

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions –December 19-27, 2009

Saturday

5:00 PM Ralph Crawford

Sunday

8:00 AM Eugene & Geneva Belliveau

9:30AM John, Marilyn & Gene Gage

11:15 AM George, Alice & Mary Pratt

Monday

9:00 AM Antonio Azevedo

Tuesday

9:00 AM Nina Karedes

Wednesday

9:00 PM John Rielly

Thursday CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM upstairs and downstairs

6:00PM

12 Midnight

Friday CHRISTMAS MORNING

9:30 AM & 11:15

Saturday

5:00 PM Carnelius Mannie O'Brien

Sunday

8:00 AM Eugene & Geneva Belliveau

9:30 AM Frank McConologue & Diosdado Recente

11:15 AM Frank Enos

BAPTISM

THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DONE DURING LENT
FEBRUARY 17, – APRIL 4, 2009

THE BAPTISMS DURING THE EASTER SEASON WILL
BE:

APRIL 4 11:15 AM (EASTER)

APRIL 18 1:00 PM

MAY 2 11:15 AM

MAY 16 1:00 PM

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

At all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Each one of us can remember fondly those priests who have baptized your child, witnessed your marriage, or brought the anointing of the sick to a loved one that was dying. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

It is hard to believe that we are in the fourth week of Advent. The Giving Tree project is in full swing. Please bring your gift to the church by this Sunday, December 20, 2009. We will leave the doors of the church open all afternoon for drop-off. Catholic Charities will pick them up early Monday morning. The Women's Club's Birthright project is likewise in progress. That project continues until the Epiphany. Your support of these projects will bring joy to many families in the area.

I am grateful for the response to the Grand Annual collection. As I mentioned in my letter, I want to use the proceeds for some capital improvements. In the past, I mentioned that the circulating pump in Villanova Hall had to be replaced; we had to install some new exit signs. The latest thing to go was the ejector pump in Villanova Hall had to be replaced. The proceeds of the Grand Annual are being used to pay for these type of projects. Thanks for your help.

On Friday, December 18, 2009 we had our annual Christmas concert. It was an excellent production. I want to thank Lora Tamaghini, our music director, our choirs and all others who made the concert possible. It was excellent.

On Saturday, December 19, 2009, our second grade students celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation. We have three sessions. The sessions were at 10:30 AM 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Congratulations to all our second grade students. Thanks too to our religious education staff and volunteers.

The Christmas collection will go towards the health and retirement needs of the priest of the Archdiocese.

Finally I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

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

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Thomas Charities Committee will be collecting **men's women's and children clothing on January 9 & 10.** Clothes may be left in Villanova Hall after all Masses.

FOOD will also be collected for the Wilmington Food Pantry.

PRE CANA CLASS DATES

St. Thomas offers a Marriage prep class once a year in the spring. This year the dates are Friday March 26, 6pm to 8pm and Saturday March 27 from 9am to 4pm.

To sign up or if you have questions please call the rectory.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

John & Ruth Kenny
Olive Witkum
Deceased members of:
The Kenny Family
The Butters Family
The Condrey Family
The McKenna Family
The Charles Murray Family
Guthrie Family
Margaret Nelson
Priests of St. Thomas
M.D. Shelley
John & Mary Casey
Catherine Reinhart
Lawrence Reinhart
Fran & Gene Casey
Tom Casey
Paul Casey
Pat Reinhart
The Deceased Members of:
The Casey and Reinhart Families
Elizabeth Grebb
Peter & Helen McCarthy
Harold McCarthy
Robert McCarthy
Clarence Hooper
The Greenlaw Family
The Scurrah Family
Harriet & Robert Carruthers
Albert J. Deprez
Mary Conceicao Gouveia
Antonio Gouveia
Mary Isabel Nunes
Mary Prisca Freitas
Alice Jardin
Dorothy Brooks
Aunt Mamie Rogers
Irene Rogers Dillion
Joseph Bairos
Flores, Rogers & Souza Families
James Devlin
Joseph Brenner
Margaret & Thomas Swain
Gloria White
Harold Swain
Shirley Heslin
Stephen Whelton
Robert Busteed
Maureen Magee
Shirley Jeffrey
Rita Ennis
Antonio D'Antonio
Antonetta D'Antonio
Rose DeLucia
Dorothy Pacheco
Margaret Peggy Duffy

