

The 40 Days OF LENT

March 15, 2020



Who Are the Elect?

The Elect are those catechumens who are in their final stage of preparation for the Easter sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. They have been involved in formation for months or years and have now been judged ready for the sacraments and full membership in the Order of the Faithful, the order of the baptized, and royal priesthood. During Lent they focus on spiritual growth, so Lent is a 40-day retreat for them.

What Are the Rite of Election and the Rite of Sending?

The Rite of Election is the celebration of God's call to the sacraments, usually celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent. Those catechumens judged ready to enter their final period of preparation gather with the bishop who formally chooses (elects) them for the sacraments. Their names are then written in the Book of the Elect.

The Rite of Sending is a special rite designed to be celebrated in the local parish to mark this significant step for the Elect. The parish affirms their readiness and sends them to the bishop for the Rite of Election.

What Are the Scrutinies?

These are rites celebrated with the Elect on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. They are described in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults as rites for self-searching and repentance. They are designed to uncover and then heal whatever is "weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and to bring out and strengthen "all that is upright, strong, and good (141)."

What About the Stations of the Cross?

In praying the stations, we recall the passion and death of the Lord. While this is appropriate on any Friday, Lent focuses on the passions only in the final days of the season. The readings after the fifth Sunday of Lent focus increasingly the opposition to Jesus that led to his death, and the Sixth Sunday of Lent focus increasingly the opposition to Jesus that led to his death, and the Sixth Sunday of Lent is Passion Sunday. Perhaps the best time to pray the stations, then, would be during the last period of Lent, perhaps every day.

Thought of the Week

Author, Daphne Rose Kingma, offers this advice to people who feel guilt: ***"Holding on is believing there is only a past; letting go is knowing there is a future."***

LENT SCHEDULE

Lenten Evening Prayer
Thursday, March 19th
7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday, March 24th
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick Mass
(followed by reception in FPH)
Saturday, March 28th
10:00 AM

Lenten Guest Speaker
Deacon Pat Conlen
Wednesday, April 1st in Church
7:00 PM

Palm Sunday
Soup Supper & Bowl/Plate
Auction
Sunday, April 5th
2:00 PM in Activity Center

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 9th
7:00 PM Liturgy in Church
Followed by **ADORATION**
until 11 PM

Good Friday
Friday, April 10th
1:00 PM Liturgy in Church

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 11th
Food Blessing at 11:00 am in
Church
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 12th
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Fish Fry
Fridays during Lent
4:30—7:00 PM

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This N That by Deacon Skip

This past week one of my neighbor ladies came by to give me a letter that was dropped off at her house by mistake. The letter turned out to be a Mike Bloomberg ad, so it was a friendly gesture but in the end an unnecessary trip. At any rate, she glanced around and suggested that I might need to vacuum my rug.

House keeping is not one of my virtues so when the weekend came I took on the task. My first trip was to the internet to see how to work one of those things. It turns out they need to be plugged in first. This would explain why my earlier attempts did not seem to produce noticeable results and went a long way towards explaining why the house was so noisy when Kathy used the vacuum cleaner.

I'm not a total failure at house cleaning. In fact, I'm quite good at washing the dishes. I think I did them all our married life. I just figured that if Kathy went through the trouble of cooking, I could go through the trouble of cleaning up. I'm not bad at washing clothes either. Part of that is survival. Part of that is a throw back to helping out at home growing up. I came out of a house with seven kids. The washing machine went constantly in our house. I'm pretty decent at grocery shopping. I actually make a list and follow it and pick up things in the vegetable and fruit section.

When it comes to dusting and vacuuming, that is another issue. Neither activity fits into the scheme of things. But I do think of them from time to time. I don't necessarily do them, but I do think of them. Now, if I could clean off the top of the dining room table and neaten up my computer desk, but that would interfere with watching reruns of Fixer Upper.

This past week, students from Religious Ed presented a passion play titled "I was there." As always, it was excellent and quite moving. If it comes back around again, its worth a look-see.

