

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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### Mass Intentions October 11-19, 2008

#### Saturday

5:00 PM Carole & Mary Dineen

#### Sunday

8:00 AM Gertrude Wagstaff

9:30 AM Jake & Evan Wilkins

11:15 AM Domenico Maglione

#### Monday

9:00 AM Carmine Luongo

#### Tuesday

9:00 AM Anthony M. Crupi

#### Wednesday

9:00 AM Betty Anne Bemis

#### Thursday

9:00 AM Janet Simmons

#### Saturday

5:00 PM Jeanne Auld & Robert Auld

#### Sunday

8:00 AM Gertrude Wagstaff

9:30 AM Wilmington Son's of Italy

11:15 AM Deacon Frank Mandosa & Robert Basile

### MENS WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHES COLLECTION AND FOOD COLLECTION OCT. 18 & 19

The Charities Committee is collecting all Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing October 18 and 19. They will also be collecting food for the Wilmington Food Pantry .

The Food Pantry is especially in need of the following items:  
**Soup, canned fruit, canned spaghetti, grape jelly, syrup, pancake mix, oatmeal, juice boxes and mayo**

All donations can be dropped off in Villanova Hall

### BAPTISM

The following children were welcomed into St. Thomas Parish Family on Sunday, October 5, 2008

*Sofia M. Tentindo  
Alexander Matthew D'Anna  
Jailyn Marie DiNuccio  
Domenic Jermey DiSalvo  
Ashley Ruth DiSalvo*

### WEDDING

*II Rebecca LeBlanc and Michael Kennery*

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The Women's Club had a very successful October fest last Monday night. Congratulations!!

Last Sunday we had a great turnout for the blessing of the pets.

On Saturday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, the Women's Club will host the fall luncheon for seniors. We will begin with Mass followed by the luncheon. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin.

On Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, the STAMP group will depart for Mississippi.

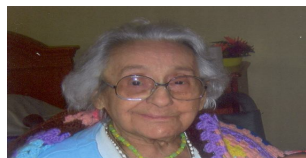
It is not too late to sign up for the Arise in Christ program. Forms are available in the sacristy and at the doors of the church.

In 2003 the Archdiocese of Boston issued a booklet on guidelines for ministerial conduct. It was all part of the protecting God's children program. At that time I made the booklets available to all those in any ministry in the church. At the end of the booklet there is one page summary that they are now asking each person in any ministry in the church to sign. This is in addition to the CORI form. Unlike the CORI form, you sign this form once in a life time. We will keep it on file. The forms are in the sacristy. Please read it over and sign it. You can leave it in the CORI basket on the counter in the sacristy.

Thank you to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$27,363.00 from 195 households, reaching 93 percent of our parish goal of \$29,500.00. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. For more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

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

“HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY MARY D!”



**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH**

2006-2008 Annual Report (July 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>)

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Income Statement FY 06 –08**

	2006 actual	2007 actual	2008 actual
<b>Income</b>			
Offertory	\$335,533	\$339,218	\$346,128
Grand Annual	\$49,476	\$36,105	\$39,355
Religious Education Fees	\$66,341	\$69,009	\$67,565
Sacramental Offerings	\$14,176	\$22,185	\$10,664
Donations	\$3,128	\$8,952	\$19,400
Gifts and Bequests	\$5,000	\$0	\$4,500
Rental Income	\$150	\$100	\$1,225
Other	\$15,142	\$3,628	\$41,058
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$488,946</b>	<b>\$479,197</b>	<b>\$529,895</b>

**Expenses**

Compensation Clerical	\$153,995	\$42,516	\$62,151
Compensation Non-Clerical	\$39,167	\$164,269	\$194,752
Benefits and Payroll	\$28,300	\$31,673	\$34,163
Taxes			
Liturgical Supplies and Parish Expenditures	\$37,449	\$40,043	\$37,244
Telephone and Utilities	\$38,896	\$39,593	\$40,264
Maintenance and Repairs	\$39,917	\$33,938	\$37,658
Capital Improvements	\$1,787	\$750	\$23,932
Office Supplies and Professional Fees	\$31,912	\$13,083	18,379
Household Expenses	\$6,373	\$7,909	\$5,105
Postage and Printing	\$10,319	\$1,899	\$2,662
Pamphlets and Religious Education Books	\$16,116	\$15,564	\$11,153
School Tax	\$7,000	\$20,756	\$20,190
Property and Liability Insurance	\$15,521	\$14,361	\$14,305
Envelope Mailing and Contribution Processing	\$10,278	\$10,684	\$9,130
Other	\$13,960	\$25,785	\$22,027
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$450,991</b>	<b>\$462,824</b>	<b>\$533,115</b>

**Net Income**

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$488,946</b>	<b>\$479,197</b>	<b>\$529,895</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$450,991</b>	<b>\$462,824</b>	<b>\$533,115</b>
<b>Total Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$37,955</b>	<b>\$16,373</b>	<b>\$(3,220)</b>

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

**SENIOR MASS AND LUNCHEON**

St. Thomas Women's Club will again sponsor the Fall Senior Mass and Luncheon on Sat., Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, in Villanova Hall. Mass is at 11:30am followed by a Luncheon. All Seniors are invited to join us. To make a reservation please call Joan at 978-657-3905 by Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. If you need a ride please let us know when you register.

