

June 27, 2021



Happy Feast Day!
St. Thomas the Apostle
July 3

Surprisingly the expression “a Doubting Thomas” refers to an apostle who made one of the clearest professions of faith in Jesus in the whole Gospel.

Thomas was most likely a Galilean fisherman, like Peter, James, and John. Jesus called him, and he followed loyally. One day a messenger came to tell Jesus that his friend Lazarus was quite sick. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, asked Jesus to come and cure their brother. The apostles knew this would be a dangerous trip for Jesus because he had many enemies in the area around Jerusalem. But Thomas said he would be very glad to go with Jesus and even to die with him.

On Easter Sunday evening, when the apostles reported that the risen Lord Jesus had appeared to them, Thomas could hardly believe them. He loved Jesus and wanted to see him again; he insisted that he would believe when he could put his finger into the wound in Jesus’ side. He was referring to the wound that resulted when a soldier pierced Jesus’ side with a spear while he was hung on the cross.

A week later Jesus appeared again to the apostles. This time Thomas was there. Jesus called him over and told him to put his finger into the wound. Thomas fell to his knees and said, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus said something that should give us great courage and trust. He said to Thomas, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe” (John 20:29).

We do not know for sure what happened to Thomas later on. Tradition says that he went to India and preached there. The Catholic people of India believe firmly that he is their special apostle and patron.

Many Catholics repeat Thomas’s profession of faith, “My Lord and my God,” during the eucharistic prayer when the priest holds up the consecrated bread.

Our CSA contributions continue to rise. This week we reached \$33,477.00 in pledges. We are almost half way there. Make your pledge today. God Bless you for your generosity!

Just 82 more days until the festival begins on September 17. It is already getting exciting as people are talking about how they will do their part. Please join me and countless others in making the festival a great time and a huge success!

A big Thank You goes out to Mateja Church Supply on Ford Road for letting us borrow the St. Joseph statue for the Father’s Day shrine. It was a very beautiful tribute to St. Joseph and to our fathers, living and deceased. When you go to Mateja, please thank Greg and the staff for their kindness to our parish.

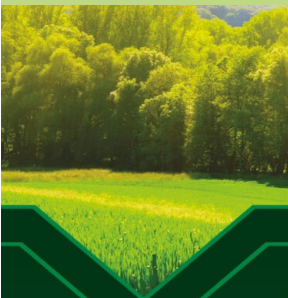
Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am in Church

Saturday
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00
am in Church

Confessions will be
heard every
Saturday at 3:30 pm



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This N That by Deacon Skip

Hoover Elementary sits on Levan at the end of Ladywood Street in Livonia. It's a K-4 school. As of a couple of Fridays ago, three of Steve and Audrey's kids have graduated from there. Elijah is next to start, but I'm not sure if he starts this fall or next. Kindergarten has gotten complicated, and I'm not in that loop anymore.

It is the long standing tradition at Hoover to hold an event known as clap-out. When school is dismissed at the end of the last day of the year, the departing 4th graders march out in front of the rest of the school kids, who line the building and applaud as their senior member parade by. Parents and family are invited, and its quite a happy experience.

Its been a while since I've seen that many young people in one place at one time. Where I live in Holliday Park, if someone under 12 walks by, concerned residents gather together to discuss what it was that they saw. Some of the mothers at clap-out looked young enough to be baby-sitting rather than baby-having. At any rate, Levi had his moment in the sun. I think he heads to Riley next.

I attended one of the most fun musical recitals ever at Hoover. They have not held one in a couple of years because of Covid-19, but a couple of years ago, the music teacher assembled the kids on the lawn in back of the school one June evening. It was one of those perfect evenings, cool, not humid, with a slight breeze. That teacher was on the younger side and the kids seemed to respond to him. For their closing song, they sang a rock song, "Schools out for the summer." The parents, who were not a whole lot older than the students, spontaneously joined in and a rock concert happened on the spot.

Ran into a fawn the other day. Turned the corner in the woods and there it was, staring at me.

Festival is coming.

Don't forget the food pantry.



The jewelry committee is now asking for jewelry donations for the Fall jewelry sale! Please drop off jewelry in box designated in the gathering area of the Church.

In His Joy,
Mary Krempasky and Tina Aquilina

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 27, 2021

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, June 28, 2021

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 2, 2021

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3, 2021

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

FESTIVAL FESTIVAL AD BOOK

We are now accepting business ads for the 2021 festival ad book. A full page is \$160, half page \$90, and quarter page is \$50. Please contact Matt Franckowiak, if interested, 734-261-8573. Patron ad sign ups will take place after all Masses on July 10-11 and July 17-18 weekends. The cost for a patron ad is \$5 per line, 55 characters. All business and patron ads must be received by deadline July 28, 2021. Thank you for your support.

