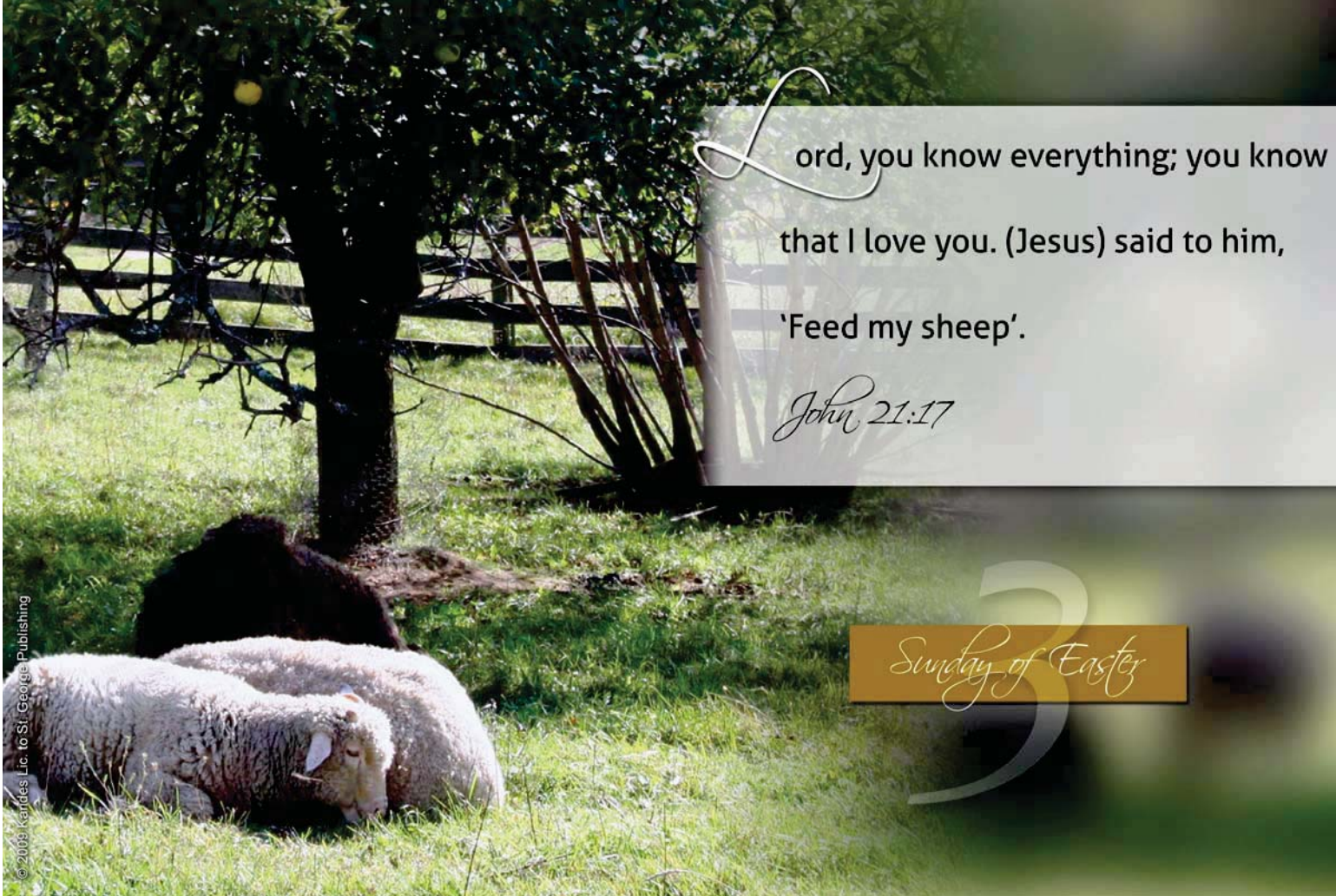


# Our *L*ady of *P*eace *P*arish

*We welcome all people to our parish family. We follow Jesus Christ, strive to grow in faith, serve as a beacon of light, listening and responding to the needs of our ever-changing community*



Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you. (Jesus) said to him, 'Feed my sheep'.

