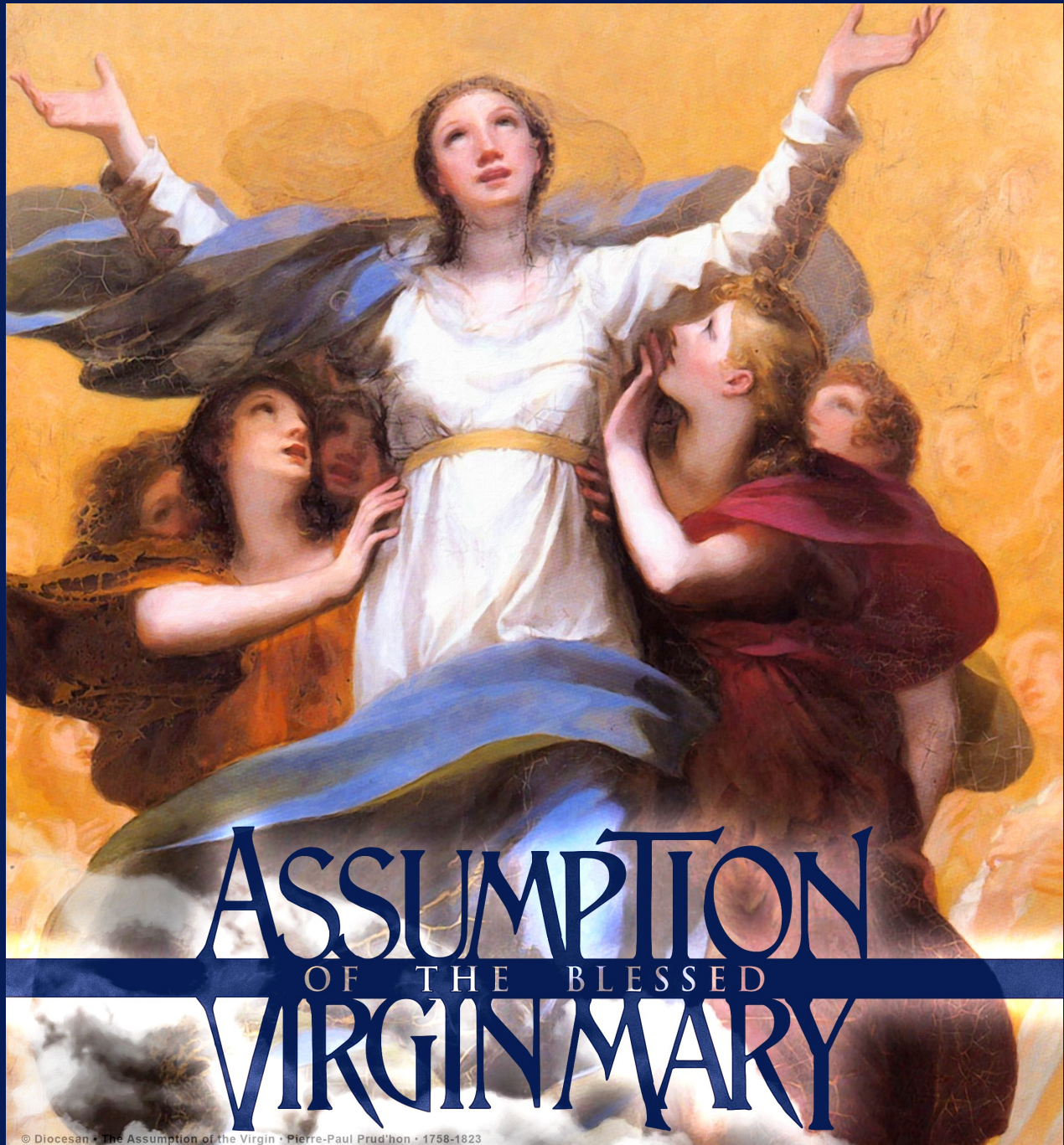


# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Holy Day of Obligation

**August 15, 2019**

**Mass at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm**



## Fr. Larry Zurawski

This year, the solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven falls on this coming Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Mary is mother, not only in the sense that she agreed to give birth to Jesus, through whom God has become incarnate in human existence. Mary welcomed the living word of God into her life and allowed herself to be inspired and directed by that word in all she said and did. Even before she fully understood all the ramifications of the word God spoke to her and perhaps more significantly, even when she did comprehend the impact God's word would have in her life and in the lives of those she loved-she agreed to mother the Word, to ponder it, as Luke 2:19 tells us, and to bring it to birth in her words and deeds. For both of these mothering roles, Mary is blessed. **"Blessed is the womb that carried you...blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."** Luke 11:27-28

