

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions June 21-29, 2008**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM Samuel Staffier**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM Mary Galayda & Jane Harvey**

**9:30 AM Jessamina Delespro**

**11:15 AM Vittorio Iocco**

**Monday**

**9:00 AM Charles Olson**

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**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM Ramona DiGenio**

**Thursday**

**9:00 AM People of the Parish**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM People of the Parish**

**Sunday**

**8:00AM James M. McGonagle II**

**9:30 AM Gretrude Wagstaff**

**11:15 AM Eli & Emile LeBlanc**

**MY BROTHER'S TABLE**

The Outreach ministry will be cooking and serving a meal on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> "A picnic in the Park" anyone who is interested in going or donating hamburgers or hot dogs please call Pat at 878-250-1710.

**WINE WOMEN AND SONG**

Restoring your faith and refilling your cup for the Summer. All women are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursday June 26 at 7pm.

**A NIGHT OF SONG**

Come and support Ryan Breslin's Eagle Scout Fundraiser on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser will benefit Ryan's Eagle Project to fix up the downstairs of Villanova Hall. The night will include Wilmington High Schools a capella group "Soundscape" and professional a capella group from Boston. "Ball in the House." Ticket will be \$5 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 978-658-2692. Doors open at 7pm Bring the family and enjoy "A Night of Song"

**PIECE OF PIE SALE IS COMING**

Again this year, the St. Thomas Charities Committee will sell pieces of pie on the common during the Fourth of July Celebration. Dates of the Pie Sale are: Thursday, July 3, Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5.

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.

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Thank you for the generous response 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 3pm and 4:30pm on your selected day!

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**RECTORY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Rectory office will close the first week of July.

The summer hours will be

10am to 2pm Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

**CCD OFFICE CLOSED FOR MONTH OF JULY**

The Religious Ed. Office will close as of Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and reopen August 4 the summer hours will be

10am to 3pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Offertory Collection for June 1, 2008  
\$5,462.98

Offertory Collection for June 8, 2008  
\$5,551.90

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

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### COFFEE HOUR

There will only be Coffee Hour once per month this summer due to summer vacation schedules we will resume the regular schedule in the Fall.

**June 22, July 13 and August 17**

### SAVE THE DATE

**ST. THOMAS PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY WILL BE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Grade 1	3 teachers
Grade 3	2 teachers
Grade 5	2 teachers
Grade 6	4 teachers
Grade 8	2 teachers

Office Help is always needed for all grades!

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 22

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

### NEW CORI'S FORMS FOR 2008-2009

We ask all volunteers in the Parish to please fill out a new cori. 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

### CATHOLIC TV IS AVAILABLE

Comcast Cable: Channel 268 *Digital Set Top Box required*  
Verizon FIOS: Channel 271  
Sky Angel IPTV: Channel 142  
RCN: Channel 85  
always and everywhere at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)

### PLEASE SIGN UP FOR CARDINAL SEAN'S NEW WEEKLY EMAIL

We encourage all parishioners to subscribe to a new "Weekly Email from Cardinal Sean." The email includes special messages from the Cardinal, content from Cardinal Sean's Blog, official press releases from the Archdiocese, and links to current stories from The Pilot, new programs from Catholic TV, resources for Mass & Prayer, a calendar of upcoming events around the Archdiocese and other helpful information to deepen Catholic faith life. The Cardinal hopes that every Catholic in the Archdiocese with an email account will sign up for this weekly email. For more information or to sign up, please see [www.BOSTON200.org](http://www.BOSTON200.org). Thank you.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Please join men, women and families from around the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year dedicated to St. Paul on Sun., June 29 from 1-8pm at St. Mary's in Waltham.

This will include workshops for adults, separate teen and children's programs featuring introducing them to Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of a St. Paul relic, a family cookout, and Mass with Cardinal Sean. Donation: \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families. Pre register by June 15 and receive a free Rosary for each family member. For schedule and registration, visit [www.schoolofnazareth.org](http://www.schoolofnazareth.org) or call 617-435-5018.

### THE UNITED STATES FLAG

As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth.

The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms.

White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all.

Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God.

And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.

**JUNE 22, 2008**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>June 22</b> Coffee Hour  7pm Prayer Group	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>June 26</b> 7pm Wine women & Song	<b>June 27</b> 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	<b>June 28</b> MY BROTHERS TABLE
<b>June 29</b> 1pm Baptism Instruction  7pm Prayer Group	<b>June 30</b>  Rectory	<b>July 1</b>  Office	<b>July 2</b>  Closed	<b>July 3</b> PIE SALE	<b>July 4</b> PIE SALE  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	<b>July 5</b> PIE SALE
<b>July 6</b> 1pm Baptism  7pm Prayer Group	<b>July 7</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 11</b> 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	<b>July 12</b>
<b>July 13</b> Coffee Hour 7pm Prayer Group	<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 18</b> 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	<b>July 19</b> FOOD COLLECTION
<b>July 20</b> FOOD COLLECTION	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 25</b> 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	<b>July 26</b>
<b>July 27</b> 1pm Baptismal Instruction  7pm Prayer Group	<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>August 1</b>  6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	<b>August 2</b>

Meditations of the Heart  
by Carolyn Kenney

Do you ever think you know someone so well that you can predict what they will say or how they will react to a certain situation? In today's gospel, Jesus says to His Apostles, "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

We think we "know" one another. However, in reality we only know a person from the outside. God created us and knows each of us in intimate detail. He knows every move you make. He knows your every thought and every desire; nothing escapes His knowledge of you. God has blessed you with a free will, which allows you to make your own decisions. However, wouldn't it be wise to consult Him – to pray to Him – on a regular basis? We think that we "know" it all, but we really do not know everything. Only God does. Pray to Him for guidance in your life and in the lives of those you love. ([www.meditationsoftheheart.com](http://www.meditationsoftheheart.com))

**OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE**

**May 25, 2008**

*"Dear Children! In this time of grace, when God has permitted me to be with you, little children, I call you anew to conversion. Work on the salvation of the world in a special way while I am with you. God is merciful and gives special graces, therefore, seek them through prayer. I am with you and do not leave you alone. Thank you having responded to my call."*