

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

31530 Beechwood Garden City MI 48135 (734) 427-1533

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LABOR DAY by Fr. Larry Zurawski

The Peruvian chronicler Garcilaso de la Vegas (1589–1616) wrote an account of the organization of work in a village within the Inca Empire which reveals priorities somewhat different from our society's.

"First they worked in common the fields of the widows and orphans and of those disabled by old age or illness. If the disabled persons had no seeds, they were provided from the storehouse."

"After the fields of the poor had been cultivated, each one tilled his own, and then helped each other in groups, cultivating their fields in turn. They then tilled the field of the 'curaca,' the chief. The last fields to be cultivated were those of the king. They worked them in common, all the Indians went to the fields of the king and the sun."

Can you think of ways you can help lighten someone else's work burden as your own personal commemoration of this Labor Day weekend?

(Taken from Benjamin Keen, ed., *Readings in Latin American Civilization*, New York, Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

The Festival is only 12 days away!

Retreat for Men

Friday evening September 27 to

Sunday noon September 29

Join the men of St Thomas the Apostle for our annual retreat at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of September 27 to September 29. The retreat theme this year is "Who do YOU say I AM?" Ask someone who has made a retreat and they will tell you they have never been more at peace with God. You'll come away with faith renewed and a better perspective on job, family and life. Suggested donation is less than a weekend at a good motel, and the benefits are priceless.

For information or to register, call John Krause at 734-765-7161 or Jeff Gorman at 760-390-6573, the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563 or go to www.stpaulretreat.org to make a reservation.



This N That by Deacon Skip

Thanks to your generosity, we have an enormous supply of goods to sell in the Festival Garage Sale. I need to reiterate the list of things we cannot sell.

Clothes-no matter how good anyone thinks they are or what they cost to buy. Nobody wants them. We cannot handle them. Our parish SVDP Conference cannot use them. Consider donating them to one of the charities that is in a position to take them.

Computers-the problem with computers is that they are almost obsolete by the time they come home from the store. Computers over five years old probably cannot handle some of our contemporary programs and applications. They are poor sellers and usually end up in a recycle program. If anyone has an old one they are anxious to get rid of, hold on to it until the next Wayne County Recycle Day.

Monitors-the same goes for monitors. If the monitor is not flat-screen, functional, and broadcasts in color, it will not sell. If the monitor resembles an old portable television, it will not sell.

Books-regretfully, books are poor sellers. Every year we haul hundreds of pounds of books to local libraries after the festival. It's hard to put a reason to the problem, other than no one buys books. Approach the Garden City Library in the old Maplewood Center, or try the drop box at the Westland Library on Civic Center Drive north of Ford.

Large Furniture- we are not in a position to deal with it. Again, look to one of the charities that will take it.

In an unrelated issue- altar server crosses and the hearing aid have not surfaced yet.

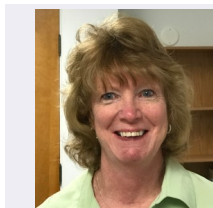
Archdiocese of Detroit Safe Environments Initiatives

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 our website: thomastheapostle.org on the "Volunteer Opportunities" page and the form will download to your computer. You can also pick one up in the parish office.

Any questions, please contact
Cindy Portis at the Ministries Building
at 734.425.9771 or
cportis@thomastheapostle.org



Ministries Center
by
Cindy Portis
(734) 425-9771

Mercy in Action—October 26, 2019

Last week I attended a meeting at Sacred Heart Seminary for the Archdiocesan area wide, Mercy in Action day. This is a day when, throughout the entire tri county area, churches like ours will embark on service projects. Some churches have food drives, clothing drives, blood drives, winter coat and shoe drives. Some parishes go to local nursing facilities and host bingo. We have had food and clothing drives, packed food and medical supplies for hurricane victims, created blessing bags for homeless shelters, decorated lunch bags as well as made dog food and cat food bags for Sr. Judie's homeless outreach.

