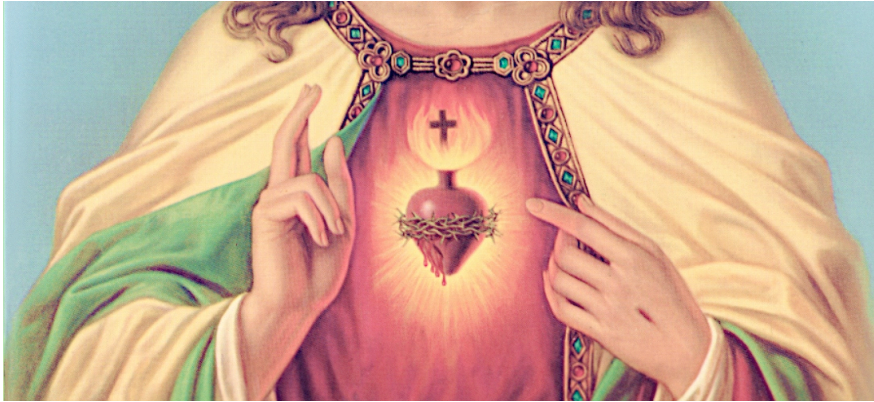


# Church of the Holy Ghost

## Why Through Mary?

*Why Does Our Consecration to Jesus  
Have to be Through Mary, His Mother?*



We, as Catholic Christians, choose to follow the example set forth by our Father in Heaven, when He chose Mary as the vessel through whom He would unite Himself to all humanity. God created Mary, His most perfect masterpiece, to be the Mother of His only Son, Jesus. Through Mary, Jesus, the Savior of all humanity, came into the world. Jesus gave each of us, His beloved disciples, the GIFT of His very mother, as His final act of love for each of us, from the cross. John 19: 26: "When Jesus saw his mother and disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour, the disciple took her into his home."

We do not have to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary, rather we choose to freely, in imitation of Jesus our Lord and Savior. He freely chose her to be the means by which He would unite Himself with us as the God-man. We honor the gift He entrusted to each of us in His Mother as we choose to allow her to be the means through which we become more fully united with Him. We bring glory to the Father by freely choosing Mary, His

masterpiece, as the means through which we come into a deeper union with His Son, Jesus.

A deep interior level of humility exists in a disciple of Jesus Christ, who freely exclaims through one's actions, that one is not worthy to approach the King directly. The disciple, instead, chooses to ask His most perfect creature, Mary, His mother, to take us by the hand and lead us on the holy pathway to her only Son, Jesus, our Mediator of Redemption. We give honor to Jesus when we honor His mother. We honor her simply and solely to honor Him all the more perfectly.

As we unite ourselves more deeply with Mary, we unite ourselves more perfectly with Jesus, her Son. Mary's greatest desire is to have each of us know, love, and serve her Son, Jesus Christ, with a true purity of heart, which she herself possessed through the grace of God the Father.

As Jesus trusted in Mary, His Mother, completely without reservation, so do each of us, His disciples, choose to trust in Mary completely without reservation

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### Saint of the Week

Edith Stein was the youngest of seven children in a Jewish family. She lost interest and faith in Judaism by age 13. Edith was a brilliant student and philosopher with an interest in phenomenology. She studied at the University of Göttingen, Germany and in Breisgau, Germany. She earned her doctorate in philosophy in 1916 at age 25. Witnessing the strength of faith of Catholic friends led her to an interest in Catholicism, which led to studying a catechism on her own. Her studies of the Catholic faith led to "reading herself into" the Faith. Edith converted to Catholicism in Cologne, Germany; she was baptized in Saint Martin's church, Bad Bergzabern, Germany on 1 January 1922.

Edith was a teacher in the Dominican school in Speyer, Germany and lecturer at the Educational Institute in Munich, Germany. However, anti-Jewish pressure from the Nazis forced her to resign both positions. She was a profound spiritual writer.

Edith became a Carmelite nun in 1934, and was given the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Both Jewish and Catholic, she was smuggled out of Germany, and assigned to Echt, Netherlands in 1938. When the Nazis invaded the Netherlands, she and her sister Rose, also a convert to Catholicism, were captured and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz where they died in the gas chamber.

Teresa Benedicta was beatified by Blessed John Paul in 1987 and canonized 12 years later. Her feast day is celebrated on August 9th.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 30 & 31, 2011

Goal:	\$4,700
Collection:	\$4,505
Under Goal:	\$ (195)

**Please don't forget Holy Ghost during your vacation. We still need to pay our bills.**

## AROUND THE PARISH

### YARD SALE A SUCCESS

A special word of thanks to Mary Ann Grota for chairing the Yard Sale and for all who helped out with this fund raiser. I am pleased to report that we topped last year. This year, the Yard Sale totaled: \$2,477.75.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Cardinal Gibbons said: "To serve at the Altar... is next to the Priesthood the highest privilege which a layman can enjoy". We will begin a new class of Altar Servers shortly. All boys who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to participate in the sublime privilege of becoming an Altar Boy. They will learn to serve the Church by assisting the priest at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Altar boys must receive training before they can serve. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and telephone number so that we can contact you with the time for an upcoming class.

### FOLLOW NICK'S JOURNEY

Thank God for modern technology! In times past, if a seminarian was sent to Rome for studies, you may receive a letter every so often. But today, there is Facebook, iChat, Skype and many other great things. Visit a website we put together for Nick. He will keep us posted with reflections and pictures.

