

July 21, 2019  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Welcome Child of God!**

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,  
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,  
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!  
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.*

*Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.  
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.  
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*

The following words, by an unknown author, were sent by a friend who heard them read at her son's college graduation. I hope you find them as meaningful as she obviously did:

*One song can spark a moment,  
one flower can wake the dream.*

*One tree can start a forest,  
one bird can herald spring.*

*One smile begins a friendship,  
one handclasp lifts a soul.*

*One star can guide a ship at sea,  
one work can frame the goal.*

*One vote can change a nation,  
one sunbeam lights a room.*

*One candle wipes out darkness,  
one laugh will conquer gloom.*

*One step must start each journey,  
one word must start each prayer.*

*One hope will raise our spirits,  
one touch can show you care.*

*One voice can speak with wisdom,  
one heart can know what's true.*

*One life can make the difference,  
you see, **It's Up to You!***



*Enjoy your week,  
Father Andrew*

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:**

**Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount Needed  
to Meet Our Annual Budget = \$5,050**

**Offertory for July 14: \$5298**

*"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38*

**Thank you for your generous contributions.**

**CHURCH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE**

*A Community of Parish & University Ministry  
PO Box 620, Durham, NH 03824; 868-2666*

**SUMMER HOURS: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am - 1pm;  
Office closed Wednesday & Friday**

**Weekday Communion Services: Mon & Tues at 12:10pm  
NO Mass or Service on Weds, Thurs, Fri**

Food Pantry: Thursday 4pm - 6pm

**July 28: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32  
Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



**For July 20th – 21th**

Saturday, 5pm – † John Casey  
Sunday, 9am – † Trevar Delisle  
Sunday, 11:15am – † Robert Wengert

**For July 27th – 28th**

Saturday, 5pm – † John Franchebois  
Sunday, 9am – † Evelyn Cryans  
Sunday, 11:15am – † Bart Hannahoe

**CARING & SHARING**



For this week the Pantry needs are:

Applesauce, stuffing, meal helpers, canned pasta,  
and soup (vegetable, chowders, or creamed)

Thank you!!

**Second Collection this weekend...**

...is for the **Parish to Parish** fund. This is an assessed collection, and STM is responsible for \$1252, regardless of the collection amount. Thank you!!

## Sponsorship Opportunity

Thank you to all who sponsored the purchase of our new **Altar Server Robes** last year. They are beautiful, easy to launder and much cooler during these hot summer months.

HOWEVER, some of our servers are growing taller by leaps and bounds.




We need to purchase 3 larger sized Robes to accommodate our beautiful, sprouting youth.

Please contact Roberta for information on sizes needed and how to purchase your gift. Thank you for your consideration. Happy and Blessed Summer!

Roberta MacBride [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net).

## Care for Creation

It would take at least 4 Earths  to sustain the world population at the level of U.S. consumption. Additionally, on a per capita basis, the worst offender in generating municipal solid waste annually is the U.S. Americans produce three times the global average of waste, including plastic and food. For recycling, America lags behind other countries, only re-using 35% of solid waste.

**Waste not,  
want not.**

Genesis 2:15:  
The Lord God then took  
the man and settled him  
in the garden of Eden, to  
cultivate and care for it.



## NOTE:

When entering the Student Center, please use the main front doors.  
The side door to the Student Center will be locked (even when the office is open).  
Thank you!

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Charles 5K Road Race



The St. Charles 5K is in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of offering a fun-filled, affordable and family-oriented 5K run and walk to benefit St. Charles School in Rochester. Once again our race will be held on Labor Day, September 2, 2019, at Martin's Point Healthcare on the Pease International Tradeport in Portsmouth, NH with a 9:00 am start. The course is flat and fast – perfect for serious runners and casual walkers. We'll have great food, including burgers and hotdogs by our friends at Applebee's, bagels, fruit, donuts – and yes – even coffee for those that need it to wake up! Cash awards will go to the top four male and female finishers, as well as medals to the top three finishers in each category. And if you run your personal best, you will receive a PR keychain medal. Pre-registration is just \$20 for those 13 and over and kids 12 and under are always \$10! Race day registration increases to \$30 for those 13 and over. Free performance t-shirts will be given to the first 300 registrations and free kids Fun Run for ages 2-7 after the race. For more information visit [www.runningnuns.com](http://www.runningnuns.com).

## Community News

**PILGRIMAGE** to the historical St. Anne Church in Berlin, NH on **July 26** (the feast of St. Anne), for many festivities, tours of the church, adoration, confession, and a barbecue. Visit <https://berlingorhamcatholics.org/feast-of-st-anne> for more information or to register.

