

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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November 9, 2025-**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am & 5pm Mass (When UNH is in Session)

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass on Mon & Wed

Tues Nov 11th- STM Office will be closed & no 12:10 Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Thurs: 9-3pm Wed: 9-1pm & **Closed Friday**

Food Pantry-Thursdays 4-6pm



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be offered Friday in the Church 7-8pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

Marriage: Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

Anointing of Sick: Call office anytime.

Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (OCIA): Call Roberta 603-868-2666

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation 603-868-2666

For Parish Registration call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Welcome Child of God!

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.*

*Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*

Kristallnacht: The night of the Broken Glass



Kristallnacht is the German name for the program sponsored by the Nazi government on the night of November 9-10, 1938. The program shattered not just vast quantities of plate glass (thousands of Jewish shops, warehouses and homes were burned or otherwise destroyed and hundreds of synagogues were reduced to smoldering embers) but also hopes for continued Jewish existence in Germany. After Kristallnacht, German Jews lost their place in the country's economy, saw their cultural organizations dissolved, and desperately sought to emigrate.

This week we mark the 87th anniversary of the dreadful night which ushered in the Holocaust. It is a time to remember the six million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis in Europe between the years 1939-1945.

During the Holocaust, Jews were often taken from the cities and towns in which they lived to concentration camps far from their homes. As the destruction of European Jewry progressed, the first gassing took place in Auschwitz, marking the first systematic genocide assault in human history.

On the anniversary of Kristallnacht and the beginning of the Holocaust, let us impress upon our minds the words "whoever closes his eyes to the past becomes blind to the present."

L' Shalom Fr. Andrew

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Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

November 15th-16th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20a

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



November 8th-9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday 5pm – † Evelyn Smick (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 9am – † Carolyn Porter

Sunday 11:15am– † Mary Kuebler

November 15th-16th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – † Jeff Waterhouse

Sunday 9am – † Lorie Cryans Fields

Sunday 11:15am – † Charlie Kavanaugh (2nd Anniversary)



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

THERE IS NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

For more information please contact Ann McGurty
stmdurham@stmdurham.org or call 603 868-2666

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Grades K-5th Classes

Faith Formation Grades K-5 Classes-- November 16th

Middle School Youth Ministry

Next Class November 23rd

10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym -See MS Calendar



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, \$5,192.31

Offertory for November 2nd, 2025 **\$8,018**

"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,101.00**
We have raised **\$26,579.37**

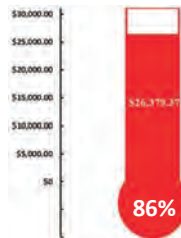
Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **2025 NH Catholic Appeal**; drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church; place it in the collection basket; or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is 41830.

Thank you for your continual support.



STM CHRISTMAS 2025 GIVING PROJECT FOR CHILDREN

This year we are working with the Durham Fire Dept in collecting **brand new unwrapped** toys and coats for children (infant-high school) from **Nov 9th -Dec 14th**.

There will be designated boxes between the glass doors at the Student Center for coats and toys. Gift cards are accepted but please bring to the Office.

As always, thank you for your generosity!



Remember your deceased loved ones by recording their names in our Book of Remembrance throughout the month of November.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly
Peter Farrington
Barbara Farrington

Christine Johnston
Dot Meneghin
Bernadette Komonchak

For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities

The STM Office will be closed & there will be no 12:10 Mass on Tuesday Nov. 11th

HONORING AND REMEMBERING...

THE BRAVE VETERANS

WHO FOUGHT...TO GIVE US A SAFE AND PEACEFUL PLACE TO LIVE IN!

Thank you for your service!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

As anticipated, the number of our patrons coming to the Food Pantry is increasing. Your help is needed to give our volunteers a break. Please let me know if you have some spare time in your week and I'll find a place for you. My email is rasamom3@comcast.net.

Additionally, a shout out to The Daily Haul (local seafood) company for the discounted fresh seafood we can purchase compliments of a generous parishioner. This is quite a treat for our patrons.

This week, at the pantry, we need the following items:

- Toilet paper
- BBQ sauces
- Baking spices



200 CLUB

It's time to be thankful!

If you have a number, you might be a thankful winner at the next 200 Club drawing on November 30th.

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the **November 30th** drawing.

Both enrollment and renewal are easy. Annually, Quarterly, & Semi annual subscriptions are available at \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Simply write a check made payable to **St. Thomas More Church**. Don't forget to **put 200 Club in the memo section**. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at

St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824

For additional member information contact **Tom Dolan** at tomdolan84@hotmail.com or 603-519-0369

A special note of thanks to all those who have supported and continue to support the club.
You have made a difference!!



