

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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October 13, 2024 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:15 am & **No Sunday 5pm Mass tonight**

WEEKDAY MASS

No 12:10 Mass on Monday October 14th

12:10pm Mass Tuesday & Wednesday

OFFICE HOURS

Parish office will be closed Monday, October 14th

Tues, Thurs: 9-3pm, & Wed 9-1pm **Closed Friday**



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be offered this Friday in the Church 7-8pm

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 (OCIA): Call Roberta ext. 115.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

October 13, 2024
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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.*

Autumn Grace

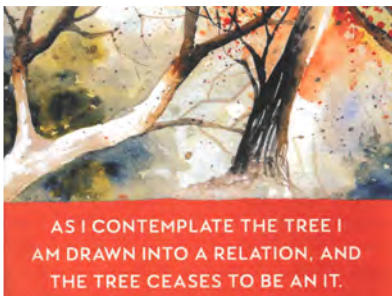
***"Spend the afternoon. You Can't take it with you."
Annie Dillard***

Autumn is my favorite season; October my favorite month. This time of year, on my days up north, on the other side of the Franconia Notch, I pause, and spend an afternoon of appreciation.

The words of the 17th century metaphysical poet, Thomas Traherne, in "The Salutation" comes to mind.

***"From dust I rise
And out of Nothing now awake;
These brighter Regions which salute mine Eyes
A Gift from God I take:
The Earth, the Seas, the Light, the Lofty Skies,
The Sun and Stars are mine; if these I Prize."***

In this sacred moment where inner and outer are one is a graced time of awe.



Blessings and Peace
Fr. Andrew

OFFERTORY UPDATE:

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

Offertory for October 6th \$5,463.00

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

CHURCH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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October 12th-13th; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11
Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

October 19th-20th; 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 53:10-11
Reading II: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



October 12th-13th; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Marci Erickson
Sunday 9am – † Peter Johnson
Sunday 11:15am – † Leonard Attisano

October 19th-20th; 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Tina Dell'Olio
Sunday 9am – Asuncion Lucero (90th Birthday)
Sunday 11:15am – † Leonard Attisano



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

No Faith Formation classes on Oct 13th

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

Registration for all grades for Fall classes are still being accepted

Faith Formation Grades K-5th classes

9:00am-Kindergarten-Grades 1 (Church Hall Classroom)
10:00am- Grade 2 (Student Center Prayer Rm)
10:00am- Grade 3 (Library Student Center)
10:00am- Grades 4 & 5 (Church Hall)

Middle School Youth Ministry & High School Youth Ministry

10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym –See MS Calendar

For more information and Sacrament inquiry, please contact Ann McGurty at 603-868-2666 or email stmfaith@comcast.net

LIFE– Living In Faith Everyday

**STM Office will be closed on Monday, Oct 14th
& NO 12:10pm Mass**



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

We almost hit our record of 42 families last week with 38 patrons passing through our Food Pantry. We are glad to have a couple new volunteers to assist us in our pick up from Walmart each week. Our constant team of volunteers is thankful and welcomes anyone else who would like to join us.

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 details. No need to commit to an entire week; many of our volunteers pick one opportunity each week to assist in our mission.

Start looking for items to add to our Thanksgiving baskets such as themed napkins, candles and dinner mints. A call will be coming out shortly.

This week, we can use:

Body Wash

Conditioner

Bar soap

COME AND SEE (OCIA) Formerly RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and wonder what the Church teaches; what the Sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist really mean; and what it means to practice the Catholic faith, it is not too late! Contact Derick Alexandre (unhstm@gmail.com) or call 603-868-2666 ext. 113 or Roberta MacBride at 603-868-2666 ext. 115, (stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) to begin the conversation.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ed & Helen Donnelly
Barbara Farrington

Peter Farrington
Dot Meneghin

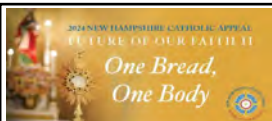
Susan Whitworth

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



"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**

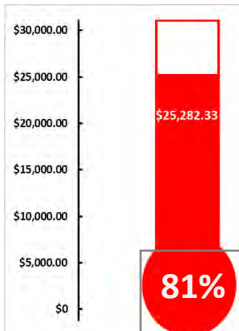
As of September 22nd we have raised
\$25,282.33 Help us reach our goal!

