

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

April 24, 2022

# DIVINE MERCY



Today is known as “Doubting Thomas” Sunday, because that section of the gospel is always read on the Sunday after Easter. However, there is no doubt in my mind that Jesus is truly risen from the dead. There is no doubt that we had a beautiful Holy Week, and Easter. There is no doubt that many people deserve a word of thanks.

There is no way any parish can celebrate Holy Week with only a few people. It takes many hands and hearts to make it happen and to do it well. Many people have commented how well everything turned out. The ceremonies, the participation, the choir, the decorations, the spirit—all contributed to making it a truly moving experience in our faith. Let's continue the joy and celebration.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the services run so smoothly and beautifully. A lot of planning, preparation and work goes on that is often taken for granted. To each of you, I am deeply grateful. May the Risen Lord return to you the blessings you have given to the parish.

For the 40 days of Lent, we had the opportunity to sacrifice and do penance in preparation for Easter. The church gives us 50 days to celebrate the Easter Season, which concludes on Pentecost Sunday. We will need all 50 days to reflect on the meaning of Easter in our lives.

This Wednesday is National Secretary's Day or Administrative Professionals Day. We are blessed at St. Thomas the Apostle to have Sandy Mulcahy as our Parish Secretary. She does a wonderful job. In fact our entire staff does a fine job and we should not take them for granted. God bless them all.

Next Sunday, May 1, our second graders will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 11:00 Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

SCAN TO DONATE!



## Mass Times

Tuesday and  
Friday  
8:30 am

Wednesday  
12 noon

Saturday  
4:30 pm

Sunday  
9:00 am and  
11:00 am

Confessions will  
be heard every  
Saturday  
at 3:30 pm

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

I made it down a trail in the nature preserve I haven't been on in a long time. The winter flood waters from the creek have receded, and the trail was actually quite passable. The trees are still bare, and its still possible to see quite a ways into the woods. Things still look like winter.

That's not to say that spring is not lurking around the corner. I noticed that some of the scrub brush has started to grow leaves. In the neighborhood, the grass is beginning to grow and there are signs of flowers Forsythia are in bloom. The trees that were completely bare now have a sort of haze to the branches; they are beginning to bud. The other morning I could hear two woodpeckers drumming to each other-as the song goes " And when two lovers woo, they still say I love you."

My neighbor in back of me narrowly escaped serious injury, or worse, in a car accident recently. She was standing at a red light when a car driving at right angles to her suddenly accelerated, went air born, bounced over two cars in front of it, and came to rest at the rear quarter panel of my neighbor's car. She's none the worse for wear, but it will be a while before her car is fixed because of parts shortages.

It was good to see many people at the Triduum services. Now that so many know the way to the church, please don't be a stranger. Thank you to everyone who sent me Easter wishes. I appreciate it

Out of curiosity, I wore my pedometer to the fish fry on Good Friday. I logged a mile and a half delivering meals. It felt like a hundred and a half when the evening was over. .

Don't forget the food pantry.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Mother's Day**  
**Sunday, May 8th after all masses**

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 24, 2022

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

**Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

**Wednesday of the Second Week of  
Easter**

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

**Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel,  
Priest and Martyr**

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

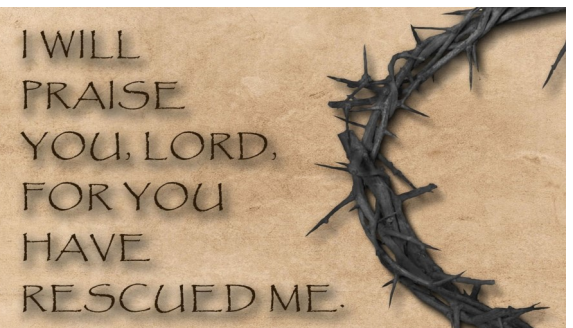
**Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope,  
Religious**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,  
11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19  
or 21:1-14



**Ministries Center/SVdP  
(734) 425-9771**



Current food pantry needs include: canned potatoes; dish soap; laundry soap; and toothpaste.

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

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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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**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight.....John Galdes



Polish National Alliance Council 54 invites you to attend a one-day FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR on Saturday, May 14th! Useful to both the beginner and those who have already

started their research, our genealogist will teach you about the websites, search tools, and FREE resources out there – the basics of how to search for and learn more about your ancestors. Just in time for Mother's Day – a ticket for Mom makes a wonderful gift! Event will take place at the Plymouth K of C Hall, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person, and includes lunch. Discounts available for PNA members and students. For more information, or to register, call (313) 614-0428.

**First Friday, May 6th**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

and

**Rosary**

**Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**



There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with the recitation of the Rosary Friday, May 6, 2022, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

**May is the Month of Mary**

There Will Be

**Recitation of the Rosary**

**Every Wednesday in May Following the 12 Noon Mass**



Worship Schedule		April 30 & May 1, 2022	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	ISABELLA POWELL	STEPHANIE GALDES	RON BERGER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER PATRICIA RYAN	DENISE BIELSKI SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI	NANCY DRYJA	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ KRZYSZTOF DYLEGOWSKI + MARY PEPERA + LORETTA BRANDT + HELEN OLKOWSKI + THOMAS STEMPNIAK + PEG WEEG	+ BEN & PHYLLIS ORNATOWSKI + ROSE KOVALCHECK + SLAWOMIR KRASUSKI DR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM	+ PATRICIA TROSCHINETZ

Weekly Collection April 11-April 17, 2022	
Envelope contributions:	\$ 5,219.10
Loose contributions:	\$ 1,825.90
Online Giving	\$ 590.40
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,635.40</b>
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount	\$ <b>2,768.60</b>
Total # of envelopes	225
Average envelope contribution	\$ 23.19
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Utility	\$ 155.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 140.00
Easter Collection (200 envelopes)	\$ 8,161.90
<b>Total Special Collections</b>	<b>\$ 8,456.90</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$16,092.30</b>
Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.	

