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# Our Lady of Peace Parish

Rev. Timothy P. Reis, Pastor  
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## **Office Hours**

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

## **Faith Formation**

Phone: (508) 679-1236  
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[religioused@stthomasmoresomerset.org](mailto:religioused@stthomasmoresomerset.org)

## **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

## **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.





**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5/6 October**

**St. Louis de France Church**

4:00 PM Randolph, Mary, John, Stephen & Jacqueline Boutin *By Family*  
 10:30 AM Robert Fintan Goncalves *Anniversary By Family*  
 Joe Belanger *Birthday Remembrance By Family*  
 Francis Shea *2nd Anniversary By Wife*

**St. Thomas More Church**

9:00 AM Herberto Freitas *By Family*  
 Noreen M. Talbot *16th Anniversary By Daughter*

**St. Patrick Church**

8:00 AM Joseph & Louise Sousa *By Family*  
 Paulette A. Foster *31st Anniversary By Family*

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 AM Esther & Gerard Robin *By Family*

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

8:00 AM Peter Andrew Sullivan *Anniversary*

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**Sts. Denis & John Leonardi**

8:00 AM Lori Brown *By Friend*

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

8:00 AM Paula Boylan *By Friend*

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**12/13 October**

**St. Louis de France Church**

4:00 PM Charles Mendes, Jr *By Family*  
 Roger Paquette *By Family*  
 Rosemarie & Frank McCurdy *By Daughter*  
 Robert & Louise Mello *By Family*  
 Rita Gendreau *Anniversary By Family*  
 Melissa Gendreau *By Family*  
 10:30 AM Roger Gagne *By Family*  
 Eugene Ribeiro *By Family*  
 John M. Costa *Anniversary By Family*  
 Madeleine Leite *By Sister*

**St. Thomas More Church**

9:00 AM Leo Guertin *1st Anniversary By Family*

**St. Patrick Church**

8:00 AM Walter & Lorraine Palmer *By Family*

**INCOME THIS WEEK - 28/29 September**

\$ 7,400.00 Budget  
 \$ 3,280.00 Cardinal Medeiros Residence (Diocesan Collection)  
 \$ 8,453.00 Faith Formation Fees  
 \$ 5,960.00 Online Giving September  
**\$25,116.00**

**EXPENSES THIS WEEK**

\$11,357.00 Payroll  
 \$9,027.00 Diocesan Billing - Benefits, insurance  
 \$5,472.00 Diocesan Billing - Parish Assessment  
 \$6,940.00 Liturgical Supplies - Missalettes  
 \$2,109.00 Faith Formation Supplies  
 \$236.00 Maintenance Supplies  
 \$857.00 Budget Envelopes  
 \$1,025.00 Utilities - St. Thomas More  
 \$453.00 Utilities - St. Patrick  
 \$212.00 Utilities - St. Louis de France  
 \$603.00 Office Expenses  
**\$38,291.00**

**2nd Collection October 13**  
**PARISH ASSESSMENT**

**Kindly take a moment to pray for ...**

Lisa Gibeault, Benjamin, Weiland Medley, Bruce Beaulieu, Beth Fournier, Fran O'Shaughnessy, Rick Machado, Pamela Garcia, Fr. Jim Butler, Jeannette Kenyon, Elizabeth Raymond, Frank Benevides, Pauline Kelly, Kathleen Sullivan, Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald, Kathy Medeiros, Gina Di Pietro, Roland & Eileen Thibault, Edward Thibault, Beth Miranda, Nancy Novacek, Sr. Agnes Bonville, Janina Asselin, Bill Conforti, Ray Karnasiewicz, Carol Ducharme, Stephen Ledo, Elizabeth Faria, Kim C, Dorothy Shea, Dorothy Judge, Micah Smith, Carolyn, Eleanor Gagnon, Donald Provencal, Joanne Hartman, Kenneth Hall, Paul & Joyce Cartier, Robert C. Evans, Jr., Victoria Evans, Cheryl R., Jean Terra, Joan Souza, Debbie Mello, Diana Targee, Douglas Ferreira, Kara Orosco, Braelyn Orosco, Jeannette Campos, Anne O'Flanagan, Jean-Louis Paquette, Irene Vital, Kevin, Kenneth Banville, Pat Ploude, David & Denise Beberman, Norma Lenkewicz-Dion, Marilyn F., Paul Johnston, Bertha Senai, Enzo Dartizio, Betty C, Sarah, Gert Bouchard, Peg Bryan, Holly Sorgman, Jack Sullivan, Louis Steiblin, Sarah Downey, Sally A., Rosemarie Diniz, Laurie Silvia, Agnes Costa, Andy Boner, Al Martel, Kitty Mendes, Susan Banalewicz, Cidalia Reis, Ann Ramos Desrosiers, Ryan Almeida, James R. Lee



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October 6, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Office Manager, Wendy, and the Parish Finance Council for their dedicated efforts in presenting our 2023-2024 Financial Report for the first time as a new parish community.

This report is not just a document; it's an invitation - a first step in our journey to ensure that Our Lady of Peace Parish continues to thrive as a vibrant community for generations to come. I believe it's important to share these facts with you. Together, we need to reflect on how to fulfill God's work in our community and what it will take to do so.

As we all know, inflation and rising costs of basic needs and utilities have impacted our day-to-day expenses, making it more challenging to keep our facilities open and safe. In addition, the reality of extensive and sometimes unexpected maintenance issues incurred by aging buildings, adds to the financial concerns of our Parish.

My hope is that this report sheds light on a crucial reality: the way we have always done things is no longer sustainable.

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council - most of whom are elected by you, I ask you to please join us at one of our upcoming Question and Answer Sessions. These sessions will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about our finances.

*Fr. Tim*

## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm at St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am at St. Thomas More Church

**OUR LADY OF PEACE  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>649,740</b>	<b>Collections; shrines; candles; annual collection; Christmas/Easter collections</b>
<b>PASSTHROUGH COLLECTIONS</b> <small>DIOCESAN &amp; OTHER COLLECTIONS</small>	<b>45,253</b>	<b>Retired religious; rice bowls; Card Medeiros Residence; Propagation of Faith; etc...</b>
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>83,619</b>	<b>Interest; rent; rel ed fees; Mass fees; flowers; misc fundraising</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>778,612</b>	
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>778,612</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>165,424</b>	<b>Pastor/secretary salaries; contract svcs; technology exp; postage; budget; supplies</b>
<b>PASSTHROUGH COLLECTIONS</b> <small>DIOCESAN &amp; OTHER COLLECTIONS</small>	<b>45,253</b>	<b>Holy places; SVdP; Eccl Students; Latin America; Good Friday/Holy Land; etc...</b>
<b>LITURGICAL</b>	<b>106,641</b>	<b>Music salaries/stipends &amp; exp; altar décor; missalettes</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD / RECTORIES</b>	<b>36,886</b>	<b>Utilities, food, maintenance; supplies</b>
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>	<b>16,818</b>	<b>Salaries; materials; supplies</b>
<b>OPERATIONS / MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>205,738</b>	<b>Sexton salary; church bldg utilities, ground maint; alarms; equip maint</b>
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>	<b>226,863</b>	<b>Diocesan assessment; health/dental ins; pension; insurance; taxes (payroll)</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>10,488</b>	<b>Extraordinary repairs; acquisition costs</b>
<b>HALLS &amp; SCHOOL</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>Utilities &amp; maintenance</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>824,750</b>	
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(46,138)</b>	