

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions July 28-August 5, 2007

Saturday

5:00 PM Roseanne Dyer

Sunday

8:00 AM Rev David Boulton S.J.

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:15 AM Anthony Langone

Monday

9:00 AM John Pasquarello

Tuesday

9:00 AM William D. Glencross

Wednesday

9:00 AM Donald F. Croson

Thursday

9:00 AM George K. Mullens

Saturday

5:00PM Mrs. Anna Visconti

Sunday

8:00AM Sean McGlone

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:15 AM Arthur Boudreau

CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory Collection for July 15, 2007 \$ 4,578.00

Parish Monthly Collection July 15, 2007 \$ 3,628.00

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

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

As you begin to buy school supplies for your own kids please pick up a few extra and bring them to Church. We are collecting school supplies; they will be distributed to needed families through Catholic Charities. There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church through the month of August.

They are most in need of back packs, notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, markers, glue, pencil boxes, rulers and scissors. Again we thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions please call Donna 978-988-0853.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The Catholic Appeal continues. Our results are as follows:

Goal: \$29,500.00

Pledged: \$25,239.00

Per Cent of Goal Reached: 85.6%

Goal for the Number of Participants: 264

Number of Participants: 187

Per Cent of Goal Reached: 70.8%

Thanks to all who have given. If those, who gave last year but have not given this year, gave this year, then we could reach our goal. Thanks again to all who have given.

In the past, I mentioned that the basement of Villanova Hall (a/k/a the Youth Center) was flooded several months ago. We had to remove about three feet of wall as part of the mold remediation process. We are now in the stage of getting some bids to replace those walls. I will keep you informed about the progress. Since the center is not used during the summer, I was in no rush to seal up the walls. I wanted to make sure there was no sign of further mold build up.

I want to thank Maryann Langone for donating a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The statute is in the chapel.

Finally, I am going to take this week off. I will be back next weekend. Like everyone who goes on vacation, I hope the weather is good because I have a lot of outdoor projects to get done.

Well I guess that is it for now. Until next time, take care and have a great summer.

Fr. Earley

On Our Web Site

Enjoy the Summer, but Remember Others

Even though we are in the height of vacation season, members of St. Thomas's Charities Committee have been hard at work reaching out to others. The Charities Committee supports individuals and families in Wilmington and nearby communities who need a helping hand...

To read the rest of this story, go to stthomasvillanova.com and read The Pastor's Corner

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ST. THOMAS CHARITIES FOOD COLLECTION

July 21 & 22

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

Juice Boxes, Grape Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup

ST. THOMAS MEMORIAL GARDEN

If you would like to contribute to the Memorial Garden to help with its beautification with either flowers or money please contact Pat Archfield.

FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Thomas will have a Family Fun Day with games, food and fun for all ages.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 23 from 2 to 4pm followed by an outside Mass on the lawn.

More information will follow. If you would like to help out with the planning or volunteer for the day of please call Pat Archfield at 978-250-1710 or the rectory.

NEW CORI'S FORMS FOR 2007-2008

We ask all volunteers in the Parish to please fill out a new cori form. This includes all CCD Teachers and all ministries. The Forms are in the Sacristy. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

EACH VOLUNTEER MUST PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VERIFY HIS OR HER IDENTITY- MA LICENSE, US PASSPORT, ECT.

RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory summer hours are
10am to 2pm
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

CCD OFFICE CLOSED FOR MONTH OF JULY

The Religious Ed. Office is closed for the Month of July. As of Monday, August 6 the summer hours will be

10am to 4pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The CCD Office is in need of volunteers in the following grades.

Grade 5	2 teachers
Grade 6	4 teachers
Grade 7	4 teacher
Grade 8	2 teachers

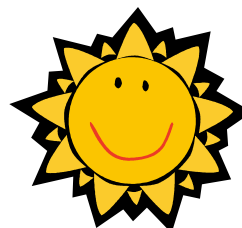
Office Help is always needed

The requirements for teaching in the Religious Education Program are that you are a confirmed practicing catholic and in good standing in the Church.

CCD Classes will Begin the week of September 10th

The schedule will stay the same as last year

Monday	Grade 1	4 to 5pm
	4	5:30 to 6:30pm
	9 or 10	6:45 to 8pm
Tuesday	Grade 2	4 to 5pm
	5	5:30 to 6:30pm
	7 or 8	6:45 to 8pm
Wednesday	Grade 3	4 to 5pm
		6 to 5:30pm



HOPE YOUR ENJOYING THE SUMMER!

JULY 29, 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 29 1pm Baptismal Instruction 7pm Prayer Group	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 4
Aug 5 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Aug 6 CCD OFFICE OFFICE Open Summer hours 10 to 4pm	Aug 7 CCD OFFICE Open Summer hours 10 to 4pm	Aug 8 CCD OFFICE Open Summer hours 10 to 4pm	Aug 9	Aug 10 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 11
Aug 12 7pm Prayer Group	Aug 13	Aug 14 7PM Mass Assumption	Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9AM Mass	Aug 16	Aug 17 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 18
Aug 19 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Aug 25 FOOD COLLECTION

Meditation of the Heart
by Carolyn Kenney

Do your children or grandchildren have a lot of toys? I think the answer in many families is “yes.” On birthdays and Christmas, does it look like Toys ’R Us has unloaded one of their trucks at your home?

In today’s gospel, Jesus says, “...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” How many times do we ask God for something - for help in certain situations? You may even seek His love and guidance. But, do you knock on the door of His heart? How will He know you are there? He is God and therefore is all-knowing. However, He wants to hear your voice and feel your love. Jesus is present in the tabernacle of our churches. Go and ask His help. Seek His love. Knock on the door of His heart. However, make sure when you “ask” it is not a “demand.” Ask Him with faith.

As Jesus tells us in today’s gospel, “If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”

OUR LADY’S MONTHLY MESSAGE July 25, 2007

“ Dear children! Today, on the day of the Patron of your Parish, I call you to imitate the lives of the Saints. May they be, for you, an example and encouragement to a life of holiness. May prayer for you be like the air you breathe in and not a burden. Little children, God will reveal His love to you and you will experience the joy that you are my beloved. God will bless you and give you an abundance of grace. Thank you for having responded to my call “