

# Trinity Sunday



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**Our Mission** as a parish is:

- To reach out to everyone with the joyful gospel of God’s saving love.
- To form one another as disciples who encounter Jesus Christ deeply through word, sacrament and service.
- To live as a Spirit filled, multicultural community of mercy, justice and compassion within the Catholic Church.

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# Mass Intentions...

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>May 30</b> Irene O’Leary +
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM	<b>May 31</b> Manuel Mello + Maria Silva +
10:30AM	Fr. David Bartley +
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>June 6</b> Fr. Louis Bourgeois + Jose Vargas +
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM	<b>June 7</b> Maria Espinola + Jose Espinola +
10:30AM	Men’s ACTS Return Mass

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office after all Sunday Liturgies and during the week Mon.- Fri., 9:00 am-12:00 pm

### Scripture for the week of May 31, 20154

31	SUN	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
1	Mon	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
2	Tue	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
3	Wed	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
4	Thu	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
5	Fri	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
6	Sat	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
7	SUN	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### GYM AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

The Eastern Basketball Company is ending their rental of our gym.

We are interested in a new lease with organizations or companies that have need of a gym (Mon-Fri).

We reserve the use of the gym for our parish functions on weekends.

If you or someone you know may be seeking to enter into a lease, please contact Tracy or Sheila at the parish office at Saint Thomas: 978-531-0224 or email: stthomas344p@comcast.net

### Schedule for Weekend Mass

*Please join us often!*

St. Thomas the Apostle	St. John the Baptist
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 7:00PM Brazilian Mass	Sunday, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM(Spanish), 5:00PM
<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM	<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Monday - Saturday, 6:45AM
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays, 3:15PM	<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays, 3:00-3:30PM

# Parish Activities

### The Most Holy Trinity

June 1	8:30AM Mass—Chapel
June 2	6:15PM Girl Scouts Troop#361
June 3	6:15PM Girl Scouts Troop#233 7:00PM Bible Study—S.L.C.
June 5	8:30AM Mass—Chapel



### Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 6	Brazilian Festival
June 11	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg-7PM
June 18	Living Faith—6:30PM
June 27	St. Thomas Festival

### Scripture Reading

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### Brazilian Festival

In the month of June in Brazil, traditionally there is a June Festival in commemoration of the nativity of St.

John the Baptist (and St. Anthony and St. Peter) also known as Feast of St. John. There is a rural theme to the feast where there is lots of food, music and dance (similar to the square dance).

This year we will celebrate on June 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm-11:30ish Everyone of all age is welcomed.



### Liturgy Memorials

The Altar wine & hosts have been donated for the month of May for the honor and glory of God in memory of Fr. David Bartley, The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in memory of David & Mary Gabriel by the Gabriel family and the Candle Oil in memory of Donald & Hazel Carlin from Paul Carlin.

Thank you to all those who have donated Wine & Hosts, Candle Oil, Sanctuary Lamps and flowers for our Liturgy.



### St. Thomas Children's Closet

We are in need of boys & girls slacks, dungarees, jerseys, blouses sizes 5 to 16. Donations may be dropped off at the closet between 1-3pm on Saturdays.



### Green Thumbs

The Green Thumbs are cleaning up our church property. Anyone can join, just bring gloves and see John. He will show you where you can help out. No special training is needed. The Green Thumbs meet every Monday on the church property from 4pm to 6pm.

If you can't make it on Monday's and would like to help give John Hayes a call at 978-745-0505 and he will give you your own area to spruce up. Come on down and meet your fellow parishioners and get to enjoy the sun, fun and fresh air.



This week, May 31, 2015

The Single collection will be for the parish.

- May 17th Collection:** \$3,831.88.
- Seminarians:** \$1,033.00
- May 24th Collection:** \$5,149.00
- Parish Insurance:** \$ 972.00

Next week the Single collection will be for the parish.  
Thank you for your generous sacrifice.

