – Bob and Catherine Willis (SI)

May 26th 12:00pm – Mary Ann Sciro (RIP)

May 27th 12:00pm – Evan and Ashton Stegner (SI) | 4:00pm – Jared Musgrove (SI)

May 28th 8:00am – Mary Ann Sciro (RIP) | 10:30am – Donna Roberts (RIP)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm | Saturday: 12:00pm and 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE: Every Friday following Mass

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am

Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: Will resume in September 2023!

LEGION OF MARY: 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: 1:00pm every Tuesday, following Noon Mass

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: Will resume in September 2023!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Every other week during the summer break, we will have coffee and donuts in the Parish Life Center following the 8:00am Sunday Mass.

If you would be interested in helping with clean-up, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Or call Colin Fach at 205-706-3908

Starting June 11th 2023!

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

Final Meeting: Sunday, May 21st at 6:00pm!

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER 2023!

There is a Healing Service every Friday. The service begins immediately after the Noon Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Anointing of the Sick, and Solemn Benediction.

There will be no Confessions on Thursday, May 25.

Fr. Bean is offering Mass at St. Rose Academy that morning. There will be a Noon Mass that day.

There will no longer be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday evenings!

Book Club will not meet on May 25.

It will resume in June.

WELCOME DEACON CHUCK KELLEY!

Joyous Easter Blessings!

This past week, I received a letter of assignment from Bishop Steven Raica for diaconal ministry at St. Theresa Parish in Leeds, for which I am both humbled and energized at the prospect of serving Fr. Bean, alongside Deacon Silverio Rubio-Roman as deacon.

By way of introduction, I was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2018 on September 29th (Feast of St. Michael the Archangel) for the Archdiocese of Boston, by His Eminence, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Upon ordination, I was assigned at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Townsend, MA and Our Lady of Grace Parish in Pepperell, MA in addition to the Pro-life office at the Chancery, in Braintree, MA. My wife Diane and I have been married for thirty-six years and we have three adult children, Joseph, Brendan and Amber. Within the past two months, Diane and I, along with our son Brendan moved to Leeds after I obtained a position with EWTN which I started this past February.

In anticipation of moving to the area after a life-time in Massachusetts, I have been praying - praying for my future assignment and for those with whom I would serve. I ask for your prayers also for myself and my family. In this week's Gospel, we hear a promise from Christ Himself, who says *"I will not leave you orphans"*... he desires to make a home for us - and I am so pleased and honored to have found a home with you here at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish.

I am Fraternally Yours in Christ,
Deacon Chuck Kelley