[HolyGhostCC.org/seminarian](http://HolyGhostCC.org/seminarian)

### RCIA PROGRAM

Holy Ghost Parish will be offering another class on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sometime in the fall. We will have more information for you coming at the end of September.

### HOW FAR AWAY IS THE 2011 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR?

Time goes by so fast that before you know it what you thought was still a year away is just a little over three months away. I spoke with Father and he said the dates for the 2011 Christmas Bazaar would be Saturday and Sunday **November 12 & 13**. Please mark your planners, Ipods or whatever you use as a reminder to block out those dates for us! As always we will try to keep the meetings down to a minimum. Please remember, in order to have the success we had last year, we will need all of you again, as a team we were awesome! Looking forward to working with you and hoping that we can welcome new volunteers to our growing family. We'll be sending out info as it becomes available.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 16-18 and October 21-23. For more info call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one will be in the hospital (or a nursing home), please inform the parish. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals and nursing homes no longer inform churches if a parishioner has been admitted. Please call the parish office to let us know.

### CONFIRMATION & 1ST COMMUNION PICTURES

Pictures & videos are available in the Rectory during regular office hours. **Please pick up your pictures!**

## Candles

### Sanctuary Lamp

-Erin Danis

### Divine Mercy

-Erin Danis

### Blessed Virgin Mary

- Special Intention/Barbara Silvia  
- Erin Danis

### St. Joseph

- Erin Danis

### St. Anthony

- Erin Danis

### St. Pio

-Theresa Pratt  
- Norman Pratt

### St. Theresa

- Erin Danis

### St. Jude

- Erin Danis

### ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed daily after each morning Mass and at 8:30 AM before Mass on Saturdays all year long.

### LIVE STEAM MEET

Every year, the Live Steam Railroad Club that Fr. Finelli belongs to has their annual meet weekend. This year, the big weekend is on August 26, 27 & 28. You may find more information on the website at: [WaushakumLiveSteamers.org](http://WaushakumLiveSteamers.org)

**Our Lady,  
Queen of  
Peace  
Adoration  
Chapel**



**Hours needing  
coverage**

**Friday 7-8 PM**

## ALL AROUND NEWS

### ST THERESA PARISH IN TIVERTON

Will be hosting their parish feast on Friday Aug. 5 (5-9PM) Saturday Aug. 6 (12-9PM) and Sunday Aug 7 (2-6PM) on parish grounds at 265 Stafford Rd. Tiverton.

### GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH FESTIVAL

Friday, Aug. 12 & Saturday Aug. 13 from 5-10 & Sunday Aug. 14 from Noon to 8. Games, Music, Ethnic & American food, Games and Activities for Kids. 1598 South Main Street, Fall River. For more info call (508)678-7412.

### 25th, 40th, 50th AND OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 5th annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence**. Married couples who are celebrating these anniversaries in 2011 will be honored at this celebration, which will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass a reception for the couples &

their families will be held. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples who would like to attend can register through the Parish Office before September 2nd.

### SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

18th Annual Feast Day Celebration August 21 from 10:30 to 4:30 PM. Solemn Feast Mass @ 3:15 PM - Fr. Gerard J. Caron Main Celebrant and Homilist. The Shrine is located at the intersection of Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, RI. For more info call (401)568-0575 or (401)568-8280 or on the web at [shiirl@cox.net](mailto:shiirl@cox.net) and Saint TheresaShrine.com.

### RETROUVILLE...A Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. The next New England weekends will be held in Massachusetts on Sept. 16-18. To register or for more info visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230.

## Mass Intentions

### Sun, August 7, 2011 (church)

4:30 pm -+Irene Levesque by Jennifer Osborne  
7:30 am - Pro Populo  
10:00 am - Roger Thibeault (7th Anniv) by Wife & Family  
12:00 Noon - Latin Mass

### Mon, August 8, 2011 (chapel)

7:00 am - +Erin Danis(8th Anniv) by Mom & Family

### Tue, August 9, 2011 (chapel)

7:00 am - Deceased of the Parish

### Wed, August 10, 2011 (chapel)

7:00 am - +Dick Pelletier by Venilia, Glenn & Nathan

### Thurs, August 11, 2011 (chapel)

7:00 am - +Patricia Frett by Elaine Dallaire

### Fri, August 12, 2011 (chapel)

7:00 am -+Raymond Biszko by Roger & Mary Dufour

### Sat, August 13, 2011 (chapel)

9:00 am - +Joseph Silva by Daughter

### Sun, August 14, 2011 (church)

4:30 pm -+Armand B. Lavoie Jr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
7:30 am - +Frances Camara by Family  
10:00 am - Pro populo


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as we choose this holy pathway of consecration to her Son. As an infant, He was TOTALLY dependent on the protection, nourishment, guidance, care, and love of His Mother. Consumed with the desire to give glory to God, His Father, and save the human race, He saw no better or shorter way to do so than by submitting completely to Mary. We give immeasurable glory to God, the Father when we follow the example of Jesus submitting to Mary as our guide to His Son.

The Father gave and still gives His Son Jesus through Mary. The Holy Spirit formed Jesus only through Mary. He continues to form members of the mystical body and dispenses His gifts and His favors through Mary. Jesus chose freely to come into the world for the salvation of mankind through Mary. These examples of the Holy Trinity's choice of Mary should compel us to choose Mary as the way to the Trinity.

*(We will have a parish preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus, through Mary. If interested, please contact the rectory so we can get the books and materials prepared before the meeting.)*

*Come to one brief informational meeting: **September 1st - 1:00 PM OR 7:00 PM** in the school.*

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