*John 21:17*

*Sunday of Easter*

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# Our Lady of Peace Parish

Rev. Timothy P. Reis, Pastor  
Rev. Deacon Robert Craig, Parish Deacon

## **Parish Office**

386 Luther Avenue  
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726  
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Fax: (508) 567- 5177

Office email: office@olopsomerset.org  
Fr. Reis email : frtreis@diocese-fr.org  
Website: olopsomerset.org  
Facebook:  
Our Lady of Peace Parish

## **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **Faith Formation**

Phone: (508) 679-1236  
E-mail:  
religioused@stthomasmoresomerset.org

## **Mass Schedule**

### **St. Patrick Church**

Sunday Morning Mass 8:00 a.m.

### **St. Louis de France**

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass 10:30 a.m.

### **St. Thomas More**

Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 a.m.

### **Daily Mass at St. Louis de France Church**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Is available at St. Louis de France Church  
on  
Saturday afternoon  
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

## **Parish Staff**

Wendy Thibault, Admin. Assistant

### **Faith Formation**

Mrs. Anne Cabral

### **Music Directors**

Heidi Dion  
Frank Wilhelm

### **Parish Facilities**

Bill Mathieu, Tony Silvia,  
Eduardo Vieira





**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**3/4 May**

**St. Louis de France Church**

- 4:00 PM** The Intentions of Elizabeth Raymond *By Family*  
Joseph Bessette *By Family*  
Steven Guinen *14th Anniversary By Family*  
Eve Corey *3rd Anniversary By Grandparents*  
Florence Doré *By Lucille Curry*
- 10:30 AM** Jack Kenyon *14th Anniversary By Family*  
Karen Miller *9th Anniversary By Family*

**St. Thomas More Church**

- 9:00 AM** Edwin C. Baker *By Wife*  
Elinor Kirkman *22nd Anniversary By Family*

**St. Patrick Church**

- 8:00 AM** Deceased friends of Somerset Country Wine  
& Spirits *By Eli & Julia Karam*  
Robbin Duarte *1st Anniversary By Family*  
*& By Mom & Dad*  
Jose Luis Vasconcelos *Birthday Remembrance*  
*By Family*  
Maria Gloria Leite *Anniversary By Family*  
Claire Stevens *3rd Anniversary By Family*

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

- 8:00 AM** Ann Greany *By Family*

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

- 8:00 AM** Reverend Ernest E. Blais *31st Anniversary*

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

- 8:00 AM** Molly McGovern *By Friend*

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

- 8:00 AM** The Intentions of Clementina Morais

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**10/11 May**

**St. Louis de France Church**

- 4:00 PM** Monsignor Edmund Fitzgerald *Month's Mind*

- 10:30 AM** Mother's Day

**St. Thomas More Church**

- 9:00 AM** Mother's Day

**St. Patrick Church**

- 8:00 AM** Mother's Day

**2ND COLLECTION MAY 11**  
**ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE ONLINE**



Anointing the sick

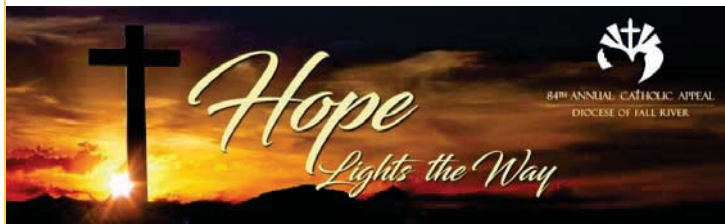
If you are scheduled for surgery or a procedure that will require hospitalization, speak to Fr. Tim about receiving the Sacrament of the Sick beforehand. It is an important spiritual benefit for those who are sick.

**Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...**

Beth Fournier, Bruce Beaulieu, Weiland Medley, Fran O'Shaughnessy, Fr. Jim Butler, Jeannette Kenyon, Elizabeth Raymond, Frank Benevides, Roland & Eileen Thibault, Edward Thibault, Nancy Novacek, Janina Asselin, Bill Conforti, Ray Karnasiewicz, Carol Ducharme, Dorothy Shea, Dorothy Judge, Carolyn, Eleanor Gagnon, Cheryl R., Jean Terra, Joan Souza, Debbie Mello, Kara Orosco, Braelyn Orosco, Anne O'Flanagan, Jean-Louis Paquette, Irene Vital, Peg Bryan, Holly Sorgman, Rosemary Diniz, Agnes Costa, Andy Boner, Kitty Mendes, Ann Ramos Desrosiers, Ryan Almeida, Doris Pytel, Robert Chasse, Joe Macek, Rachel, Terri Cesarz, Sarah Downey, Lisa Gibeault, Marilyn F., Joseph Silvestri, Octavio Oliveira, Lucy Cavalo, Jaime Vieira, Bertha Senay, Conor Newby, John Rosa, Kenny Bettencourt, Kyle O'Connell, Ryan O'Connell, Judy DaSilvia, Gary, Judy Bettencourt, Denise Beaulieu, Clementina Morais



## CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025



“Hope Lights the Way” - The 84th Annual Catholic Appeal began May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly.

Gifts to the Catholic Appeal sustain the work of our Diocese, including numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands.

We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: [www.GiveFRDiocese.org](http://www.GiveFRDiocese.org).

**Please remember to mail your donations directly to the Appeal using the envelope provided.**



### St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting and Mass

OLOP St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting the District meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend the Mass at 6pm.



### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!

If you wish to contact the office by email, please use the following email address :

**[office@olopsomerset.org](mailto:office@olopsomerset.org)**

### BUDGET ENVELOPE NOTICE

We have begun the process of removing recipients from the envelope mailing list who have not used their budget envelopes in the last 6 months or more.

Please remember, this WILL NOT remove you as a parishioner, you will remain on the Parish census. This is solely to cut unnecessary expenses.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## MASS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE POPE

The impact that the Pope has - both on the Church and the world - was seen in the life of Pope Francis. This shows us how important it is to pray for the election that will take place this week to choose a new pope. Join with Catholics from throughout our area to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance of the Conclave this Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m. **at Holy Name Church (709 Hanover St., Fall River).** Our Mass this evening will incorporate the same texts and readings as those used in the Mass at the Vatican.

**SECRETARIAT FOR THE NEW  
EVANGELIZATION**

&

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

*Men's*  
**MEAT**  
*3rd Annual*  
**NGREET**

*Saturday,*  
**May 3, 2025**  
*Cathedral Camp*  
**E. Freetown, MA**  
**5:00-8:00 pm**

**Team Events**

- Axe Throwing
- Catapult Cornhole
- Potato Cannon
- Giant slingshot
- Tractor pull

**Ticket price**

**\$20.00**

**DINNER**

Pulled Pork, Burgers, Hotdogs  
and Bacon\*

**Jay Hamel**

is a husband, father, youth minister, men's ministry leader and a force of evangelization in the diocese of Fall River.

**Register NOW**

\* a lot of bacon

## SOMERSET COUNCIL ON AGING

508 646-2833

### May events :

- Caregiver Support groups, 1-2:30pm -- Monday, May, 12 and Tuesday, May, 27
- 6-7:30 pm - Monday May 5 and May 19
- Bridge – Tuesday 9:30

### Registration for the following begins May 1

- Mother's Day Get Together – May 9 @ 9:30 – sign up by May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Breakfast with the Firefighters, May 13 @ 9:30 – sign up by May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Paint with Amy – May 19 @ 10:00 space limited

Movie - May 7 – 12:30 – Conclave

*From Fr. Tim...*

Many thanks to all who worked to make our Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses so beautiful and meaningful this year: to the church decorators, whose talents served to enhance our worship space during these holy days; to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; to the Master of Ceremonies as well as the Altar Servers, who provided solemnity and continuous flow to our services; to Heidi Dion, Matt Richard, Frank Wilhelm and Holly Dion and the Parish Choir whose musical giftedness led us to feel the Risen Lord's presence in our prayer; to our church caretakers who work behind the scenes to ensure that everything is in place.