Through the centuries, Mary's role as both mother and mentor has grown. Believers revere her and are drawn to emulate her willingness to believe God and to live in accordance with his faith.

Although women in his day were perceived as weak and powerless, Luke nevertheless placed on Mary's lips the song that celebrated the revolutionary spirit and the reversal of values and fortunes that characterize the kingdom of God.

Mary was present at very key moment in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. She remained present to his disciples in the post-Easter era.

In her capacity as mother and mentor, Mary continues to be a living resource for the Church today as a model of faith.

In 1950 Pope Pius XII solemnly declared: **"The Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven."**

Where she has gone, we hope to follow. May God bless our earthly journey. May Mary show us the way to see Jesus, her Son in heaven. Please join us in honor of Mary for Mass on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM or 7PM.



## This N That by Deacon Skip

We could use additional Eucharistic Ministers to take some of the burden off the shoulders of our existing Ministers. This ministry is very gratifying and occurs during a normally scheduled Mass. We would train and accommodate the training to your schedule. Call the office and leave a name and number.

Please do your best to sell or buy your raffle tickets. Now that the raffle has been published, the festival has to make good on the prizes listed in the raffle. The sale and purchase of tickets covers the cost of the prizes and hopefully turns a profit as well. If not enough tickets are sold, the prizes have to be covered from overall profits.

In a related matter, please pick up your raffle tickets from the church gathering area. Before the end of August, the parish will mail all unclaimed tickets. The cost of postage alone approaches \$1.25 per envelope. If we factor in the cost of a staff member tending to the task of mailing tickets, the cost rises. In effect, whether we sell or buy tickets or not, just by picking up our envelopes, we are giving the Parish about \$3.00 without opening a wallet. Simply return any unsold or unpurchased tickets to the Parish without fear of question or judgment.

Starting with the Wednesday after Labor Day, volunteers begin sorting through the donations to the garage sale and begin setting up the garages and tents. The window for dropping off things undetected is closing. Donations will still be accepted, but once someone is on hand from the sale, donations become subject to scrutiny. If anyone is looking for an opportunity to clear out Grandma's things, now is the time.

## Diabetes PATH class

# Helping You Take Charge of Your Health!

This fun, interactive **six-week workshop** is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life.

In this workshop you will learn to:

- \*Manage and reduce complications
- \*Learn to balance your blood sugar
- \*Improve your communication skills
- \*Understand monitoring your blood sugar
- \*Manage symptoms and decrease stress
- \*Improve your overall health and increase your energy

**WHERE:** St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
31530 Beechwood,  
Garden City, MI 48135

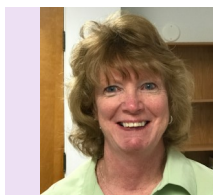
**WHEN:**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon  
Beginning  
October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>

**THIS PROGRAM IS FREE!!**

You **must** register for this class at [Healthcare.ascension.org/events](http://Healthcare.ascension.org/events)

**If you require assistance with registration, please contact the parish office at 734-427-1533.**

Provided through grant funding from:



Ministries Center  
by  
Cindy Portis



This week I thought I would let you know a little bit about what goes on in the ministry building. As you know Garden City was hit hard by the storm with many of you and your neighbors out of power for a few days. There has been a huge increase in phone calls and visits by people needing help to replace lost food. With children not yet in school the need to feed them has been a burden for a lot of parents this hot summer as well. During the week we have over 15 people come to the food pantry on Tuesday and Thursday. They are very grateful for your donations of food, paper products and personal hygiene products. Did you know that someone can't buy paper products- no toilet paper, no shampoo, laundry soap, bathroom products with a bridge card? So these items are especially welcomed in the food pantry.

