

**ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

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**Mass Intentions–November 21-29, 2009**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM Catherine “Betty” Wandell**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM Angela Tamburello**

**9:30 AM Paul Brooks**

**11:15 AM Eva & Joseph Corsaro**

**Monday**

**9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances**

**Tuesday**

**9:00 AM Deceased members of the Cunningham Family**

**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances**

**Thursday**

**9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM Barbara Doran**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM Paolo Barberi**

**9:30 AM Frank J. Fruciano**

**11:15 AM George Boylen**

**WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



**THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER**

**Great God, giver of all good gifts, we ask You, above all, on this Thanksgiving Day to give us truly grateful hearts. May we give thanks for the beauty all around us, In Your creation, in our relationships in our families, and in our workplaces. May we never take for granted the daily gifts of good food and good friends, but always enjoy them with thanksgiving. Thank You, too, for the comfort of our homes and for the blessings of our family life.**

**And though we sometimes feel the heavy weight of our burdens and cares, that You for the grace to see them through. When we come to the end of this day, and everyday thereafter, may our hearts still be grateful and our prayer full of thanksgiving.**

**Amen**

**THANKS GIVING DAY DINER**

**Do you know of anyone in need of a Thanksgiving Diner? On Thanksgiving Day a meal can be delivered to their home. Please contact Pat 978-387-3838.**

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

I am happy to announce that Richard Bolton will be one of this year's Bishop Cheverus Medal recipients, to be awarded at the Cathedral on Sunday Nov. 22 at 3PM. Here is in part the official letter that Dick received from Cardinal Sean:

“As the Archdiocese of Boston commemorated its Bicentennial Anniversary last year we instituted a new award, the Bishop Cheverus Medal, in recognition of exemplary service given in the name of the Lord. This year we are continuing this new tradition of recognizing faithful and generous men and women throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, and I am pleased to share that you have been selected as 2009 recipient of the Cheverus Medal, which will be presented during a Solemn Vespers Service of Evening Prayer at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 PM.

Over two hundred years ago, Bishop Cheverus responded to the call to service in Boston by pledging all his talents and abilities for the good of the Church and her people. In consultation with the auxiliary bishops and with the pastors throughout the Archdiocese, I have learned of your selfless dedication and commitment and your many contributions to advancing Christ's mission. We are blessed by your service to the Archdiocese and are privileged to name you for this honor.”

Dick has given so much time to the parish Here are just a few of things he does: opens the church for daily mass; serves daily Mass and funerals; lectors at funerals; brings communion every week to the patients at Wilmington Health Care Center; Eucharistic minister at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday; leads the rosary and prayer groups; and most importantly he is just nice guy to be around. Congratulations Dick.

I am also happy to announce that we surpassed our 2009 Catholic Appeal goal of \$29,500.00. I want to thank all those who gave. Two hundred and thirty three families gave \$30,150.00. I am especially grateful for your generosity because we are in tough economic times. Thank you.

Our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church, on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 6:00 PM. The choirs from the various churches will provide the music and I will be preaching. Come and join us.

The Women's Club held a Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 21, 2009 in Villanova Hall. I am grateful for all their work in making the Craft Fair a success.