Is there something you would like to do this year to help those in our community? Are you aware of a particular need in Garden City/Westland that we could fulfill? There has been an increased call for appointments to our own food pantry. It seems that the need for food is now greater than the need to help with rent and utility cost. Are you part of an area service group that we could join forces with to reach more people? If so, please let me know.

On my way back from the seminary, I passed one of the rather run down buildings along Linwood and it had been painted a bright yellow. It was almost blinding it was so bright in the sunny afternoon. In huge orange letters it read, **INSPIRE**. A small almost poster size phrase read, **His only hands on earth are yours**. So, of course I knew what that meant.....my hands are His (God's) hands on earth. I also know that so are yours! Together our hands can do a lot of wonderful things to help those around us. How we choose to use them is up to us. We are often **INSPIRED** to do good things for others.

Remember, Jesus stretched out His hands on the cross for us. We can extend our hands in service to others each day. Holding a door for someone, extend a hand to someone getting up from their seat or offer to fix something. Sometimes the easiest thing to do is to fold your hands in prayer for someone. **Be INSPIRED**. Folding my hands in gratitude for all you do,
Cindy Portis

M & M's

Come join the M & M's. A senior group which meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at noon in the Fr. Prus Room (Resurrection Room) for Potluck and games. Due to festival, our September meeting will be held one week later on September 19th at 12 Noon. We meet again on the 4th Thursday of the month for a planned outing. Our following meeting is September 26th. Please check us out.

M & M President -Ted Malony 734-231-7879
Treasurer - Dolly Dowd 734-467-5467

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 2	LABOR DAY	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, September 3		
6:00 pm	Rosary Altar Sodality	(FPH)
8:00 pm	AA	(POB)
Wednesday, September 4		
9:00 am	Blanket Ministry	(M)
1:00 pm	Divine Mercy Group	(POC)
Thursday, September 5		
Friday, September 6		
Saturday, September 7		
11:00 am	Memorial Service	(C)
12:30 pm	Memorial Service /Luncheon	(C)/(FPH)
3:00 pm	Confession	(C)
5:30 pm	K of C Snack After Mass	(FPH)
5:30 pm	Festival Sign-ups	(FPH)
Sunday, September 8	K of C Coffee & Donuts	(FPH)
10:00 am/ 12pm	Festival Sign-ups	(FPH)

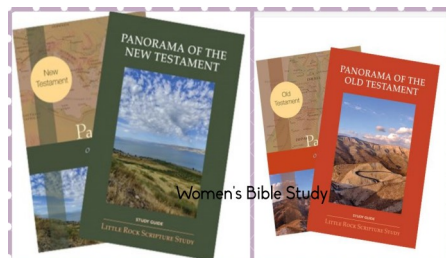
AC = Activity Center
C = Church
CR = Classroom in School
FPH = Fr. Prus Hall
KLAB = Keyboard Lab
M = Ministry Building

PL = Parking Lot
PO = Parish Office Meeting Room
POB = Parish Office Basement
POC = Parish Office Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

starts February 20th Wednesday evening at 6:30,
 we are going to learn about
 the Woman in the New Testament

Our numbers are:
 Sharon Lewandowski
 734 751- 0219
 Tereze Aula 313-268- 7979
 Sally Quinn 734-812-3953.



Weekend Collection

AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019

Envelope Contributions	\$8,816.00
Loose Contributions	\$801.40
Total Sunday Offertory	\$9,617.40
Budgeted Per Week	\$10,404.00
+/-The Budgeted Amount	-\$786.60
Total # of Envelope	347
Average Envelope Contribution	\$27.72
Special Collection	
Assumption	\$109.00
Utility	\$225.00
Total	\$334.00

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, September 1, 2019
 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2, 2019
 Thes 4:13-18
 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great
 Pope and Doctor of the Church
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11
 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2019
 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2019
 Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2019
 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8
 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8, 2019
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18b
 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Lk 14:25-33

