

I will appoint for you Shepherds after My own Heart

September 22, 2024

Jeremiah 3:15



WOW! OUTSTANDING! AWESOME! There are no words to adequately describe this year's festival. Many people were praying, the rosary went on the bush, and our prayers were answered. Not only did we have perfect weather for the weekend, the days for set-up and clean-up were ideal. The shoulder to shoulder crowds were great to see. It was perfect and a good time was had by all!

A festival does not just happen. It takes a lot of time and hard work to make it successful. A special thanks to Jill Kolpacke and Tom Posciask, the chair persons. A special thanks to the countless volunteers who made it happen. A special thanks to the sponsors and donors. Please support their businesses. We at St. Thomas the Apostle are very grateful and God will reward you.

Believe it or not, we have started planning for Festival 2025 — our 56th! Have a restful week.

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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."*



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This N That by Deacon Skip

Now that we are past the Festival, it is time to focus on the Garage Sale. We welcome your donations, but, please, no clothes. The drop off area is the covered porch area on the Merriman side of the gym. (No clothes)

I was one of a crew who worked on the set-up for the Festival. (No clothes) I was quite surprised at the amount of French Fries we ordered. (No clothes) We loaded dozens of boxes of fries that weighed well over 20 pounds each. (No clothes)

I was not able to make the trip to Merriman to check on the "unbridge." (No clothes) I'll do my best to get down there this week. (No clothes)

The Wildwood road work is basically done, and the street is already open. (no clothes) I was pleasantly surprised at how fast the work went. (No clothes) The contractor did the job in weeks. (No clothes) I had guessed we would be down for months. (No clothes)

Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry. And before I forget, don't forget that we can't take clothes in the Garage Sale.

Ministries Center/SVdp (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: soup, canned potatoes, spaghetti sauce, rice-a-roni, pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, shampoo. 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 September 22, 2024

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 23, 2024

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ecc1 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27, 2024

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ecc1 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr
Ecc1 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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PICKUP LOCATION
 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
 CHURCH PARKING LOT
 31530 BEECHWOOD, GARDEN CITY



CONTACT US AT (734) 427-1533
 Purchase tickets at Parish Office.

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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



Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group

Tues. Sept. 24, AM. – Morning Movies and Lunch, Phoenix Theater at Laurel Park 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. After movie, Lunch at The Grand Tavern Livonia, 37714 Six Mile Rd. Call Peggy to RSVP and she will let you know the movies available 734-744-5580.

Wed. Sept. 25, 10:00 AM. – Breakfast at the Livonia Town Grill 29041 W. Seven Mile, Livonia (E. of Middlebelt) Please call Host Gerry 734-259-5024.

Mon. Sept. 30, 1:00 PM. "Sequence Tournament" at Corewell Commons 21300 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. Cost \$3, bring your snacks and drinks. Call Host Marsha 313-425-3549.

Tues. Oct. 1, 10:00 AM – "First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast" Senate Coney Island & Restaurant, 34359 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. RSVP Tom, 586-216-1454.



Music Ministry

Music notes

There are many opportunities to lend your talents and gifts in worship and song here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Try on a group, you never know, it just might fit! Those who sing pray twice.

Rehearsals! Rehearsals! Rehearsals!

Thursday, September 26

Adult Choir-The adult choir is open to 9th grade students - adults with a desire to sing and help lead the assembly in sung prayer. Rehearsals are **Thursdays**, 6:30-8:30pm, once a month on **Saturdays** at 3:00pm, and a half hour before liturgies scheduled. The adult choir rotates and sings at one mass per weekend, and special liturgies throughout the year through Pentecost. Please let us know if you want to join.

Children's Choir- is open to all 2nd-8th grade students. Rehearsals are after school **Thursdays**, 4:30-5:30pm in the Father Prus Hall and sing on Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday and as scheduled. During the year, choristers learn singing techniques, music theory, singing techniques, hand chimes, as well as information about the church year. Children's choir is scheduled to sing October through Easter. As part of most rehearsals, students have 20 minutes each of hand chimes, singing, and group piano lesson in the keyboard lab connected to the Activities Center as part of the experience.

Choir with keyboard lab **4:30pm-5:30pm**. Please call or email to sign up, there is a minimum number of students needed to have this group.

Other opportunities

Cantors-The Cantor program is for soloists who can take direction and are able to help lead the assembly and encourage active participation in sung prayer. This ministry is not a performance. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumentalists- Any instrumentalist with a desire to participate in worship, please contact the music office. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumental Ensemble- A group of instrumentalists that lend their talents to worship every couple of months. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Resurrection Choir-This chorus is open to all parishioners who wish to sing for funeral or memorial liturgies for those buried from the St. Thomas community. Rehearsals are one half hour before the liturgy begins. Please call and add your name to the list.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the **Parish Office: 734 427-1533**