### Thrift Shop

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Thrift Shop. We need Jewelry, pots, pans, kitchen wares, small appliances, toys, old tools, rugs, men's toiletries, just about anything you don't need. As usual you can drop things off on Saturdays between 9am to 1pm or call Bob & Sylvia at 978-977-9672 to arrange a time. God's blessing to all of you. Please remember we cannot accept T.V.'s, microwaves, etc.

### Bulletin Deadlines

Items for the bulletin must be received by Thursday, 1 week prior to the weekend you would like it to appear (10 days before). We ask that you submit any notices to our parish email [stthomas344p@comcast.net](mailto:stthomas344p@comcast.net). Please note that all items will be reviewed by the pastor before printing. If you have any questions regarding submissions for the bulletin please call the office Monday-Friday 9am-12pm.

### Upcoming Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 6 - June 7: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Darleen Sadoski - 1-Plate Mildred Gates - 2-Cup Don Sadoski - 3-Cup	Rose Statezni - 1-Plate Christine Capillo - 2-Cup Maddie Pimenta - 3-Cup	Judith Grondin - 1-Plate Maria O'Toole - 2-Cup Patricia Cronin - 3-Cup
<b>Lector</b>	Kevin Shea Sheila Lynch	Jennifer Puzzo Frank Herschede	Tony Porcello Bob Burke
<b>Altar Server</b>	Brandon Thompson Thomas Baez	Matthew Sheldon Nathan Sheldon	Eddy Staco Kaitlyn McLaughlin



## Love OFFERING

Let's help Godfrey Musabe to make it all the way to ordination!

Did you know that seminarians for the Archdiocese are responsible to "maintain" themselves throughout their period of formation? This means that the cost of their upkeep and personal needs throughout the period of formation and education is theirs to bear. Yes, they get a stipend, but not enough to cover all these costs. The Pentecost seminary collection goes to the support of the seminaries, not to help seminarians with their personal needs.

As Godfrey leaves our parish in June, can we work together to make a "Love Offering" of money that he will be able to draw on as he continues in seminary rather than give individual gifts to thank him for his wonderful presence with us over the last year? This would help him to concentrate on the pastoral work and preparation he so much wants to receive and we would so much like him to continue with!

Next week we will have envelopes ready for you to use if you choose to join others in this Love Offering to Godfrey Musabe. Please make any checks out to the Parish but with Godfrey Musabe noted on the check. You may put the envelopes in any collection between now and June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Then, on June 14<sup>th</sup> when we gather to bid farewell to both Father Russ Mower and Godfrey, you may bring a card expressing your personal wishes and we will present the combined "Love Offering" to Godfrey (noting our intention, and letting him know the donors and amounts).

Thanks for even considering this possibility; we think it will be a wonderful way to thank him, and a practical way to help Godfrey as he moves toward ordination for our diocese!

### Youth Group

St. John's and St. Thomas have a youth group. The group meets from 7 PM to 9 PM on Tuesdays in the lower church at St. John's. Teens currently in high school or college are invited to share their faith and discover a community of peers through dinner, prayer, and social and spiritual activities. For parents seeking more information, or those willing to be added to a list of adult resources for the group, please email [peabodyyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:peabodyyouthgroup@gmail.com).



## ACTS

Join us for our next ACTS Retreat! It is a weekend to enrich your faith journey or maybe begin one. Give yourself or a teen you know, the gift of getting closer to our God by saying "yes" to joining us on an ACTS weekend. Applications are available at the doors of the church or for more information contact:

John Stueve @ 978-857-7185

or

Trish Stueve @ 978-979-7271.

**Men's Weekend – June 4-7**  
**Women's Retreat – June 11-14**  
**Teen Retreat – June 25-28**

### Weekly Envelopes

Anyone who does not currently receive St. Thomas the Apostle Parish offertory envelopes and would like to have them for donations, please call the parish office, Monday– Friday 9AM-12PM.

### "Liturgical Memorials"

The following items used at liturgy are available as memorials or commemorations each month at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**Hosts & Wine:** to be consecrated at all Liturgies during the month (donation \$25.00).

