

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass Intentions June 23-July 1, 2007

Saturday

5:00 PM Deceased members of Charles Murray Family

Sunday

8:00 AM James M. McGonagle II

9:30 AM Josephine Ferrari

11:15 AM Joseph Vieira Sr.

Monday

9:00 AM Allyson Marie Brennan

Tuesday

9:00 AM Frank Ratto

Wednesday

9:00 AM Yvonne Deveau

Thursday

9:00 AM John P. Kelly

Saturday

5:00 PM Mark Harvey, Susan Jane Harvey & Mary Galayda

Sunday

8:00AM Rose Sanclemente

9:30 AM Andrew Ring

11:15 AM Gerald F. Downey

BAPTISMS

The following Children were welcomed into St. Thomas Parish Family on Sunday, June 17, 2007.

**Matthew Peter Breen
Camden James O'Connell-Volianites**

WEDDING BANNES

II Susanne Berghaus and David Norton

III Jessica Horan and Joseph Bamberg

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Summer has begun. With summer comes vacation time for the staff of St. Thomas.

Here is the schedule for July:

The Religious Education office will be closed the month of July. Their last day of work will be this Wednesday, June 27, 2007 and they will return on Monday, August 6, 2007.

Pat Worthington, the parish secretary, will be off the first two weeks of July. Upon her return, she will be on a summer schedule of Tuesday through Thursday.

Deacon Cliff King will be off the first two weeks of July. He will return on Wednesday, July 18th.

Fr. Paul Flammia will be off the first week of July and then again later in the month.

I will be around for the month of July.

As a result of these vacation plans, I would suggest you call the rectory before coming down for something. There is no sense in wasting time and gas.

On the 4th of July, the parish offices will be closed. There will be a morning Mass on the 4th of July.

The Catholic Appeal is still going on. We have not reached our goal. I would ask that all who have not given to please consider giving to the campaign. As Cardinal Sean stated in the video, every gift counts. I won't say too much because I just mailed my contribution this week.

Finally on Sunday July 1, 2007, I plan on going down to Newport, RI after I finish my Sunday Mass schedule here to witness a wedding. I have known the groom since he was in middle school. I have known the bride for about six years. The groom is the last of the kids that I knew well in my early priesthood to get married. It is a shame that you cannot really get to know young people today like you could years ago. Since the groom has reserved me a room for the night so that I can enjoy the reception and not worry about driving, I will drive back Monday morning. I like witnessing weddings especially if you really know the couple.

Well that is it for now. Until next time, take care.

Fr. Earley

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RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory office will close for the first two weeks of July.
As of Tuesday, July 17 the summer hours will be

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	6 to 5:30pm

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

JUNE 23 & 24

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

PIECE OF PIE SALE IS COMING

Thanks to the generous response of our parishioners for many years, this fundraiser has been a big success. Can we count on you to bake a pie for sale at the Fourth of July Celebration?

We will need approximately 60 pies on each day. Homemade pies are always our best sellers. Favorite store bought pies include lemon, blueberry, cherry and rhubarb.

**DROP THE PIES OFF IN VILLANOVA HALL
BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:30pm on your selected day!**

St Thomas Charities Committee will sell pieces of pie on the common during the Fourth of July Celebration. Dates of pie sale are: ***Saturday, June 30th, *Sunday, July 1st, and *Monday July 2nd.**

Funds raised from this pie sale will be used for charitable expenses here in Wilmington. Without your help we cannot succeed.

Please make a pledge & post a reminder to yourself!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to work on this project, please phone Michelle White 658-7218.

CHURCH SUPPORT

June 17, 2007

Offertory Collection	\$4,574.93
Parish Monthly Collection	\$4,434.56

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

JUNE 24, 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
July 1 1pm Baptism PIE SALE 7pm Prayer Group	July 2 PIE SALE	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	July 7
July 8 7pm Prayer Group	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	July 14
July 15 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	July 21 FOOD COLLECTION
July 22 7pm Prayer Group	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27 6-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	July 28
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

Meditation of the Heart
by Carolyn Kenney

This week we celebrate the feast days of three great saints of the early church. Sunday is the feast of Saint John the Baptist; Friday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. All three men gave their lives for their faith. Saint John the Baptist was beheaded, as was Saint Paul; Saint Peter was crucified. They were each called by God in a special way and dedicated their lives to Him. Their service to the church was of infinite value to us all.

We are not called in such a unique way as these three saints, but we each have a special role to play in our faith. Mother Teresa was 40 years old when she started her order "*The Missionaries of Charity.*" Her order started in India, but soon spread throughout the world. Never say you are too old, too young or do not have the ability to do something special for God. Your service to the church is of infinite value to all.