

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

6 Madbury Road (P.O. Box 620) - Durham, New Hampshire 03824-0620

August 11, 2024 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Please call the office if you receive a
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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday August 15th-Masses: 12:10pm & 7pm

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 stmduham.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.*



Walk in the Light

“Your Word is a lamp for my feet, A light on my path.”

(Psalm 119:105)

Celtic Blessing: “The Path”

*God bless the path on which you go.
God bless the earth beneath your feet.
God bless your destination.
God be a smooth way before you.*

*A guiding star above you.
A keen eye behind you.
This day, this night, and forever.
God be with you whatever you pass.
Jesus be with you whatever you climb.
Spirit be with you wherever you stay.
God be you at each stop and each sea.
At each lying down and each rising up.
In the trough of the waves,
on the crest of the billows.
Each step of the Journey you take.*

*Dear Lord, help us to follow the light and live your truth.
In you, we have been born again as sons and daughters of the Light. Help us keep in mind that whoever follows you will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.*

*Summer blessings,
Fr. Andrew*

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

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Sunday 9am & 11:15am**

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August 10th-11th; 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Reading II: Ephesians 4:30-52
Gospel: John 6:41-51

August 17th-18th; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Proverbs 9:1-6
Reading II: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58



August 10th-11th; 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Greg Wieder
Sunday 9am – † Christopher Russell
Sunday 11:15am – † Margarete Weber

August 17th-18th; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Patrick & Michael McGurty
Sunday 9am – † Evelyn Colgan
Sunday 11:15am – † Stanley Maciolek



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount
needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**
Offertory for August 4th **\$6,539.00**

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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, August 15th
Mass Times: 12:10pm and 7pm



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Catechist/Teachers needed!

For more information please contact
Ann McGurty stmdurham@comcast.net or
call 603 868-2666 X110

Registration for all grades for Fall Classes
are now being accepted

Faith Formation Grades K-5th classes

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Please contact Ann McGurty for more information

Middle School Youth Ministry & High School Youth Ministry

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stmdurham@comcast.net for more information and
Sacrament inquiry.

LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday

COME AND SEE (OCIA)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
(Formerly 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 **stmpastoralmin@comcast.net**.



St. Thomas More Food Pantry **Another Opportunity For YOU!**

We need an apprentice to learn the specifics of our meat department. You will learn from our experts and be able to step in twice a month to help with this key area of our food pantry!

If you want to be part of our team, we typically have three - four opportunities each week. Just contact Regina at **rasamom3@comcast.net** and I'll send you the information.

Summer is a great time to give us a try. Many hands make light work, and we always have fun!

This week, at the pantry, we are in need of baking items:

- Brown sugar
- Powdered sugar
- Cupcake liners

ARE YOU THE NEXT WINNER?



200 CLUB

If you are a 200 Club member, you could be a winner at our next drawing on August 25.

There's still time to become a new member or renew your membership before the next

drawing on August 25.

Subscription options are as follows: As the '200 Club' year ends in January, new or renewal of 'annual' subscriptions in August are \$100. Quarterly or semi-annual subscriptions are \$60 and \$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** or 603-519-0369



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**
As of August 5th, we have raised
\$23,115.00

Help us reach our goal!

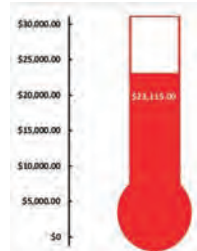
Thank you to all who have contributed.

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.



"I will raise him on the last day." Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us...”

Saint Paul causes us to pause and look closely into our hearts. It is so easy to be afflicted by the negative feelings and emotions, which tend to separate us from God and one another.

Instead, as he writes in several letters, be kind, compassionate and forgiving. How often we see the signs of KFC reminding us not of a gourmet dinner, but of these virtues which allow us to be imitators of God, living in love. Paul was teaching the first Christians then, but also teaches us today. Think about it!

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

God's Love
is
Everlasting

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:41-51

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Living
Bread
Came
Down
From
Heaven
Heard
Father
Draws
Them
Raise
Up
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Day
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Life
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Taught
God

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