We also have people who call or come in for help to pay an eviction notice, water shutoff, DTE power shutoff, gas cards etc. These are reviewed with each client and a determination is made if St. Vincent de Paul can help pay a portion of the bill. This is made possible by your generous donations left in the wall mounted wooden box that has the St. Vincent de Paul symbol. This is to the left of the visitor sign-in book in the gathering space.

Your continued generosity of food and financial donations to the ministry of helping others has been gratefully appreciated.

### Things to put on your calendar

- August 11th:** Red bag School supply collection ends
- August 18th at noon:** Parish Picnic by the playscape behind church. Bounce house, fellowship, food and fun for all.
- September 13th, 14th, 15th:** Parish Festival. Sell your raffle tickets and come out to support the festival.
- September 28th, 29th:** Flu Shot clinic in Fr. Prus Hall after all the Masses
- October 1st thru November 5th:** Diabetes PATH Class. Register online at [healthcare.ascension.org/events](http://healthcare.ascension.org/events) or call the office for more information
- October 1st thru November:** Food basket collection. We will begin collecting food for the food baskets that will be given out at Thanksgiving as well as those for Christmas.
- October 20th** 11:00 am Mass with Bishop Battersby. Fr. Larry's Installation with reception following Mass

## This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, August 13

8:00 pm AA.....(POB)

### Wednesday, August 14

9:00 am Blanket Ministry.....(M)

1:00 pm Divine Mercy Group.....(POC)

6:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting.....(M)

7:00 pm K of C General Meeting.....(M)

### Thursday, August 15

1:00 pm Staff Meeting.....(PO)

### Friday, August 16

4:00 pm Wedding.....(C)

### Saturday, August 17

3:00 pm Confession.....(C)

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 am Mass/Choir.....(C)

12:00 pm **PARISH PICNIC** ..... **Playscape behind the church**

**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**

### RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND POLONIA

The Church in Poland asks its friends in the United States for spiritual help through their prayers and financial help through their offerings. This annual collection will be taken up next weekend, August 17—18. Your donation will assist the education of Polish priests, Polish-American students and the missionary work of Polish religious across the world. It will provide charitable aid to parishes and Catholic institutions in Poland and fund formation programs for lay leaders serving Polonia in the USA. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. Please be generous.

### Weekend Collection

**AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019**

Envelope Contributions .....	\$10,081.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$854.00
<b>Total Sunday Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$10,935.00</b>
Budgeted Per Week .....	\$10,404.00
+/-The Budgeted Amount.....	<b>+531.00</b>
Total # of Envelope .....	342
Average Envelope Contribution.....	\$312.98

#### Special Collection

St. Vincent DePaul Helping Others .....	\$370.00
Utility .....	\$1,118.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,538.00</b>

**Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please keep St. Thomas the Apostle in mind when writing your will!**

## Readings for the Week of

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**Monday, August 12, 2019**

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

Dt 10:12-22

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

**Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,  
Priest and Martyrs**

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt

18:1-5,10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

**Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest and Martyr**

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

Mt 18:15-20

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Ps 132:6-7,9-10, 13-14 1Cor 15:54b-57

Lk 11:27-28

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

**Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, August 16, 2019**

**Saint Stephen of Hungary**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24

Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

### Bulletin Editor

**[cborsh@thomastheapostle.org](mailto:cborsh@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.

Worship Schedule		August 17 & 18, 2019	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK MACKENZIE JORDAN ISABELLA POWELL	DENNIS KARCZYNSKI JENNIFER CASSELL MOLLY BAKER	RON BERGER JOEY MCKISSICK JONATHAN TURNER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	LINDA LUDTKE BOB PAUL CAROL STEC SANDY TURNER VIKKI WOROSZ DAWN WYSOCKI	GAIL COZZAGLIO MATT FRANCKOWIAK DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER CHUCK ENDRESZL	TEREZE AULA EVIE BURGESS RUTH EBBITT GLORY MCGAHAN SALLIE QUINN DANIELLE WOODWARD
LECTORS			
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+VICTOR BIANCHI +SAM VITALE +VICTORIA BRUSINSKI +PAT HAMMER	+KENNETH PACZAS +LOUIS COOPER JOAN KUSLUSKI	+GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI +MARY VENTICINQUE

