

# Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

*A Community of Parish and University Ministry*

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June 23, 2024 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## SUNDAY LITURGIES

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am**

## WEEKDAY MASS

**12:10 Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday & Thurs: 9-1pm**

**Closed Wednesday & Friday**

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

**Marriage:** Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

**Anointing of Sick:** Call office anytime.

**Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (RCIA):** Call Roberta ext. 115.

**First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:**

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

For parish registration call 603-868-2666 or visit [stmdurham.org](http://stmdurham.org).

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**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.*

***Saint Peter and Paul***



*June 29, is the Feast of Peter and Paul. The honoring of saints has its roots in the Jewish background of Christianity. From the Hebrew scriptures it is clear that the Jewish people had a particular respect for the bodies of those who had died. The cult of the saints, especially through the veneration of the relics, is an important aspect of our Judeo-Christian heritage.*

*Peter was a humble fisherman. Paul was educated as well as a tent maker and initially a persecutor of the followers of Jesus. Both of them were chosen to carry out complementary roles in the emerging young Church. Both sealed what they taught and believed with their lives as did the One whom they preached.*



*Lord, May your apostles join their prayers to ours.*

*Father Andrew*

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**MASSES & OFFICE HOURS**

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**June 22nd-23rd; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Job 38:1, 8-11  
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

**June 29th-30th; 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



**June 22nd-23rd; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 5pm – ✠ Kevin Dugas (1st Anniversary)  
Sunday 9am – ✠ Rev. Marcel Allard  
Sunday 11:15am – ✠ Karen Robichaud

**June 29th-30th; 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 5pm – ✠ Rich Erickson  
Sunday 9am – ✠ Andrew Cryans, Sr. (15th Anniversary)  
Sunday 11:15am – ✠ Evelyn M. Cryans (6th Anniversary)





## STM FAITH FORMATION

LIFE—Living In Faith Everyday

Registrations are now being accepted for all Faith Formation classes for the 2024-25 school year. Registration forms can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the church or online at:

<https://www.stmdurham.org/faith-formation/faith-formation-kindergarten-high-school>

If your child is need of sacraments or if you need more information, please call Ann McGurty at 603-868-2666 for further information.

**Faith Formation Calendar will be provided in early September.**



## IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Join our St. Thomas More community for a cookout to celebrate our **Feast Day** after the 11:15am Mass (this Sunday) on **Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, rain or shine (if it rains, we'll be in the gym).

We look forward to gathering together to visit with each other and to celebrate our STM Parish community



## 200 Club

*Your winnings could blossom at our next drawing...but only if you are a 200 Club member.*

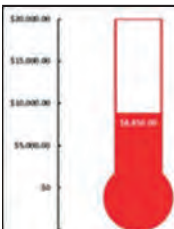
*Make sure you have a number.*

As the 200 Club 'year' ends in January, all annual new or renewal subscriptions in May are \$140. Quarterly and semiannual subscriptions are available at \$50 or \$100 respectively.

Simply write a check made payable to **St. Thomas More Church**. Don't forget to **put 200 Club in the memo section**. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at

St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824

For additional member information contact Tom Dolan at [tomdolan84@hotmail.com](mailto:tomdolan84@hotmail.com) or 603-519-0369



## STM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

*Many parishioners have asked, how can we help?*

We purchased 2 heat pumps for the Church. This will help with heating in the winter and some cooling; by circulating the air during those hot sticky summer days. The estimated cost for the heat pumps and electrical work will roughly be \$20,000.00. **Total as of June 16th- \$8,850.00**

If you would like to contribute, please call the office at 603-868-2666.



## OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**

Offertory for June 9th: **\$5,477.00**

**"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38**  
**Thank you for your generous contributions.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Bernie Casey  
Manuel DeGuzman

Ed Donnelly  
Barbara Farrington  
Peter Farrington

Dot Meneghin  
Susan Whitworth

**For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities.**



## St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Happy Summer! As we enter the summer months, our volunteers will be taking some time away to refresh and renew thus our need for a few extra sets of hands each week is needed. **Our greatest need is Thursday for the session. If you just have time to volunteer once that is okay with us! On Thursdays we need assistance beginning at 2:00pm through 6:30pm for any amount of time.** Contact Regina at the email address at the end of the next paragraph.

Additionally, we continue to seek some help in the summer with our leftovers. When UNH is in session, our bread, pastries and produce that isn't given to our patrons goes to Cat's Cupboard at UNH, however, from now until September, we need to find other places that could use our leftovers. If you know of a shelter, a farm, or other place, please let me know: Regina Smick-Attisano at [rasamom3@comcast.net](mailto:rasamom3@comcast.net) with your idea.

This week, at the pantry, we have needs for baking products:

- Cupcake liners
- Brown sugar
- Powdered sugar



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**  
**As of June 17th, we have raised**  
**\$13,420.00**

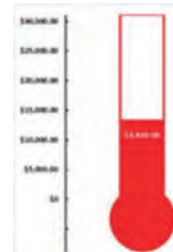
Help us reach our goal!

Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church or place it in the collection basket or go online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca)

**Our Parish number code is 41830.**

Our STM Food Pantry and Campus Ministry benefit from the NHCA contributions.

*Thank you for your continual support.*



**"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).**

# ST. THOMAS MORE Ministry



## **Collection Counters**

### **Collection Counters Needed**

We are looking for individuals who can assist with counting the Parish Weekend Collections. You would be part of a team, which rotates once or twice a month. Counting is done on

Monday mornings (Tuesday mornings, if Monday is a holiday).

Please contact **Ann McGurty** for more information

Office-603-868-2666

Email-[stmdurham@comcast.net](mailto:stmdurham@comcast.net)



**KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**

Are you interested in volunteering for our Prayer Shawl Ministry?

Prayer Shawls are prayerfully made for the sick, shut-ins, bereaved & newly

baptized. Prayer pockets/ bookmarks are made for our students who make their First Eucharist & Confirmation. Praying for the individuals who receive these items is truly a gift!

Please contact Mary Ann Marchi at [marchi@metrocast.net](mailto:marchi@metrocast.net) or [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) for more information.



**Food Pantry**

Food Pantry is looking for drivers to pick up food from stores; stock shelves, setup, & clean up; help, on Thursdays from 4-6pm.

Please contact **Regina Smick-Attisano** at

[STMPantry@gmail.com](mailto:STMPantry@gmail.com)



## **Altar Servers**

(Grade 5-adult)

We are pleased to restart our Altar Server Ministry. We would like to schedule Altar Server refresher and training as soon as possible.

Please call the parish office at 603-868-2666 by **June 13th** or email **Roberta MacBride** [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) or **Ann McGurty** [stmdurham@comcast.net](mailto:stmdurham@comcast.net)



Fellowship Meeting

## **STM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

Our Fellowship Committee is responsible for hospitality and parish community activities. We are looking for new members. If you are interested in building community and sharing fellowship within our parish please

contact **Alberto Manalo** at

[alberto.manalo@comcast.net](mailto:alberto.manalo@comcast.net) or

call the parish office at 603-868-2666.



Come to worship~Go to serve







# ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRY PAGE



St. Thomas More Parish has a variety of important ministries and we are so grateful to the many volunteers who help us in serving others and sharing God's love with our parish and local Durham community. Many of our volunteers do multiple ministries and they need your help! These ministries can not flourish without volunteers. **WE NEED** more volunteers to assist us in these ministries. Please review the following ministry page and consider offering your time, faith, talents and gift of joy in serving others. Together we can make a difference!

Feel free to call the Parish Office at 603-868-2666 for more information on these ministries.



## STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

*LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday*

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists (teachers) & assistants for all grades (Kindergarten-High School).

Assist with Children's Liturgy on alternate Sundays as you lead our children through the Liturgy of the Word.

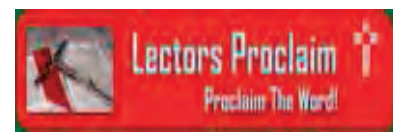
Come share your time and talents and your faith with our students. Please call **Ann McGurty** at 603-868-2666 or [stmfaith@comcast.net](mailto:stmfaith@comcast.net)



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY TO WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY?

We are in need of Ushers & Greeters, for all Masses, especially on Sundays at 11:15am. If interested, please contact the office at **603-868-2666**.

**Training will be provided.**



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD AS A LECTOR AT MASS?

Please contact the Parish office at 603-868-2666

Or contact **Roberta MacBride** at [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)



The **Environment Group** is looking for individuals will join a team to help organize materials and spaces; decorate the Church for changes in the Liturgical Seasons; and care for the Mary Grotto.

Please Call **Roberta MacBride** for more information at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)



ONE OF THE **BEST WAYS** WE CAN **GROW TOGETHER** AS A CHURCH FAMILY IS TO **SERVE TOGETHER**

## SACRISTAN



We are looking for individuals who can help with setting up for Mass (for visiting priest) & cleaning liturgical vessels after mass.

Please call **Roberta MacBride** at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or email [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)



## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK



We have many homebound and older parishioners who are unable to attend weekend Liturgy and would love to receive Communion.

We are looking for individuals to bring communion to the homebound. Visiting and praying with our older parishioners is a gift and an important ministry in our parish. If you are being called to this ministry please contact **Roberta MacBride** at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)

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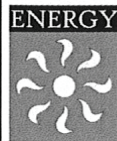
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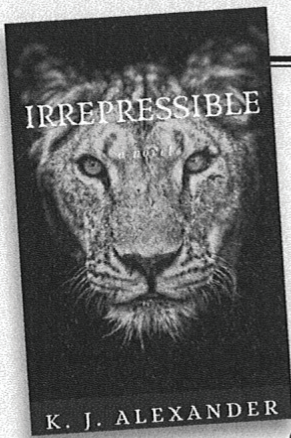
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