Paul Shafer, Music Minister

PShafer@ThomastheApostle.org

Worship Schedule		September 28 & 29, 2024	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JULIE GALDES	ESMERELLA YUCHASZ JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI	NANCY DRYJA	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GLORY MCGAHAN	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + YOLANDA KERTESZ + GERRY SOLARZ + ALISON CANTWELL + SAM DEGRANDE + DOLORES BRIGHT	+ LEO & HELEN GRIWICKI	PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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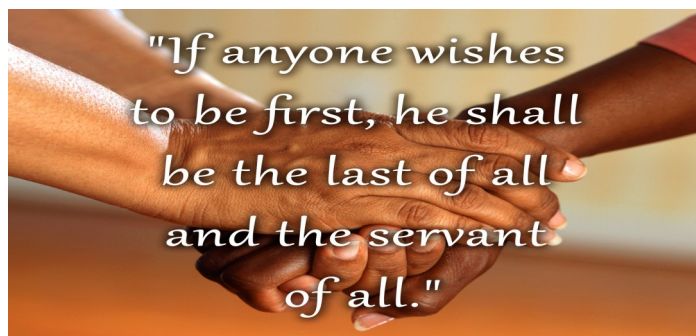
Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

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
September 23-27, 2024

Tuesday, September 24
9:00 am.....CHURCH
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Wednesday, September 25
12:00 pm.....CHURCH
DOLLY (DOLORES) DOWD

Friday, September 27
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
 Batherson, Barbara
 Baumgardner, Patty
 Benninger, Chuck
 Block, Karen
 Bringold, Bonnie
 Brunelle, Nola
 Burke-Misenar, Jennifer
 Burke, Larry
 Burris, Nikita and Family
 Carbajal-Christopher, June
 Carpenter, Mike
 Cepko Family
 Chop, Nancy Grabel
 Cockrum, Tommy
 D'Angelo, Rebecca
 Daugherty, Kenny
 Decaminada, Mona

DeGrande, Colleen
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
 Dempsey, Michele
 Dewey, Thomas
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee
 Eichstedt, Laurie
 Feiler, Alex Horne
 Fichtner, Leanne
 Fornasiero, Joseph
 Gozowsky, David
 Hagen, Jennifer
 Hamblin, Angelina
 Harte, John
 Hubbard, Carl
 Kapanke, Dolores
 Kathan, Joann
 Kathan, Thomas
 Keesee, Cheryl
 LeVoir, Lorraine
 LeVoir, Sherry

Lobb, Cindy
 Lobb, Jeri
 Lowe, Jonathan
 McDonald, Margaret
 Malish, Rosemary
 O'Connell, Evan
 Paczas, Karen
 Pastula, Shirley
 Prosser, Cindy
 Sanak, Francene
 Sanregret, John
 Smitt, Deb
 Soine, Dianna
 Stempniak, Barbara
 Stewart, Joan
 Stites, Keith
 Sutherland, Eleanor
 Taggart, Denise
 Tsaprazis, Pete
 Turcotte, Joshua

Wildauer, Mark
 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 2024-June 30, 2025

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family
 Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
 Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families
 In Memory of Donald Grant
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
 In Loving Memory of Robert & Ann Hoelscher
 In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss
 Kapanke-Omilian Family
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabatur Sr.
 In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
 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
 Prouty Family
 In loving memory of Frances J. Read
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
 Memory of Kathy Rodgers
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
 In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond
 Angelovic, Adrian
 Angelovic, George
 Ardinger, Stephanie
 Baumgardner, AJ
 Becker, Justin
 Bregand, David
 Brozek, Timothy
 Burris, Peter
 Campbell, Mary
 Canfield, Chaz
 Chokr, Jamel
 Cinka, Jonathan
 Coatsworth, Michael
 Comment, Scott

DiCicco, Bill
 Dwyer, Tyler
 Ellsworth, Justin
 Fisher, Bob
 Gentilia, Anthony
 Hunter, Cassidy
 Julien, Nick
 Kashou, Christopher
 Laichalk, Robert
 Logan, Jonathon
 Logan, Sean Patrick
 Logan, Jeff
 Lowe, Jonathan
 Masiarak, Luke
 McHale, Sgt. Shawn

McCarville, William E.
 McGahan, Wade
 McGaw, Douglas
 Meadows, Erin
 Moody, Samantha
 Murray, Daniel
 Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
 Ohannesian, Brandon
 Pastula, Michael Thomas
 Porcaro, Jeff
 Preba, Danny
 Rosa, Brian J.
 Rosa, Douglas J.
 Rousseau, Philip
 Sheko, Destiny

Smith, David
 Smitt, David
 Spiczka, Cathy
 Spiczka, Greg
 Sparrow, Justin
 Spohr, Raymond
 Squires, Zachary
 Szerszen, Michael
 Waldo, Michael
 Webb, Brian
 Wiertella, Jonathan
 Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Formation classes begin TOMORROW with our FAMILY MASS Monday, September 23rd at 6:00pm. Returning families: if you have not yet registered your child/children, please bring those forms with you to the FAMILY MASS. NEW families: We are happy to work with ALL families regardless of your faith journey experience. It is NEVER too late to catch up. Classes meet each Monday evening from 6-7:30pm. Special classes for HIGH SCHOOL students and young adults seeking CONFIRMATION are available. We also offer scholarships and financial assistance, so please do not let financial hardship deter you. The greatest gift we can give our children is to help them foster a relationship with Jesus and grow in a life rooted in faith. Please call with any questions. I'd love to walk this faith journey with you!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN GRADES 6-8 SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 11

CYT FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

- Hayride
Corn Maze
Bonfire
Cider & Donuts
S'mores
Pop & snacks

Watch for more info and permission slips soon!!!!

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