**Bulletin Editor**  
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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

**Weekday Masses**  
 April 25—April 29, 2022

**Tuesday, April 26**  
 8:30 am.....CHURCH  
 + GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI  
 + ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA  
 + RITA DIVITTO

**Wednesday, April 27**  
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH  
 + MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL

**Friday, April 29**  
 8:30 am..... CHURCH  
 + GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI

**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](http://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.

## Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Chicila, Pam	Jones, Marie	Maddix, Erin	Rodgers, Hiedi
Altizer, Brynn	Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim	Kapanke, Dolores	Merritt, Dan	Romanowski, Ronald
Armstrong, Sean	Cowart, Diane	Kathan, Joann	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos
Arsenault, Cathy	Cozzaglio, Gail	Kathan, Tom	Mirabatur, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna
Arsenault, Fran	Daughtery, Jeff	Kietur, Deanna	Needham, Jim	Schmidt, Joseph
Asini, Eloho	DeGrande, Colleen	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Serafini, Loretta
Asini, Margaret	DeGrande, Sam	Kustuski, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol	Smitt, Deb
Bargardi, Carl	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Larry, Bruce	Nizich, Jeff	Sokol, Dennis J.
Bargardi, Frances	Esson, Pat	Levoir, Lorraine	O'Brien, Mike	Stacherski, Ann
Bartlett, Carol	Farr, Viola	Lowe, Jonathon	O'Connell, Evan	Standard, Gene
Baumgardner, Patty	Fox, Ronnie	Ludtke, Linda	O'Halloran, Alice	Staudacher, Jason
Bedard, Judy	Gau, Sandy	Luther, Brian	Palucki, Rachel	Summet, Fred
Boyak, Carolyn	Grant, Donald	Lynn, William	Pardo, Charel	Sutherland, Ellie
Burke, Larry	Greener, Rosie	Maddix, Erin	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha
Burris, Nikita	Hagedon, Gail	Malek, Thomas	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Burris Family	Hagedon, Marie	Malish, Rosemary	Perreira, Dennis	Thomas, Michael
Campanella, Cindy	Hamm, Jo	Malone, Della	Persondek, Cristina	Tomasi, Jack
Carbajal-Christopher, June	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mals, Claudia	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Carol and Ronnie	Heaman, Bill	Marchand, Susan	Plonka, Christine	Wood, Virginia
Cepko Family	Henry, Bernadine	Marsh, Bob	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Chambo, Herbert	Herlihy, Patrick	Mathison, Bonnie	Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)	Zonca, Barbara
	Hrlac, Charlene	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
	Hrlac, Charles	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
	Humphrey, Dawn	McGrath, Jim	Rockman, Annette	

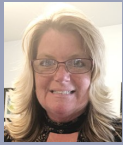
## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families  
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson  
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic  
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt  
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess  
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis  
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families  
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain  
In Loving Memory of Barbara Czarnik  
In Loving Memory of Virginia Czuj  
In Loving Memory of Stanley David Czuj  
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Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda  
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek  
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families  
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
Kapanke-Omilian Families  
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra  
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family

In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.  
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo  
In Memory of Jerry Moynahan  
Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families  
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan  
Deceased members of Paddock & Stuecken families  
In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak  
Angel Danny P. Pepera  
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera  
In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter  
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed  
Kathy Rodgers  
In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose  
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family  
Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family  
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber  
In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson  
Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor  
 Director of Religious Formation  
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Miss Bonnie's class had a very special celebration for Easter before we went on break. Along with the eighth grade, they created some

wonderful goodies that they could take home and enjoy with their families. They would like to give a very special thank you to their eighth grade friends and Dolly Dowd who donated the



items for their special celebration. We are blessed to have a parish that comes together to share our faith!! **GOD IS GOOD!!**



## Events Calendar

**Monday, April 25**  
 6:00PM Religious Formation Classes

**Friday, April 29**  
 6:30pm First Communion Rehearsal in Church

**Sunday, May 1**  
 11:00AM First Communion Mass

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

This Mother's Day, remember all mothers or those who have been like a mother in your life. Roses may be purchased for \$5 in memory of (deceased) or in honor of (living) those special ladies who have touched your lives. Roses will be placed near the altar in front of the Blessed Mother statue on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> accompanied by a list of those we are remembering and honoring.

**FORMS ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** Simply complete the form, listing the special ladies in your life and return it in an envelope marked **MOTHER'S DAY ROSES.** Order by May 1st. Contact Missy with any questions...

### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY PRESENTS

### *Fashion Show 2022*

Thursday, May 19  
 Sts. Peter & Paul Banquet Hall  
 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights  
 Doors open 5:30pm – Dinner 6:30pm



**TICKETS \$30 THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND!!!**

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