**ADULT ARTS TRIPS** Durham Community Church and Durham Parks & Recreation are offering a series of adult trips and outings. We will travel throughout New England to visit museums, concert halls, gardens and more! Transportation is by van from the Durham Community Church. Visit <https://durhamrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program> for more information and to register. Questions? Email [recreation@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:recreation@ci.durham.nh.us) or call (603) 817-4074

**GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT** MARK209 in concert on **Monday, Aug 5** at 8pm outside at the Newmarket Town Hall/St Mary Church parking lot (inside St. Mary Church in case of rain). \$5/ticket. Bring your own chair. For more information, email [thewhitecastle@comcast.net](mailto:thewhitecastle@comcast.net)

**DISCERNING GOD'S CALL QUO VADIS DAYS CAMPS** for high school age (14-18) young men (Quo Vadis Days) overnight vocations camps. Northeast Catholic College in Warner. Led by priests, sisters, and seminarians. Full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, games, daily Mass and prayer. **August 5-9**. \$50, financial aid available. For more info or to register visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 14-15**, 2019 in Medway, MA and **Oct 18-20**, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

The **Contemporary Choir** will be taking a much needed month off from singing at the 9:00am Mass. We will be gone July 28 through August 18<sup>th</sup> and returning August 25<sup>th</sup>.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you our congregation for supporting the choir. It is truly a privilege to lead you in prayer and praise of our God.

- Pamela Bapp, Contemporary Choir Director

Join us for...

## Lemonade on the Lawn

every weekend after the 9am Mass over the summer!



### SCAM ALERT

Fr. Andy is **NOT** sending out emails requesting iTunes or Google Play cards! Staff (and others) have received bogus emails that look like they are from Fr. Andy. **THEY ARE NOT**. Please check the actual email address emails are sent from. Fr. Andy does **NOT** have a gmail account. Please spread the word. Thank you.

## FertilityCare System CREIGHTON MODEL

The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens marriage. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease.

Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday at 7pm of each month.

For more information contact

Mary Menendez, CFCP  
St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services  
642-8050 or CreightonFertility@yahoo.com

### You Can Make a Difference

Good SAMS outreach provides meals for parishioners who ask for help... new baby, accident, illness.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance or wants to share a meal, contact Beth Pescosolido, the coordinator, through STMPastoralMin@comcast.net.

- ✦ Do you know someone who is homebound who would like a visitor or to receive communion?
- ✦ Do you know someone who needs a greeting of joy or consolation from our Card Ministry?

Contact Roberta MacBride to get the conversation started at stmpastoralmin@comcast.net.



# SAINT MARY ACADEMY

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**DAILY TOURS  
AVAILABLE**

**PRE-K 3  
THROUGH GRADE 8**

At SMA, we:

- ✓ Prepare our students to be faithful and successful in today's world
- ✓ Offer a strong educational program based on the fundamentals of reading, writing and mathematics
- ✓ Cultivate creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication, and collaboration to develop the necessary skills for success
- ✓ Offer an innovative Healthy Mind/Healthy Body/Healthy Spirit program which furthers our mission to educate the whole child
- ✓ Have a well-equipped science lab that gives our students the opportunity to participate in hands-on experiments and increase their understanding of the natural world

To learn more about our registration process, call Blake McCurdy or visit [www.saintmaryacademy.org](http://www.saintmaryacademy.org)



Welcome to  
our new custodian,

**Patrick Murphy!**

We are happy to be  
working with you!

### Golfers!



14th Annual **Crescentia Classic** golf tournament  
supporting **On Belay**,  
an adventure-based program providing support & community  
for kids whose family has been affected by cancer.

Pease Golf course, Portsmouth, NH  
August 5, 2019  
8am shotgun tee-off  
Golfers - \$125 (foursomes- \$500)

Contact: Bill & Crescentia Healy 292-6454  
Eryn True 793-9498  
Register: <http://birdeasepro.com/thecrescentiaclassic>

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ~ RCIA Journey to the Easter Sacraments

**"COME AND SEE!!!"**

Have you thought about joining the Catholic  
church by  
receiving the Initiation Sacraments of  
**Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist?**



**RCIA** is the *Christian Initiation process*  
through which an adult begins a faith journey of conversion  
that is gradual and suited to individual needs within a Catholic  
faith community.

**BEGIN THE CONVERSATION** with Roberta MacBride  
[stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) ~ 603-868-2666

## 200 CLUB

*There's still time!*  
*The next 200 Club drawing is after*  
*the 9am Mass on July 28.*  
*You can still get a number before*  
*then!*



It's \$200 for an annual or  
\$100 for a semi-annual membership.  
Additional information is available online at  
[stmdurham.org](http://stmdurham.org), or on the  
Church Facebook page at  
[www.facebook.com/stmdurham](http://www.facebook.com/stmdurham)

OR

Contact Tom Dolan at 603-659-7162  
or [tomdolan84@hotmail.com](mailto:tomdolan84@hotmail.com).

### Picture Frames needed...

We're looking for 20-25 **inexpensive,**  
**small** frames to hold 8 1/2 x 11 size paper.  
It's ok if there's no glass/plastic.  
Call the office at 868-2666 if you  
have any to donate. Thanks!

### ENGAGED COUPLES WEEKENDS HELP NEEDED

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking:  
part time presenters & part time hospitality coordinators for  
our **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions:

- ◆ The Seacoast area,
- ◆ Greater Manchester/Nashua area,
- ◆ Western NH, and
- ◆ Northern NH.

These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative  
weekend experiences for engaged couples based on  
Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These  
workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the  
year.

Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply.  
Training will be offered for these openings.

If you are interested in applying please send your resume to  
Chris Hagen at [chagen@rcbm.org](mailto:chagen@rcbm.org) as soon as possible.

Please visit the following link for more information and the full  
job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>