



September 5, 2021



The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA, places the ministry of receiving new members into the hands of the entire parish community. The RCIA states that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all baptized members of the parish community help candidates through the initiation process.

The parish makes Christ known, by the example that each parishioner gives of their own faith by their lives.

Please pray that catechumens and candidates may come to know the Lord through us.

Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am in Church

Wednesday
12 noon 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

SHARE YOUR FAITH

As a parishioner we ask that you personally invite interested relatives, friends and neighbors to the RCIA. Personal invitation is how most adults come into the Church. However, if you prefer, you may give the names to the parish by filling out the form with this article (or on another piece of paper) and mailing it to the parish office or dropping it in the collection basket.

Please PRAY for those who are interested in the Church, for those working with them, and for our whole parish, that we may be a welcoming and loving community that attracts new members to the parish.



RCIA INVITATION FORM

Please send an invitation for the RCIA to:

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I prefer that you do _____ do not _____
mention my name in the invitation.

Signature: _____

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TIME

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

Labor Day is upon us. My Dad is a long-time union man- CIO. He was skilled trades, a pattern maker. I got into a conversation with him one time about what he thought the greatest accomplishment the unions made. I figured he would say something about salary or benefits. To him, the biggest accomplishments of the unions was standardizing the work day and work week so everyone knew when they got to be home. The next best thing was cleaning up the factories and making them safer work places.

My Dad's surname at birth was Radzikowski. According to him, Rodgers was just plain easier. According to alternative sources in the family, as a young man he was a belligerent union organizer in danger of being black-balled. When he changed his name, he was still a belligerent union organizer, just no longer a belligerent Polish union organizer. There is a suspicious degree of credence to that story. His two sisters, my Aunts Stacia and Virginia, both wanted to teach in the Detroit District, which back then was the premier district. When they were Radzikowski, there were no openings. When they changed their names to Rodgers, suddenly they got hired.

Its been hard keeping up with the walking with the heat and humidity, although I've been out there. I've been sticking to the neighborhood. To me its been way too hot to risk poking around the woods and the bugs have been terrible. Fall is coming. In the meanwhile I've been reduced to household chores like cleaning off the dining room table. Another week should do it.

My sister Mary and her husband Joel came up from Georgia on a whirlwind tour of Michigan this past weekend. They passed through my sister Tina's house in Marysville, and we had quite a family gathering. The only brother not there was Christopher and his family; he lives up in East Jordan. And my parents. They do not venture far from Frankfort these days. It was interesting to see that the accumulated brothers had no or next to no hair; the accumulated sisters had shocking gray hair.

Its almost Festival time. We can always use more volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, we can use more Eucharistic ministers. Our ranks are thinning out a bit. Sometime after the Festival, we'll have a practice session. In the meanwhile, if you're interested, see me after any of the Masses. Its one of the best jobs you'll never get paid for.



Please drop off Jewelry donations in the designated box in the Gathering Area. You may also bring donations to the Parish Center.

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday, September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 6, 2021 Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab,
6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday, September 9, 2021 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk
6:27-38

Friday, September 10, 2021 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11, 2021 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 6th



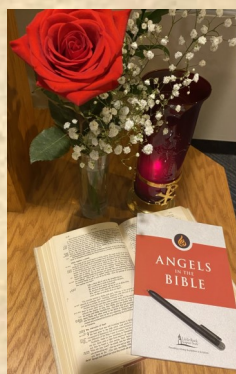
MASS at 8:30 am in Church
Parish Office Closed

Ministries Center
(734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: canned tuna; cans of beef stew; brown paper grocery bags; shampoo; laundry soap; shaving cream and razors. Thank you for your continued support.

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



Women's Bible Study start Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm. We will be studying Angels in the Bible!

All women of the parish are welcome!

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sharen Lewandowski (734) 751-0219
Sallie Quinn (734) 812-3953
Tereze Aula (313) 267-7979



MEN'S RETREAT

Friday evening
October 1 to
Sunday noon
October 3

Men, sign up for our annual parish weekend retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. With the surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you'll return refreshed, perhaps with a whole new outlook. The retreat theme this year is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope."

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.



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 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."



Kathy & The Sucker Pull Crew!



GARAGE SALE
October 14th, 15th and 16th

Our parish garage sale will take place October 14th, 15th and 16th.

We will start taking items for the garage sale starting September 21st after we clean up from the festival.

Please do not drop any garage items to us before that date as we have no where to store them until after the festival. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Please consider joining Saint Vincent DePaul. We only have a few members and we are in need of a volunteer getting our phone messages and routing them twice a week. It entails from 10 minutes to an hour of work per week. If you live near the parish and are considering helping this ministry, then you are the person the Holy Spirit is calling, we need you. Little acts of charity is our way of giving great thanks to God. Please contact John Krause, 734-427-5173.

