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Most of which is accomplished in our parish and described in this report is only possible because of the generous financial support of our parishioners given in the weekly collections, the Grand Annual Appeal, fundraisers and individual gifts as well as the time, interest, encouragement and commitment of so many good people. Thank you!

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Jiwon Yoon ~ Seminarian
Marlene DeLeon ~ BSU Campus Minister
Karen Geraghty ~ Religious Education Coordinator (grades 1-8)
Debbie Hill ~ Religious Education Coordinator (grades 9-10)
Marie Chabot ~ Music Director
Nancy Nastari ~ Administrative Assistant, St. Thomas
Barbara Henault ~ Administrator, St. Basil
Michelle Breslin ~ Bookkeeper
Bob Emord ~ Facilities Manager
William Ruby ~ Maintenance
Religious Education

We were blessed to have nearly 100 catechists who devoted their time and talents to enable us to evangelize more than 1,100 students from our parish from grades one through ten. We changed our Grade 1-8 curriculum to Ignatius Press which has given both students and teachers a more solid understanding of the Catholic Faith. The addition of workbooks compliment the student’s textbooks. All students in Grades 1-8 participated in an explanation of the Mass by one of the priests or our seminarian, and every grade was assigned one Sunday to assist at the Mass. During Lent all the students in Grades 6 - 8 prayed the Stations of the Cross in the lower church. At the beginning of Lent, Maureen Heil from the Pontifical Mission Society, Archdiocese of Boston, spoke to all the students about the importance of almsgiving. They must have heard her message because approximately $2,500 was raised and given to help the less fortunate around the world. 114 students received their First Penance and First Holy Communion. This year we also reinstituted the May procession and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There were 104 10th grade students in the Confirmation Program during the year and we had various speakers talk about vocations, chastity and self-respect. Bishop Dooher confirmed our students in April. Our hope is that these young men and women will continue to embrace their faith daily and celebrate it at Mass each week.

During this Year of Faith, we offered weekly adult education classes during Lent. Kevin Geraghty using a very popular DVD series, “Catholicism” led discussion on various aspects of our faith.

We extended our Religious Education program into the summer with a very successful week of Vacation Bible School. Although the weather was extremely hot during that week, the teachers and students had the benefit of the air conditioned gym and we are grateful that their enthusiasm never waned.

Karen Geraghty and Debbie Hill
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Capital projects that will be addressed in FY2014 include replacement of the boilers for the upper and lower church ($34,000) and the church organ ($37,000). The old boilers were removed and new boilers installed during the summer months and a new organ is expected to be operational in September. We will be purchasing new tables and chairs for the Parish Center hall ($12,000), refurbishing and refinishing the gym floor in the Parish Center ($6,000). Restoring and preserving the remaining stained glass windows in the church continues to be a priority and will be addressed depending on resources.

We are thankful to the parishioners for their generosity to the Grand Annual Appeal, without which these projects could not be funded. We are also grateful for the generosity of our parish organizations such as the Woman’s Club, the Golf Tournament, the Bazaar and Rummage Sales, local businesses, and individual volunteers who helped greatly to fund many of these projects.

Members of the Maintenance committee include: Don Bergstrom, Paul Donahue, Dennis Keough, Peter Proffetty and Rick Timmerman.

The St. Vincent De Paul food pantry has existed in our parish for over 60 years. The mission of the SVDP food pantry is to provide food for needy families. SVDP Society at St. Thomas serves single persons, couples, and families of 3 or more people. Over 500 persons receive over 11,000 lbs of food from our Food Pantry each month! Food is distributed every Thursday morning from the parish center between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 AM. People who are in need of assistance call our number (508) 697-6084 or call the rectory at (508) 697-9528.

In addition to our weekly food distribution, we provide holiday dinners during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays.

Although the SVDP food pantry's primary mission is to provide food for needy families we also offer assistance in the way of advice and guidance to other community resources. In cases of extreme emergencies, we will make every attempt to provide financial assistance as our resources allow.

