

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions June 27-July 5, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM Lauren Hamilton

Sunday

8:00 AM Jane Harvey & Mary Galayda

9:30 AM Anthony Fruciano

11:15 AM James M. McGonagle II

Monday

9:00 AM Ronald Roberts

Tuesday

9:00 AM Michael Leccese

Wednesday

9:00 AM Gladys Surette

Thursday

9:00 AM Mary Murphy

Saturday

5:00 PM Carol Thornton

Sunday

8:00AM Pasquale & Natalia Trio

9:30 AM Michael Leccese

11:15 AM Domenico Maglione

ST. THOMAS WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLORSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS to Logan Ferraro who received the Women's club scholarship this year. Logan's parents are Chris and MaryLou Ferraro. We wish Logan the best of luck at college next year.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. THOMAS PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY WILL BE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. Thomas Charities Committee is looking for people who are willing to help out with the Fourth of July booth on the Wilmington Common. One way that you can help out is by donating a pie. Home made pies always go quickly. We will gladly take either home made pies or store bought pies. They can be dropped off at Villanova Hall. All the proceeds benefit people here in Wilmington.

Have you taken a look at our website lately? It has a lot of information. Our web address is: www.stthomasvillanova.com.

Have you look at the web site for the Archdiocese of Boston? It has recently been revamped. The web address for the Archdiocese of Boston is www.bostoncatholic.org.

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

Fr. Earley



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish secretary will be in the Rectory Office on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm

The CCD Office will be closed for the Month of July they will open on August 3, 2009 for Monday Tuesday Wednesday 10 to 3pm

ST.THOMAS PPC MEETING

St. Thomas Parish Council will meet Sunday evening June 28 in Villanova Hall at 7pm. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

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**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE
4th OF JULY WEEKEND !!!!!!!**

PIECE OF PIE SALE

REMINDER, the St. Thomas Charities Committee will sell pieces of pie on the common during the Fourth of July Celebration.

Dates of the pie sale are Friday, July 3, Saturday, July 4, and Sunday, July 5.

Please check your pledge date!

Drop the pies off in Villanova Hall between 3:00 and 4:30pm on your selected day!

Funds raised from this pie sale will be used for charitable expenses here in Wilmington. Without your help we cannot succeed.

Thank you for the generous response for many years, this fundraiser has been a big success. We will need approximately 60 pies on each day. Homemade pies are always our best sellers. Favorite store bought pies include lemon, blueberry, cherry, and rhubarb.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The CCD Office is in need of volunteers

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

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

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| 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 |

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**70th ANNUAL
CYO GOLF TOURNAMENT**

"Oldest Junior Golf Tournament in New England"

July 27-31, 2009 Ponkapoag Golf Course
2167 Washington St. Canton Ma

Sponsored by
OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
AND

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Entry fee: \$40 until July 13, 2009 (\$45 after July 13)
For more information please visit the website
oymboston.org or email coachpw@excite.com
or call Peter Williams, Athletic Director, 617-746-5813

WITNESS TO TRUTH

High School Leadership Formation
July 19-24 \$395. (100 deposit due with registration) Curry
College, Milton Register at www.oymboston.org
For more information contact Danielle at dolsen@rcab.org

WITNESS 2 HOPE

Middles School Leadership Formation
July 9th-12th \$295 (\$100 deposit due with Registration)
Curry College in Milton Register at www.oymboston.org
For more information contact Kathy Stebbins at
kstebbins@rcab.org 617-746-5811

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and changes in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships, by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle.

MARRIED COUPLES: Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one." How often so you find yourselves living as two? A World Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next World marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 17-19, September 25-27 and October 23-25. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org

JUNE 28, 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| June 28 Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer group | June 29 | June 30 | July 1 | July 2 | July 3 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration PIE SALE | July 4 PIE SALE |
| July 5 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group PIE SALE | 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 |
| July 19 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group | July 20 | July 21 | July 22 | July 23 | July 24 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration | July 25 |
| July 26 Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer group | July 27 | July 28 | July 29 | July 30 | July 31 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration | Aug 1 |
| Aug 2 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group | Aug 3 | Aug 4 | Aug 5 | Aug 6 | Aug 7 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration | Aug 8 |
| Aug 9 7pm Prayer group | Aug 10 | Aug 11 | Aug 12 | Aug 13 | Aug 14 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration | Aug 15 |

Meditation of the Heart By Carolyn M. Kenney

“Nobody sees a flower really; it is so small. We haven't time, and to see takes time - like to have a friend takes time.” Georgia O’Keefe

Recently, I underwent an expected procedure on my right eye. Had I delayed, the sight in that eye would have been jeopardized. A week later, I returned to the doctor’s office and noticed a beautiful quote on the wall by Georgia O’Keefe (above). Why does it take something devastating either to ourselves or to a family member before we realize how precious is the gift of life? Why do we just go along with our daily routine, ignoring the beauty around us - in nature and especially within our families and friends - until a tragedy makes us stop and realize the treasures we possess. These gifts are with us every day, but we are blind to their existence. Stop, look and see the beauty in your life.

(“Meditations of the Heart” is available at www.authorhouse.com)