### Wzrokday Masses

**August 12—16**

Monday AUGUST 12

**8:30 am**.....CHURCH  
+BRIAN O'LEARY

Tuesday AUGUST 13

**8:30 am** CHURCH  
+GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI

Wednesday, AUGUST 14

**8:30 am** CHURCH  
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, AUGUST 15

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, MARY**

**8:30 am** CHURCH  
+DANNY PEPERA  
+BERTHA LINDOW  
JOAN KUSLUSKI

**7:00 pm** CHURCH  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday, AUGUST 16

**8:30 am** CHURCH  
+GIUSEPPE & NORINA BENEDETTINI

Congratulations To

Sean & Aubrey (Brousseau) O'Brien

Married August 9, 2019

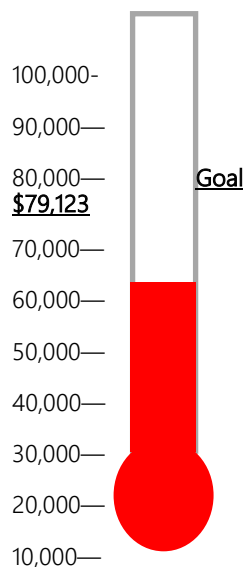


### CSA DONATIONS

CSA Donations are being accepted through the mail, collection basket, or dropping off at the parish office.

**363** pledges  
totaling **\$62,105.00**  
payments totaling  
**\$47,430.00 as of  
July 15, 2019**

St. Thomas the  
Apostle CSA Goal is **\$79,123.00**.  
Your participation is necessary to make  
this a success.  
Thank you and  
**God bless you!**





Hope everyone has picked up their raffle tickets. Let's go all out this year and show Father Larry how many raffle tickets we can sell! Sold tickets can be returned to the parish office.

Still looking for families or groups of friends to handle taking over one of our new games in the game tent. If you are interested contact Jill by email at [jillkolpacke@gmail.com](mailto:jillkolpacke@gmail.com).

Sign-ups will begin the weekend of Aug.17 & 18. Plan on signing up early to work at your favorite spot.

Kids start on decorating your bikes for the big parade that starts our festival. You could win a prize. for your designs.

The parish garage is open every day for your donations for the festival garage sale. Please only clean , reusable household items. NO clothing or computers .

Things are shaping up for a great festival. Watch for new additions this year.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT SAFE ENVIRONMENTS INITIATIVES**

The Archdiocese of Detroit has in place the following initiatives designed to promote creation and maintenance of safe environments for children, the elderly and persons with disabilities. We strive to increase awareness of safe programs and surroundings and to empower children, youth and adults to avoid and report unsafe or harmful situations. AOD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS POLICY Adopted in April 2006, and revised in October 2007, the current Archdiocesan Safe Environments Policy specifies requirements for volunteers in parish events or ministry to complete a Criminal History Background Check and attendance at Protecting God's Children for Adults workshop.

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS** Anyone 18 or over who may have contact with children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities must submit to a background check before starting work or volunteer assignment. School and parishes only look for convictions related to the work or volunteer assignment to which the applicant is assigned. These forms and results are held in the strictest confidence. This form can be picked up from Cindy Portis or found online at: [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org). It is found in the blue box to the right on the Archdiocese webpage if you "click" on the Protecting God's Children. It says: Church Personnel and Volunteer Background Check, "click" on that and the form will download to your computer.

## **Bears, Dolls, and Toys**

### **Oh My!**

Thank you to all those who donate every year to the Sucker Pull game in our game tent, it is greatly appreciated! It is that time of year again when we are ready to accept donations of NEW toys, games, dolls, bears, and other stuffed animals. The children like action figures, playdoh, and craft kits as well. Please bring any donations to church after the 11am mass each week and drop them off at the Fr. Prus Hall. You can drop off donations during the week to the Parish Center. If possible, please mark it "Sucker Pull." If you need your items picked up please contact me and we will make arrangements for that. Thank you in advance.