Ministriꝰ Center
(734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: instant potato mix bag or box; cans of beef stew, chili, potatoes or yams (no jumbo size cans, please); pancake mix and syrup; deodorant; PineSol or similar household

cleaner (smaller containers o.k.). Thank you for your continued support.

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



Festival Update

More exciting things are happening with our Festival as we move forward! The latest and greatest change to our Festival is that we will not have the Garage Sale during our Festival weekend.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

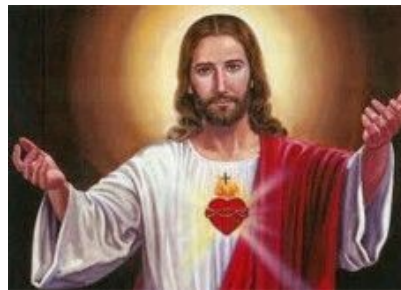
We will have our Garage Sale on October 14th, 15th & 16th when we can have it inside the Activities Building where things can be beautifully displayed, won't get rained on, temperature controlled, and a safe environment for all! The Garage Sale will still be part of the Festival sign-ups in the Fr. Prus Hall but we will call on volunteers at a later date.

Just think, if you were ready to volunteer your time and talents at the Garage Sale on Festival weekend, you can sign up to help somewhere else! It will be nice seeing the Garage Sale "regulars" helping in various booths on Festival weekend! It will be a good time as usual!

The Jewelry Booth will still be a part of the Festival and will be located in their usual spot at the back of the Bingo Hall. Hey, if we have enough jewelry donations maybe we can have a Jewelry Booth at the Garage Sale in October too! Keep those jewelry donations coming!

God Bless! Jill Kolpacke (jillkolpacke@gmail.com)
Tom Pociask (thomas.pociask@mahle.us.com)

First Friday July 2nd



Eucharistic Adoration And Rosary

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Please join us following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
on Friday, July 2nd.

First Saturday Memorial Association 2021-2022

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now through June 28.

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:30 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2021 and run through June 2022. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail or dropped it off in the Parish Center mail box. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

Worship Schedule		July 3 & 4, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JOHN GALDES	KENNEDY FEE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	LINDA LUDTKE BOB PAUL CAROL STEC	GAIL COZZAGLIO DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER	TEREZE AULA DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK +GEORGE AZZOPARDI +TED GEBAUER PATRICIA SHERRILL	PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	+DOLORES SULKOWSKI +MARGUERITE BOYCE

Weekend Collection June 19 & 20, 2021	
Envelope contributions:	\$6,108.00
Loose contributions:	785.53
Total Sunday Offertory	\$6,893.53
Budgeted per week	\$10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount	-\$3,510.47
Total # of envelopes	217
Average envelope contribution	\$31.76
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Holy Day	\$ 5.00
Utility	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 35.00
Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.	

Weekday Masses
June 28-July 2, 2021

Tuesday, June 29
8:30 am.....CHURCH
+JIM LANDRUM
+RON TACKETT
PATRICIA SHERRILL

Friday, July 2
8:30 am.....CHURCH
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Bulletin Editor
Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org

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.

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
Altizer, Brynn
Armstrong, Sean
Arsenault, Cathy
Arsenault, Fran
Asini, Eloho
Asini, Margaret
Bargardi, Carl
Bargardi, Frances
Bartlett, Carol
Baumgardner, Patty
Boyak, Carolyn
Burke, Larry
Burrell, Fred
Burris, Nikita
Burris Family
Carol and Ronnie
Chicila, Pam
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim
Cowart, Diane

Cunningham, John
Daughtery, Jeff
DeGrande, Colleen
DeGrande, Sam
DiVitto, Rita
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Esson, Pat
Farr, Viola
Ferrell, Muriel
Galdes, Julie
Gau, Sandy
Grant, Donald
Hamm, Jo
Hayes, Jacqueline
Henry, Bernadine
Herlihy, Patrick
Hrlc, Charlene
Hrlc, Charles
Humphrey, Dawn
Irwin, Mary
Jones, Marie
Kietur, Deanna

Koslosky, Alphonse
Kusluski, Walter
Larry, Bruce
Levoir, Lorraine
Luther, Brian
Lynn, William
Maddix, Erin
Malek, Thomas
Malish, Rosemary
Malone, Della
Marchand, Susan
Marsh, Bob
Mathison, Bonnie
Mathison, Jackie
Mayfield, Sally
McGrath, Jim
Maddix, Erin
Merritt, Dan
Miklousich, Lena
Mirabitor, Timmy
Mondoux, Andre & Del
Murray, Colleen

