

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions July 4-12 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM Carol Thornton

Sunday

8:00 AM Pasquale & Natala Trio

9:30 AM Michael Leccese

11:15 AM Domenico Maglione

Monday

9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Tuesday

9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday

9:00 AM Mary Anna Colleamino

Thursday

9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Saturday

5:00PM The People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00AM Mark F. Desmond

9:30 AM Patricia Callahan

11:15 AM Olivia Tavares



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



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

SUMMERTIME PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Thank you for this summer season.
During this time, may we remember
the gift of the world you have given us.
For a while each summer of our lives is
different.
It is their similarities that bring joyful
anticipation.
For you, there is no beginning or end,
and all things are eternal and at one time.
Yet we, who are bound to time,
see and learn all things through beginnings and
endings.
As spring ends and summer begins, may we see
your reflection in this and every summer.
For through you are unchanging and eternal,
there is always more to discover, experience
and learn, Amen.

PIECE OF PIE SALE

REMINDER, pieces of pie on the common during the
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.

**ST. THOMAS CHARITIES COMMITTEE
FOOD COLLECTION**

The Weekend of July 18 and July 29 the Charities
Committee will be collecting food for the Wilmington
Food Pantry. All donations may be dropped off in
Villanova Hall that weekend.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The CCD Office is in need of volunteers

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

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

NEW CORI'S FORMS FOR 2009-2010

We ask all volunteers in the Parish to please fill out a new Cori Form. This includes all CCD Teachers and all ministries. This is a yearly thing that must be done. The Forms are in the Sacristy. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

EACH VOLUNTEER MUST PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VERIFY HIS OR HER IDENTITY- MA LICENSE, US PASSEOT, ECT.



SAVE THE DATE

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

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

JULY 5, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
Aug 16 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 22 FOOD COLLECTION

Meditation of the Heart
By Carolyn M. Kenney

In today's Gospel, we read about the people of Nazareth who were friends and good acquaintances of Jesus. When He came and preached among them, they were "astonished" at His wisdom and the "mighty deeds" which they witnessed. Yet, they did not have faith in Him. They saw Jesus only as a man like themselves; they could not see Him as the Messiah. For His part, Jesus "was amazed at their lack of faith."

Every day at mass, Jesus is truly present on the altar in His body, blood, soul and divinity. Yet, do we "see" Him in His true Presence with the eyes of our heart and soul? Or, do we only go through the motions of receiving Him at communion? How sad if we cannot see Jesus with our heart and soul in His true presence on the altar. Jesus is as truly present to us in the Eucharist as He was to His apostles 2000 years ago. ("Meditations of the Heart" is available at www.authorhouse.com)