Don't forget the food pantry. The demand on the pantry keeps creeping up. Stay healthy.



ALL Home-made PIEROGI Fundraiser hosted by POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble. \$9 per dozen. Pick-up orders at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City: Potato/Cheese-3/14; Kraut-3/21;

Potato/Onion-3/28. Call/text orders: Donna Kutylowski - 313-505-0057 or donnakutylowski@gmail.com or Facebook or Teresa Jedruszko - 734-306-7351 or teresaj63@aol.com or Facebook. All orders must be pre-paid by check payable to POLANIE, mail to: Teresa Jedruszko, Treasurer, 9888 Levan Road, Livonia, MI 48150



Dennis Karczynski
Grand Knight
734-425-1807



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Irish Dinner- \$8.00
Sunday March 15th – St. Patrick's Day
in the Activities Building
3:30 – 6:30 pm or Dinners Sold Out

Dinner includes

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Potatoes & Carrots
- Coffee, tea or milk
- A Dessert

Corned Beef Sandwich - \$5.00

- With or without Kraut
- With or without Swiss Cheese
- With or without 1000 Island salad dressing

Not Included but, available for purchase, cans of Pop \$1
!! Carry Outs Available !!
Hot Dogs & Chips available for Kids \$1

LOST AND FOUND



Ladies wire eyeglasses found in bag donated to the food pantry. They are wire frames with pinkish color ear pieces. Please call the office at (734) 427-1533 if they belong to you.

Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.



Ministries Center
by
Cindy Portis

(734) 425-9771

HOPE IS ENDLESS

A church on Middlebelt has a sign out front that reads:

*"Man's way has a hopeless end
God's way has an endless hope"*

Made me stop and think about it...if we listen and are open to God's way we can be filled with endless hope. When we try to fill our lives with too many things, events, worries we have some outcomes that end with a hopeless feeling. A lot of times that's because we aren't open to listening to what God is trying to tell us or show us the way. Lent is filled with hope. We wait in hope as well as with faith for the resurrection. Lent falls during spring and our hope turns to warmer weather.

God's way brings an endless hope in springtime. Hope of new beginnings with spring as trees start to bud and flowers start to poke through the cold ground. A farmer tills the soil and plants seed with hope for a plentiful harvest in the fall.

Hope goes hand in hand with our faith. Faith makes hope possible and the outcome endless. Even during Mass we hear the prayer..."we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory."

May your Lent be filled with an endless hope that at Easter we see the fullness of Jesus working in our lives.

FOOD PANTRY

This week in the pantry we are in need of condiments such as catsup, mustard and miracle whip. Keep in mind the small sizes are what people will take from the shelves. Another item that people need are adult size depends in sizes large and X-large.

We have an over abundance of soups and paper products at this time. Each family gets a bag with toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and Kleenex in it. They are very grateful for your continued generosity.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

What a wonderful Irish evening last Wednesday! Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed playing cards and visited with friends. All the desserts that were donated were just heavenly! Thank you awesome bakers. Keep it up for the weekly fish fry through Lent.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

WeeCare in Livonia will be picking up the baby items the week of March 16th. Thank you so much for the generous donations of such cute baby outfits and baby equipment.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 16, 2020

- 1:00 pm Grief Support Meeting(PO)
 6:00 pm Religious Formation Classes.....(CR)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

St. Patrick's Day

- 6:30 pm SVdP Meeting (M)
 8:00 pm AA (POB)

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- 9:00 am Breakfast with Bible(PO)
 9:00 am Blanket Ministry (M)
 1:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group.....(PO)
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study(PO)
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting(CR)

Thursday, March 19, 2020

- 12:00 pm M&M's.....(FPH)
 4:30 pm Children's Choir.....(C)
 6:00 pm Adult Choir(C)
 7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer.....(C)

Friday, March 20, 2020

First Day of Spring

- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross(C)
 4:30 pm Fish Fry(AC)
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross(C)

