

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions November 7-15, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM Lawrence A. McGrath

Sunday

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

9:30 AM James M. McGonagle II

11:15 AM Joseph Sico

Monday

9:00 AM Eugene & Geneva Belliveau

Tuesday

9:00 AM Barbara Stephen

Wednesday

9:00 AM Anne O'Reilly

Thursday

9:00 AM Angel Fernandez

Saturday

5:00 PM Rene & Mary & Andrew Robillard

Sunday

8:00 AM Richard Law

9:30 AM Ella DeMarco

11:15 AM Donald Franco

BAPTISM

The following children were welcomed into St. Thomas Parish Family on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

*James Christopher Cheney Jr.
Tess Sullivan Stornaiuolo*

WOMENS CLUB GAME NIGHT

All women of the Parish join in the fun with a GAME NIGHT this Monday, Nov 9th at 7pm in Villanova Hall. If you have any questions please feel free to give Joan a call at 978-657-3905.

ST. THOMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 10am to 3pm in Villanova Hall. It is \$35. to reserve a table. TO RESERVE A TABLE OR DONATE A RAFFLE CALL Maureen at 978-658-8206 or Elaine 978-658-9060. This is a great time to start your Christmas shopping.

WILMINGTON FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The Food Pantry is in **need of EVERYTHING**

You may drop off Food donations in Villanova Hall after all Masses this weekend.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday night we have our annual Remembrance Liturgy for all who died this past year. You are all welcomed.

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 PM. That is an excellent way to give thanks to God for his many blessings.

The Archdiocese has promulgated some new directives concerning H1N1. Here they are:

The Cardinal directs the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

- ❖ The Holy Water fonts are to be drained, cleaned with a disinfecting soap, and re-filled with holy water on a regular basis. Please note that old holy water should be disposed of in the sacrarium.
- ❖ The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended, with the exception of those who must receive from the cup due to medical reasons. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.
- ❖ The exchange of the Sign of Peace is to be offered without any physical contact. If the priest celebrant chooses to extend the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.
- ❖ While the faithful retain the option of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand, all ministers of Holy Communion are advised to distribute the consecrated hosts with care, being cautious not to touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant.
- ❖ Parishioners should be reminded that if they are ill or suspect they are ill with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home and return to church when they are well.

These directives are effective and remain in effect until the cold and flu season has come to an end.

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

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone who is able to shovel the walkways and stairs for all snowstorms. If interested please see Fr. Earley or call the rectory.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SOUL REMEMBRANCES

