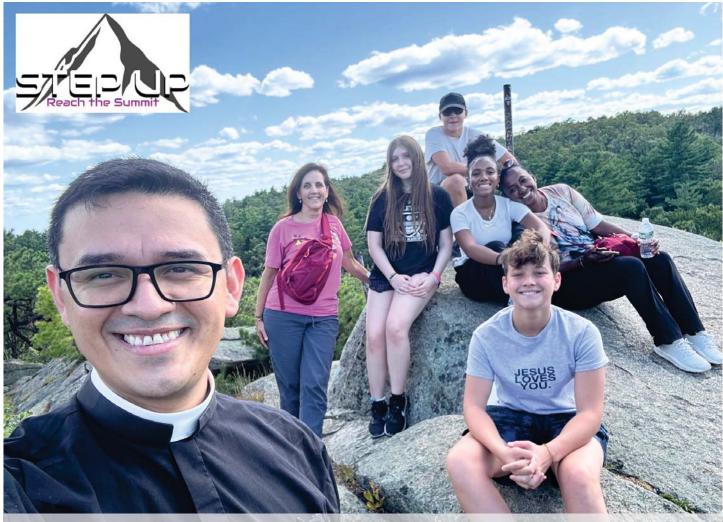
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

AUGUST 31, 2025



Post-Confirmation Step-Up Program - Hike and Mass at Blue Hills - August 26



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a welcoming community of believers continually growing in our faith and in our love of Jesus Christ through worship, education, evangelization and service within our local and broader community.

WELCOME

Welcome to visitors of our Parish, and to those who have recently moved into the area, and to those who are comfortable and nourished here - Welcome. Regardless of your status in the Church, marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background, or sexual orientation, we hope that you will continue to worship with us each week.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 103 Center St., Bridgewater

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m. Sunday | 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Basil Chapel
122 Park Ave., Bridgewater
Sunday | 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Lower Church Monday - Saturday | 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Church or by appointment

Thank you!

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus as well as an individual parishioner for their donations of two new gold chalices, which will be used to enable parishioners to receive the Precious Blood.

In addition, we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Women's Club for their donations to the block party, which are covering the costs of the DJ and some other event activities.

This is a busy time of year as vacations come to an end, students return to college or school, and parish activities ramp up. As you'll read in this week's bulletin, there are A LOT of activities that are meant to celebrate and grow our faith, to support others, and to build and strengthen our community.

This week's bulletin in particular showcases the experience that many of our high school students and their chaperones had during last month's Mission Trip. I think you will find their testimonials inspiring and hopeful. - Fr. Devine



THE 5:00 PM MASS AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 7.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
RETURNS
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 7
AFTER THE 9:00 AM
AND 10:30 AM MASSES.





HAS A LOVED ONE DIED RECENTLY?

The Saint Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Ministry is pleased to announce that our next series of Bereavement Support meetings will begin on:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH CENTER

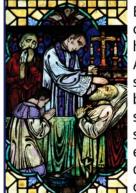
This session runs for 9 weeks. All those grieving the loss of a loved one are encouraged to join. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION requested. To register,** please call Roberta at (508) 697-4184 or Ginny at (508) 697-7649.

THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 1:30 PM



Every first Sunday of the month, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick here at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Anointing of the Sick is not only a sacrament for those who are dying, but also for those who are facing a serious surgery, serious illness, or suffer from any other physical or emotional illnesses. If you have any questions about anointing, please consult Fr. Devine or Fr. Rodrigo.

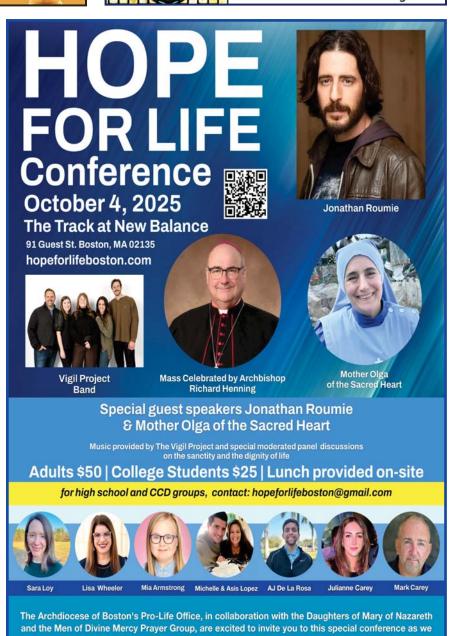
PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION RETREATS

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion?