St Vincent De Paul Society outreach is supported by individual donations and the Boston Food Bank. There are currently 30 men and women who distribute food on a weekly basis at our parish center.

Dick Hennessy
The Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Pastoral Council’s comprised of 10 parishioners nominated to assist the pastor and parish. The Archdiocese of Boston describes the purpose and objectives of a Pastoral Council “to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the parish”. The main objectives are:

• To assess the needs of the parish.
• To develop and implement a pastoral plan which will promote the common good of the parish.
• To foster unity and a sense of community in the parish.
• To coordinate all parish activities in a manner that will best serve the interests of the parish.
• To promote programs and activities recommended by the Archbishop, Archdiocesan offices and agencies as well as the pastoral council itself.

The council which meets monthly has been working to define a mission statement for the parish that centers on the greatest commandments given to us by Jesus “You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22: 38-40). The council has also identified “community building” as an important goal for the parish and has begun planning on ways to accomplish this.

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The Grotto in the Center Street Cemetery is a reminder that our loved ones are not forgotten. Each year the Memorial Day Mass is celebrated at the grotto for our deceased veterans and loved ones and all who are buried in our cemeteries.
St. Basil Chapel and BSU Campus Ministry

St. Basil’s Chapel was built in 1965. It is a warm, friendly and welcoming community that is part of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and supports the students, staff and faculty of Bridgewater State University and the local parish communities. Members of the Chapel community prepare and serve spaghetti dinners for the university students once a month and make homemade cookies for the students to share after the Sunday evening Mass. Members of the community supply a food pantry that helps those students that may not have sufficient funds.

The community is especially helpful to the international students. Many have never seen snow or experienced the cold weather of New England and therefore the parish supplies warm clothing and bedding, as well as rides to the airport and to doctor appointments. The international students are also invited to share holidays with American families. Several of the retired professors tutor students and help them with English. In return, we have the opportunity to learn about their customs and traditions.

The chapel community also coordinates a parish wide collection of needed/requested gifts for our troops overseas. Sixty-eight boxes were sent overseas this past year.

Following the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent the community had “simple meatless suppers” for those in attendance.

We had a Boy Scout Recognition Mass with The Campus Ministry program under the direction of Marlene DeLeon offered retreats, RCIA and confirmation classes, and fellowship for the students. Students provided weekly reading and play sessions with children in a local family shelter, visited veterans at the Brockton VA Hospital each month, offered conversation to patients at Bridgewater State Hospital, delivered food out of Christ the King Food Pantry, and tutored immigrants in English at Brockton Catholic Charities.

Barbara Henault and Marlene DeLeon
The Financial Report

We are happy to report our Parish, for the third consecutive year, continues to remain debt free. As Parishioners, we should be very proud of this accomplishment and the work of so many in the Parish to accomplish this goal. As we begin the budget process each year, we consider remaining debt free and maintaining the upkeep of the physical Parish structures to be our primary fiscal goals. You will note as you review our financials that Religious Education, the Cemetery, and continued fiscal management on the expense side have assisted us with maintaining this very positive financial position.

This good news does not come without challenges. They are:

For the fourth consecutive year, we have seen a downward trend in weekly collections (down slightly more than $100,000 alone when comparing the past two fiscal years).

On a positive note, we realized an increase in our Annual Appeal giving. Unfortunately, this increase is not enough to offset the decrease in our weekly collections.

The continued challenges of maintaining the physical aspects of the Parish. Our major projects in this year will include replacement of the heating systems in the Parish Center and St. Thomas Aquinas Church. We will also upgrade the efficiency of the lighting in St. Basil’s Chapel.

Participation in the Archdiocese’s Improved Financial Relationship Model (IFRM) effective July 1st, 2013. IFRM changes the fundamental financial relationship between Parishes and the Archdiocese, and participation will impact our financials in 2013-2014.

These challenges place significant financial pressure on the Parish as we need to operate as close as possible to our budget based on the projected contributions (weekly collections, fundraising, and the Grand Annual Appeal) of our wonderful Parishioners. Our continued downturn in collections presents challenges that we have been able to overcome through very generous contributions by Parishioners and the work of many volunteers to assist with fundraising. But the very essence of the financial well being of any Parish is the weekly collection, and this trend continues to be troublesome.

