

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 26, 2018
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 27, 2018
8:30 AM Rev. Roger McMullen – Anniversary of Ordination

11:00 AM Marcolina & Manuel Almeida

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

Monday, May 28, 2018
HOLIDAY – NO MASS – OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 29, 2018
8:00 AM

Wednesday, May 30, 2018
8:00 AM

Thursday, May 31, 2018
8:00 AM

Friday, June 1, 2018
NO MASS

Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 2, 2018
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish
Leah M. Coady – 1 Month's Mind

Sunday, June 3, 2018
8:30 AM Ronald Lima – 1st Anniversary

11:00 AM Joseph & Nellie Reidy

ALTAR BREADS & ALTAR WINE
for the month of May are in memory of
 **Rev. Roger McMullen**
51st Anniversary of Ordination

ALTAR BREADS & ALTAR WINE
for the month of June are in memory of
Dr. Eduardo Leonardo

 *In Loving Memory*

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

Thank You!

To parishioners, family and friends, I want to extend my sincere thank you for being part of the celebration of my 50th year anniversary in the priesthood. The mass and social that you gave me was terrific. I was able to visit with parishioners, family, some longtime friends and new ones that touched my heart as I reminisced over the many years of my vocation. This was a memorable day for me. Thank you to the volunteers who organized the event. Again, I wish to extend my appreciation to all that were in attendance and all who made the liturgy and social memorable.

Msgr. Fitzgerald

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #709 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving
Preparation: #710 All Hail, Adored Trinity
Communion: #341 Taste and See
Meditation: #626 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Recessional: #184 Go Make of All Disciples

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

Weekend Collection	\$ 2,556.25
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,424.45
Catholic Charities to date	\$18,250.00

Next Weekend there will be a Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Students. Thank you for your continued support.

CATHEDRAL CAMP – OPEN HOUSE

The Camp located in East Freetown and owned by the Diocese of Fall River is hosting an open house on Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 1 – 3 PM with a chance to register to win a free week of camp. The camp offers seven one-week sessions beginning July 2nd and ending on August 17, 2018 for 4 to 14 (4 & 5 year olds have their own modified program). Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures and many other age-appropriate activities. Bus transportation is included in the camp fee of \$250 per week. For additional information, visit www.cathedralcamp.net or call 508-763-8874.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education - 2018-2019

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.

PREPARATION OF MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Attention! Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the months of July, August and September, 2018 are being prepared. Please review your calendars and advise us of dates during these months that you know you will not be available for scheduling. **Please forward the dates that you will not be able to serve, as soon as possible but no later than June 12th** by calling the rectory office at 508-673-7831 or by email to office@stthomasmoresomerset.org Thank you.

St. Thomas More Retirees

A Mass is scheduled in memory of our deceased members on Thursday, June 21st at 10:00AM. There will not be an 8:00AM mass that morning. A luncheon is planned at Roger's Spa Restaurant. You will be able to order from the menu. Please call with your reservation that you will be attending to Eileen Chmielewski at **774-526-0811**. Thank you.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic before and after all the masses **this weekend, May 26 & 27, 2018.**

STM Dinner Club NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

During the month of May we are offering a special club rate to new members for only \$60. The regular rate is \$72. This savings will also include three special drawings; **June, September and December** for just the new members. The prize will be \$50 for each of those drawings. Any current member who refers a new member will get one month's membership free. For additional information please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831.

Vocation Views

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Is God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation? (Romans 5:1-5)



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

77th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

May 1 to June 27, 2018

Sharing Faith & Hope

The Catholic Charities appeal, which supports many programs that serve the less fortunate, enables you to share in this work of love. Your support helps us to meet these responsibilities. Our 2017 contribution was \$46,010. The contributions received to date are **\$18,250**. Let us continue to help by donating generously this year and reach or exceed last year's contribution. A "**pledge**" will allow you to give more and spread it over ten months without a payment until July. To make a donation, by check, **make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church**. **Either mail in your red and white contribution card to the Rectory or drop it into the weekly collection basket by June 27th**. You may also visit the parish website and find the link to Catholic Charities where it will allow you to donate through their link on-line. **Those who are e-Giving members can easily contribute on-line through the e-Giving program.** Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 6:00PM in the parish hall.

Newborn/Toddler Campaign

A project to assist women dealing with unexpected pregnancies, the Greater Fall River Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, the Pro-Life Apostolate of the Fall River Diocese, Catholic Social Services, the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting items for newborns and toddlers on two weekends in June. Please consider donating the following items **for newborns to toddlers on the weekends of June 2 & 9, 2018**: diapers, wet wipes, baby care creams, onesies, receiving blankets, teething rings, sleeper or outfits, and \$5 or \$10 gift cards from department or grocery stores. A collection box will be in the Church Foyer. Thank you.

Coyle & Cassidy High & Middle Schools

Enrollment for grades 5-12 are being held on the Weekends of May 19th – June 3rd. For More information, please call 508-823-6164 or visit www.coylecassidy.com



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

As Christians we profess our belief in a creating Father, the redeeming Son and the power animator, the Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves at prayer, calling upon the Trinity. As faith filled persons we express our belief in this not understandable mystery. Nothing shakes our faith.

But if I really believe, I accept the challenge given to the apostles in Galilee to leave, to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the great commandment of love.

The mandate is given to all Christians not only to the ordained or professed religious. At times of graduation, people are commissioned as officers in the military or as police officers, and they joyfully take up their task to which they were called. At the time of our baptism we too were commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, which is to bring the good news to a needy world. We meet parishioners who ‘go on mission’ for mercy to Ghana and the Dominican Republic from hospitals or to assist the poor. Did you learn from those who went to Puerto Rico or Florida after the hurricanes, or someone who went to Mexico following the earthquake? The Lord is asking me today to begin living anew; the commission I was given at baptism to go, teach, baptize and observe what I believe is my commission. This is my ‘Great Commission.’