The Archdiocese of Boston's Project Rachel ministry is extending a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Fall dates are Saturday, September 27 and Saturday, October 18. Locations are confidential. For more information on retreats/services, contact Project Rachel at help@projectrachelboston.com or 508.651.3100.

August 31 ~ Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings highlight the importance of the virtue of humility. In the first reading we hear, "Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." In the Gospel parable, we hear Jesus say, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Humility is not about weakness. Rather, humility is freedom from pride and arrogance, a quality which is rare in our world. A humble person recognizes that all of life and all that we possess is a gift from God. This week, pray for the grace to eliminate any conceit or feelings of self-importance so as to grow in humility and truth.



honor the sanctity and the beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life.

St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group Open Gym

GRADES 6-8
2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
PARISH CENTER GYM



September 12th – A Taste of Fall

- Apple cider donuts, cider, and a fall-themed craft!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games

October 10th - Halloween Glow Night

- Halloween candy and glow sticks!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games

November 14th - Gratitude Night

- · Donuts and an optional Gratitude activity!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games



SCAN TO SIGN UP

December 12th - Christmas Party

- Wear your Christmas cheer and participate in a mini service project!
- 9-Square Video Games
- Due to Christmas Pageant set-up, no indoor basketball/volleyball

January 9th - Pajama Party

- Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy a hot cocoa bar!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games

February 13th - Friend Fest

- Bring a friend and decorate cupcakes for Valentine's Day!
- 9-Square Video Games
- Due to the St. Valentine Dance set-up, no indoor basketball/volleyball

March 13th - Spring Fest

- Make & Take Trail Mix and craft!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games

April 10th - Wiffle Ball Night

- Wiffle ball and popcorn!
- 9-Square Video Games
- Due to the FF Retreat set-up, no indoor basketball/volleyball

May 8th - Step Up Pizza Night

- Grade 5 is welcome! Pizza will be served!
- Basketball Volleyball 9-Square Video Games



INSPIRE MONTHLY MISSION TRIP GATHERINGS

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 -12

YOUTH ROOM

SAVE THE DATES

SERVICE

GYM TIME

GAGA BALL!

SEPT. 10 - BRING YOUR MISSION TRIP APPLICATIONS

OCT. 8 - WINE CELLAR PREP

NOV. 19 - HELP SET UP BAZAAR

DEC. 10 - FIELD TRIP

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PARISH CENTER

2026 CHWC MISSION TRIP NORTH HALEDON, NJ JULY 18 <u>25, 2026</u>

APPLICATIONS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE DUE 9/17

See testimonials from students and chaperones in this bulletin!

TO SIGN UP, VISIT WWW.STTHOMASAQUINAS.COM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JEN ROSHER AT JENROSHER@COMCAST.NET

INSPIRE BRIDGEWATER: COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND MISSION EVENT (OCTOBER 10 - 12)

NEED A HELPING HAND?

Our Inspire Youth Group just returned from a mission trip and would love to serve locally. If you or someone you know could use help with a small project, like yard clean-up, garage organization, or light household tasks, let us know! These projects typically take about 2½ hours and are meant to bless those who could use a little extra support right now, such as seniors, young families, or anyone facing challenges. Teams of 2 adults and 4-5 teens will be assigned. Note: no painting, construction, or trash removal. Bags are provided; you provide removal. Applications are available at the church/chapel, parish office, or parish website. Please contact Jen Rosher at jenrosher@comcast.net or 617-828-9147.

INSPIRE BRIDGEWATER WEEKEND - Teens & Adults

Join us for a local Catholic Heart-style mission weekend!

- October 10th starting at 8:00PM October 12th ending at Noon-ish
- Friday: Parish sleepover with games, service, and fun
- Saturday: Mini-Service projects in Bridgewater, dinner, outdoor adoration
- Sunday: Hike & Mass at the top of Blue Hills
- Open to 8th grade adult. Cost: \$50 (covers food, t-shirt, supplies). Adults must complete VIRTUS & CORI.
- Sign up at www.stthomasaguinas.com to participate.

BECOME A SPONSOR - Businesses, In memory of a loved one, or as a family:

Support Inspire Bridgewater by sponsoring our weekend. Sponsors' names or logos will appear on event t-shirts. Minimum \$50; all donations go toward food, shirts, and supplies for families we'll serve. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community! Email jenrosher@comcast.net or call 617-828-9147.