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

## CHRIST THE KING

### ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCES

Kathleen Barry  
Edmund Barry  
Gertrude Jaques  
Barbara Killilea  
Frank Fiore  
Joan tarran tino  
George Boylen Jr.  
Margaret Delaney  
Albert D'Arco  
Anna DiFilippo  
Carmen Bruno  
Margaret Tighe  
Margaret Mullane  
Timothy Mullane  
Agnes Tighe  
William Tighe  
Anne & Warren Smith  
Elizabeth & David Agnew  
Cornelius & Nora O'Leary  
Margaret & Nell O'Leary  
Dennis O'Leary  
Mary & Joe Davin & Family  
Mary Desmond  
Ralph, Jane Wanece Chislett  
Mary O'Rourke  
Dorothy Brooks  
Henry Wawrzynski  
Winifred Decot  
Joe Pettee  
Paul & Fred Callahan  
Lil Cosby  
Carol Moloney  
George & Betty Rapoza  
Albert & Helen Mayo  
Gertrude & Francis Rapoza  
Helen & Ben Hardy  
Elvira & Harold Hardy  
Charlotte & James Duggan  
John & Mary Doyle  
Eileen & Reginold Almon  
Robert & Wayne Almon  
Charles Carter Jr.  
Helena Cabral  
Theresa Burns  
Emilia Santos & Family  
Manuel Almeda  
Maria Jose Chaves  
Jacinto Rego  
Maria Chaves  
All the Souls in Purgatory  
Maria & Jose Melo  
The Cabral Family  
The Resendes Family  
The Almada's Family  
Marhta Savosik  
John Savosik  
Elizabeth Pollschuk  
Dorothy Ebert  
Mike Savchuk  
Walter Savosik  
Maureen Kasper  
Lorraine Smith  
Lebaron J. Smith  
Benjamin Kiejna  
Bronislawa Kiejna  
Dorothy White  
Seth T. White  
Neil Carroll  
Charles & Helen Boulton  
Thomas & Mildred O'Malley  
Charles & Mary Boulton  
Richard & Evelyn Savlnier  
William & Dorothy Fiedler  
Rowan & Barbara Wakefield  
Sisters Mary & Virginia Boulton  
Robert , Paul & Leo Boulton  
George & Catherine Boulton  
David G. Boulton SJ  
John & Irene Mullaney  
Dorothy Pratt  
Thomas Mullaney  
P.J. Pierce  
Edwaard White  
John Crowley  
Rita Toomey  
Catherine Mancini  
James Crowley  
Margaret Crowley  
Generosa & Ines M. Amedeo  
Esther James Hinsmen  
Karen Marie Hinsmen  
Robert C. MaryAnn Murphy  
Silene M. Pires  
Gerald J. Hinsman  
Gina P. & Ercoli Rappoli  
Eugene A Sanchez  
Anna M Scott  
Philomena M. DiCarlo  
Joseph David Kifoye  
Victoria Petroni & Family  
Joseph G. MacEachern  
Maria Julieta Carreiro  
Amodeo Family  
Candelmo Family  
Fito & Mucci Families  
Veronica R. Sullivan  
Clifford E. Sullivan  
Annei J. Quinn  
Bernard S. Quinn  
Ethel M. Quinn  
Florence E. Quinn  
Arthur B. Quinn  
Gertrude & John Brady  
William Glasheen  
Florence W. Quinn  
Arthur B. Quinn Jr.  
Clifford E. Sullivan III  
Anna T. Moynihan  
Col. William L. Moynihan  
Eileen Horgan  
Paul Horgan  
Mary Ann Murphy  
Louise & Anthony Antonioci  
Maria & Pasquale Mattaliano  
Mario Mattaliano  
Marianna Antonioli  
Paul & Lillian Brooks  
Kenneth Brooks  
Linda & Charles Gullage  
Jeannette Morini  
Dorothy Alcorn  
Holly Richardson  
Stephen J. Ferrari  
Josephine A. Ferrari  
Mary V. Maio  
Gerard Bougeault  
Gertrude Bourgeault  
Richard Bourgeault  
Alfred DeMarco  
Ella DeMarco  
Michael Ciampolillo  
Percy Doucette  
Isabel Doucette  
Charlotte Doucette  
Dorothy Antonelli  
Edward Doucette  
Pierre Antonelli  
Joseph P. Ring  
Margaret Ring  
Joseph L. Ring  
Andrew P. Ring  
Sarah Morrisson  
Thomas J. Sheehan  
James Campbell  
Leo Campbell  
Albert A. Serino  
Marotta & Picardi Families  
Dolores A LaCambria  
William K. Walls  
Katherine Farady  
Jeremah Farady  
Katherine Molloy  
Thomas Molloy  
Patrick & Josephine Driscoll

**NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>Nov 22</b> Community Thanksgiving Service 6pm Methodist Church  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Nov 23</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Nov 24</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Nov 25</b> NO CCD	<b>Nov 26</b>  THANKSGIVING	<b>Nov 27</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Nov 28</b>
<b>Nov 29</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts  1pm Baptismal Instruction  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Nov 30</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	<b>Dec 1</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	<b>Dec 2</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30  6-7pm Children Choir 7-8pm Adult Choir	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>Dec 4</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Dec 5</b> FOOD COLLECTION
<b>Dec 6</b> 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	<b>Dec 7</b> NO CCD 7pm Mass	<b>Dec 8</b> NO CCD 9am Mass Immaculate Conception	<b>Dec 9</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Dec 11</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Dec 12</b>
<b>Dec 13</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Dec 14</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Dec 15</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Dec 16</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>Dec 18</b> 7pm Christmas Concert	<b>Dec 19</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 10:30, 11:30, 1pm

**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**

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are busy cleaning, baking and getting ready for our big dinner! Some of us will stay right here in town, while others will travel to a distant city.

When we sit down to share Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends, let us remember those no longer with us. Let us remember those who no longer share our homes, but will forever share our hearts. Let us treasure those who are part of our lives now and hold them close. They touch our lives as we touch theirs. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas is on a Friday this year. The mass schedule for Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and midnight and Christmas Day at 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM.**

**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.

**FAMILY SKI TRIP JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Family Ski trips are back anyone interested in going on Saturday Jan. 9 2010 please call Rich Casey at 978-447-1020.

**BAPTISM**

The following children were welcomed into St. Thomas Parish Family on Sunday, November 15, 2009.

*Cooper Daly O'Shea*

*Gabriella Anne Solari*

**WEDDING BANN**

*Donna Taylor and Joseph Neylon*