Saturday, March 21, 2020

- 9:00 am First Eucharist Retreat (C)(FPH)
 9:00 am Pierogi Making.....(AC)
 9:00 am Polish Dance(AC)
 3:30 pm Confession.....(C)

Sunday, March 22, 2020

- 9:00 am 2nd Scrutiny RCIA(PO)
 10:00 am RCIA.....(PO)
 12:00 pm Baptism(C)
 3:00 pm Corporate Travel Presentation(FPH)

- AC = Activity Center
 C = Church
 CR = Classroom in School
 FPH = Fr. Prus Hall
 KLAB = Keyboard Lab

- M = Ministry Building
 PL = Parking Lot
 PO = Parish Office Meeting Room
 POB = Parish Office Basement
 POC = Parish Office Chapel

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us in Building Community with GREAT DINNERS, DESSERTS and FRIENDS every Friday thru April 10th in the Activities Building from 4:30 pm—7:00 pm (or until we run out!). Dine-In or carryout! All dine-in dinners include coffee, tea or milk at no extra charge.

Beer Battered Haddock or Baked Haddock Dinner—\$9.00

Shrimp Dinner—\$10.00

Combo Dinner (fish and shrimp)—\$9.00

above dinners include fries and mashed potatoes, coleslaw and roll

Cheese Pizza with applesauce—\$3.00

Cheese Sticks with sauce—\$4.75

Macaroni and Cheese—\$3.00

Remember, we are in need of baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes) every Friday in Lent for the fish fry bake sale. Bring baked items to the activities center Friday before the fish fry begins. Bring items over after 8:00 in the morning.



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 16, 2020

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Saint Patrick, Bishop

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20, 2020

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

St. Thomas the Apostle! YAY!

This year at our "World Famous Fish Fry" we will be selling **Spirit Wear!**

This means St. Thomas the Apostle T-shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hoodies will be available for purchase. They are navy blue with white lettering. Show the love of your parish family by wearing one of our shirts! All proceeds go directly to our parish.

T-Shirts - \$12.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt - \$17.00

Hoodies - \$23.00

See you at the Fish Fry!!

Worship Schedule		March 21 & 22, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	KATHY GENAW AMALIA MCKISSICK PHIL BUSTOS	STEPHANIE GALDES JOHN GALDES JULIE GALDES	RON BERGER ALAYNA ZARZUCKI-EROH ASHLEY ASENCIO
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	BANDY MULKA AMANDA MURRAY BOB PAUL DAN UNDERWOOD JANICE UNDERWOOD DAWN WYSOCKI	GAIL COZZAGLIO MATT FRANCKOWIAK DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER CHUCK ENDRSZL	SAMANTHA AULA EVIE BURGESS RUTH EBBITT DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	DEB SMITT	TOM WILHELM	ANN STACHERSKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	GAIL COZZAGLIO	TEREZE AULA
MASS INTENTIONS	+RUTH DAY +SAM VITALE +JOAN ROLLINS	+LORETTA JAMES	+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI +ANTHONY PAWLAK +HELEN SMITH +MARY FERNANDEZ BILL & KATHY MAIN

Weekday Masses

March 16-20, 2020

Monday, March 16

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
HEALTH OF JOE SILVEIRA
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+RITA CICHANSKI
+TOM GITZEN

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, March 19

8:30 amCHAPEL
JOHN FINDLATER

Friday, March 20

8:30 am CHURCH
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI

Sanctuary Candle

FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 22-28, 2020

Helen Smith and Mary Fernandez

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering

St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish.

Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Weekend Collection March 7 & 8, 2020

Envelope contributions: 8,445.12
Loose contributions: 892.05

Total Sunday Offertory \$9,337.17

Budgeted per week \$10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount **-1,066.83**
Total # of envelopes 323
Average envelope contribution \$28.94

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Easter Flowers 20.00
Central & Eastern Europe 27.00
Utility 338.00

TOTAL \$ 385.00

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.



Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise.**

2019 Tax Statements

This year tax statements will be available for your 2019 contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please fill out the coupon below completely then either drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Center or mail it to us. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE# _____

ENVELOPE # _____



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

EVENING PRAYER

YOU'RE INVITED

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

7:00PM



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

On Sunday, March 8, 2020, we welcomed

EVIE LOUISE FRANCKOWIAK
and
COLTON REED SCHILLER

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

This week, Don Roe, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Chicila, Pam	Larry, Bruce	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Ainsworth, Ron	Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Persondek, Cristin	Thomas, Michael
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Daughtery, Jeff	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Tomasi, Jack
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Colleen	Malone, Della	Pryce, Mary Ann	Vaughn, Kelly
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Sam	Marchand, Susan	Radford, Magdalen	Wysocki, Ken
Arsenault, Fran	DiVitto, Rita	Mathison, Bonnie	(Maggie)	Zonca, Barbara
Asini, Eloho	Esson, Pat	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
Asini, Margaret	Farr, Viola	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
Bargardi, Carl	Gau, Sandy	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Bargardi, Frances	Hamm, Jo	Merritt, Dan	Rollins, Joan	
Bartlett, Carol	Hayes, Jacqueline	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
Boyak, Carolyn	Henry, Bernadine	Mirabitor, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
Bufalini, Rose	Herlihy, Patrick	Mocadlo, Audrey	Sanregret, Anna	
Burdis, Cathy	Hrlac, Betty	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne	
Burke, Larry	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter	
Burrell, Fred	Jones, Marie	Murray, Colleen	Smith, Helen	
Burris, Nikita	Kietur, Deanna	Nantz, Janice	Staudacher, Jason	
Burris Family	Kleczynski, Richard	Needham, Jim	Sulkowski, Dee	
Chateauvert, Rita	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Sulkowski, Karen	
	Kowalczyk, Al	Niemczewski, Gordon	Summet, Fred	
	Kusluski, Walter	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	Yount, Alex
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

It is **SO AWESOME** to see our young people so involved in activities within our Parish! We have seen so many of our young people come out in service during our Pancake Breakfast, our Lenten Friday Fish Frys, the Shamrock Shuffle and so much more. You will see them acting as greeters for the Lenten Evening Prayer Service this week and helping to serve the food at our Anointing Mass later this month. They have proclaimed the Word and asked for God to hear our prayers at Mass. They have offered their angelic voices in song at Mass. They have stepped into the roles of those who lived in the time of Jesus to help us understand the magnitude of what



Jesus did for all of us as we continue this journey through Lent. They certainly do **A LOT!** May they inspire us **ALL** in their ability to answer His call of service with the passion, care and willingness to be His hands and His light for others to see. What an awesome parish family we have! We hope that you too hear His call and join us in service to others so that our light shines brightly for all to see from St. Thomas the Apostle Church!!