Here are some testimonials from some students and chaperones who attended this year's Mission Trip:

This trip was my second year with CHWC and it was even better than last year! Working with the community and being God's hands on earth was so rewarding and really helped me grow in my faith. - Brooke Smith

This was my 4th mission trip and, by far, one of the best ones. I really got to connect to people I didn't really know that well. During Adoration, I could feel God speaking to me in a way I can't describe. I could feel my faith grow deeper and my connection to God grow stronger - Tyler Holland

This has been my second mission trip now! All I can say is how grateful I am that I was able to have this opportunity again! This time not only did I find a great group of people to hang out with from my parish, but I also made connections with my group and residents of Niagara. This trip is definitely one to remember and is my favorite week of every year. As soon as I leave, I look forward to the next one! Thank you to everyone who made this an opportunity for me and I hope more people consider taking this wonderful opportunity! - Maggie Farrell

As this being my first mission trip, leading up to the trip I was very nervous and overthinking about my upcoming experience. However, as soon as I met my new friends and formed a group, I felt comfortable. When I got to the camp and work sites, I was learning, seeing, feeling new things that are hard to explain to someone that has never been on a mission trip before. This trip was truly eye-opening and showed me how to become more connected to God. I am forever grateful for this opportunity and will remember it always! - Sophie Sena

This year was so amazing. This was my second time and it just keeps getting better. This year, I made many new connections and God gave me the strength to work outside. I did yard work in many empty lots, which is something I would never have thought of doing, but I'm so grateful I got this experience. - Cami Milka

This was my 3rd year going on this trip. This time, I feel like I connected on another level with my faith like I never had before. During 4 corners, I finally told my friends something that I never really told anyone and everyone that I told was so understanding and made me feel welcome. Also, during Adoration, I really did feel God speaking to me with every song that was sung. I always got chills and that was my sign that God is listening to me. Overall, this trip was by far the best one I have ever done and I will be happy to come on it next year. - Alex Taccini

This was my second CHWC, and once again it was amazing. My group worked with Habitat for Humanity at two homes, completing several projects. My favorite part of the week was being able to spend time with the teens and adults from our parish. They are such an inspiration to me and my faith. They are striving to follow Jesus in all that they do. I am happy to be walking on that journey with them. A special thank you to Mrs. Rosher for organizing and running this trip. A huge thank you to all of those from our Parish that supported us by their prayers, encouragement, or finances.

- Steven Riley

I loved this trip. I loved the experience, helping others, creating new memories, and deepening our faith. The work we did definitely made an impact on our residents and their neighbors. This mission trip was an unforgettable experience and I'm looking forward to next year's trip! - Aubrey Smith

Our mission trip to Niagara Falls was an unforgettable journey filled with purpose, connection, and faith. As we served the community and shared kindness, I felt a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of something so meaningful. This trip not only allowed us to make a positive impact on others, but it also strengthened our bonds and deepened our own faith. I'm incredibly thankful for the experiences we shared, the people we met, and the way this mission opened my heart. A special thank you to Jen for all her hard work. You are amazing! - Stacey Smith

This was my first time at CHWC, and it was an amazing experience! Serving those in need and sharing God's love brought a sense of purpose I'll never forget. It was a powerful reminder of how meaningful life becomes when we live for others. - Avery Raymond

CHWC was a truly amazing experience. Returning to the camp for the fourth time reminded me of the sheer love and sense of community displayed between people from completely different parts of the country. Being able to give to the community every year while strengthening my faith is the reason why I come back every single time. It was truly an unforgettable experience - Jacob Howard

This was my fourth year on the trip and I am very happy I decided to come. I was unsure because some of my friends didn't come. I ended up being able to make a better connection with God. Thank you, Mrs. Rosher, for giving us this opportunity and taking care of us all. - Anonymous

This is my fourth mission trip, and it helped me to strengthen my relationship with God and to get to know new people with the same faith goals. Thank you for allowing me to come. - Jacob Stull

It is an honor to be part of this amazing journey. To share the glory of God as teens & chaperones spread God's love through Mass, prayer, and hard work is a blessing beyond measure! - Colleen Lothrop

