

September 26, 2021



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. The food and drinks ran out just as the festival came to a close. 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 2022 — our 54th! Have a restful week.

**First Friday, October 1st**



**Eucharistic  
Adoration**

and



**Rosary**

following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with the recitation of the Rosary

**Friday, October 1st, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**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

**26  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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(734) 427-1533 Thomastheapostle.org



## This N That by Deacon Skip

Through a set of circumstances this past week I managed to meet up with my predecessor Deacon Fred Burrell. Deacon Fred is in assisted living and is in marginal health. He is confined to a wheel chair and has limited cognitive skills. If anyone wants to send him a card, his new address is

30047 Five Mile Rd  
Livonia, MI 481564-3713

He is being cared for in a private residence. If anyone would like to visit personally, I advise calling the house first. The number is:

1-248-867-6066

That was definitely a great festival. The crowds were huge. Our next item on the agenda is the Garage Sale. In a Sunday or two, we will be asking for volunteers. We will need help sorting and organizing things for the sale along with people to actually attend the sale.

This is a quick summary of the things we cannot "handle":

Clothes

Furniture bigger than an end table or a night stand

Appliances bigger than a coffee maker or roaster pan

Items salvaged from a home reno

Infant and toddler child seats

Books in general, but especially encyclopedias and text books (even if it came from Chadsey)

Old model computers/CRTS

Thank you for your generosity.

Don't forget the food pantry.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint  
Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**  
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday . September 29, 2021**

**Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and  
Raphael, Archangels**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 1, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child  
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday October 2, 2021**

**Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



## MEN'S RETREAT

**You can't afford to  
miss it!**

**Friday evening October 1 to  
Sunday noon October 3**

It's one of the best bargains—our PARISH RETREAT FOR MEN on Friday evening October 1 to Sunday noon October 3. The retreat theme for this year is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope." 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. A private room with bath add to your comfort. 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](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) to make a reservation.



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



## Ministries Center (734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: brown paper grocery bags; canned soup; shampoo; dish soap; laundry soap. And, we have lots of peanut butter but no jelly! Need strawberry or grape, no large jars. Thank you in advance.

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.



ALL ARE WELCOME! 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 30

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 you want to join.

### Beginning Thursday, October 7

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 at one mass per month 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. Following each choir rehearsal at 5pm, students are invited to stay for a 30 minute group keyboard lessons in the keyboard lab connected to the Activities Center as part of the choir 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.

Cantors-The Cantor program is for soloists to help lead the assembly and encourage active participation in sung prayer. 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 **Music Office: 734 427-1533** or **email: PShafer@thomastheapostle.org**.

Paul Shafer  
Music Minister



## 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 24th 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.

Thank you to all who supported our festival and to all of our **WONDERFUL** dedicated volunteers. Here are the BIG winners of our Family Fun Fest Raffle:



\$3,000	Joe Caruana	#3919
\$1,000	Judy Patrell	#31040
\$500	Linda Heincy	#36160
\$500	Tom & Pearl Kathan	#12278

**Stay tuned for more details in upcoming bulletins.**

Worship Schedule		October 2 & 3, 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	MACKENZIE JORDAN	JOHN GALDES	LILY EROH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY BOB PAUL CAROL STEC	GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER PATRICIA RYAN	MISSY TAYLOR DENICE BIELSKI EVIE BURGESS
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+FRANCES HORVAT +MURIEL FERRELL +JIMMY & JACKIE HAYES CLIFFORD & SADIE POIRIER ALPHONS & STELLA WROBLEWSKI & FAMILY	+BEN ORNATOWSKI +LUELLA PLANTE	+WALTER KOBYLINSKI +MARGUERITE BOYCE +MONTE HACKMAN

Week of September 13-19, 2021  
Collection

Envelope contributions: \$ 4,961.00  
Loose contributions: \$ 843.84

**Total Weekly Offertory** \$ **5,804.84**

Budgeted per week \$ 10,404.00  
Above/Below the budgeted amount \$ **4,599.16**  
Total # of envelopes 170  
Average envelope contribution \$ 34.15

