**Parish of the Holy Trinity** *Roman Catholic Church*

951Stafford Road

Fall River, Massachusetts

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 ***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday 9/27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Thomas & Gertrude Mercer *(by Family)*

**Sunday 9/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Scott A. & Megan Vieira *(by Wife & Family)*

10:30 am Mary Botelho

**Monday 9/29 Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,** archangels

8:30 am Joe Rioux *(by Delores)*

**Tuesday** **9/30 Jerome,** priest & doctor

8:30 am For all those who have died. *We pray in a special way for Barbara Neronha, Margaret Furtado & Richard Beaudoin.*

**Wednesday 10/1 Therese of the Child Jesus,** virgin & doctor

8:30 am Francis Arruda *(by Mike & Jan)*

**Thursday 10/2 Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30 am For the People *of our parish*

**Saturday 10/4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm M/M Clementino Oliveira *(by Daughters)*

**Sunday 10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 amIrene Sylvia6th Anniversary*(by Family)*

10:30 am Teddy & Lena Kaen *(by Family)*

 **Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Lamp:**

 *Given this week in memory of*

 Florence M. Orton



** Week of 9/21/25**

 **Budget $3,976.00**

 **Catechetical Sunday $1,786.93**

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**Yellow registration forms** are available on the tablesinside Church, near each of the entrances. Please drop them into the collection basket at Mass and **introduce yourself to Father Oliveira** after Mass or call the parish office for an appointment. **We** **hope that you feel very much at home!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** and our families especially for those in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing facilities and the homebound. Pray for all those who are undergoing medical treatments at this time.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION**

this weekend is the annual collection for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence, which provides for our retired Diocesan priests. Thank you so very much for your generosity and care of our retired priests.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Richard Beaudoin** whose funeral was celebrated in our parish. We extend our prayerful support to his family and friends. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

Please join the Vocation Ministry today, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Let us show Fr. Bob our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!

**OCTOBER MEETING:**   Holy Trinity Women’s Guild will be holding their annual Halloween Party at the meeting on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:00P.M. **All are welcome.**

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH SOUP KITCHEN** will be held this Thursday, October 2nd in our Church Hall. We welcome everyone to come and share a meal with us. Doors open at 5:00pm and close at 6:00pm. **Please share the word that all are most welcome to come.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Our parish program will begin this weekend, September 28th. Any new students enrolling for First Communion or Confirmation program will need to register. Students already enrolled in classes 3-6 will automatically be bumped up to the next grade. New students for these grades will need to register.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL** is looking for someone who has experience with pottery, pottery wheels and kilns, who would be interested in teaching an afterschool class. If you are interested please contact Brenda Gagnon, school principal, at bgagnon@htfr.dfrcs.org or 508-673-6772.



**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR** will be on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Church Hall. We will have local crafters, delicious food, raffles and malasadas. Admission is FREE! We hope to see you there.

**FAUSTINA CENTER:**

The Faustina Center is located in Fall River, run by the Fall River Diocese. The Faustina Center is an Island of Mercy for Families, who face difficult pregnancies through free resources: providing education, material resources, spiritual support and community referrals. A baby shower is planned starting in September, and will be concluding after the 10:30 mass on October 5th. There will be a playpen in the back of the church, near Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please place the unwrapped baby shower gifts in there. Faustina Center’s items of greatest need are diapers (sizes: newborn, 1 and 2), wipes and gift cards are welcomed from anywhere that sells diapers. Other useful items needed are baby wash cloths and hooded towels, baby shampoo and lotions (Please no Johnson and Johnson). A flier has been provided with more info on the center and are located near the bulletins. Thank you for all your gifts and help.

**THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION:**.We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her “Little Way” of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times (not many saints have had their photographs taken); she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility. This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that applies to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents or with members of our own families. We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: “Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don’t want to try to be someone else.” We might ask, “Help me not ‘look back’ today, Lord” or “Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way.” For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day. Throughout the day this week, we can take brief moments, in the background of our consciousness, while driving, going to a meeting, shopping, doing laundry, to repeat and deepen these prayers. And, may our God send prophets and angels and his own Son to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives. We can beg God to increase our faith and in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.

**FR.** **BOB’S REFLECTIONS** can still be found on facebook at Holy Trinity Parish Fall River MA daily beginning at 7:35am