

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions July 11-19, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 AM Mary F. Desmond

9:30 AM Patricia Callahan

11:15 AM Olivia Tavares

Monday

9:00 AM Jack Baldwin

Tuesday

9:00 AM Guiseppe Sturzo

Wednesday

9:00 AM Matthew Duggan

Thursday

9:00 AM Barbara Stephen

Saturday

5:00PM Martin Flaherty

Sunday

8:00AM John Doane

9:30 AM Stephen & Josephine Ferrari

11:15 AM Donald Franco

RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory office summer hours

10am to 2pm Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

CCD OFFICE CLOSED FOR MONTH OF JULY

The Religious Ed. Office will reopen August 3
their summer hours will be

10am to 3pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday

SAVE THE DATE

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

HEAVEN CENTS

During the Lenten Season through the baby bottles the
Parish outreach collected \$750.00.

\$300.00 was given to Project Rachel and \$350.00 were
given to Bridgids Crossing which serves pregnant and
parenting teens and young adults.

Once again we thank you for your generosity!

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The fourth of July is over. It is hard to believe that a good part of the summer is over and that we had so few sunny days. One bright spot was the pie booth at the fourth of July celebration. They raised over \$2,400.00. I was verbally told the exact amount. Unfortunately, I am getting old and forgetful. When I get the written report, I will tell you the exact amount. I want to thank Michelle White for spearheading the effort. I also want to thank all those who worked the booth. Finally I want to thank all those who dropped of pies. All in all it was a job well done.

The religious education is in need of teachers and aides. The needs are listed elsewhere in the bulletin.

In an effort to make the Clergy Benefit Trust more solvent, the Archdiocese is having a fundraiser in Boston. They are having a priest appreciation dinner at the Seaport Hotel in Boston on September 16. The tables are \$5,000.00 each. Since there are 10 people at a table, tickets are \$500.00. They would like each parish to sponsor a table. If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, please call the rectory.

Over the next several weeks I will be writing about a new proposed model for the financial relationship between the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston and central ministries. The goal of the model is to streamline the relationship, make it more transparent and fairer. What is the current relationship? Currently each parish has a Catholic Appeal target (currently no consequences if you do not reach the target), and pays a school tax (6% of offertory and monthly), a hospital tax (2.5% of offertory and monthly), Cathedraticum (1-2% of offertory and monthly), 50% of the Communication collection and various fees (audit, real estate, etc.). They want to simply this approach. In the coming weeks, I will outline the new approach and explain what it means in terms of dollars and cents. Since many people are away, I will repeat this information again.

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, \$27,072.00 has been pledged from 211 parishioners. That is 91.8% 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 and pray for some sun (the orange ball that used to be up in the sky.)

Fr. Earley

St. Thomas Parish Ministry Contact Persons

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Fr. Earley (978) 658-4665

Parish Finance Council Fr. Earley (978) 658-4665

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Parish Outreach Pat Archfield (978) 250-1710

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Mary Dombrowski (978) 250-1710

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Video Committee
Jim Buckley (978) 658-4151

Please think about joining a ministry!

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES COMMITTEE

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Weekend, July 18 & 19, the Charities Committee will be collecting food for the Wilmington Food Pantry. All donations may be dropped off in Villanova Hall that weekend.

The Wilmington Food Pantry is especially in need of the following items:

Pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayo and relish.

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 PASSPEOT, ECT.

JULY 12, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
Aug 23 7pm Prayer group	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 29
Aug 30 Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer group	Aug 31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Sept 5
Sept 6 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer group	Sept 7 Labor Day	Sept 8	Sept 9	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12

OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

June 25, 2009

“Dear children! Rejoice with me, convert in joy and give thanks to God for the gift of my presence among you. Pray that, in your hearts, God may be in the center of your life and with your life witness, little children, so that every creature may feel God’s love. Be my extended hands for every creature, so that it may draw closer to the God of love. I bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

BABYSITTER/ NANNY NEEDED

Seeking a full time experience and mature Babysitter for a 22 month old girl, at our Wilmington home.

For more information if you are interested, please contact Lu at 781-640-0404. References are required