



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 3, 2017
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 4, 2017
8:30 AM Joseph F. Foley, Jr.
11:00 AM Joseph & Nellie Reidy

**Daily Mass this week will be held on
Monday through Thursday at 8:00 AM**

Monday, June 5, 2017
8:00 AM Rev. John Murphy

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
8:00 AM

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
8:00 AM John & Ida Jewell

Thursday, June 8, 2017
8:00 AM Christopher Kownackiv

Friday, June 9, 2017
NO MASS

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10, 2017
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 11, 2017
8:30 AM

11:00 AM Dr. Eduardo Leonardo – 1st
Anniversary

ALTAR BREADS FOR JUNE

Is in memory of
Dr. Eduardo Leonardo

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for ***All the Graduates in High School and College.***

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend June 10 – 11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sept. 16 – 17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information call #800-710-9963.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 76th ANNUAL APPEAL May 1 to June 26, 2017 “*Whatever you do...*”

It is now 5 weeks into the appeal The Catholic Charities appeal, which supports many programs that serve the less fortunate, enables you to share in this work of love. Please consider responding in a generous manner to this year’s plea. The contributions received to date are **\$22,550.00**. A **“pledge”** will allow you to give more and spread it over ten months without a payment until July. To make a donation, **make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church**. Please do not tear off any portion of the red and white contribution card.

Today’s Hymns

Entrance: #443 Come Holy Ghost
Preparation: #648 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Communion: #342 God’s Holy gifts
Meditation #444 Send Out Your Spirit
Recessional: #93 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend Collection	\$2,037.50
Renovation Fund	\$1,076.00
Catholic Charities to date	\$22,550.00
Organ Contributions to date	\$10,210.00

Special collection this weekend will be for “Ecclesiastical Students”. It will help educate young men from our diocese studying for the priesthood.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors

Altar Servers

We are preparing for the new Ministry Schedules for the months of July, August and September, 2017. Please review your calendar and advise of the dates during these months that you will not be able to serve. **Please forward the dates you will not be available to the Office no later than June 12, 2017. Thank You.**

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Remember attending mass regularly is part of your Religious Education!

2017-2018 Religious Education Registration Forms have been sent. Please consider returning them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Fitzpatrick, Director of Religious Education, at the Religious Education Office at 508-679-1236 or at the Rectory Office at 508-673-7831.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic before and after all the masses next weekend, **of June 10 & 11, 2017.**

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

A meeting is scheduled for the **SVDP members** to meet on **Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the parish center.

Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry that by greeting and serving those families who have lost a loved one. We are looking for adults who would be able to serve at funerals or be greeters at funeral masses. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for all Masses. If you think you might be interested in this Ministry, please speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald or call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2,000 per student for the 2017-2018 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their child(ren) to a Catholic School please contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or sheaton@dfres.org

CA†HEDRAL CAMP

Open House

Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Register to win a free week of camp.

CA†HEDRAL CAMP is a private day camp owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River and is located on Long Pond in East Freetown.

▪The camp offers seven one-week sessions **beginning July 5th to August 18, 2017.**

▪Ages 4 to 14. (4 & 5 year olds have their own program with a MA certified teacher.)

▪Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures and many other age appropriate activities.

▪Registered Nurse on duty.

▪Bus transportation and, if needed, before-and-after-camp care are included in the camp fee of \$250.00 per week. Session 1 is 3 days only the fee is \$150.

For more information please visit the web site at www.cathedralcamp.net or call camp office at 508-763-8874 or email Pam or Pat@cathedralcamp.net

CHURCH ORGAN

The organ has been delivered and installed! To date we have collected **\$10,210.00** toward our organ fund. The cost for the organ, complete installation and removal of the old organ will be **\$32,000.** Anyone willing to make a donation of any size as a gift or as a memorial in memory of a loved one is asked to do so and will be most welcomed and appreciated. The memorials and contributions will be posted at a later date. **Envelopes marked Church Organ Fund are available at the entrances of the church.** If there are any questions please call me at the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS MORE RETIREES

There will be a Mass for the St. Thomas More Retirees on **Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 10:00AM** followed by a Brunch catered by Simply Simons in the Parish Center. Please call with your reservation to Eileen Chmielewski at **774-526-0811.**



PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

"Brothers and sisters 'No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and If I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me. My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.