



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 28, 2017
4:00 PM Albert Capeto – Birthday
 Remembrance

Sunday, October 29, 2017
8:30 AM John V. Matos – Birthday
 Remembrance

11:00 AM Mary Madeline Furtado, Margaret
 Machado & Joseph Furtado

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

Monday, October 30, 2017
8:00 AM Special Intention for a Family

Tuesday, October 31, 2017
8:00 AM Manuel Ledo & Parents

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation – All Saints
8:00 AM Kyle Andre – 1st Anniversary
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2, 2017 – All Souls' Day
8:00 AM All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3, 2017
NO MASS

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 4, 2017
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5, 2017
8:30 AM Helen Ryan O'Melia
11:00 AM

MARIAN CANDLE

The Marian Candle burns this week for
Edward Wade

**For the Months of November and October
 the Altar Breads, Altar Wine, Mass
 Missalettes and Music Missals are in
 memory of**
***Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Gagnon &
 John Pacheco, Jr.***

ANNUAL COLLECTION

These donations will be used for the church renovation fund. Please drop your Annual Collection donation envelope in the collection basket. **Checks should be made payable to St. Thomas More Church.** Extra reports and envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. To date, we have received **\$14,395.00**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #532 O Bless the Lord My Soul

Preparation: #474 Christians, Let Us Love One

Another

Communion: #336 Eat This Bread

Meditation #327 Ubi Caritas

Recessional: #472 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend Collection \$ 2,332.56

Propagation of Faith Collection \$ 934.35

Church Organ Donations to date \$25,905.00

Annual Collection to date \$14,395.00

The second collection will be for the Renovation fund.

Thank You for your continued support.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

November is the month dedicated to All Souls. The book will be available for signing beginning Wednesday, November 1st. It is the month we call to mind and honor our deceased loved ones. We remember them at each time of prayer throughout the month and **invite you to write their names** in the **Book of the Names of the Dead. The Book will be located in the front of the Church.** There are two columns per page, please write the names of your loved ones in these two columns. **The envelopes with the names of the dead will be tied with purple ribbon and placed on the altar.** This will remind us of how our connection with one another transcends time and space to the place where all are one in memory and hope.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Edward F. Costa

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education 2017-2018

Classes begin **9:20 AM through 10:30 AM**

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

All children who will be **entering First Grade** in September **must register for Religious Education Classes to begin in the fall.** This is a two-year program that begins with First Grade and ends with the reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Second Grade.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This is a two year program for ***both Catholic and Public School*** parishioners. **Students need to register in Grade 9 to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 10.**

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL

Open House welcomes parents and students of all grades to its annual Open House on Sunday, **November 5th from 1 – 3 PM.** Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college prep program.

Cathedral Church of St. Mary

Making History November 5, 2017 at 3:00

A special ecumenical prayer service will be held for the **500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.** Bishop Edgar da Cunha will preside at the service and Bishop James Hazelwood of the New England Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church will preach. Protestants and Catholics can now gather in prayer together. All are welcome and encouraged to join in this special service.

A GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENTS

Come and join the **Holy Name Parish** at the School Center for a five part series dedicated to explaining the Sacraments of the Church and how they aid us in our relationship with God. There will be two sessions each week, one on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass and one on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. The following is the schedule and subjects: **Sunday, Oct. 29th after the 10:30 Mass - the Sacraments; Nov. 5th and 8th – The Eucharist; Nov. 12th and Nov. 15th – Walk through the Mass; Nov. 19th and 29th Penance and Anointing of the Sick; Nov. 26th and Dec. 6th – Matrimony & Holy Orders.** All are welcome and refreshments are provided.

Reminder - St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

This weekend **only coats** for all school age children through teenage will be collected at all the masses this weekend. Please deliver the coats to the designated area. Thank you for your kindness in giving to the children in need.

CHURCH ORGAN DONATION

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we are still making strides to reaching our goal of **\$32,000** and to date we have collected **\$25,905.00.** The memorials and contributions will be posted at a later date. Thank you to those who have already donated.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic before and after all the masses **this weekend, October 28 & 29, 2017.**

ST. THOMAS RETIREE GROUP

A Thanksgiving Celebration

In **November** there will be a gathering of the members to celebrate Thanksgiving at the **BMC Durfee High School** for a Turkey Dinner on **Thursday, November 16th at Noon. RSVP – Eileen Chmielewski #774-526-0811 BEFORE November 9, 2017.**

USHERS–COLLECTORS

Beginning **the month of November** please obtain a count of all people, including children and infants that are in attendance for each of the **November weekend masses.** Please complete the appropriate mass count slip for the mass and place it into the collection bag. Thank you for your assistance.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next scheduled meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 7th @ 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the rectory meeting room.** Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. **All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join.**

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Thomas More Church

9th Annual Harvest Breakfast

The Annual Harvest Breakfast will be on Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of November 4th and 5th. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle at the breakfast; it can be dropped off at the Rectory or call the Rectory to arrange for a pickup.

Ministries at St. Thomas More Church



Dear Parishioners,

This is the fifth in our series of “information sheets” on the various pastoral ministries at our church. This sheet describes our Music Ministry, which is led by organist and Director of Music, Kyle Medeiros. Kyle is supported by a choir composed of parish volunteers.

If you would like to become involved in any of the parish ministries, I invite you to speak with me after mass or at the rectory. Or, if you prefer, you may contact one of the members of whatever ministry you are interested in. Either way, I look forward to your participation in the richly rewarding work of our church ministries.

The Music Ministry

The St. Thomas More Music Ministry is under the leadership of our gifted organist and Director of Music, Kyle Medeiros. Kyle and his cohort of choir members inspire us each week with their uplifting musical performances. Their music truly enhances the liturgy of the mass. During the Christmas and Easter seasons, as well as on other special occasions, the Music Ministry customarily puts together an especially inspiring performance suited to the particular occasion.



All parishioners—musically inclined or not—are welcomed to join the Music Ministry, either as a member of the choir or as an accompanying musician. You don't have to be an accomplished alto or soprano, baritone or base to participate in our choral devotions. The only necessary qualification is a desire to use your voice in the worship of our Lord. As St. Augustine once said, “He who sings prays twice.”

The Music Ministry doesn't require you to commit a large amount of time to be a member. The choir sings at one mass each week, rotating their performance through the three weekend masses. Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the church, from September to June. Rehearsals last about an hour and a half.



If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry, please speak with Kyle after mass or stop in to rehearsal on a Thursday evening. Or you can email him at kmed624@gmail.com or call him at 401-855-5585.

The Music Ministry allows you to display your faith in a truly gratifying manner—joyfully singing praise to God. Come and join the men and women of the St. Thomas More choir.