



3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



This weekend we celebrate the 1st Holy Communion of our second graders at the 11:00 Mass. I know they are very happy and excited. May they stay close to Jesus everyday of their lives. God bless them all.

As you may know, there are several companies that produce paschal candles every year. They all have a variety to pick from. The size, colors and designs may vary but they all have a cross, the year and the alpha and omega symbols on it.

The candle will be lit at every baptism and funeral during the entire year to come. After Easter, it stands near the baptismal font. The candle is fashioned from beeswax and marked with the numerals of the current calendar year. Five grains of incense are set into it in the sign of a cross, symbolizing the five wounds of Christ. It stands tall, burning with new fire that was blessed in the darkness of the night at the Easter Vigil.

This year, I chose a new design that came out for 2022. Referred to as the "Prince of Peace Paschal Candle", it celebrates the glorious message of peace Jesus imparted to his disciples. Striking shades of burgundy, forest green and gold highlight intricate detailing while the commanding image of a triumphant Jesus Christ reminds us of his eternal promise of heavenly peace. It is finished with a hand-dipped layer of translucent beeswax, giving the design a beautiful sheen and added durability.

All paschal candles are beautiful but this year's design is truly stunning! Please feel free to look at it. If you have any questions, please ask. I will be happy to help you. Such a beautiful and important object of our faith should be seen and understood. May it continue to inspire all of us in the coming year.

Next weekend is CSA Weekend! Our Catholic Services Appeal funds more than 170 ministries, programs, and services that ensure we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ as His disciples. You will soon receive information that Archbishop Vigneron asks you to review as you prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2022 CSA. You may now pledge your gift to our parish's CSA campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at GiveCSA.org. If you need information or have questions about the Catholic Services Appeal, please call the parish office or Archdiocese Donor Services at (313) 596-7400.

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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 experienced one of my greater accomplishments this past weekend. I completely solved the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle. I think the score is somewhere around me:1, the NY times 240. I am slightly suspicious that they felt sorry for me and put together a grade school version in disguise. I should probably keep quiet. If they find out, the next six version will be in Sanskrit.

During the week, I walked outside to the front of my house. I was looking over the flower beds to get a feel for how much work it would take to bring them back to being presentable, when I saw an actual bee land on a hyacinth. I will take that as a harbinger of spring.

Adding to my list of accomplishments, I washed my bathtub. Its hard to believe that two years have come and gone. I am always amazed at the level of dirt I clean up/ I don't remember doing anything that would make me that dirty. On the other hand, I'm the only one here, and I know the dirt did not drop out of the sky, so I must have been doing something. Maybe, it was from working all those crossword puzzles.

Don't forget the food pantry.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday, May 2, 2022

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Third Wednesday of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Third Thursday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 6, 2022

Third Friday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Third Saturday of Easter

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

First Friday, May 6th

Eucharistic Adoration



and

Rosary



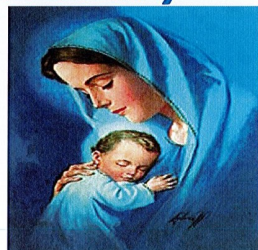
Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

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**



GRIEF SUPPORT

"We can't go back and change the beginning, but we can start from where we are and change the ending." - C.S. Lewis



When you suffer a loss it can be helpful to find others who have walked the journey that offer spiritual support, love, care, compassion, and comfort. Please join us for coffee and fellowship as we support one another in overcoming loss on **Wednesday, May 4 at 1:00pm in the Parish Office Building. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Call Mary Krempasky to register at (734)927-7680.

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



Current food pantry needs include: cans of potatoes, diced tomatoes, mixed vegetables; oatmeal; shampoo; toothpaste; and dish soap.

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.

Thank-You Fish Fry Volunteers!

Our "World Famous Fish Fry" is over for 2022 but we had a great time!

I can't thank the volunteers enough for all the help and support you have given us again this year! We even got 2 new fish cutters, Rick Dobson and Ron Chambo! Thank you guys and I already signed you up for next year!



Every Friday during our dinner service we would look around the room and be amazed at all the volunteers working and smiling while doing it! Our guests have come to us and commented on what a great atmosphere and so many friendly people we have here; that's the best advertisement we could ask for!

