

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions June 2-10 2007

Saturday

5:00 PM Donna Nihan

Sunday

8:00 AM Frank Ratto

9:30 AM Raymond Capodanno

11:15 AM Deacon Frank Mandosa

Monday

9:00 AM Rosa Moses

Tuesday

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Wednesday

9:00 AM Charles R. Fiore

Thursday

9:00 AM Frank Ratto

Saturday

5:00 PM Lucy Caggiano

Sunday

8:00AM Frank Ratto

9:30 AM Kevin Giroux

11:15 AM Arthur Boudreau

OLAN MILLS PHOTO PARISH DIRECTORY

Any one who was unable to have their family picture taken with Olan Mills and is interested in having a free photo picture taken please call the Rectory so we can schedule that for you as soon as possible

THE NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULE

The New schedule is available in the sacristy for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. Please be sure to pick one up. The new schedule is made out for the Month of June, July, August and September. The next schedule will go out in October.

CHURCH SUPPORT
MAY 27 2007

Offertory collection total	\$4,661.00
The Seminary Collection totaled	\$1,625.00

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

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

While I was away on vacation, the STAMP committee held their comedy night on Saturday, May 19th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. From reading the emails from the STAMP Committee, I can say that the night was a huge success. The preliminary profit from the event is \$4,462.00. Proceeds will be used for our work in Biloxi, Mississippi. I want to thank Chris Neville for spearheading the effort as well as all the other members of the STAMP committee for their work in selling tickets and working the event. Thanks to all the people who supported the event by their presence.

Each year the Women's Club awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from the parish. Scholarship applications were available at the rectory. The applications are given to the Women's Club committee with their names blacked out. They make the decision. The scholarship this year will be awarded at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday of this weekend. I want to thank the Women's Club for awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior. With the increasing cost of higher education, every penny is important.

The Charities Committee could use some volunteers to staff the Pie Booth during the 4th of July celebration. If you are willing to donate a few hours of your time, please call the rectory and leave your name.

The Catholic Appeal is underway. You can drop your pledge card in any collection and we will forward it to Boston or you can mail it directly. In the past, the Catholic Appeal would go on and on into October. This year they are trying to shorten the period. They would like the pledge cards in early even if you cannot make a payment until later in the year. As the Cardinal stated in the video, every pledge or donation matters. When I get a report from the diocese on where we are as a parish, I will let you know.

Finally, congratulations to all those students who have or will graduate from various high schools and colleges. Whatever your future plans may be, remember it is the content of your character that really matters. Good luck in the future.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Ed. Office is located in the basement of the Church. The CCD office phone number is 978-658-6040.
Office hours are Mon., Tues, Wed. from 10am to 4pm.

THE SOLEMNITY OF TRINITY SUNDAY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the Feast of Corpus Christi St. Thomas Parish Outreach Ministry is having a "Pancake Breakfast", Sunday, June 10th after 9:30 Mass.

Pancakes, sausage, beans, donuts, juice, coffee all for the price of \$5 per person or \$10 a family. Tickets will be going on sale this weekend after all Masses. There will be lots of Fun and for the whole family. They will also have a raffle drawing and prizes. Be sure to get your ticket and join us in Villanova Hall for Breakfast on June 10th.

WINE WOMEN AND SONG

This month's Wine Women and Song will be "God Wants us to sing and play." A Thursday date will be announced later.

WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSING MASS AND DINNER

Closing Mass will be Monday, June 11, 6:30pm in the Chapel followed by dinner in Villanova Hall the Club will treat. We will do take out from Capellini's in Tewksbury Chicken & Broccoli, Lasagna, Salad. We ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert. Please call Joan 657-3905 so that we have a count.

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES COMMITTEE 4th of July Pie Project

St. Thomas Charities Committee is planning the 4th of July Pie Project. Volunteers will be needed for this annual fundraising event. If you can help please call the rectory leave your name and number and one of the committee members will get back to you.

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES FOOD COLLECTION JUNE 23 & 24

The Charities Committee will be collecting Food for the Wilmington Food Pantry Items most in need are;

Juice Boxes, Grape Jelly, Condensed, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup

THANK YOU

The members of the S.T.A.M.P. COMMITTEE wish to express our sincere appreciation for your support, attendance or your donation toward our Comedy Night Fundraiser. It was a wonderfully successful night. As always, thank you for your continued support of the S.T.A.M.P. Program.

A NOTE FROM THE MISSION of DEEDS

Transforming Generosity into Hope, Providing Beds and Furniture for People in Need

We thank you for your generous donations of the linen drive held May 19 & 20th.

Words alone cannot express our great appreciation for your help. Our shelves empty out fast when we are assisting about 15 families a week. We will now have enough to give to our clients.

We would also like to thank those who donated items other than linens, be assured they will find a home with those who are setting up a new home after being homeless.

Thank you again. It is only because of donors, such as you, that we are able to do our work and we truly appreciate your support and hope we can continue working together in the future.

NEW ENGLAND PEDIATRIC CARE

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for support, generosity and gracious gift offerings. Because of your generosity, all of our residents have not only received the wonderful gifts you gave, but also the love and care generated from your kindness.

We are all so touched and amazed by your kind thoughts and the magnitude of your generosity. We feel honored and blessed to be in your thoughts and hearts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will continue to ring in the hearts and memories of our residents and staff throughout the year.

Thank you again to you and everyone who so generously showered us with kindness, generosity and good will. We send our best wishes for peace, joy and may wonderful blessings.

NAZARETH ACADEMY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 18 Hillveiw Country Club
Rain or Shine For more information 781-245-0214 ext 23;
email alumnae@nazareth-academy.org; or visit
www.nazareth-academy.org

JUNE 3, 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 3 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	June 9
June 10 After the 9:30 Mass PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7pm Prayer Group	June 11 6:30pm Closing Mass Chapel	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	June 16 4 th of July Raffle Sale
June 17 4 th of July Raffle Sale 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	June 23 FOOD COLLECTION 4 th of July Raffle Sale
June 24 FOOD COLLECTION 4 th of July Raffle Sale 1pm Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer Group	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	June 30 PIECE OF PIE PROJECT 4 th of July Raffle Sale

Meditation of the Heart

by Carolyn Kenney

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus lived in Nazareth and Capernaum. He taught in the area of the Sea of Galilee and also in the temple in Jerusalem. He walked among the people of the towns and villages curing the sick - loving them all. How blessed they were!

Does He walk among us today? Does he teach us? Does He love us? The answer is yes to all these questions. He is present in the spirit of our family and friends. By their loving example, He teaches us and loves us. How blessed we are.

However, the place where He is truly present is in the Tabernacle. There, in the Eucharist, Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. As we kneel there before Him, we will be refreshed and renewed. We will come to realize that material possessions mean nothing in comparison to the graces and blessings given to us by God in the Eucharist. Receive your Lord reverently in Holy Communion.

OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

May 25, 2007

“Dear children! Pray with me to the Holy Spirit for Him to lead you in the search of God’s will on the way of your holiness. And you, who are far from prayer, convert and, in the silence of your heart, seek salvation for your soul and nurture it with prayer. I bless you all individually with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”