

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

4:00 Antonio and Anna DiPascale and Nicola DiCostanzo,  
req. by Jerry and Victoria Altieri

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

7:30 Louise Avitabile – Anniversary, req. by Carmel Avitabile

10:00 Giovanni Colaccino, req. by Joseph Colaccino and family

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

7:30 In Honor of Our Lady of the Angels, req. by Society  
Members

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

7:30 Anthony Renzi, req. by Theresa Pulcini

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of St. Mary Major**

12:10 Michael Volpe, req. by Luigi Renzi and Maria LaPorta

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

12:10 Parishioners of Saint Thomas

4:30 WEDDING – Kevin Gallagher and Kristina Gembala

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus, II and Companions  
St. Cajetan**

8:00 Giuseppe Secondo – Anniversary, req. by his wife and  
family

4:00 Charles, Antoinette and son, Michael and Marie Aldieri,  
req. by their family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

7:30 The deceased members of the SanSisto and Maria Della  
Neve Societies, req. by Life Members

10:00 Marco Ingriselli – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, req. by his wife and  
children

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Nick after Mass. Parish registration forms are available in the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory office during the week.

**BULLETIN**

All bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday for publication in the next weekend's bulletin.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

St. Thomas Parish offers Ministry to the homebound and shut-ins. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Eucharist on a monthly or weekly basis please contact Carmel at 628-6751.

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend. Only water should be consumed the hour prior to Mass (medical exceptions), and gum chewing is never appropriate at Mass.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF SAINT THOMAS PARISH**

*On the nineteenth of September, two thousand and ten  
at eleven o'clock in the morning,  
Archbishop Henry Mansell will preside  
at a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the  
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of Saint Thomas Parish.*

*All parishioners are invited to join in this celebration.*

*A reception will follow in Saint Thomas School Cafeteria.*

Please save the date! An Anniversary Gala will be held at the Aqua Turf Club on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Details to follow.

**BREAD FOR LIFE**

St. Thomas Church has been assigned this week of August 2-6 for the Bread for Life Soup Kitchen at the Masonic Temple, 76 Main Street. We are being asked to help staff the kitchen – three people per day from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Also, **donations of milk and fruit are needed.** If you are able to assist in the kitchen or help with a donation, please call Marie, 621-7615.

**TOWN WIDE MASS SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPT. 5, 2010**

7:30 a.m.	St. Thomas
8:00 a.m.	St. Dominic
8:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius
9:00 a.m.	Mary Our Queen
10:00 a.m.	St. Thomas and St. Dominic
10:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius
11:30 am.	Mary Our Queen

The Vigil Mass schedules will remain the same at all parishes

**SOUTHINGTON SMART START**

Saint Thomas Parish will take part in helping Southington Social Services collect school supplies. Southington Smart Start is a back to school program providing necessary school supplies to less fortunate children. This program supplies approximately 300 students with items such as, but not limited to: backpacks, shoe vouchers, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, rulers, markers, calculators (Texas Instrument T-130 suggested), folders, binders, and Spanish or French dictionaries. Items will be collected after all Masses the weekend of August 7/8. For further information please contact Nancy Valente at 860-628-4845 or [nvalente@hotmail.com](mailto:nvalente@hotmail.com).



3<sup>rd</sup> – Kristina Gembala and Kevin Gallagher  
1<sup>st</sup> - Christine Thibault and Christopher Kopcha

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011**

Registration forms for **NEW** students, those entering grade 1 and those who were not registered in the program last year, may be obtained at the entrances of the church. Registration forms are also be available at the rectory. A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and the non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany the completed registration form. For further information call Kathy at 628-4713.

**Reminder** to those who were in the program last year: please return completed re-registration form with the \$50 fee.



The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Christine Ingriselli, requested by Pam Aldi.

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Mary Ann Grimaldi, requested her family.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Saint Thomas Pastoral Council will take place on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please contact one of the members of the Pastoral Council if you have any questions or input: Daniel Valente, 860-384-3987, Larry O'Neal, 860-426-0431, Janice Lautier, 860-621-7644, Marie Forgione, 860-628-6823, Terry Bouchard, 860-628-2981, Carl Nadeau, 860-621-4606, Carmel Avitabile, 860-628-6751, Bill Welch, 860-276-0231, Steve Whalen 860-628-9195, or Kevin Dieckhaus, 860-628-0272.

**ITALIAN ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Italian Rosary Society will meet in the church basement on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We invite anyone who would like to pray the Rosary in Italian to join us. For further information, please contact Sue Votino at 628-2993.

**FILE CABINET**

Saint Thomas School is in need of a fire proof filing cabinet. If you or someone you know has one they would like to donate to the school, please contact the principal, Mary Pat Wirkus at 860-628-2485.

**SAINT THOMAS SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DONATIONS**

Financial donations are needed for tuition assistance for students with financial need. The tuition for the 2010-2011 school year is \$3850. Anyone interested in making a donation to the school is asked to please contact Father Nick or Jean at the rectory office.

**MAGAZINE RENEWAL & SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**

The Saint Thomas Home & School Association will be sponsoring its yearly Magazine Renewal and Subscription Drive in September. Please save any renewal notices you may receive from the publishers and renew your subscriptions through Saint Thomas School. It costs you the same amount of money but the school gets 40%! We accept the publisher's coupons so you are guaranteed the lowest price. Thank you for your support of Saint Thomas School.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS**

The ministry of catechist is a ministry of God's Word. Being a catechist takes a willingness to see and hear the message within the Word. The acceptance of this wonderful ministry testifies to the openness to the Word. Being a catechist is something that stirs and happens within you as you allow God's Word to bear fruit in your own life and in the lives of others. The catechists who teach the children of Saint Thomas Parish in grades 1 – 10 are:

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| Edward Baker      | Angela McIntyre  |
| Maura Baker       | Richard McIntyre |
| Julie Casey       | Vina Nadeau      |
| Irene Fojtik      | Christina Ney    |
| Dorothy Fontana   | Jennifer Perone  |
| Marion Gionfriddo | Deborah Rycki    |
| Cynthia Goodrich  | Patricia Strout  |
| Jean Graff        | Lisa Uba         |
| Sandra Ingriselli | Daniel Valente   |
| Rachel Janowski   | Roberta Vendetti |
| Zachary Janowski  | Lucy Weed        |
| Diane Kane        | William Welch    |
| Diane Kolosky     |                  |

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation classes for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and are over the age of 18 will be held in two locations this fall.

Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary  
467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20  
Contact: Mary Marsan, 860-243-9465, ext 14

Our Lady of Loreto  
12 Ardsley Road, Waterbury 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.  
Mondays, September 13,20,27, October 4, 11, 18  
Contact Mary Marsan 860-243-9465 ext 14

St. Joan of Arc, 450 W. Todd St, Hamden 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22  
Contact: Donna Yatcko, 203-248-6958

Registration forms are available at the rectory office or on [www.orehartford.org](http://www.orehartford.org) . There is a \$20 fee to cover the cost of the books. All registration forms must be received before the first session. The Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated at the Saint Thomas Seminary Chapel, 467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010**

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| Sunday:      | Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21                       |
| Monday:      | Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21   |
| Tuesday:     | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14               |
| Wednesday:   | Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  |
| Thursday:    | Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  |
| Friday:      | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36                           |
| Saturday:    | Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20   |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 |