Sandra Atkins	Thomas & Lorraine Walsh	Barbara DeGrosso
James M. McGonagle II	Baby Lazaris	Bernie Walsh
Joseph G. Dattero	Mary & William Powers	Al Butt
Scotty McDougall	Carmela & Ralph Carbone	George Mullens
Laura Piasecki	Cathy Darragh	Barbara J. Stephen
Mark Haubner	Ronan McCarthy	Theresa Masiello
The Miele Family	Marisol O'Brien	Angelo Masiello
The Dattero	Janice DeFronzo	Lois Leo
The Marolda Family	Pepe Family	Robert deVerbigier
Jack Duffy	Ceruollo Family	Larry Willson
The Russell Family	Favorito Family	Phyllis & Joseph Marino
Phyllis M. McGonagel	Sciaraffa Family	John, Caroline MacKinnon
Steve Grant	Sanclemente Family	Anthony Aurigemma
Dorothy Spaulding	Betty Tordiglioni	McKenna Family & Friends
Edward Spaulding	Fr. Dan	Mirowski Family & Friends
Robert Spaulding	Marcia & Roy Logan	Brown Family & Friends
Meason Family	The Maglio Family	Charles Vieira
Grant Family	The O'Leary Family	John Savosik
Merrill Family	Louis & Geraldine Maglio	Martha Savosik
Katherine Howard Downing	Anne & Charles O'Hara	Dorothy Ebert
Arthur J. Boudreau	Mary Cahill	Jean McCarthy
Georgina & John B. Boudreau	Winifred Cremens	John McCarthy
Maggie & James White	Elizabeth Cronin	Robinson Family
The Dunn Family	Ken Richardson	Callahan Family
The Gillis Family	Nancy DiCorezio	Marlene Ahern
The Warford Family	Linda Kaufmann	MaryAnn Budd
Salvatore Piazza	Elizabeth Cronin	William Bovitz
Frank Sambataro	Leo DiGrezio	Edward Barrett
Anna & Joe Puglisi	William & Peg Moar	Richard Law
Louise Piazza	Leo Moar	Paul Sherburne
Grace Rosi	Richard Law	Jennie Brown
Geraldine Favuzza	Emily Law	Robert F. Doucette
Lisa Cameron	Dorothy Magliano	Irene & John Furman Jr.
Annie Gillis	Robert Palmer Jr.	John Furman III
Malcolm Gillis	Margaret Kelleher	Lucy & William Doucette
Mary Gillis	Hugh Kelleher	Dan & Mary Wrenn Family
John Gillis	Richard Lee	Ray & Catherine Steen Family
Beverly Gillis	Al & Kitty Folger	Rita Parker – Mary Murphy
James Gillis	Cliff & Ann Kelly	Brian Surrect
Dicky Gillis	Anthony & Julia Folger	Don & Patti Howell
Virginia Lee	Eddie & Rosemary Sullivan	Jack Marsden
Shane Warford	Christopher Sullivan	Phil & Theresa Ryan
Joseph P. Babine	Baby John Ring	John & Diane Kelley
Florence J Babine	Luigi Zorzan	Doreen Deschanes
John Dukus	Maria Nicola Panaoitis	Tom Casey- Jim Rooney
Joan Brothers	Harry Alpers	John OLeary & Lorna
Rita Babine McDonald	Margaret Alpers	Rob& MaryLou ONiel Family
Henry J. Bibine	Lula Ashine	Pat & Dick Duggan
Richard B Bibine	Edna Alpers	Bob & Jan Hilderbrand
David Surette	Patty Alpers	John Landry
Gladys Surette	Carolyn Rosen	Bill Hanlon
Frank Klich	Bertha Kalkanajian	Arthur Robichaud
Joseph Gonsalves	Nishan Kalkanajian	Winifred & Alexander Groves
Vincent Balboni	Helen Kalkanajian	Joseph & Eva Corsaro
Cynthia M. Gallareiu	Loretta Kalkanajian	Janet Summers
Walter & Ethel Baratta	Frances Doramajian	Ann Zimmer

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Veteran's Day	Nov 12	Nov13 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Nov14
Nov 15 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	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
Nov 29 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 1pm Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer Group	Nov 30 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	Dec 1 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	Dec 2 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30 6-7pm Children Choir 7-8pm Adult Choir	Dec 3	Dec 4 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Dec 5 FOOD COLLECTION
Dec 6 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Dec 7 NO CCD	Dec 8 NO CCD Immaculate Conception	Dec 9 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	Dec 10	Dec 11 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Dec 12

OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE October 25, 2009

"Dear children! I bring you my blessing. I bless you all and I call you to grow on this way, which God has begun through me for your salvation, Pray, fast and joyfully witness your faith, little children, and may your heart always be filed with prayer. Thank you for responding to my call."

Meditation of the Heart By Carolyn M. Kenney

In today's gospel, Jesus and His disciples watch as the poor widow "...contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." When He died on the cross, Jesus also gave all He had - His life in order that we may inherit eternal life. What do we give Him in return? We give one hour a week at mass, but we can give more than that, right?

Why not spend time with Jesus at Adoration? Every Friday night, Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel. Spend time with Jesus for five or ten minutes. Give back to Him the love which He has shown to your throughout your whole life.

THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS

Our parish Outreach Committee will be collecting food items to make Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets. Please bring your donations to the entrances of our church from now through November 18th. If you know of a family who may be in need please let us know. **Requested Items:**

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| Rice | Gravy | Boxed Potato | Cranberry Sauce | Applesauce |
| Stuffing Mix | Canned Corn & Green beans | Bread or Roll Mix | Canned Pineapple | |
| Cake mix & frosting | Cookie mix | Brownie mix | Nuts | |

\$5, \$10, \$20 grocery store gift cards (to be used to purchase a turkey or ham, plus any needed perishable items)

If you would like to donate a complete box or have any questions, please contact Jen Pietropaolo at (978) 658-1547 vpietropaolo@comcast.net or Rose Jackson at (978) 658-9915 rosejackson1317@yahoo.com