Thanksgiving Baskets

**DONATIONS NEEDED:
For Thanksgiving Baskets!**

**It's that time of year to open our
hearts and share our bounty...
ABSOLUTELY NEED:**

- 110 CANS of Pie Filling
- 55 Brownie mixes AND 55 Cake Mixes with Frosting
- 60 Jars of Pickles AND 60 jars of Olives
- 170 Jars or cans of Turkey Gravy
- 110 Bottles of Salad Dressing
- 160 Boxes of Stuffing
- 80 Aluminum Roasting Pans & Napkins (Thanksgiving Themed if possible)
- Candy- We make 100 bags!

ALSO NEED: Cash or gift cards (for fresh food, etc.)

The front doors of the Student Center are always open and ready for donations!

WE could use your donations ASAP to ensure enough food for all of the basket requests this year. We appreciate all donations by Sunday, November 9.

THANK YOU!

2024: 101 baskets were made thanks to your generosity!



We would like to welcome James Dominic DeAngelis into our Parish Family, October 25th. He is the son of Axel & Patricia.

God's Blessing upon him and his family.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**STM Christmas Fair will be on
Saturday, December 6th 9-2pm**

**Planning Meeting will be in the gym,
Sunday, Nov. 9th at 10 am (Between Masses) in the Gym**

**Sign ups will be in at the entrance of the Church on
November 9th**



**Christmas
Fair
Volunteers
Needed!**

**STM Christmas Fair
Saturday, Dec 6, 2025**

The STM Christmas Fair is one of our biggest Fundraisers for the parish and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Christmas Fair is in need of volunteers for the various tables and activities at the fair: White Elephant, Bake Table, Basket Raffle, Pets, Jewelry, Accessories, Crafts, Set-up and Clean-up, etc... We are also looking for someone who would be interested in assisting with advertising/ promotion. Please contact **Kara Kane directly at 603-767-9837** if you are able to assist with one of these roles.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

If you are able to help with raffle prize donations and/or gift baskets, all donations will be greatly appreciated. Monetary gifts are also accepted as we can use these to purchase raffle items. Many businesses will donate items at this time of year, so please check to see if your company participates in charitable giving. **THANK YOU!**



THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER



The CSO students are currently taking orders for Apple & Pumpkin Pies for Thanksgiving.

\$12 per pie or 2 pies for \$20

All orders must be received by **Thursday, Nov 20th**
Forms are available at the entrances of Church .

Pick up pies on Mon, Nov. 24th & Tues, Nov. 25th
(See section below for time pick-ups)

Don't Forget to Order your Pies

ORDER FORM due by **Thursday, Nov 20th** Please complete this form and mail or bring in person with money)

\$12 per pie or 2 pies for \$20

Apple Pie # _____

Pumpkin Pie # _____

I am paying by (check one): cash _____ check _____ (please make all checks out to Diocese of Manchester)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Come by the **Catholic Student Center** (next to the Church) on **Monday, Nov 24th between 1pm-6pm** or **Tuesday the 25th between 1pm-6pm** to pick up your pies

Thank you for your choice to help support the Catholic Student Organization at UNH. Have a blessed holiday season!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Week of November 10th-15th

WEEKLY EVENTS:

MONDAY 11/10 OCIA 7pm Student Center

TUESDAY 11/11 Men's Group-Lighthouse 7pm
Women's Group-Sarah's Apartment 7pm

WEDNESDAY 11/12 CSO All Student Meeting MUB 162

THURSDAY 11/13 Food Pantry 4-6pm

FRIDAY 11/14 CSO Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Adoration, 7pm STM Church

DID YOU KNOW?

The Catholic version of the Old Testament differs from the Protestant one in that the Catholic edition has seven more books than the Protestant Bible. These "extra" books were removed during the Protestant reformation by Martin Luther.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 16th	5pm
Sunday, November 23rd	5pm
Sunday, November 30th	Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, December 7th	5pm

A Homecooked meal to follow Student Mass

Saturday, November 22nd. Come join us for piebaking at 6pm in the parish hall (church basement). All hands on deck needed for this important fundraiser!



UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Fall 2025 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our **Campus Minister**,

Derick Alexandre—unhstm@gmail.com or
Sam Heinze-sarah.hunton@unh.edu

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.

Hope to see you at the next meeting
November 12th at 7:00pm at the MUB 162

Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
November 16th at 5pm

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November 14-Saint Gertrude the Great (d. 1302). Benedictine nun and mystic. One of the first saints to be called "Bride of Christ." Early devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

November 15-Albert the Great (d. 1280). Intellectual giant of the Middle Ages. Teacher of Thomas Aquinas. He wrote a compendium of all knowledge. Incorporated Aristotle into Christian thought.



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