Kathy & The Sucker Pull Crew!  
734-776-2739

## **Petition Drive to Prohibit**

### **Dismemberment Abortion**

The Michigan Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition. Currently, a Citizen's Initiative petition drive is underway to prohibit the dismemberment abortion procedure in Michigan.

Dismemberment Abortion is a particularly gruesome second trimester abortion procedure. This petition drive, operating under the name Michigan Values Life, is organized by Right to Life of Michigan and is supported by Michigan Catholic Conference. It will propose a ban on dismemberment abortin for the Michigan Legislature to consider, once the signatures of approximately 340,047 registered voters are

submitted to the state within 180 days of when the petition drive begins.

Sign the petition today in the Fr. Edward Prus Hall after Mass or

**Contact Frank Tofil Right to Life Coordinator  
[www.michiganvalueslife.org](http://www.michiganvalueslife.org)**

## Please Pray For...

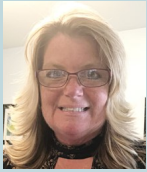
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Altizer, Brynn	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mirabitur, Timmy	Rose, Mae
Arsenault, Cathy	Healy, Phil	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Saenz, Carlos
Arsenault, Fran	Henry, Bernadine	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Sanregret, Anna
Asini, Eloho	Herlihy, Patrick	Murray, Colleen	Shankin, JoAnne
Asini, Margaret	Hrlic, Betty	Nantz, Janice	Skorupa, Peter
Bartlett, Carol	Irwin, Mary	Niemczewski, Gordon	Smith, Helen
Boyak, Carolyn	Jones, Marie	Pastula, Shirley	Sulkowski, Dee
Bufallini, Rose	Kietur, Deanna	Pepera, Liz	Sulkowski, Karen
Burke, Larry	Koslosky, Alphonse	Persondek, Cristin	Szura, Samantha
Burrell, Fred	Kusluski, Walter	Pietszak, Carol	Thomas, Michael
Burris, Nikita	Landrum, Evelyn	Ploch, Doris	Wysocki, Ken
Chicila, Larry	Levoir, Lorraine	Pryce, Mary Ann	Zonca, Barbara
Cunningham, John	Malish, Rosemary	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
DeGrande, Colleen	Malone, Della	Reeves, Elizabeth	
DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Bonnie	Robertson, Michael	
DiVitto, Rita	Mathison, Jackie	Rodgers, Heidi	

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

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	Malish-Porembiak family
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Deceased members of the Paddock & Stuecken families
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	Angel Danny P. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dickers	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

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor  
 Director of Religious Formation  
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

We are currently accepting registrations for the new 2019-2020 Religious Formation year!! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space of church and can also be picked up at the office or found on our website. Remember that the Faith Formation program is very much like an academic school program in that each year builds on the previous year's learning. It is important to continue this journey each year from Kindergarten/First Grade through Confirmation. We have programs to meet all families needs, so it's never too late to begin. Please contact me with any questions that you might have!

### PARENTS CONSIDER THIS...

In this section, I'll be posting some helpful advice from Our Sunday Visitor on how parents can be the best first catechists for their children. Enjoy these great tips!

**In Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Letter *Unleash the Gospel*, he is challenging each and every one of us to become part of this wonderful band of joyful, missionary disciples. This week's tip focuses on that mission.**

**Parents, Consider This:** The mission of the Church is to proclaim God's reign of love, justice, and peace. Jesus demonstrated how to cooperate with God's reign on Earth by bringing people into communion with him. In reaching out to and serving people, Jesus showed his disciples how to be present to one another. Today, Jesus' followers bring the Church's mission to life in acts of compassion and forgiveness, in works of justice and peace. The mission of the Church begins in your home. You teach your children that the love that is present in your family must extend to the world outside of your home.



## ATTENTION PARENTS AND YOUNG READERS!!

We are blessed to have a complete set of Arch Religious Books for Children. The books are short simple paperbacks that cover a multitude of stories based on Scripture in a children's format with vivid pictures and a language that is easy for children to understand. I encourage you to take a look at these books on the shelf in the Gathering Space and use them to help your children learn all the wonderful messages that Scripture has to offer. This is a lending library that we hope many will take advantage of. With this in mind, please limit the amount of books that you borrow and take home to one or two and try to return them promptly so that others can enjoy! Your family might set a goal of trying to read each and every book that is available. This is completely on the honor system, so please use this service well so that we may continue to provide it for all to use! HAPPY READING!!



