



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Monday, June 4, 2018

Tuesday, June 5, 2018
8:00 AM Joseph F. Foley, Jr.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
8:00 AM

Thursday, June 7, 2018
8:00 AM John & Ida Jewell

Friday, June 8, 2018
NO MASS

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 9, 2018
4:00 PM J. Paul Audette

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM Dr. Eduardo C. Leonardo – 2nd
Anniversary

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

PREPARATION OF MINISTRY SCHEDULES

All Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors the ministry schedules for the months of July, August and September, 2018 are being prepared. Please advise us of dates during these months that you will not be available for scheduling. Please contact us by **June 12th** by email to office@stthomasmoresomerset.org or by calling the rectory office at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #310 Table of Plenty
Preparation: #366 Lord Who at Thy First Eucharist
Communion: #354 The Supper of the Lord
Meditation: #370 Bread of Life
Recessional: #24 Shepherd of Souls

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Sunday new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned during the 8:30 mass, they are:

Kyle Medeiros
Michelle Baker

It is a custom of the Diocese to have all New Eucharistic Ministers commissioned during the feast of Corpus Christi. I am reappointing all other Eucharistic Ministers for another year according to the Diocesan Policy. Thank you and congratulations on being part of this glorious ministry.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend Collection	\$ 1,840.25
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,267.85
Church Organ Donation to date	\$28,275.00
Catholic Charities to date	\$20,605.00

This Weekend there will be a Special Collection to aide in the education of Seminarians studying to be priests in the Diocese. Thank you for your continued support.

Reserving of Mass Intentions

A strong Catholic tradition is the offering of Mass for a particular intention or for those who have died. To have a Mass for someone, living or dead, call the rectory and arrange a particular date. If you want a Mass card to bring to a wake or send to a family, this can be arranged as well. There is an offering for the Mass. If you need any help or have questions, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. If you would like to come to the Rectory, the office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday 8:30 until 1 PM.



BAPTISM

We welcome ***Logan William Parker*** who joined our parish community through baptism last week. ***Logan*** received a hand-made blanket made by the St. Thomas More Blanket Ministry as a gift from the parish in honor of his Baptism.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education - 2018-2019

Religious Education Registration Forms have been sent. Please consider returning them as soon as possible. You may also find the registration form on our website www.stmsomerset.org 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. 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.

COYLE CASSIDY HIGH & MIDDLE SHOOLS

Located in Taunton, enrollment for grades 5 – 12 are being held **this weekend, June 3rd**. This is a great place to build a foundation for the future. You can meet the teachers, students and members of the administration by setting up a tour. For more information, please call 508-823-6164 or visit www.coylecassidy.com

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL

"SUMMER 2018"

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory, high school in Dartmouth, MA, invites families to learn about their Summer Program offerings. Visit www.bishopstang.org and click "Summer 2018" (under Athletics). The programs come in all forms; academic, athletic and performing arts. Join them for great learning experiences and for a whole lot of fun throughout the summer!

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 7 one-week sessions beginning July 2nd and ending on August 17, 2018 for 4 to 14. 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.



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 **\$20,605**. 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.

STM Dinner Club

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

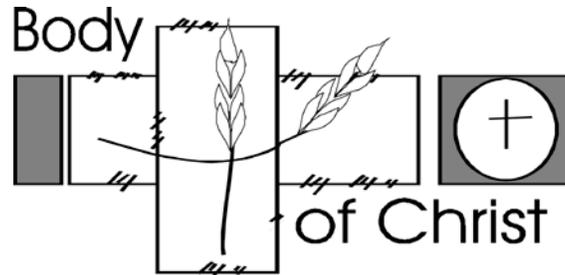
During the month of May we are offering a special club rate to new members for only \$60. The regular rate is \$72. This savings will also include three special drawings; **June, September and December** for just the new members. The prize will be \$50 for each of those drawings. Any current member who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

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

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 03, 2018

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is My body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Although we may remember many moments in the life of Jesus, His words, His teaching, His miracles, His compassion for the needy and the poor, they have greater meaning when we consider what occurred in the upper room. We know the details of the supper recalling the Passover of the people of Israel. But all this changed as the meal drew to a close. Did those gathered understand the significance of taking, blessing, thanking and giving, not just the contents on the plate or in the cup, but the one who was giving Himself?

We who share in the gift of the Eucharist, reflect on His desire to stay with us in such a special way. We are privileged to take the gift as we say 'Amen'. We approach the gift with reverence, we receive communion with deep faith, offer our own Eucharist, our thanks, and then bring Him with us. When I pass the tabernacle where

the sacrament is reserved, I pause and thank Jesus that what He did was for me and all today.