St. Andrew Church
45 Talbot Avenue
North Billerica, MA 01862
978-663-3624
Sat. Mass 4pm
Sun. Mass 7:30 & 10am
Daily Mass M, T, & Fri 12:05 pm
Confessions Sat 3:15-3:45pm

St. Mary Church
796 Boston Road
Billerica, MA 01821
978-663-2215
Sat. Mass 4pm
Sun. Mass 9am & Noon
Daily Mass M, W, & Sat at 9am
Confessions Sat 3:15-3:45pm

St. Theresa Church
466 Boston Road
Billerica, MA 01821
978-663-8816
Sat. Mass 4pm
Sun. Mass 8 & 10:30am & 5pm
Daily Mass T, Th, & Fri at 9am
Confessions Sat 3:15-3:45pm
Father Marcos’ Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 26 was a special day for the Catholic Community of Billerica. The newly ordained, Father Marcos Enrique, celebrated the 10:00am Mass at St. Andrew Church. We thank Father Marcos, Father Shawn, Father Ed Riley, our deacons, altar servers and the beautiful voices of our collaborative choir for making it such a wonderful celebration. We thank all who came together to pray at this Mass! After Mass, a delicious brunch was held in Fr. Wilson Hall thanks to those who volunteered to share their “culinary expertise”. This was an opportunity to enjoy delicious food and conversation with those we already knew, to meet parishioners from all three parishes and those who were visiting that day. Thanks to all who volunteered in any way to help make this day so special!
An Update from Father Ron

Once again, thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended to me. Last week I had an appointment with a new doctor who has recommended another month of antibiotics. Your continued prayers are so appreciated. Because so many of you have sent me get-well cards, I have decided to take one a day, like a pill, and pray for you and your family. I am now in residence at Holy Parish Family, 11 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913. Pax,
Fr Ron

Come Pray
Luminous Mystery Rosary for All Fathers
Bring a framed picture of whomever inspired you as a Dad
Saturday, June 8 at 2:15pm to setup pictures 2:30pm start time
St. Andrews Church
45 Talbot Ave, N. Billerica

“It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.”
- Pope John XXIII

Summer Adventure Week
Athens - The Journeys of St. Paul

Our annual Summer Adventure Week (VBS) will now be offered in the morning and in the evening. The morning session will be held Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28th from 8:45-Noon. The evening session will be held Sunday, June 23– Thursday, June 27 from 6:00-8:00pm. We are in need of a Nurse for each session, and additional volunteers for our evening session. Registrations for our participants (current K-5 students) and counselors (current students grade 6 - High School) are now available. Please visit our website for more info.

Billerica Catholic Religious Education Registration Has Begun for the 2019-2020 School Year!

We are excited this year to add a new program for children entering Kindergarten! If you are interested in registering your child you may pick up a registration form at the entrances to our churches, at the BCRE Office located in St. Theresa Hall during the hours of 9:30-4:00 Monday through Thursday, or at reled.billericacatholic.org.

Parents with children entering Kindergarten or Grade 1, or families interested in joining our program for the first time, can find more information on our website or by calling our BCRE office manager, Carol at 978-667-3733. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your child's place in your first choice time/location. As always, we need teachers, teacher aides and hall monitors. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful vocation, please call the BCRE Office.

Catholic Community of Billerica Prayer Chain

Would you like to have prayers said for a special intention? Please contact the Collaborative Prayer Chain by calling Pat McMullen at 978-667-0869 or emailing Charline LeBeau at charline@djlsystems.com and they will send your intention to the members. If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Chain, please leave your information with either Pat or Charline. Thank you for your continued prayers!

St. Theresa
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please reach out to Barbara and Joe with time-off requests or scheduling preferences for the months of July and August. Please keep in mind that the Summer Mass Schedule will begin the first weekend in July. If you have a preference between the 10:00am and 5:00pm Mass please include this in your scheduling requests. They can be reached at 978-667-6207 or joeandbarbdoherty@comcast.net.
In today’s Gospel we hear part of Jesus’s final discourse to his Apostles. These are among the most touching and inspiring words of Scripture. Jesus speaks from his heart, giving instructions and encouragement to his closest friends. Directing his words to his Father, Jesus prays: “And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me…” Take time this week to read this gospel as Jesus’ prayer for us. How will you respond to this prayer?

The Catholic Appeal is still underway and we are inching closer to our parish goals!

St. Andrew is at 65% of goal, with about $10,000 to reach goal. St. Theresa is at 81% of goal, with about $12,000 to reach goal. St. Mary is at 77% of goal, with about $8,000 to reach goal. If we reach our goal, a percentage of those funds will be returned back to the parish. The outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make each of our parishes a vibrant place to worship. Please prayerfully consider making a donation at bostoncatholicappeal.org or take one of the envelopes found at the entrances of the Church. Thank you for your prayers and support as you help us to surpass our goal!