Nantz, Janice
Needham, Jim
Newman, Theresa
Niemczewski, Gordon
Nizich, Jeff
Palucki, Rachel
Pardo, Charel
Parker, Sharon
Pastula, Shirley
Perreira, Dennis
Persondek, Cristina
Pietszak, Carol
Pryce, Mary Ann
Radford, Magdalen
(Maggie)
Rawlings, Therese
Robertson, Michael
Rodgers, Hiedi
Romanowski, Ronald
Saenz, Carlos
Sanregret, Anna
Schmidt, Joseph

Serafini, Loretta
Shankin, JoAnne
Skorupa, Peter
Smitt, Deb
Sokol, Dennis J.
Stacherski, Ann
Staudacher, Jason
Summet, Fred
Szura, Samantha
Tetreau, Audrey
Thomas, Michael
Tomasi, Jack
Vaughn, Kelly
Wood, Virginia
Woodward, Todd
Wysocki, Ken
Zonca, Barbara
Mike Z.
Ziolkowski, Norm

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2020-June 30, 2021

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess
Deceased and live members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family
Loving memory of Coach Dave Cain
Loving Memory of Herman Cain
Special Intention DAK
In loving memory of Gorny & Kushnir family
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher
Kapanke-Omilian Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
In memory of Madeline, Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Aline Mele
In Loving Memory of John R. Mondro
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan

Deceased members of The Musolino & Wilson Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
In loving memory of Joseph Potter
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
In Memory of Richard & Eleanor Reed
In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
Deceased members of Szuba-Balawajder family
In loving memory of Jerome Tesarz
Deceased members of the Ulivi & Preville family
Memory of Bob, Millie, Judy, Collette Warner
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
In loving memory of William E. Wilson
Loving Memory of Mitchel Yount
In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber
Angelovic, Adrian
Ardinger, Stephanie
Becker, Justin
Brozek, Timothy
Canfield, Chaz
Cinka, Jonathan
Comment, Scott
DiCicco, Bill
Ellsworth, Justin
Gentilia, Anthony
Griglio, Matthew
Laichalk, Robert
Logan, Sean Patrick
Masiarak, Luke
McCarville, William E.

Ainsworth, Raymond
Angelovic, George
Baumgardner, AJ
Bregand, David
Campbell, Mary
Chokr, Jamel
Coatsworth, Michael
Dempsey, Joseph
Dwyer, Tyler
Fisher, Bob
Goudeseune, Russell
Kashou, Christopher
Logan, Jonathon
Logan, Jeff
McHale, Sgt. Shawn
McGahan, Wade

McGaw, Douglas
Miller, Maj. David C.
Moody, Samantha
Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
Pastula, Michael Thomas
Porcaro, Jeff
Rosa, Brian J.
Rousseau, Philip
Smith, David
Spiczka, Cathy
Sparrow, Justin
Squires, Derek
Tesarz, Ian Michael
Webb, Brian
Witt, Christopher

Meadows, Erin
Mondoux, Ian
Murray, Daniel
Ohannesian, Brandon
Persondek, Michael
Preba, Danny
Rosa, Douglas J.
Sheko, Destiny
Smitt, David
Spiczka, Greg
Spohr, Raymond
Szerszen, Michael
Waldo, Michael
Wiertella, Jonathan

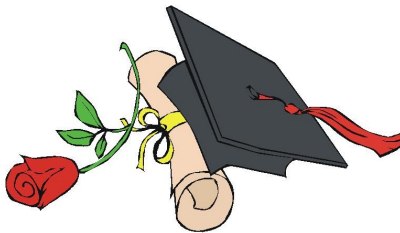


Missy Taylor
 Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry



Congratulations to our Graduates from the Class of 2021

Ricky Clickard
 Anthony Cybulski
 Cristanto delRio
 Kaden Kosniewski
 Amanda Main
 Caiden Pace
 Lilli Ann Whittaker-Dunn
 Ryan Worosz



ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH !!

If you'd like to join a charismatic group of ladies who come together to pray and meet socially while helping provide for the needs of the parish, I'd like to invite you to check out our Rosary Altar Sodality. Father Larry recently led a rosary with the group who hopes to come together again in September after our long COVID hiatus. We are always looking to welcome new faces and new ideas. Our first meeting is a pizza party and we will discuss our plans and hopes for the year. Please watch the bulletin for information. We hope you can join us!



I share with great excitement that I too am part of the of the Class of 2021! I recently received my Certificate in Catholic Theology from the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit! As a lifelong learner, I absolutely loved these classes as they helped me achieve a deeper love and appreciation for our faith. These classes can be taken by anyone and it's a great way to grow in your faith. P.S. **LITTLE KNOWN FACT:** My given name is actually Michelle!!

