

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions June 6-14, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM Gilbert Cahill

Sunday

8:00 AM Malcom & Aline Budd

9:30 AM Joseph & Diana Dankese

11:15 AM Dominico Maglione

Monday

9:00 AM Joanne Hutchison-Bloom

Tuesday

9:00 AM John & Martin Flaherty

Wednesday

9:00 AM Walter McGuire

Thursday

9:00 AM Mary Murphy

Saturday

5:00 PM Jack Smith

Sunday

8:00AM Manuel Almada Chaves

9:30 AM Arthur & Dorothy Kelley

11:15 AM Alice M. Pratt



Lauren Mallon and Charles DiDomenico

WOMEN'S CLUB
CLOSING MASS AND DINNER OUT

Mass will be held on Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm and Dinner at Kyoto Steak House in Tewksbury. Please call Joan at 657-3905 for a count.

SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Secretary will be in the Rectory Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 2pm.

The Religious Ed. Office hours are Mon., Tues, Wed. from 10am to 3pm.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The Women's Club will have their closing Mass on Monday, June 8, 2009 followed by a dinner at Kyoto Steak House in Tewksbury.

On Sunday, June 14th, we will have a pancake breakfast after the 9:30 AM Mass. Tickets are \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Hope to see you there.

St. Thomas Charities Committee are looking for people who are willing to help out with the Fourth of July booth on the Wilmington Common. If you can help, please call Michelle White or Rosemary Greco. Their phone numbers are elsewhere in the bulletin.

The Catholic Appeal is underway. I would ask that you seriously consider making a donation to the Catholic Appeal. As Cardinal Sean said in his message, the Catholic Appeal supports various ministries that pass on the faith. I have left appeal packets in the pews. Please remember that whatever you pledge can be paid over time. You can drop your pledge card in any collection basket or mail it directly. Thank you for considering this request.

I want to thank those who already gave. Our goal is \$29,500.00. Thus far, \$24,989.00 has been pledged from 195 parishioners. That is 84.7% of our goal. I am hoping that we can make our goal. Thanks again!!

Well I guess that is it for now. Until next time, take care.
Fr. Earley

Pancake



breakfast

As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 14 The Parish Outreach Ministry will have a Pancake Breakfast on June 14 after the 9:30 Mass in Villanova Hall.

Tickets will be available at the door \$6. per person \$10 for a family. There will be lots of fun and good food. Beach Basket Raffle, Children's Treasure chest...

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES FOOD COLLECTION

JUNE 13 & 14

Next Weekend The Charities Committee will be collecting Food for the Wilmington Food Pantry.

*A note of thanks from the Wilmington Community Fund
They would like to thank the members of St. Thomas Parish for the large contribution of good generously donated to the Wilmington Food Pantry. Your gifts allowed them to help many Wilmington families in need of support.*

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES COMMITTEE

The Charities Committee is looking for new members and or volunteers. Out two fundraising events coming up are the Father's Day raffle and our annual 4th of July Pie Booth. We are in need of volunteers to assist with these events. Anyone who is willing to donate an item for our sports themed raffle, sell raffle tickets after Mass or who would like to know how they can help with our Pie Booth event please contact Michelle White 978-658-7218 or Rosemary Greco 978-658-5362. Without your help these events are at risk of being cancelled.

CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST

Next week's second collection supports the healthcare and retirement needs of priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously to the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

2009 CATHOLIC APPEAL

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE, RENEWING OUR CHURCH

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We thank the households in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are still available in the church. Please call 617-779-3700 for more information, or visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Every gift matters. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The CCD Office is in need of volunteers

Grade 1	3 teachers
Grade 2	2 teachers
Grade 3	2 teachers
Grade 4	4 teachers
Grade 5	2 teachers
Grade 6	2 teachers
Grade 7	5 teachers
Grade 8	4 teachers
Grade 9	1 teacher
Grade 10	2 teachers

They also are in need of office help please call the CCD office 978-658-6040.

CCD Classes will Begin the week of September 14

The schedule will stay the same as last year

Monday	Grade 1	4 to 5pm
	4	5:30 to 6:30pm
	9 or 10	6:45 to 8pm
Tuesday	Grade 2	4 to 5pm
	5	5:30 to 6:30pm
	7 or 8	6:45 to 8pm
Wednesday	Grade 3	4 to 5pm
		6 to 5:30pm

CHURCH SUPPORT

As of May 28, 2009

2008 Grand Annual	\$46,896.00
Our Parish Goal	\$50,000.00

May 3, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$5,533.00
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May 10, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$5,880.00
Parish Monthly	\$3,862.77

May 17, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$4,775.97
The Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1,333.00

May 24, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$1,428.95
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May 31, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$5,391.00
Seminary Collection	\$1,967.10

Thank you! We are grateful to all who mail in their envelopes when away from the parish.

JUNE 7, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 7 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group	June 8 6:30pm Closing Mass Women's Club	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	June 13 FOOD COLLECTION
June 14 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7pm Prayer group	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	June 20
June 21 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	June 27
June 28 Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer group	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	July 4
July 5 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	July 11
July 12 7pm Prayer group	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	July 18 FOOD COLLECTION

OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

MAY 25, 2009

“Dear children! In this time, I call you to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon every baptized creature, so that the Holy Spirit may renew you all and lead you on the way of witnessing your faith-you and all those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and intercede for you before the Most High. Thank you for having responding to my call.”

Meditation of the Heart

By Carolyn M. Kenney

We all have circumstances in our life that are unsettling, whether it is the sickness of a family member, the death of a loved one or another grave disappointment or heartache. It is at times like these that we feel alone in the world even if we are surrounded by people we know and love. We feel alone in our grief. However, in today's gospel, Jesus speaks words of comfort and consolation. He speaks to our souls saying, "...behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Although we cannot see Him physically, He is with us with each step we take along our journey of life. Jesus will never leave you.