A special thanks for Fr. Larry for reminding everyone at mass to volunteer or come and enjoy a fish dinner. He also so graciously visited our guests at the Fish Fry and welcomed several guests from other parishes. In case you didn't notice, Fr. Larry has become an expert in Bake Sale packaging and set up. I guess the dishwashing position will have to go to someone else!

God Bless all of you!



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

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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

Worship Schedule

May 7 & 8, 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	CATIE KELLY	KENNEDY FEE	ASHLEY ASCENCIO
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	EVIE BURGESS DAVID MESZAROS MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	GEORGETTE KATTULA	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MARION STANDARD + ANNE WILSON +ALL DECEASED WOMEN USHERS + KATHERINE LARABEL + JOHN E. LARABEL + LORAINE SNYDER + HELEN OLKOWSKI + ARTHUR & ANN KAPANKE + JOANNE SHANKIN MOTHER MARIO MADUKA ON HER 50TH BIRTHDAY + ANGEL DOMINIC NOONAN + MARY IRWIN + CAROLINE BUDNICK + DONNA NOWAK	+ ROSEMARY PAWLAK + IRENE DEWICKI + MARILYN LELEK + PEG WEEG CHARLES, CHRISTA, THOMAS AND FAITH +RICHARD CYBULSKI	+KRZYSZTOF DYLEGOWSKI BERNICE KARWAN

Węzkiy Collection April 18-April 24, 2022	
Envelope contributions:	\$ 7,005.00
Loose contributions:	\$ 601.30
Online Giving	\$ 610.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,216.30
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount	\$ 2,187.70
Total # of envelopes	251
Average envelope contribution	\$ 27.90
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Easter	\$ 672.00
Utility	\$ 149.00
Flowers	\$ 27.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00
Total Special Collections	\$ 868.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED	\$9,084.30

Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

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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.

Węzkiy Masses
 May 2—May 6, 2022

Tuesday, May 3
 8:30 am.....CHURCH
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, May 4
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH
 ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

Friday, May 6
 8:30 am..... CHURCH
 ALL NURSES

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.

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	

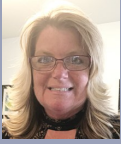
Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

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
Special Intention DAK
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

What a glorious time of year! As we begin the month of May, we honor our Heavenly Mother Mary and celebrate the sacraments that our young people have been working on ALL YEAR! Congratulations to our First Communicants receiving for the first time today and to our oldest students who will receive the gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to them in Confirmation later this week! We will also honor Mary with our May Crowning and Living Rosary on Monday at 6pm in the Church. We hope you can join us!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

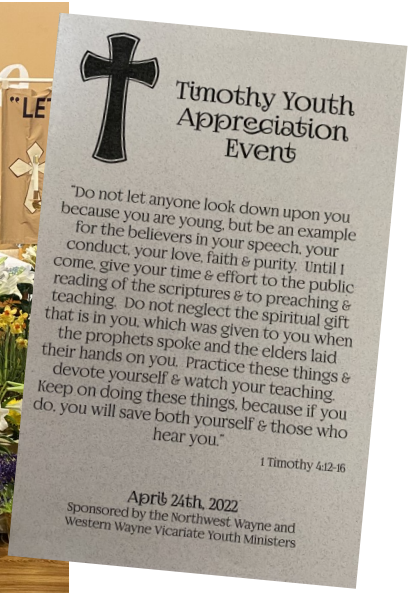
Congratulations to Kennedy Fee and Catie Kelly who received the Timothy Award at St. Edith Parish last Sunday. The awards are given to teens from parishes in our area whose efforts in leadership, Christian service, and commitment to their families, parishes and schools, and civic communities have stood out. Both of these young ladies do so much in our parish and in their own families and communities that we are beyond proud of them. Please help me in congratulating them when you see them...most likely serving at the altar! **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK GIRLS!!**

Events Calendar

Monday, May 2
 6:00PM Religious Formation
 MAY CROWNING/LIVING ROSARY in Church

Thursday, May 5
 6:30PM Confirmation Rehearsal in Church

Friday, May 6
 6:30PM Confirmation w/ Bishop Hanchon



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—NOW ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES!!!

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