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"THE THINGS
THAT WE LOVE
TELL US
WHAT WE ARE!"

-St. Thomas Aquinas

HAPPY EASTER!

FOCUS: STA MINISTRIES

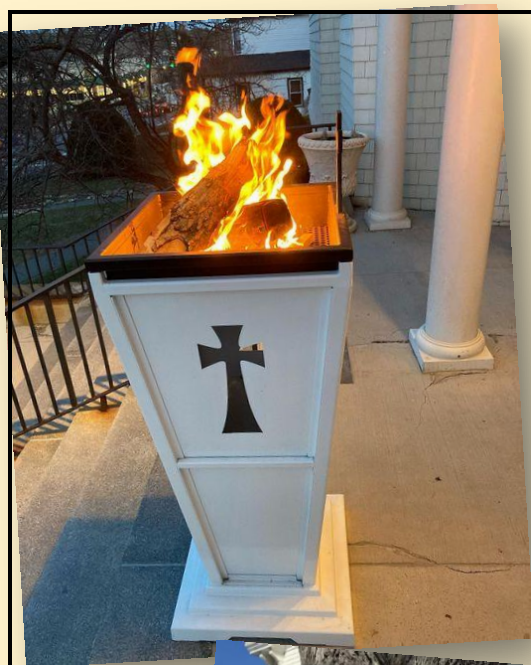
As we continue our Lent and Easter series of Newsletters, we would like to share the story of each of our ministries here at our St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Family. . .

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! As we begin this Easter Season, which lasts 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost, we pray that we may experience the power of the Resurrection of Jesus. This promise of new life inspires us to turn to God in prayer and praise. Let us keep one another in our prayers!



Left: The Sisters of the Holy Cross (from left to right), Sister Jackie Kirouac, Sister Pauline Lebel, and Sister Jackie Brodeur, seen hanging out with Pope Francis to great approval!

Sisters of the Holy Cross – Drawn together by the almighty power of God and “rooted in the fertile soil of the Church,” the Congregation of the Sisters of Holy Cross is a religious family whose members are called to become Apostolic persons through progressive identification with Jesus Christ through daily prayer. *(continued)*



Left: The fire stand with the Easter Vigil fire burning away on the top of the Church steps on Holy Saturday evening



Right: Fr. Chris blesses Easter baskets

Our main ministry has always been the education of youth, from kindergarten through college, both through catholic schools and through religious education programs in parishes. As we age, and retire, our houses have become centers of intense prayer.

The three of us feel privileged to call St. Thomas Aquinas Parish our “home.” Daily we pray in a very special way for our religious priests, Brother, Staff, and parishioners of St. Thomas. Over and beyond this general intention, we have a special “prayer box” that contain prayer requests from individuals. Morning and night, these intentions are lifted up in prayer. We consider it a true grace to be able to pray for these special requests. If you feel a need to have us join you in prayer, you may give us your intentions either in person or by mail. We are never too busy to receive your requests and would love to hear from you. Union of prayer! Our “prayer box” is waiting for your intentions! Write at the address below:

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Sister Jacqueline Brodeur, CSC

Sister Jacqueline Kirouac, CSC

Sister Pauline Lebel, CSC



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SOCIAL MEDIA
MINISTRY!**



We welcome anyone who would like to join our growing **Social Media Ministry** group here at STA! From helping to **livestream the Masses** on the weekends to working on our **website and Facebook pages and more . . .** if you are interested please write me at frice@stthomasderry.org or call the parish office at **603-432-5000**

THE RESURRECTION

May we all be welcomed into your Heavenly Home . . . Dearest Jesus, on the third day, You rose from the dead as was foretold in the Scriptures. When we come to the end of our life's Journey, may our bodies be resurrected on the final day to be with You forever as You desire us to be.

Amen.

God Bless! – Teresa Baker