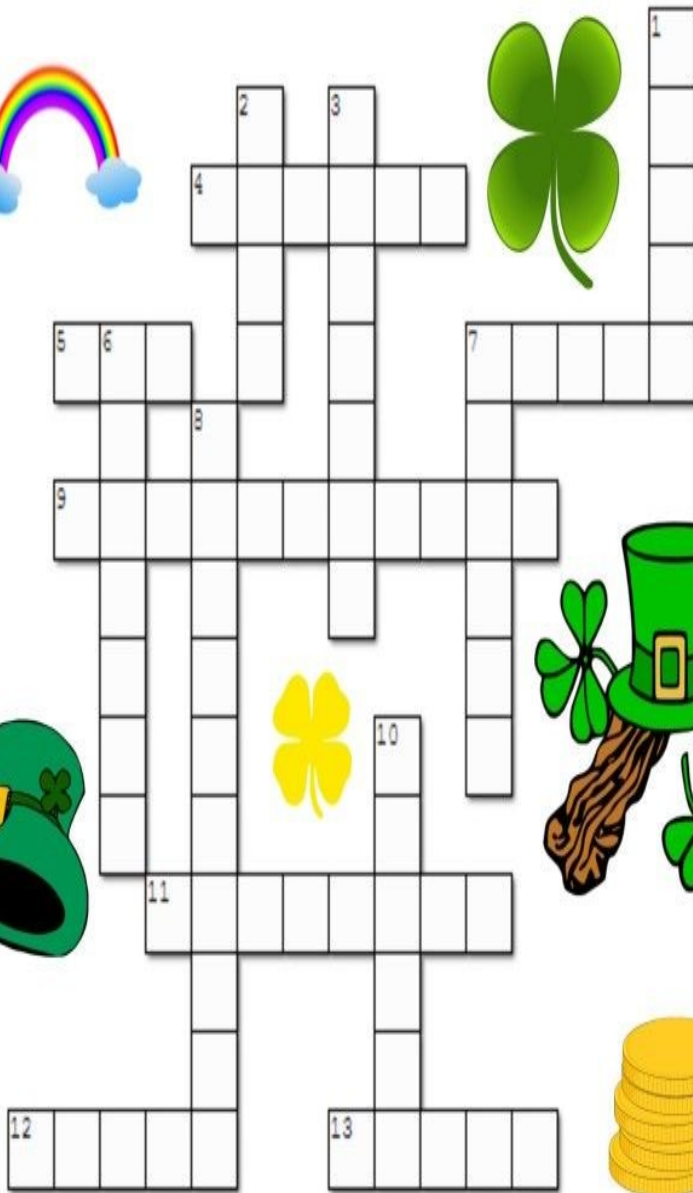


BRAVO! What a performance! A great big thank you to the young adults of our parish who performed in the Passion Play this past Friday! Our cast included:

Pilate—Crisanto delRio
Simon of Cyrene—Bandy Mulka
Woman of Jerusalem—Amanda Murray
Soldier—Thomas Catton
Nailer—Tony Kelly
Dismas the Thief—Joey McKissick
Mother of Jesus—Emily deHaan
Joseph of Arimathea—Peter Mulka
Mary Magdalen—Katie Mulka

I think you will agree that they were outstanding in acting as witnesses to the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I have received SO MANY compliments with regards to their performance, hats off to you all my young friends!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

4. capital of Ireland
5. a type of Irish dance
7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
11. the national emblem of Ireland
12. yellow and blue make _____
13. from Ireland

Down

1. the 3rd month of the year
2. good fortune
3. nonsense or misleading talk
6. called the Emerald Isle
7. a starchy vegetable
8. a sprite
10. 4 leaf _____

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Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 28, 2020

10:00 a.m. in the church

We are having a special Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It is for those who are ill and for those in poor health due to old age. This sacrament is intended to aid the sick by bringing about spiritual and, at times, emotional and physical healing through the sacramental presence of Christ.

Please understand that the sacrament is not intended merely for the dying. In fact, it is best NOT to wait until the final moments of life before asking for the sacrament and its healing effects. It is available to persons of any age suffering from a serious or chronic illness, or any elderly person in poor health.

A light lunch will be served after this Mass in the Father Prus Hall. There is no charge. All that we ask is that you call the parish office by Friday, March 27th. **We need to know how many people to prepare for. Please call (734) 427-1533.**

Looking forward to sharing the healing of Christ with you!

We pray for our beloved deceased parishioners, family and friends who have passed during the month of February:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Miyuki Armstrong
Ilene Broquet
Bernard A. Fox, Sr.
Thomas Rintz



Grief Support

We meet the third Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. *We share coffee and fellowship; we support each other in overcoming loss.*

All are welcome to join us!

Call **Mary Krempasky**
734-927-7680 for more information!

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Mission Statement

*We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle,
"My Lord and my God."*

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Ron Berger, John Krause,
June Carbajal-Christopher
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Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm
(Office is closed daily from
12:00 pm-12:30 pm for lunch.)

Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday8:30 am (Chapel)
Tuesday & Friday8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday.....8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:30 pm or
by appointment