Charles & Mary Duffy
James & Mary Duffy
Nick & Louise DeFelice
Robert J. Castello
Anne -Michael Costello
The Brophy Family
Anne -Thomas Nee
Jack Nee
Kathleen Costello
Edward White
Margaret Crowley
James Crowley
Winifred & Alexander Groves
Joseph & Eva Corsaro
Ann Zimmer
Janet Summers
The Corcoran Family
The Southmayd Family
John Savosik Jr.
Martha Savosik
Dorothy Ebert
Elizabeth Polischuk
Walter Savocik
John Savosik Sr.
Annie Savosik
Lebaron Smith
Lorriane Smith
Benjamin Kiejna
Stella Kiejna
Dorothy White
Seth White
Neil Carroll
Maureen Kasper
Margaret Ross
Frank DiCarlo
Rosemarie DiCarlo
Bonifacio DiCarlo
Domanci DiCarlo
Mariannina DiCarlo
Anthony DiCarlo
Rita DiCarlo
Joseph Contreas
Maria Contreas
Anthony Dinati
Viola Dinati
Theodore Dinati
Olga Dinati
Daniel Dinati
Rose Dinati
Charles Iannetti
Ron Graves
Doris Hailey
Lena DiCicco
Joseph DiCicco
Eddie DiCicco
Ida LeBlanc

Leo LeBlanc
Anthony DeLuca
George W. Ross
Daniel Stefanilo
Paul Brooks
Lillian Brooks
Kenneth Brooks
Robert Brooks
Linda Gullage
Charles Gullage
Dorothy Alcorn
Arthur Alcorn
Holly Richardson
Cathy Chase
Joseph C. Vozzella
Mary R. Vozzella
Joseph F. Vozzella
Richard F. Murphy
Mary M. Murphy
Crescentia Lane
The Edward Cleary Family
The David Howard Family
Ralph & Barbara Grosvenor
Irene & Joe Lynos
Honey & Bill Maher
Billy Maher
Margaret Tighe
Timothy Mullane
Margaret Mullane
William Tighe
Agnes Tighe
Stewart Ring
Audrey Ring
Sarah Morrison
John B. Dey
Catherine Dey
Albert Castadoro
Doris Castadoro
Pia Castadoro
Vincent Castadoro
Geraldine Favuzza
Grace Rosi
Malcolm & Aline Budd
Maryann Budd
Arthur & Dorothy Kelley
Dorothy Rooney
George & Belle Farrar
Tocci Family
Mazzola Family
Rizzo Family
Leonido Family
Mae Cannizaro
Mary DiGirolamo
Arthur Robichaud
The Cutone Family
Vittorio Iocco

DECEMBER 20, 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 20 9:30 Gr 2 Mass 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Dec 21 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	Dec 22 NO CCD	Dec 23 NO CCD	Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass 4, 6 & Midnight	Dec 25 Christmas 9:30 & 11:15am NO ADORATION	Dec 26
Dec 27 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 1pm Baptism Instruction NO Prayer Group	Dec 28 NO CCD	Dec 29 NO CCD	Dec 30 NO CCD	Dec 31	Jan 1 NO ADORATION	Jan 2
Jan 3 1pm Baptism NO Prayer Group	Jan 4 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	Jan 5 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	Jan 6 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	Jan 7	Jan 8 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Jan 9 FOOD & CLOTHING COLLECTION MENS WOMENS AND CHILDREN
Jan 10 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 7pm Prayer Group	Jan 11 Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	Jan 12 Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	Jan 13 Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	Jan 14	Jan 15 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	Jan 16
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CHURCH SUPPORT

We are grateful to all who mail in their envelopes when away from the parish. Thank you for your generosity
ST. THOMAS GRAND ANNUAL As of December 15, 2009 \$ 25,065.00 Our Parish Goal \$ 50,000.00

S.T.A.M.P. CANDY SALE

S.T.A.M..P is selling candy after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds will help fund next years trip to Mississippi!

EPIPHANY PAGEANT

On Sunday, January 3 at the 9:30 Mass the Children's Liturgy will be having the Epiphany Pageant.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LOWELL

Again this year St. Thomas Women's Club collect unwrapped layette items for newborn babies of unwed mothers in the Framingham area. Items may be placed in the basket outside the confessionals from Nov. 29 through Jan. 3. They are in desperate need of wipes and diapers. We are helping Framingham because the Lowell office has closed.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00pm 6:00pm & Midnight CHRISTMAS MORNING 9:30am & 11:15am