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Utility \$ 60.00  
Holy Day \$ 20.00  
Assistance to Poland \$ 30.00

**TOTAL** \$ **110.00**

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

**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.

**Weekday Masses**

September 27—October 1, 2021

**Tuesday, September 28**

**8:30 am.....CHURCH**

+CONNIE MONTELEONE  
+FORTUNATO BENEDETTINI

**Wednesday, September 29**

**12:00 pm.....CHURCH**

+MURIEL FERRELL  
+FORTUNATO BENEDETTINI

**Friday, October 1**

**8:30 am.....CHURCH**

+MARIE DEVEREUX

**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](http://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  
Bedard, Judy  
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  
Dzendzel, Mary Ann  
Esson, Pat  
Farr, Viola  
Fox, Ronnie  
Galdes, Julie  
Gau, Sandy  
Grant, Donald  
Greener, Rosie  
Hamm, Jo  
Hayes, Jacqueline  
Henry, Bernadine  
Herlihy, Patrick  
Hrlic, Charlene  
Hrlic, 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  
Mirabitor, Timmy  
Mondoux, Andre & Del  
Nantz, Janice

Needham, Jim  
Newman, Theresa  
Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol  
Nizich, Jeff  
O'Halloran, Alice  
Palucki, Rachel  
Pardo, Charel  
Parker, Sharon  
Pastula, Shirley  
Perreira, Dennis  
Persondek, Cristina  
Pietszak, Carol  
Pociask, Wally  
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  
Tomas, Jack  
Vaughn, Kelly  
Wood, Virginia  
Woodward, Todd  
Wysocki, Ken  
Zonca, Barbara  
Mike Z.  
Zolkowski, 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. Mirabitor 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  
Ardinger, 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

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Religious Formation officially kicks off **THIS WEEK**, Monday, September 27th with a Mass for families in Church at 6:00pm. If you haven't signed up yet, you may do so that evening. Our program is for children in grades K-8 and runs each Monday evening from 6-7:30pm. We have special catch up classes for those who have not received formation and would like to join us to prepare to receive sacraments. Please contact me if you have any questions or to get more information about our program. I am looking forward to seeing everyone IN-PERSON this year!!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Please bring your children and grandchildren to **Children's Liturgy of the Word** each Sunday at the 11am Mass. Each week, children from ages 4-8 are encouraged to join us to hear the scripture in terms that they can understand. Children will be led to the Father Prus Hall after the opening blessing and introduced to the readings and gospel using projects and creativity while helping them learn about the Catholic faith. It's a great introduction to the message of the mass for our youngest disciples! "Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to them." - Matthew 19:14

## CYT FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2021

7-10PM

(GROUPS MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 6:30PM)

Cost is \$17 per person and includes:

Hayride  
Corn Maze  
Bonfire  
Cider & Donuts  
S'mores  
Pop & snacks  
Games in the pavillion

Permission slip & \$ due to your Youth Minister by:

**OCT. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Three Cedars Farm

7897 Six Mile Rd., Northville

248-437-8200 [threecedarsfarm.org](http://threecedarsfarm.org)

(about 3 miles west of Napier Rd., just past Curtis on the north side)

**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!!!**

**ATTENTION TEENS!** Fun fall events coming up! Please call me to sign up. **NOTICE THE DEADLINES!!** They are coming up quickly!!

## WAYMC TAILGATE

Join us for a high school teen Tailgate Party

from 2 - 4 PM on Sun., October 10th

at St. Edith in Livonia

- Wear your favorite teams jersey/colors
- There will be snacks and drinks available
- To help with social distancing and to maintain a sanitary environment please bring your own lawn chair to use outside

Games will include: Cornhole, Fowling, Badminton/Volleyball, Ladderball, Giant Jenga, etc.

Please RSVP to your Youth Minister by **OCT. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**HIGH SCHOOLERS!!!**

