

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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July 7, 2024 **Fourteenth 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.

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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.*



A Time for Silence

George Fox (1624-1691) was led by personal experience to believe in guidance by the inner light, the Holy Spirit within. He founded the Society of Friends (the Quakers), and in his famous Journal wrote:

"Be still and cool in they own mind and spirit from they own thoughts, and then thou wilt feel the principle of God to turn they mind to the Lord God."

Our Liturgy calls for moments of silence during which prayerful reflection can take place. In silent prayer there is healing. As one rests in God's presence, we become tranquil and receptive, letting go of the anxieties and petty concerns of life.

The Sacramentary suggest that after Communion the priest and people spend some time in silent prayer. Never to be rushed, such a period offers each member of the assembly an opportunity for reflection on the transforming power of Christ's presence.

Silence helps elicit true prayer. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:9

Father Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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July 6th-7th; 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

July 13th-14th; 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15
Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



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Saturday 5pm – † Philip & Maggie Nicoloff
Sunday 9am – † Arthur & Mary Lou MacBride
Sunday 11:15am – † Jeffrey H Cryans (10th Anniversary)

July 13th-14th; 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † John McGinn
Sunday 9am – † Jeffrey H Cryans
Sunday 11:15am – † Kevin Manley



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 in 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.



We welcome newly Baptized
Emma Jambor into our Parish Family.

She is the Child of
Ivan Jambor & Maryann Paul.

God's Blessing upon her and her family.



CONGRATULATIONS

Tyler Ash & Ashley Ann Smith were
Married on **Saturday, June 22nd.**

Many blessings as you begin your life together.



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.

COME AND SEE (RCIA)

Are you searching for meaning in life? Do you feel a longing for a relationship with God? Have you ever wanted to know more about what the Catholic Church really teaches? Have you thought about receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist but don't know where to begin?

For more information, please call the **parish office** at **603-868-2666** and ask for **Derick Alexandre** or **Roberta MacBride** or email stmpartoralmin@comcast.net.



STM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Many Thanks to all who are contributing to our 2 heat pumps. It is up and running. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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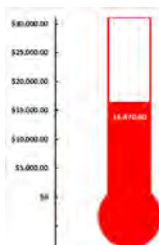
St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**
As of June 123rd, we have raised
\$16,470.00

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

Our Parish number code is 41830.

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

Thank you for your continual support.



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

With summer in full swing, our regular volunteers will be taking some time away to refresh and renew. **Please consider giving some time for our Thursday sessions. If you just have time to volunteer once, that is okay with us!**

On Thursdays, our session begins at 2:00pm with set up and at 3:45pm through 6:00pm for the time with our clients; 6- 6:30pm is the clean-up. Contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net with your availability.

This week, at the pantry, we have needs for personal hygiene:

- Deodorant
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Shaving cream



STM Fellowship Ministry is looking for ideas & helpers for Parish Activities.

Have ideas for more activities? Want to help?

Contact Alberto at: alberto.manalo@comast.net



"She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth." Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

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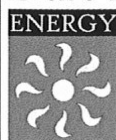
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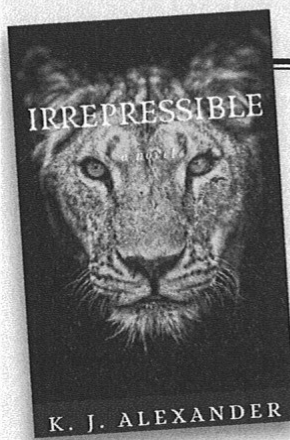
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another foster kid.
To them, she's the
queen who will
save them all.

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