Congratulations and God’s many blessings to the families of Emily Grace Bly Hailey Pauline Anderson, Robin Anne Cunningham, Rorrie Richard Collins, James Thomas Oliveira, Mya Rose Ciccone and Colton Allen Szczepanski who were initiated into God’s family this past month at St. Mary. We wish for them a lifetime of learning about God’s great and merciful love.

Women’s Club News

ST. ANDREW—The next Courageous Catholic Women meeting is Monday, June 10 @ 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church. We look forward to coming together with others as we strive to be “Courageous Catholic Women”, and we welcome all interested women to join us on the journey. Contact Fran at 978-387-3155 or fmb0427@verizon.net for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know a parishioner, friend or loved one who is sick, going through a difficult time, experiencing a pregnancy, facing surgery, has lost a loved one or is homebound? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets beautiful prayer shawls for those who could benefit from the warmth of the shawl, along with the comfort of the prayers that were said with each stitch! Shawls are blessed and available at your home Parish Offices.
### ST. ANDREW

**Saturday, June 1**
- 4:00  David Otte  
  Memorial

**Sunday, June 2**
- 7:30  Sally Catyb  
  Memorial
- 10:00  Michael J. Sears  
  Memorial

**Monday, June 3**
- 12:05  Charlotte Pare  
  Health

**Tuesday, June 4**
- 12:05  Mary Huot  
  4th Anniversary

**Friday, June 7**
- 12:05  Edward Linek  
  Memorial

**Saturday, June 8**
- 4:00  Michael Mead  
  1st Anniversary

**Sunday, June 9**
- 7:30  For All Parishioners
- 10:00  Brendan Sullivan  
  44th Anniversary

### ST. MARY

**Saturday, June 1**
- 9:00  No Intention
- 4:00  William Young  
  13th Anniversary

**Sunday, June 2**
- 9:00  Jackie Caliri  
  15th Anniversary
- 12:00  Patrick Trainor  
  14th Anniversary

**Monday, June 3**
- 9:00  Memorial Day

**Wednesday, June 5**
- 9:00  Albert Balboni  
  Memorial

**Saturday, June 8**
- 9:00  No Intention
- 4:00  Joseph Lally & the 
  Joyce and Lally Families  
  Memorial

**Sunday, June 9**
- 9:00  Francis Ricci  
  Memorial
- 12:00  Robert Solomon  
  1st Anniversary

### ST. THERESA

**Saturday, June 1**
- 4:00  Paul Donnelly  
  1st Anniversary
- James Getrost  
  10th Anniversary

**Sunday, June 2**
- 8:00  Angela Marie D'Iorio  
  Memorial
- 10:30  John Christenakis  
  Birthday Memorial
- Kathleen Smith  
  12th Anniversary
- 5:00  Robert & Rita Delaney and  
  Barbara Hanna  
  Memorial

**Tuesday, June 4**
- 9:00  Robert Delaney  
  Birthday Memorial

**Thursday, June 6**
- 9:00  Camille Ruffo  
  Memorial

**Friday, June 7**
- 9:00  Alice Caputo  
  Memorial

**Saturday, June 8**
- 4:00  Richard G. O'Brien,  
  Margaret & Gerald Gorman  
  and Roberta Bova  
  Memorial
- Gregory Ortolani, Norman  
  And Rolande Metivier  
  6th, 7th, 10th Anniversary

**Sunday, June 9**
- 8:00  Concezio D'Amato  
  Memorial
- 10:30  Glen Grover  
  Birthday Memorial
- Sandi Silva  
  Memorial
- 5:00  Dave Delaney  
  4th Anniversary

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### June 8-9 Scheduled Presiders

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For questions about St. Andrew, St. Mary, St. Theresa or information on any of the following topics, please contact the person listed below.

New to the Parish, Mass Intentions, or Baptism?

- **St. Andrew**
  - 8am - 2pm
  - Pam Newfell
  - 978-663-3624
  - pam@saintandrewbillerica.org

- **St. Mary**
  - 9am - 1pm
  - Karen Dubbs
  - 978-663-2215
  - karen.dubbs.ccb@gmail.com

- **St. Theresa**
  - 10am - 3pm
  - Heather Murphy
  - 978-663-8816
  - st.theresa.office.manager@gmail.com

**Weddings**

Congratulations on your engagement! Please call 978-663-3624 to schedule an appointment with Adrienne Cullen, our Pastoral Associate, at least 6 months before your wedding.

**Adult Confirmation and Sacraments**

Contact Deacon Phil DiBello at Deacon.Phil.DiBello@gmail.com.

**Homebound and Sick**

Do you know of someone who is homebound and would appreciate a visit from a priest or Spiritual Care Companion? If you know someone in the parish who would like a visit to receive the Eucharist, please contact Adrienne Cullen at 978-663-3624 or adrienne.cullen.ccb@gmail.com to arrange a visit.

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