**ST. THOMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Once again The St. Thomas Women's Club will have the Craft Fair On Saturday, November 22, 2008 from 10 am to 3pm. It is \$35 to reserve a table. To RESERVE A TABLE OR THE DONATE A RAFFLE CALL Maureen at 978-658-8206 or Elaine 978-658-9060.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Anyone who is interested in joining the Choir please see Lora our music Director after Mass. They meet for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings.

Adult Choir rehearsal Wednesday's 7pm  
The Children's Choir Wednesday's 6pm

**CHARITY RAFFLE**

St. Thomas Villanova is sponsoring a charity raffle to raise money for Paul Lydon and his family. Paul has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), and there are numerous physical and financial burdens facing his family (wife Alice, and 4 young children). The grand prize for this raffle is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 and there are only 300 tickets being sold, so your odds are good. The drawing will be held at the 5pm Mass on November 15<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Al or Deb Marzi [marzihome@comcast.net](mailto:marzihome@comcast.net)

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

All volunteers in the Parish need to fill out a new Cori every year. This includes all CCD Teachers and all ministries. The Forms are in the Sacristy. **PLEASE NOTE** EACH VOLUNTEER MUST PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VERIFY HIS OR HER IDENTITY- MA LICENSE, US PASSPORT ETC In addition to the CORI form. We ask you to please sign a **CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT AGREEMENT**, We will keep it on file. The forms are in the sacristy. Please read it over and sign it. You can leave it in the CORI basket on the counter in the sacristy

**OCTOBER 14, 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 12 7pm Prayer Group	Oct 13 No CCD Columbus Day	Oct 14 Gr 2 4to5pm 5 5:30 to 6:30pm 8 6:45 to 8pm	Oct 15 Gr 3 4to5pm 6 5:30pm to 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm	Oct 16	Oct 17 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Oct 18 SENIOR LUNCHEON  FOOD CLOTHING COLLECTION
Oct 19 Chidrens Liturgy Gr 10 @11:15 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Oct 20 Gr 1 4to 5pm 4 5:30 to 6:30pm 9 6:45to 8pm	Oct 21 Gr 2 4to5pm 5 5:30 to 6:30pm 7 6:45 to 8pm	Oct 22 Gr 3 4to5pm 6 5:30pm to 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm	Oct 23	Oct 24 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Oct 25 Sons of Italy Craft Fair 9 to 4pm
Oct 26 Baptismal Instruction  7pm Prayer Group	Oct 27 Gr 1 4to 5pm 4 5:30 to 6:30pm 10 6:45to 8pm	Oct 28 Gr 2 4to5pm 5 5:30 to 6:30pm 8 6:45 to 8pm	Oct 29 Gr 3 4to5pm 6 5:30pm to 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm	Oct 30	Oct 31 Halloween	Nov 1
Nov 2 Chidrens Liturgy 1pm Baptism 7pm Prayer Group	Nov 3 Gr 1 4to 5pm 4 5:30 to 6:30pm 9 6:45to 8pm	Nov 4 Gr 2 4to5pm 5 5:30 to 6:30pm 7 6:45 to 8pm	Nov 5 Gr 3 4to5pm 6 5:30pm to 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm	Nov 6	Nov 7 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Nov 8 FOOD COLLECTION
Nov 9 7pm Prayer Group	Nov 10 Gr 1 4to 5pm 4 5:30 to 6:30pm 10 6:45to 8pm	Nov 11 NO CLASS VETRANS DAY	Nov 12 Gr 3 4to5pm 6 5:30pm to 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm	Nov 13	Nov 14 6-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Nov 15
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**Meditations of the Heart**

by Carolyn M. Kenney

At the time of the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and...of his kingdom there will be no end...the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God...for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said in reply, "...I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Mary must have been incredulous when the angel Gabriel appeared to her and gave her this joyful news. Immediately she replied, "May it be done to me according to your word." The announcement of a baby within a family brings with it incredible joy. As the parents prepare for the birth, the child grows within the womb of its mother from the moment of conception. This precious gift of life - this beautiful miracle - is sent by God into the waiting arms of its mother and father to grow, to learn and to love. (www.meditationsoftheheart.com)

**OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE**

September 25, 2008

*"Dear children! May your life, anew, be a decision for peace. Be joyful carriers of peace and do not forget that you live in a time of grace, in which God gives great graces through my presence. Do not close yourselves, little children, but make good use of this and seek the gift of peace and love for your life so that you may become witnesses to others. I bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."*