Being my fourth mission trip now to Niagara Falls, New York, I've been more deeply involved in my faith than previous mission trips. I enjoyed my week, working two days at a local couple's home doing yard work and painting their front and back decks. For the last two days, we built a wall in a homeless shelter for a storage area. We also helped prepare lunch for them. I learned about the people living there and made connections with them. I saw the joy on their faces when the wall was up. I always love adoration and four corners. I can't wait for next year and the years to come. - Owen Lynch

This week was truly incredible. From dancing and singing to praying for one another, I honestly think this was the best mission trip I've ever been on. Before going, my faith life was at its lowest, and I felt like I had been slowly drifting away from God. During the program, we did something called "4 Corners," where we were able to pray in whatever way felt right, whether it was through writing, praying the rosary, lighting a candle, placing prayer intentions on a cross, going to confession, or talking with adults for spiritual guidance. While praying the rosary, a thought came to me. I told God, "If you want me to do this," (something I was thinking about doing) "please show me a monarch butterfly," because I've always loved butterflies. Two days later, when we went to Six Flags, Mrs. Rosher pointed out a butterfly, and I got to hold it in my hand. That's when I remembered what I had asked God. Sometimes I struggle to hear God clearly because my mind tends to wander, so I look for signs in things I love in nature like monarch butterflies or rainbows that I don't see too often. This has encouraged me to pray more. I'm so grateful for this youth group. - Grace Camy

It was incredible to witness the teens give their all to God in Adoration, Four Corners, and daily Mass. They worshipped hard in order to work hard. They completely let themselves go in the dances and games, which was a lesson for me to loosen up. One of the best parts of the day was free time, when almost everyone was either outside on the grass playing yard games or in Gallagher Hall playing card games. I am so blessed and grateful to have been a part of this experience. The high-schooler in me resurfaced, and I had so much fun with our great group. Not many seminarians get this experience, and I will hold it close to my heart throughout my formation and, God willing, priesthood.

- Patrick Earley, Seminarian

I have just completed my 4th mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp and with St. Thomas. This year was extra special because my whole family attended. We were in a work group together and served two lovely residents. We spent quality time together while serving the community. I have made new friendships which I will cherish close to my heart. My faith in God has grown so much and I hope to take that back home and have it grow even more. Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity and I hope to be back next year.

- Abigail Holland

I had a great time on the mission trip. It helped me get closer to God and grow in my faith. I was especially excited to participate in the community service part of the trip and it was better than I thought. It is definitely something I would want to do again.







FAITH FORMATION: 4 CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Thank you to those who have contacted us to volunteer. Registration is ongoing and we continue to need people who are willing to share their faith. Would you please prayerfully consider teaching our youngest parishioners? Classes meet every other week at 5:00.

Our needs are:

- · Monday, Grade 6
- Tuesday, Grade 7
- Wednesday, Grades 3 & 4

Please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office at 508-697-3652 or dhill@sta-parish.org to discuss details. Join us on this beautiful journey of faith!

FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

To register for classes, visit www.stthomasaquinas.com or scan this QR Code.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

This program is for those who were baptized Catholic, received First Holy Communion and would like to receive Confirmation. The preparation sessions will take placeat Holy Family Parish Center, Duxbury from 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM on 5 consecutive Sundays: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 2.

Interested?

Contact Deacon David Cosgrove at dcosgrove@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

The Fall Adult Confirmation ceremony will take place on Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church, Avon.





Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in a pew next to your Catholic spouse or friend for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you are in luck! St. Thomas has a dedicated team that guides new candidates through the faith formation process and prepares them to be received into the Church. This process is called Order of Christian Initiation or OCIA. If you know of anyone who is considering joining the Catholic Church, or is interested in finding out more, please contact Kevin Geraghty at 508-954-8017 or Karen Geraghty at 508-930-8280. We look forward to hearing from you!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WEEKENDS ARE ALMOST HERE!

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14 SEPTEMBER 20 - 21

Tables will be set up after all Masses both weekends so you can learn more about our ministries and find the ones for you!

Our minstries and their descriptions will also be listed in the next bulletin!

ARE YOU VIRTUS TRAINED?

VIRTUS training (Protecting God's Children)
is required of all volunteers once by the
Archdiocese before they can volunteer.
Please visit our website or call the
parish office to sign up for one of these dates:

September 11 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM September 17 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM October 4 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM



SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR GAZA

Given the enormous humanitarian crisis unfolding in Gaza, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking dioceses to consider a special collection for relief efforts. Archbishop Henning supports this effort and is requesting that parishes consider taking up a special collection at our parish.

