

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions October 17-25, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM GeorGINIA & Joseph Melanson & Tom & Teresa

Sunday

8:00 AM Theresa Vitale

9:30 AM Anthony Fruciano

11:15 AM Jeannette Lavoie

Monday

9:00 AM Joseph Marshall

Tuesday

9:00 AM Sandra Cheney

Wednesday

9:00 AM Bulger Familyl

Thursday

9:00 AM Daniel Edward Debarres

Saturday

5:00 PM Mae Cannizaro

Sunday

8:00 AM Umberto & Antonia Deuterio

9:30 AM Joseph & Mary Fagan Sr.

11:15 AM John & Fernanda Brent

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Come join St. Thomas of Villanova Community on Sunday, November 8 at 7pm, for a Memorial Prayer Service for all parishioners who died from October 2008 through 2009. Light refreshment to follow in the Chapel.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

There will be masses said in memory of all our faithful departed in the month of November. By the statue of Mary there are envelopes for anyone wishing to add their departed loved ones name. Please be sure to write their names clearly for we will add all names to the bulletin.

THIS WEEKEND

MENS WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHES

COLLECTION AND FOOD COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND

The Charities Committee is collecting all Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing They are also be collecting food for the Wilmington Food Pantry.

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

All donations can be dropped off in Villanova Hall

THANK YOU

Sister Madeline Dominican Bake Sale totaled \$1,103.00. This will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Once again Sister Madeline thanks you for your support.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory Collection September 6, 2009	\$5,798.41
Catholic University Collection	\$1,531.00
Offertory Collection September 13, 2009	\$6,304.17
Offertory Collection September 20 th , 2009	\$5,704.00
Parish monthly Collection	\$4,085.70
Offertory Collection September 27, 2009	\$8,308.75
Offertory Collection October 4 th , 2009	\$7,802.50

This weekend is the Mission Sunday collection.

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

INCREASE MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

St. Thomas of Villanova's Increased Weekly Giving Program is very important to our financial stability. It is also important to show our gratitude to God for our many gifts by responding to the needs of our parish. If you have not returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES

Next weekend we will have a visiting diocesan priest from The Society of Saint James who will give us some insight into the state of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has about forty members serving in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow. For more information on Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com

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ST. THOMAS CRAFT FAIR

Once again The St. Thomas Women's Club will have the Craft Fair On Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 10 am to 3pm. It is \$35 to reserve a table. To RESERVE A TABLE OR THE DONATE A RAFFLE CALL Maureen at 978-658-8206 or Elaine 978-658-9060.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us downstairs after the 9:30 Mass this weekend for Coffee and Donuts.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Anyone who is interested in joining the Choir please see Lora our music Director after Mass. They meet for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings.

Adult Choir rehearsal Wednesday's 7pm
The Children's Choir every other Wednesday's 6pm

WEDDING BANNS

James Ryan and Brianne McCarthy

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

The Charities Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00pm in the downstairs of Villanova Hall conference room.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST DATES

The High school Placement Test, which is used for entry into Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Boston, will be given on Saturday, November 14, 2009 and Saturday, December 12, 2009. For more information or to register for the test please contact your local catholic High School.

JUST A REMINDER

If children need to use the restrooms during Mass times, parents are to accompany them. Why not make a visit before Mass begins? As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phones off. Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Much has been in the media about 12/21/2012. Why not learn about the apparitions of our Blessed Mother Mary which took place in Garabandal, Spain in the early 1960's to four young girls and the very significant messages and prophesies given to them. Saint Michael Parish in North Andover will host a program on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7:00pm in the upper church with guest speaker, Mrs. Fabiola Perry. The evening will include showing a video with actual footage of the apparitions to the four girls as well as what they are now revealing about Our Lady's message to include *The Warning* to be felt by all persons on earth, *The Great Miracle* to come after, and *A Possible Chastisement* to the world. The evening will also include prayer, distribution of relics, written materials and a time for questions and answers. Please bring your friends so they can be introduced to this important message. For more information, please contact Connie Bonanno at 978-828-5413 or cambonanno@gmail.com.

ST. DOROTHY PARISH BAZAAR

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Friday, November 13th 5pm to 9pm

Saturday, November 14, 9:30am to 5pm

Refreshments, Raffles, Baskets, I-Pod Raffle
Crafts, White Elephant Table, Children's Table,
Face painting, Balloons Sculptures
For more information contact Carol Costello 978-988-8077

ST. WILLIAM PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, December 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPEAKER **at St. Agnes in Reading 186 Woburn Street November 15**

On Sunday, November 15th, Professor Peter Kreeft of Boston College will speak at 3:00pm on "How to Win the Culture War" in St. Agnes Parish Center and at 7:00pm on "How to Make Good Choice" In the St. Agnes Lower Church. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. More information is available at www.peterkreeft.com or by e-mailing rdhoward21@verizon.net.

OCTOBER 18, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 18 CHILDRENS LITURGY 7pm Prayer group	Oct 19 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	Oct 20 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	Oct 21 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30 6-7pm Children Choir 7-8pm Adult Choir	Oct 22	Oct 23 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Oct 24
Oct 25 1pm Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer group	Oct 26 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	Oct 27 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	Oct 28 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30 7-8pm Adult Choir	Oct 29	Oct 30 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Oct 31
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Nov 8 7pm Memorial Service	Nov 9 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm 7:00pm Women's Club	Nov 10 No CCD Class	Nov 11 No CCD Class	Nov 12	Nov13 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Nov14
Nov 15 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 1pm Baptism	Nov 16 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	Nov 17 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	Nov 18 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30 6-7pm Children Choir 7-8pm Adult Choir	Nov 19	Nov 20 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Nov 21 CRAFT FAIR 10am to 3pm
Nov 22 Community Thanksgiving Service 6pm Methodist Church 7pm Prayer Group	Nov 23 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	Nov 24 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	Nov 25 NO CCD	Nov 26 THANKSGIVING	Nov 27 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Nov 28
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OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

September 25, 2009

“Dear children, with joy, persistently work on your conversion. Offer all your joys and sorrows to my Immaculate heart that I may lead you all to my most beloved Son, so that you may find joy in His Heart. I am with you to instruct you and to lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Meditation of the Heart

By Carolyn M. Kenney

In today's gospel from Saint Mark we read, "James and John...came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." How many times do we say this same thing to God? We ask Him to "please" do this or do that for us. Too often, however, this happens to be one of the few times we pray to God. He does not want to hear from us only when we need something "important." God wants to hear from us on a daily basis. We should pray at least morning and night - every day. Through prayer we will obtain a better and more fulfilling relationship with God.