**The Oil** used in the altar candles during the month (donation \$25.00).

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is the candle that burns constantly, except on Good Friday, before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. For each month (donation \$30.00).

**Flowers, for the weekend only**, before the Main Altar and on the Side Altars for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Liturgies (Not during Lent). Main Altar (donation \$40.00), Side Altars (donation \$30.00).

Donations and donors will be listed in the Bulletin each week of the month.

If you wish to donate any of the above, please call Sheila or Tracy at the parish office Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM.

## Let's Lift Up Our Youth!

This weekend the youth of our parishes who have completed their preparation for the sacrament of confirmation will be confirmed by our Episcopal vicar, Father Gerard Petringa. Besides congratulating them I want to thank them for the way they have grown in faith and demonstrated their faith in action. In the coming issues of our parish bulletins I propose to start a Youth and Young Adult Column where we could learn more about what our young people are thinking and doing. This may include some notices about various activities which we are offering them such as our weekly Youth Group for high school students which you have read about in our bulletins. They meet every Tuesday and pray, talk and have fun while supporting one another.

It's not easy being a teenager or young adult today, and practicing your faith very openly. Thinking back upon my own teen and twenty something years, it was not terribly cool then to be known to hang around church. But there was more support then for the faith in our culture than there is today. I remember seeing public service ads on the MBTA urging families to attend services on Sunday. A popular slogan was 'the family that prays together, stays together. In fact this is more than a slogan. Families that I know in our parishes that make Mass and parish activities part of their life have strong ties that have helped them pull through some pretty difficult times with the loss of a parent or sibling, with the impact of bullying or harassment (including harassment about their faith), and with holding to Catholic moral values. One boy in our confirmation program, for instance, shared with me how his peers pressured him about having sex with his girlfriend. This kid, who is good looking, normal and has a steady girlfriend, was able to resist the taunts of his peers, thanks to what he learned at home. I thanked his mom when I saw her later. Her faith has made a difference in the life of her family even amid trials.

As part of completing their confirmation requirements, these students have an interview with me or Father Steven or another member of our staff. They tell some wonderful, edifying stories about what faith means to them and about the people who have inspired them to hold onto their Catholic faith. Often the people they look up to are their parents, grandparents (especially) or the person they chose as their confirmation sponsor. I wish I could tell you more but space here is limited and I also want to respect their privacy.

The point I want to make is that we shouldn't give up on our young people. The environment they grow up in is full of the lure of drugs, alcohol and sexual promiscuity. Working together we can offer them alternatives in the life of committed discipleship. Recently one of our teens who is very active at Saint John's and at St. Mary's High School in Lynn, Zach Stueve, was awarded the St. Timothy Award at a banquet for outstanding youth of the Boston Archdiocese. Being there was not only a source of joy and pride for us because of Zach but also an occasion to look around and see how many good kids our church is forming. We need to lift up our youth by providing the best opportunities for them in Catholic high schools, religious ed programs and youth ministry. We also need to let them be known and seen by others – other teens and adults – for the good Catholics they are and the good works they do.

As we create a place to get to know them here in our bulletins, I urge you to send me stories about the kids you know who are living the teachings and values of our faith. One such person is **David Connolly**, a senior at Bishop Fenwick High School. David offered to help our parish as a sacristan at Saint John's every Saturday. What began as a service project that he needed to do became something he then continued doing as a service to us. Every Saturday he prepares the church for the 4 PM Mass. He has learned a lot about the Mass and all that needs to be done to get the church ready for Mass. When I thanked him for all his service, he told me that he was happy to continue it but he is already looking for another student who might take it over when he leaves. How about that for faithful and thoughtful service? **Thank you, David!**

Send me your upbeat story about youth in our parishes and school. We and they need this kind of Good News!



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#### Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

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Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council**, *Prof. Susan Kay*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Spirituality for Ministry**, *Rev. George P. Evans*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety**, *Dr. David Franks*

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm **Challenging the Landscape of Loss: Spiritual and Psychological Insights for Bereavement**, *Rev. Terence Curley*

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