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.



200 Club

October's bright blue weather is here, and Halloween is on the way!

The next 200 Club drawing will be on October 27th.

Having a number will make sure that you have a ghost of a chance to win!

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the October drawing on 10/27/24.

Subscription options are as follows:

As the 200 club year ends in January, **new or renewal of 'annual' and 'semi-annual' subscriptions in October are \$70. Quarterly subscriptions are \$50.**

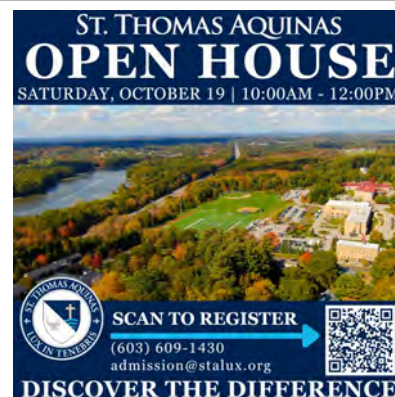
200 Club enrollment forms for October are available at the entrances to the church.

Or 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 Parish Ministries



Come to worship, Go to serve



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 (Training will be provided)



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 Ann McGurty at the office at 603-868-2666. Training will be provided.



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



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 and Confirmation. Praying for the individuals who receive these items is truly a gift!

Please contact Roberta MacBride at 603-868-2666 EX # 115 or stmpastoralmin@comcast.net for more information.



The **Environment Group** is looking for individuals who would like to work as a team and help with organizing materials and spaces, and decorating the Church for changes in the Liturgical Seasons.



Please Call **Roberta MacBride** for more information at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or email stmpastoralmin@comcast.net



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 or call the parish office at



Interested in spreading joy to our parishioners who may be:
Recovering from surgery or sickness
Shut-ins
Grieving
Sending a card to let them know they are not alone and they are in our prayers .

Please call the Parish Office 603-868-2666 for more information. Donations of greeting cards are greatly appreciated



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** rasamom3@comcast.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Week of October 13th-October 19th

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY 10/15 Men's Group 7pm Lighthouse

Women's Group 7pm Sarah's Apartment

WEDNESDAY 10/16 CSO All Student Meeting 7pm-MUB 162

THURSDAY 10/17 Food Pantry 4-6pm

FRIDAY 10/18 CSO Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm

Adoration, 7pm STM Church

DID YOU KNOW?

For almost 1,000 years, Catholicism was Christianity. But over time, schisms have disrupted the unity, including a schism in A.D. 144 with Marcionism, a schism in 318 A.D. with Arianism, a divide in 1054 A.D. with the East-West Schism, and yet another divide in 1517 during the Protestant Reformation.^[6]

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 13th	HOLIDAY
Sunday, October 20th	5pm
Sunday, October 27th	5pm
Sunday, November 3rd	5pm

A Homecooked meal to follow Student Masses!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

The Halloween Hootenanny will take place on Saturday October 26th in the student center. Come for dancing, games, costumes, and food!



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October 15-Teresa of Avila (d. 1582) Carmelite nun who reformed the order and founded the discalced branch. Doctor of the Church. Mystic. Great spiritual writer.

October 16- Margaret Mary Alacoque (d. 1680). Sister of the Visitation at Paray le Monial in France. Jesus told her to promote the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

October 18 -Luke. Author of the Third Gospel



UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Fall 2024 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our **Campus Minister**,

Derick Alexandre—unhstm@gmail.com or
Sam Heinze-Samuel.heinze@unh.com

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.

Hope to see you at the next meeting
October 16th at 7:00pm at the MUB 162

Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
October 20 at 5pm

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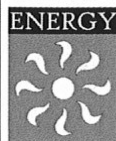
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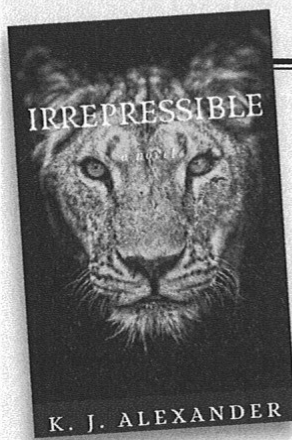
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K.J. Alexander



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

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