Bulletin Editor

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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		September 7 & 8, 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	KATHY GENAW CATIE KELLY (SUB) ISABELLA POWELL	JENNIFER CASSELL DAVID ANDERSON MOLLY BAKER	RON BERGER JOEY MCKISSICK JONATHAN TURNER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CARRIE COLLINS JUDY KOSLOSKY BANDY MULKA AMANDA MURRAY BOB PAUL DAWN WYSOCKI	GAIL COZZAGLIO MATT FRANCKOWIAK TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER PATRICIA RYAN CHUCK ENDRESZL	ELOHO ASINI GINA AULA EVIE BURGESS JUDY MACKENZIE EVAN TAYLOR MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	JOANN SHEA	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	IRENE PATTOCK	TEREZE AULA
MASS INTENTIONS	+MARIE MEIER +ANN POPEK +MARIA DILUCIA +IRV PYONK	+GERALD MOYNAHAN +ROSE CYBULSKI +PETER KATTULA +MARY KATTULA +AGNES KATTULA +JENNIFER VIRANT	+RUTH ANN KELLEY +CHRIS MALONIS

**Weekday Masses
September 2- 6**

Monday, SEPTEMBER 2
8:30 am.....CHURCH
+Robert E. Derda

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 3
8:30 am CHURCH
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 4
8:30 am CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 5
8:30 am CHAPEL
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday, SEPTEMBER 6
8:30 am CHURCH
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



SANCTUARY LAMP
for the week of
September 1, 2019
JIM MATHISON

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Are Needed

If you are over 16 years old, confirmed and are a Catholic in good standing with the Church please call the office if you are interested or want more information .734 427 1533.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

A group is now forming for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic, or even anyone who is baptized Catholic already but wishing to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation, please call **Cathy Borsh at the parish office.734-427-1533** or email cborsh@thomastheapostle.org

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, September 29 at 10:00 am immediately following the 9 am Mass in the Parish Office.



2 WEEKS! until festival weekend and excitement is building. Please sell or buy your raffle tickets. We are counting on you. Still lots of jobs to be filled to work at the festival. Please help where you can.

We still have room for your garage sale items. Clean out your homes, attics, garages and basements. We take all clean household items for our garage sale. No clothing, computers or furniture please.

The popular Around the Town Raffle needs gift cards of all kinds to fill their baskets.

Many other booths need donations.

The "Cheer Wheel" booth is in need of bottles of wine and other cheer bottles. You can also donate cash to the "round to it" collections for this booth.

The boutique needs your hand crafted items to fill their booth. If you sew, knit, paint or any other craft venue please consider donating one of your creations to this booth.

The sucker pull game for children needs more dolls, bears, games any toy that will brighten the day for the children.

Bakers start your ovens. We will need all kinds of baked items every day of the festival. We need pies, cakes, cookies, and candies each day of the festival. Just bring your baked items to the activities building everyday of the festival.

Kids decorate your bikes and join in our bike parade to start our festival. You might even win a prize for the best decorated bike. Lots to do and little time to do it in. Please help where you can and try to do a little more than you did last year. Your parish thanks you for all you do!!

St.Thomas Family Festival Prayer

God, our Father, source of health and all goodness, we place our parish project in your hands.

Bless all those who work on our Parish Festival.

Grant them peace, health and joy.

Bless our work with satisfaction, and our days with beautiful weather.

Bless all those who come to our Festival with laughter, a time of enjoyment and delight.'

We ask this through Your Son Jesus, our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS IN THE PARISH.

Hope you can bake up a storm and bring your delicious baked goods to the festival bake sale. We need cookies, cakes, pies and candy to fill our shelves.



JEWELRY

Please bring any jewelry you would like to donate for the festival to the parish office during office hours.

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

ALL AROUND TOWN BASKET RAFFLE

This year we would like to try a different approach to the All Around Town Basket Raffle for the our festival. With the success and interest of the bicycle last year, we would like to add some other big ticket items, as well as baskets, like we have had in the past.

This is where we need your help! Below you will see what our wants are. If you are interested in donating any of the following new items please contact **Janey (734) 595-0835 or Kathy (734) 261-4593.** Of course if you would like to donate cash or gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, Best Buy, or Target to assist with the purchase of these items, that would be appreciated too and can be turned into the Parish Center Office or offertory basket, please mark the envelope:

"All Around Town Basket Raffle."

