

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

July 3rd is the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle



Thomas was called Didymus, which means the twin. He was a man of great courage and self-sacrifice. When Jesus told His disciples that He would return to Judea to visit His friend Lazarus, the Apostles knew that people would try to stone Him. But Thomas said to his companions, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

After the Resurrection, the Apostles said to Thomas, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

After eight days, Thomas was with the Apostles. Jesus came, the door being closed, and stood before Thomas and said, "Bring here your finger, and see My hands; and bring here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing."

Thomas answered, "My Lord, and my God!" And Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed."

After the Ascension, Thomas preached the Gospel in Parthia. He is also called the Apostle of the Indies, where he was martyred!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Lord, we rejoice in the example of St. Thomas, Your Apostle. Grant that we may ever be helped by his prayers and imitate his faith with fervent devotion.

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YOU TURNED MY MOURNING INTO DANCING



This N That by Deacon Skip

I got to talking to my son Mark the other day and found out that only about 40% of the graduates of the Air Force Academy actually end up flying military aircraft. The other 60% serve in technical and support roles. I'll have to see how that one plays itself out, but it does put a damper on my thought of seeing Gabriel performing a low level barrel roll over the church one Sunday after the 11 A.M. Mass.

The heat wave put a major damper on my walking. Instead of breaking 40 and 50 miles a week, I had to settle for being able to get out of the house maybe in the very early morning and maybe in the late evening. If I could break 5 miles in a day, I was really trucking and probably came home soaked in sweat. I complained to my sister in Georgia about the heat and found out that what we had is what they have continuously from May to the end of October.

I was not completely idle during the heat wave. I did get my hair cut. I remember a time when I would be in the barber shop about every three weeks, or Kathy would do an emergency trim if I needed to look good in a hurry. Now I go on the Equinoxes and Solstices. And that may be exuberant.

Don't forget the food pantry; don't forget SVDP.

Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, strawberry or grape jelly, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, bags rice, cake mix, shampoo, dish soap, razors, 12-ct egg cartons. Any and all donations are always appreciated!

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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, July 1, 2024

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

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

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5, 2024

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Appeal

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be generous today.

Nankin Family of Parishes



Mass Schedule

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (734) 425-4421
8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

St. Mary, Wayne (734) 721-8745
34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne

St. Richard (734) 729-2240
35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland

St. Thomas the Apostle (734) 427-1533
31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City

Monday 9:00 am St. Mary, Wayne
12:00 pm St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)

Tuesday 9:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
9:00 am St. Richard, Westland

Wednesday 12:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City

Thursday 9:00 am St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Friday 9:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
9:00 am St. Mary, Wayne

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
4:00 pm St. Mary, Wayne
5:30 pm St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Sunday 8:30 am St. Mary, Wayne
9:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
10:00 am St. Richard, Westland
11:00 am St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
11:30 am St. Mary, Wayne
2:00 pm St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)

Confessions (also by appointment)

Tuesday St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)

Saturday 3:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
3:00 pm St. Mary, Wayne
6:30 pm St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass



July 4th Mass will be at 9:00 am at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy in Westland.

First Saturday Memorial Association 2024-2025

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

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 4:00 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2024 and run through June 2025. 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 drop it off in person or in the Parish Center mail box. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Yep! It's only a few months away from our awesome Festival and we need your help MORE THAN EVER this year!



Right now, we are in need of people to take charge of a few areas that do not have an official "chairperson." Don't panic!! A chairperson isn't what most of you think it is. Yes, it's volunteering but with a little more responsibility but please don't let that term scare you away. If you are interested, please contact the parish office and I will be happy to speak with you and answer all your questions about being a "chairperson."

These are the areas where we need a chairperson...


Game Tent – Boutique – and Garage Sale. We really don't want to take away these booths from our Festival due to a lack of help. The Garage Sale is Oct. 3, 4, & 5th so it doesn't need volunteers the same weekend as our Festival so please consider it.

Thank for your consideration and God Bless!
Jill & Tom (734) 427-1533

Worship Schedule		July 6 & 7, 2024	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
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LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	TRACY CONYER	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLIE QUINN
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Offertory collection is reported monthly.
 Thank you for your support and may God bless you!
 Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

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.

Weekday Masses
 July 1-5, 2024

Tuesday, July 2
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, July 3
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH
 + CORAZON CASTRO

Friday, July 5
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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.

Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley	DeGrande, Colleen	McDonald, Margaret
Batherson, Barbara	DeGrande, Sam	Malish, Rosemary
Baumgardner, Patty	Dempsey, Sgt Joseph	O'Connell, Evan
Benninger, Chuck	Dempsey, Michele	Paczas, Karen
Block, Karen	Dewey, Thomas	Pastula, Shirley
Bringold, Bonnie	Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee	Prosser, Cindy
Brunelle, Nola	Eichstedt, Laurie	Sanak, Francene
Burke-Misencar, Jennifer	Fornasiero, Joseph	Sanregret, John
Burke, Larry	Gozowsky, David	Smitt, Deb
Burris, Nikita and Family	Hamblin, Angelina	Soine, Dianna
Carbajal-Christopher, June	Harte, John	Stites, Keith
Carpenter, Mike	Kapanke, Dolores	Sutherland, Eleanor
Cepko Family	Keesee, Cheryl	Taggart, Denise
Chop, Nancy Grabel	Kinnelly, Kathy	Tsaprazis, Pete
Cockrum, Tommy	LeVoi, Lorraine	Turcotte, Joshua
D'Angelo, Rebecca	LeVoi, Sherry	Vitale, Vito
Decaminada, Mona	Lobb, Cindy	Wildauer, Mark
	Lobb, Jeri	Wolf, Dominick
	Lowe, Jonathan	Zarzycki, Stanley



Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission

of the person being added. Please do not add anybody without their permission. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office at (734) 427-1533. Thank you!

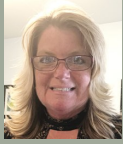
Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2023-June 30, 2024

Deceased members of Ajlouny & Blaty families
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family
 Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
 Family & Friends of Tommy/Barbara Cockrum
 In Loving Memory of Robert Edward Derda
 In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families
 In Loving Memory of My Husband Donald Grant
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
 In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman
 In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher
 Loving Memory of Eugene Hynek
 Kapanke-Omilian Family
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
 For my mom: Irene Maksimczyk
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitor, Sr.
 In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
 Deceased Members of the Niwa and Cielma Families
 Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
 In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
 Deceased members of Pattock & 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 Frances Jean Read
 In Memory of Richard and Elenore Reed
 In Loving and Grateful Memory of My Wife Joanne Shankin
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
 In Loving Memory of Leigh Tesarz
 Deceased Members of the Ulivi and Preville Families
 In Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber

Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor

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