**THANK YOU!**



O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Baptism

Last Sunday we welcomed Cecilia Kennedy into our Faith family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our prayerful best wishes are extended to Cecilia, her parents, godparents and family.



## Faith Formation

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### First Communion

Sunday, May 4, 1st Communion

#### Confirmation

Monday, May 5, 6:30pm Confirmation rehearsal with Sponsors  
Thursday, May 8, Confirmation

#### FAITH FORMATION CONTACT :

If you have any questions, please only use the following email address, do not reply to group emails. Thank you [religiouse@stthomasmoresomerset.org](mailto:religiouse@stthomasmoresomerset.org).

The Bread & Wine at St. Thomas More Church  
For this month will be

**In Memory of the  
Anniversary of Ordination of  
Fr. Roger McMullen  
By Family**



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Louis de France Church  
Will be lit this month

**In Loving Memory of  
Paul E. Joly  
By Family**



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Patrick Church  
Will be lit this week

**In Loving Memory of  
Agatina Tortora  
By Family**



Remember in your prayers, the following whose funeral took place this week at Our Lady of Peace Parish



**Alice Oliver**

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

At Our Lady of Peace Parish, we all work together to protect our children. Please visit the Diocesan Safe Environment page for information on how we protect the faithful, and the steps involved to minister, work, or volunteer in the Diocese. <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/>





# the LUMEN CHRIST

**Cathedral Gala**  
Christ our light, our future

*Please join us for this special event as we shine a light on the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption*

**Wednesday | June 25, 2025 | 6:00 pm**

**White's of Westport • 66 State Road, Westport, MA**

**Honoring Madeleine & Richard Grace**  
*for their faith, service and philanthropy*

## LEADERSHIP

Most Reverend  
Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.  
*Bishop of Fall River*

Very Reverend  
David C. Frederici, V.G.  
*Rector, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption*

## COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Angela Barcelos  
*St. Andrew the Apostle, Taunton*  
Carl Sawejko  
*Our Lady of Peace, Somerset/Swansea*

## EMCEE

Michael J. Murray, Esq.  
*Chair, Diocesan Pastoral Council*  
*St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, New Bedford*

South Coast Community Chorale

# Spring Concert

**Saturday, May 17th**  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Church  
386 Luther Ave.  
Somerset, MA

**Sunday, May 18th**  
3:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Church  
1335 North Main Street  
Fall River, MA

Frank Wilhelm  
Musical Director

featuring

## Brahms German Requiem

with selections from Broadway shows such as

*Titanic*  
*The Sound of Music*  
*Pirates of Penzance*

Visit our website for more info: [www.sccchorale.com](http://www.sccchorale.com)

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Use this QR code to get your tickets online or purchase them from a member. Students 12 and under free.

South Coast Community Chorale

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## COLLECTION THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

CFL Chapter N442 is sponsoring a

# Toiletries and Sock Drive for Veterans

To benefit the  
**Bristol County Veterans Association**

Items will be collected  
the entire month of May at all 3 churches of  
Our Lady of Peace Parish.  
Collection boxes will be at the church entrances.



## Veterans Need

**\* Regular size or travel size \***

- Shampoo, conditioner
- bar of soap, shower gel, body lotion
- razor, shaving cream
- comb, brush
- hand sanitizer, lip balm, tissues
- toothpaste, mouthwash & dental floss.
- New socks of any variety or color

**Thank you for your support!**