BBQ gas grill

iPad

Scratch Off Lottery Tickets

Restaurant Gift Cards

Items for Overnight Guest Basket.

As always, we thank you for your support of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Our deadline for donations will be August 23, 2019. Thank you once again for all of your support of this booth and your generous donations! **Janey Erlingis & Kathy Hermann**

Please Pray For...

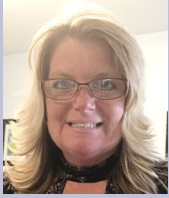
Ainsworth, Karen	DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Bonnie	Rodgers, Heidi
Ainsworth, Ron	DiVitto, Rita	Mathison, Jackie	Rollins, Joan
Altizer, Brynn	Farr, Viola	Mayfield, Sally	Romanowski, Ronald
Arsenault, Cathy	Hamm, Jo	Miklousich, Lena	Rose, Mae
Arsenault, Fran	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mirabatur, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos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

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

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

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

As our young people prepare to return to school, let us pray that they continue to be the light of Christ to all they meet through their words and actions. May they be the ones to reach out to those who might be overlooked by others and make a difference through their compassion and kindness. With that in mind, there are some materials available in the Gathering Space for both parents and students. There are "Back to School Parent Kits" that have been provided by *Ministry to Parents* which provide great suggestions for helping children navigate through the school year whether it be in elementary, middle or high school. We encourage you to pick up one of those. Also, for the students we have the gift of a pencil. Seems kind of lame...a pencil. But this isn't any old pencil. This is a special pencil that has been blessed by Father Larry for our young people to use daily to remind them that God is always with you; whether you're glad or sad, having a bad day, or just need help in doing your work. So as you can see, THIS IS NO ORDINARY PENCIL!! Make sure you get one! You might even take one for a friend!! May God bless all our young people as they grow in His love and act as joyful missionary disciples in our world!



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin Ministries for a morning of service. The first Saturday of each month, young adults from all over SE Michigan come together to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who are in need of assistance.

The next opportunity to help is **Saturday, September 7th**. The morning will begin at 9 am at the Solanus Casey Center with a prayer service. Then we will have 2 hours of service at Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Earthworks Urban Farm.

Please join us as we carpool down for a great day of service. Let me know if you are interested in joining as I need to email to reserve spots.

Also on **September 7th**, you're invited to the *Pasta Fellowship Dinner* starting at 4 PM with Mass at the St. Bonaventure Monastery Chapel, followed by a pasta dinner in the Solanus Casey Center dining room.

Tickets are \$25 and are available to purchase online at: SolanusCenter.org/Dinner Sales end on Sept. 5. For more information please contact Angela Morris at (313) 579-2100 Ext. 1173.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23RD MAKE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY!!

S	Y	M	G	N	I	D	D	E	W
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MEAL
WEDDING
HUMBLED
REPAY

GUESTS
FRIEND
LUNCH
COURTESY

PARABLE
EXALTS
RELATIONS
POOR



**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:

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31530 Beechwood,
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WHEN:

Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon
Beginning
October 1st through November 5th

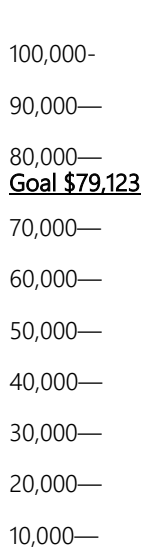
THIS PROGRAM IS FREE!!

Note: You must register to participate in this program please call **Jeanne Pyonk at 734-564-2803** as the PATH website previously provided is not working.



**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 your own registration form.



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!**

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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

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Parish BookkeeperCindy Portis

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(734) 427-1533

Music Minister Paul Shafer

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(734)-425-5550

DirectorMissy Taylor

Maintenance

Mark Newman
Jim Mocado
Mark Standard

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Pastor Rev. Larry Zurawski

Chairman Mike Kelley

Co-Chair..... Dan Lobb

Secretary..... Bob Prokop

Vicariate Rep. Jerry Kowalczyk

Christian ServiceCindy 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:

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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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 (Church)

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday8:30 am (Church)

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