Given the growing immediate needs for food, shelter, and medical needs, we will hold our collection THIS weekend, August 30/31.

100% of the funds collected will go to support the work of the Catholic Near East Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The request concerns their humanitarian work for those suffering the effects of war and famine in Gaza.

If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, with "Gaza Relief" in the memo. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters suffering in Gaza.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA
NO SECOND COLLECTION

AUGUST 30 - 31 SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

Collections Summary 8/18 - 8/24	St. Thomas	St. Basil	Total
Weekly Collection (In-Pew)	\$ 4,665	\$ 405	\$ 5,070
Mail-in / Drop-Off	\$ 790	\$ O	\$ 790
Online (WeShare)	\$ 2,285	\$ 555	\$ 2,840
OFFERTORY TOTAL	\$ 7 , 740	\$ 96 0	\$ 8,700

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES FOR JULY = \$ 13,164



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THE WOMEN'S CLUB IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to all who have donated items for our Fall Rummage Sale. We are at capacity and cannot accept any more donations at this time. Please do not drop off any more items at the parish center. We will post in the bulletin when we start accepting donations for the Spring sale. Thank you!

THE FATHER PEYTON CENTER FAITH & FAMILY DAY

Saturday, September 13 The Father Peyton Center 518 Washington St., N. Easton

Event begins at 11:00 AM with Rosary and Mass. Family fun with games, music, food, and ice cream to follow from 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM. Rain or Shine. Come for all or any part of the event. Fun for all ages! Event is free. Registration appreciated at FamilyRosary.org/family-day. Questions? Email us at Mission@HCFM.org or 508-238-4095.

Scan here to register!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 a.m. Filippo Presti 4:00 p.m. John Carbone

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 St. Thomas 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Douglas Lemmo - 1st Anniversary

12:00 p.m. Joan Murray

St. Basil 10:30 a.m. Janet and Walter Brindley

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. James Keane, Jr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Evangelina and Jose Sousa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. The Simon family (living)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. Sandy Cassani - 4th Anniversary

Sarah Orcutt - 2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. Mona L. Mazzucco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Gerry Gesner - 2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 St. Thomas 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Louis Alberghini

12:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the

Catholic Women's Club

St. Basil 10:30 a.m. Joseph and Catherine Connolly

SACRAMENTS

To receive information about the Sacraments, or to schedule an appointment with a priest, call the office at 508-697-9528.

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child or yourself baptized, call the office. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated monthly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30 p.m., or during Mass. Dates subject to change.

MARRIAGE

If you wish to be married in our parish, call the parish office at least 8 months in advance. **Marriage Preparation instruction is required.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or anyone you know would like to be anointed because of serious illness or surgery, anointings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m., or you may contact the office to schedule a time.

CONFESSIONS - LOWER CHURCH

Saturdays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lower Church

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Lower Church

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

1st Saturday of the month: 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

PRAYER LIST

A Time to be Born...

Killian Rowan

A Time to Die...

Joseph Campbell Nataliya O'Connell
Mark Dubord Lillian Roque
Evan Madigan James Taxiera
Peter Moynihan, Sr. Rose Ulysee

A Time to Heal...

Carolyn Allen Julie Landry Lucie Lovell Kevin Balf Kathy Bennett Juliet Magargal Pamela Bumpus Mary Riley McHardy Sandra Cable Thomas Chiappini Charles Micalizzi George Cowan JoAnn Micalizzi Anthony DeSerpa Kathy Monahan Dennis DiGiusto Maureen Mosher Dave Dorrer Chris O'Leary Kash Doughty Ellen O'Leary Claire Easter Peter O'Leary Thomas O'Leary Joan Ward Fusco Brenda Gentili Maria Presti Patricia Giovanniello Joseph Sarro Barbara Gothage Tony Scalfaro James Schneider Joanne Hamer Steven Caroline Hayes Peter Hayes Sarah Silvia Tom Joyce Deana Spingel Jeanne Keane **Emily Stone** Regina Keane Claire Sullivan James "Leo" Tuite, Jr. Carol Kelley Judy Knight Jason Zutaut Stephen Knight Nicole Zutaut

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LT David Campo, CHC, USN
SGT Joseph Cannistraro, USA
SRAMN Thomas J. Guzman, USAF
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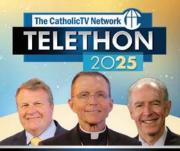


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