Worship Schedule		September 11 & 12, 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	ISABELLA POWELL	MOLLY BAKER	RON BERGER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY CAROL STEC FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN EVIE BURGESS
LECTORS	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	TRACY CONYER	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	IRENE PATTOCK	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK MARIE MEIER +GERARD HODKINSON +MARIA DILUCIA	+ROSEMARY PAWLAK AGNES, MARY & PETER KATULA +GENEVIEVE MICHALOWSKI	+WALTER KOBYLINSKI TOM MOLESKI +MARGUERITE BOYCE

Week of August 23- 29, 2021
Collection

Envelope contributions:	\$ 9,143.00
Loose contributions:	\$ 724.00
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 9,867.00
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount	\$ 537.00
Total # of envelopes	230
Average envelope contribution	\$ 42.90
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Assistance to Poland	\$ 520.00
Utility	\$ 345.00
Holy Day	\$ 85.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 955.00

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

Weekday Masses
September 6-10, 2021

Monday, September 6
8:30 am.....CHURCH
FOR OUR NATION, OUR LEADERS, AND ALL WHO LABOR TO
MAKE THIS COUNTRY FREE

Tuesday, September 7
8:30 am.....CHURCH
+FR. RICHARD DORR

Wednesday, September 8
12:00 pm.....CHURCH
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, September 10
8:30 am.....CHURCH
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS GRESOCK
ON THEIR 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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
Cepko Family
Chicila, Pam
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim

Cowart, Diane
Cunningham, John
Daughtery, Jeff
DeGrande, Colleen
DeGrande, Sam
DiVitto, Rita
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Esson, Pat
Farr, Viola
Galdes, Julie
Gau, Sandy
Grant, Donald
Hamm, Jo
Hayes, Jacqueline
Henry, Bernadine
Herlihy, Patrick
Hrlac, Charlene
Hrlac, Charles
Humphrey, Dawn
Irwin, Mary
Jones, Marie
Kathan, Joann

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
Mirabatur, Timmy
Mondoux, Andre & Del

Murray, Colleen
Nantz, Janice
Needham, Jim
Newman, Theresa
Niemczewski, Gordon
and Carol
Nizich, Jeff
O'Halloran, Alice
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 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
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 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 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, Amber
Angelovic, Adrian
Ardingner, 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, Jonathan
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

MASS WITH BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Sunday, September 12, 2021 (12:00PM-1:30PM)

Location: St. Bonaventure Chapel, 1740 Mt. Elliot Street, Detroit, MI 48207

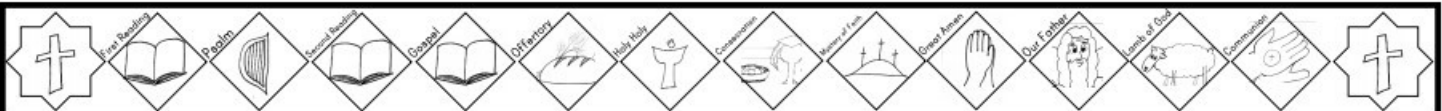
For families with babies, toddler, young children, teens, young adults, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-children, god-children, foster children, nieces, nephews, etc....

Families from ALL parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit are strongly encouraged to attend!

Come receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist and special prayers for families through the intercession of Blessed Solanus Casey.

Also, please enjoy this opportunity to have your family blessed and prayed over with a relic of Blessed Solanus Casey and a relic of the True Cross.

We invite you to attend in person. This Mass will not be livestreamed.



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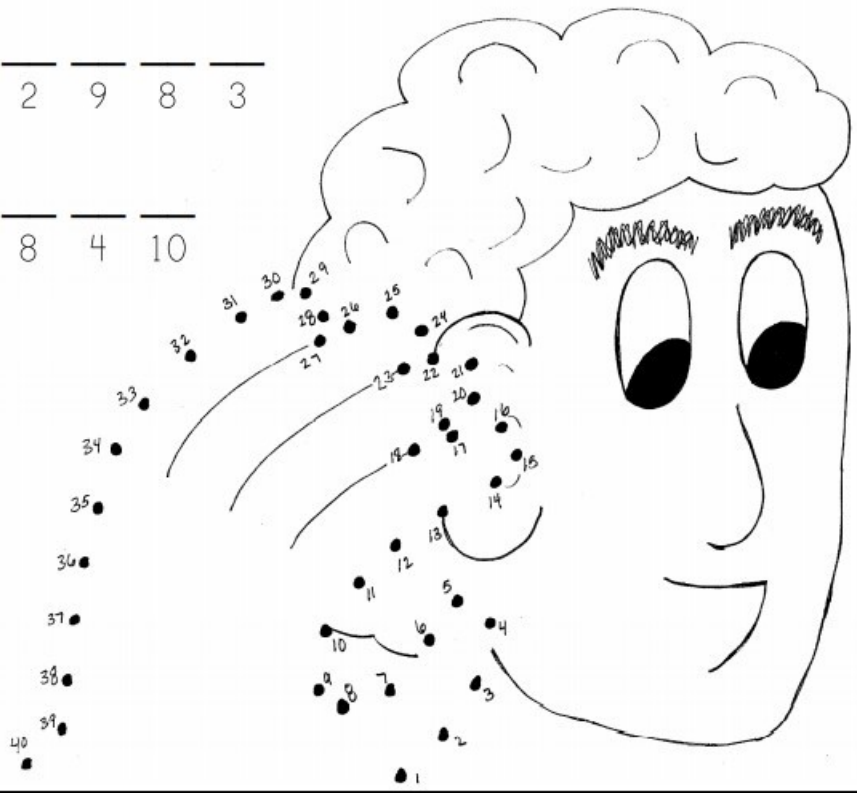
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After Jesus healed the deaf man, people said...



Gospel



A man who couldn't hear asked Jesus for help. Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears, talked to God, and the man could hear!