



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration of the Lord

- Saturday, August 5, 2017**
4:00 PM Jay Bergeron – Birthday
 Remembrance
- Sunday, August 6, 2017**
8:30 AM Robert Lamontagne
- 11:00 AM** Joan C. Benevides – Birthday
 Remembrance

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

- Monday, August 7, 2017**
8:00 AM Manuel Ledo
- Tuesday, August 8, 2017**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
- Wednesday, August 9, 2017**
8:00 AM
- Thursday, August 10, 2017**
8:00 AM
- Friday, August 11, 2017**
 NO MASS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary *Time*

- Saturday, August 12, 2017**
4:00 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary –
 Donna & the late Dr. Eduardo
 Leonardo
- Sunday, August 13, 2017**
8:30 AM People of the Parish
- 11:00 AM** Rose Stolarski – Birthday
 Remembrance

ALTAR BREADS FOR AUGUST

Is in memory of
Dr. Eduardo Leonardo

ALTAR WINE FOR AUGUST

Is in memory of
Robert Sr. & Aurora Duarte

Next Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of
Obligation, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. Masses will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #727 Alleluia, Sing To Jesus
Preparation: #494 Be Thou My Vision
Communion: #336 Eat This Bread
Meditation #500 Transfigure Us, O Lord
Recessional: #42 Tell the Good News

CHURCH ORGAN

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we have reached the half way mark to collecting the full cost of replacing the old organ. To date we have collected **\$16,425.00** toward our organ fund. The cost for the organ, complete installation and the removal of the old organ was **\$32,000**. Thanks to our Music Director Kyle Medeiros, the transition was successful and the music is beautiful. **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; it will be most welcomed and appreciated. The memorials and contributions will be posted at a later date. Thank you to those who have donated. Envelopes marked Church Organ Fund are available at the entrance of the church. If there are any questions please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend Collection	\$1,738.90
Missionary Cooperative	\$2,039.13
E-Giving for July	\$1,651.00

PETER'S PENCE

This weekend the second collection will be for Peter's Pence – the Holy Father. Please support Pope Francis as he brings hope and the promise of God's love to all people. Plan to give generously to this special appeal. *Thank you for your continued support.*

WELCOME!

Please join us in welcoming new parishioner
Anthony Antonelli
who joined our parish.



In Loving Memory

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of *Anita Metras* who died last week.

FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education
2017-2018**

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are searching for teachers (adults, and teen assistants) who would like to share their faith with the youth of our parish. Training is available. Please see Msgr. Fitzgerald or Michael Fitzpatrick if you can help support this vital mission of our church.

If you have not returned the Religious Education Registration Forms - 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.

St. Vincent de Paul 14th

Annual School Supply Drive

The 14th Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive will end on September 3rd. This drive has provided many young students with school bags and supplies that are needed to help them begin the new school year. A detailed list of supplies and snacks will be posted in the foyer.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE



Fr. Emeka Okwuosa, SDV, on behalf of the Vocationist Fathers, wishes to thank you all for your generous support last weekend. Your donation to the Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread and our seminarian formed. Be assured that you will always be remembered in the Masses and daily prayers of our priests and brothers.

Reserving Sanctuary & Marian Candles

If you would like to reserve the Sanctuary or Marian Candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory at #508-673-7831.

10th Annual Golf Classic Diocesan Health Facilities Monday, August 21, 2017 LeBaron Hills Country Club

The Diocesan Health Facilities Tenth Annual Golf Classic will be held **Monday, August 21, 2017** at LeBaron Hills Country Club, Lakeville, MA. All proceeds will benefit the over 900 individuals we serve in our skilled nursing & rehabilitation centers and community programs. For details on levels of participation available, please contact the Diocesan Health Facilities Office at 508-679-8154. Printable registration forms are available at www.dhfo.org forms are also available at the entrances of the Church or speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald.

Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry to greet and serve 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.

MINISTRY FOR THE DIVORCED & SEPARATED

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group meeting for divorced or separated persons. Currently, there is no continuous active ministry in the Fall River Diocese and this group is designed to fill that gap. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 15th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM and subsequent meetings will be every other Tuesday evening. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dorothy Levesque at #508-642-1928.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

St. Thomas More Church
Religious Education – Faith Formation Program
Schedule 2017 - 2018

Mass every Sunday – Parents are reminded that Mass is part of the Religious Education Program and attendance at Mass each week and on Holy Days of Obligation is essential in the formation of their faith.

Grades 1 - 10 8:30 a.m. Mass - Classes begin immediately following Mass - 9:20 am to 10:30 am

Class Schedule 2017 - 2018 for all Grades

September 10, 2017 – Classes begin
September 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

January 7, 21, 28, 2018

February 4, 11, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25 (Palm Sunday)*

April 8, 22 – Classes End

Classes end on April 22, 2018 for all grades EXCEPT for Grade 2 and Grade 10

***Palm Sunday** - All students are invited to join in procession at 8:30 a.m. Mass on March 25, 2018. Please arrive in the Parish Center in the Church basement by 8:15 a.m.

Grade 2

First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church. The snow date will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Mini-Retreat - Saturday, March 24, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Holy Thursday – March 29, 2018 - students will participate at the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Rehearsal Dates for First Eucharist

Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Church

Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Church

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Grade 10

Good Friday – March 30, 2018 – Students will participate at the 7:00 p.m. Service

Confirmation – Date to be announced upon notification from the Bishop's office