



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## *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

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

**Monday, August 14, 2017**  
**8:00 AM**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**8:00 AM** Rev. Michael Devaney  
**7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**  
**8:00 AM**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**  
**8:00 AM** Peter F. Boardman – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, August 18, 2017**  
**NO MASS**

## *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary* *Time*

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**  
**4:00 PM** Linda Carvalho – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**  
**8:30 AM** People of the Parish

**11:00 AM** Edward & Alice Karnasiewicz

### ALTAR BREADS FOR AUGUST

Is in memory of  
*Dr. Eduardo Leonardo*

### ALTAR WINE FOR AUGUST

Is in memory of  
*Robert Sr. & Aurora Duarte*

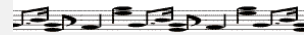
## *Today's Hymns*

*Entrance: #421 I sing the Mighty Power of God*  
*Preparation: #469 All Is Well With My Soul*  
*Communion: #364 I Am the Bread of Life*  
*Meditation #615 The Cry of the Poor*  
*Recessional: #371 Go In Peace to Love and Serve  
the Lord.*

### CHURCH ORGAN



### *Choir*



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we are still making progress to collecting the full cost of replacing the old organ. To date we have collected **\$16,675.00** toward our organ fund. The cost for the organ, complete installation and the removal of the old organ was **\$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; 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	\$2,230.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,078.00
Organ Donation	\$ 250.00
Organ to date	\$16,675.00

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Renovation Fund. *Thank you for your continued support.*

### MARIAN CANDLE

The Marian Candle burns this week in memory of *William J. Travis – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.*



## *In Loving Memory*

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of *Elizabeth Kachel* who died.

## **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.

The new schedule for 2017 – 2018 is listed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of the bulletin and can also be seen on the website. Please save the schedule for future reference.

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 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Annual School Supply Drive**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive will end on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### **Reserving Sanctuary - Marian - Sacred Heart Candles**

If you would like to reserve the Sanctuary Candle located near the tabernacle, the Marian Candle located near the Blessed Virgin Mary or the Sacred Heart Candle located near the Sacred Heart Statue in the alcove in the front of the Church in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the Rectory at #508-673-7831.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God’s plan for your marriage 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 Contocook, NH. For more information call #800-710-9963.

## **LAST WEEK TO REGISTER**

### **10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

**A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.**

*Have you or someone you know fallen on hard times? The St. Vincent de Paul Society can provide some help – discreetly and confidentially. Call the rectory office at 508-673-7831 for a referral.*

**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

January 7, 21, 28, 2018

October 1, 15, 22, 29

February 4, 11, 25

November 5, 12, 19

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

December 3, 10, 17

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