### IN SEARCH OF BLACKJACK DEALERS!!

We are looking for men and women over the age of 21 who would be interested in dealing blackjack in the Casino during festival weekend! We will explain the rules and procedures in a brief training session. There is a form to fill out and we need a photocopy of your picture ID. You can either come see us at the parish office or you can download the form using this link and return it to the parish office.

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mgcb/MP5058\\_Identification\\_Information\\_Form\\_485275\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mgcb/MP5058_Identification_Information_Form_485275_7.pdf)



NPM DETROIT  
PRESENTS

# SUMMER NIGHTS

A WORKSHOP FOR  
SINGERS



MASTERING THE ART OF SIGHT-  
SINGING WITH AOD MUSIC  
DIRECTOR **JOE BALISTRERI**

**AUGUST 26-29 | 7 PM**  
**CATHEDRAL OF THE  
MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

A PICNIC DINNER AND EVENING  
PRAYER WILL CLOSE OUT OUR  
EVENT ON THURSDAY

**\$30 PER PERSON**  
REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING  
[NPMDETROIT.ORG](http://NPMDETROIT.ORG)



**PAUL SHAFER**

**Music Ministry**

Join NPM Detroit for its annual workshop week for choir singers. Over Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday singers from all over the diocese come together to hone their sight-singing skills. This year's clinician is Joe Balistreri, Director of Music for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

On Thursday, there will be a picnic which starts at 5:30 p.m. before Evening Prayer that night.

As part of your registration, you will receive a copy of the book "Sight-Sing a New Song; A Workbook for Music Reading Basics" by Jennifer Kerr Breedlove.

Members of St. Thomas the Apostle Music Ministry have attended Summer Nights for the past three years.

Paul Shafer  
Music Minister

## Mary Mother of God



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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."*

## Parish Staff & Services

### Pastor

Rev. Lawrence Zurawski  
rlarry@thomastheapostle.org

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leon Rodgers

### Administrative Office

(734) 427-1533

**Parish Secretary** .....Cathey Borsh

**Parish Bookkeeper** .....Cindy Portis

**Admin. Assistant**..... Debbie Fulan

**Weekend Office** .Matt Franckowiak

### Christian Service

(734) 425-9771

**Coordinator** .....Cindy Portis

### Music Ministry

(734) 427-1533

**Music Minister** ..... Paul Shafer

### Religious Formation

#### Youth Ministry Office

(734)-425-5550

**Director** .....Missy Taylor

### Maintenance

Mark Newman  
Jim Mocado  
Mark Standard

### Parish Council

Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Zurawski

Chairman ..... Mike Kelley

Co-Chair..... Dan Lobb

Secretary..... Bob Prokop

Vicariate Rep. .... Jerry Kowalczyk

Christian Service .....Cindy Portis

Education..... Missy Taylor

Youth .....Amanda Murray

Youth .....Bandy Mulka

### Members at Large

Bob Paul Carrie Collins  
Tom Pociask Dennis Karczynski  
Bernard Maier

## Worship Commission

Deacon Skip Rodgers  
Paul Shafer, Missy Taylor,  
Ron Berger, John Krause,  
June Carbajal-Christopher

## Finance Commission

Liz Santeiu, Chairman  
Jan Maier, Secretary  
Joe Campanella, Cindy Portis  
Dennis Karczynski Deacon Skip

## MINISTRIES AT MASS

For scheduling or training call:

### Altar Servers

Missy Taylor.....(734) 425-5550

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday ..... 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Friday (Summer)..... 9:00 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  
Sunday ..... 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday..... 8:30 am (Chapel)  
Tuesday & Friday ..... 8:30 am (Church)

### Communion Service

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

### Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:00 pm or  
by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Thursday of the Month  
October through May  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm In the Chapel followed  
by Mass & Healing prayer