As we have mentioned in the past, the “business” side of any Parish, but particularly of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish with a Church, Chapel, and Cemetery can be overwhelming and time consuming for our Pastor. Earlier this year we recommended to him the addition of a Parish Business Manager to assist with the day to day oversight of the Parish finances, projects and staff. We are happy to report that we are in the final stages of hiring this position. We believe financial economies found as a result of this hiring will assist in offsetting the cost of the role, but more important, this hire will allow Father Bill to better fulfill his primary role as pastor - which is outreach and evangelization, both of which he feels the need to dedicate more time to moving forward.

There are so many people that contribute their time, talent, and treasure to the Parish. Our annual Golf Tournament and Parish Bazaar have been significant financial events for the Parish, and we want to personally thank everyone for their support of these events. Finally, we want to thank Linda Nowacki-Bowen who left the Parish Finance Council after many years of service to our Parish.
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Out with the old - in with the new; an efficient, space-saving furnace Removing the stained glass.

The stained glass restored.

Parish Maintenance
Michael Dunford  Jim Gale  Scott Norris  John O'Donnell  Susie Rindini

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A prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical Body and numbered among his members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive your beloved Son, under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see Him Face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

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The years go by so fast! I'm not sure if that's a sign of aging or the number of activities that keep me busy throughout the year. As I begin my third year as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish I continue to be humbled and honored by the generosity of time, talent and treasure given by so many people. More and more people have become involved in every aspect of our parish and without them I would not be able to live up to the responsibilities that I have as a pastor.

As I look back over the past fiscal year (July '12-June '13) many things have happened and continue to happen. Over the past year we have continued to make a concerted effort to update our parish registration/census. If you haven't filled out a census form please take a form found at the entrances of the church and chapel. Our religious education program continues to assist parents in helping their children understand the Lord's love for them, their faith and the joy of the Gospel. Our parish outreach programs continue to help families and individuals who are experiencing difficult and challenging times. Our Parish Outreach Committee, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of Columbus assist families with meals, clothing, financial support, school supplies and food. This is the heart of the Gospel.

Our Sunday Masses should be and are the main focus of our parish. Approximately 1,100 persons participate at Mass on any given Sunday. We hired a new Music Director, Marie Chabot, who over the past year has enhanced the liturgies with music and song. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of people who sing during Mass. We are presently in the process of purchasing and installing a new organ which will hopefully increase the beauty and meaning of the Mass. A great effort was made to repair the stained glass windows in the choir loft. These windows are approximately 150 years old and were badly in need of repair. This report will outline these and many other projects that have been accomplished or proposed. I am indebted to the members of the Parish Financial and Maintenance Committees who help me prioritize and execute these projects. I also greatly appreciate the discussions and recommendations provided by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Our parish is blessed to have St. Basil's Chapel at Bridgewater State University. Over the past 50 years this chapel and its community have reached out to the students, faculty and staff of the university as well as the surrounding community. This chapel, once supported by a full time priest and campus minister, continues its mission of outreach and evangelization with a part time campus minister and Fr. Adrian. As the university grows our challenge will be to identify new and more creative ways to reach out to the students.

In addition to supporting St. Basil's Chapel our parish is the primary provider for Catholic support to the Bridgewater Correctional Complex. Fr. Adrian, Jiwon Yoon and I regularly visit inmates and celebrate Mass and offer the other sacraments at Old Colony Correctional Complex, Bridgewater State Hospital and Massachusetts Treatment Center. Through the sacraments and pastoral ministry the residents of this Complex experience the abundance of the Lord's love and the freedom it brings despite their incarceration.

Most of which is accomplished in our parish and described in this report is only possible because of the generous financial support of our parishioners given in the weekly collections, the Grand Annual Appeal, fundraisers and individual gifts as well as the time, interest, encouragement and commitment of so many good people. Thank you!

Fr. Bill Devine