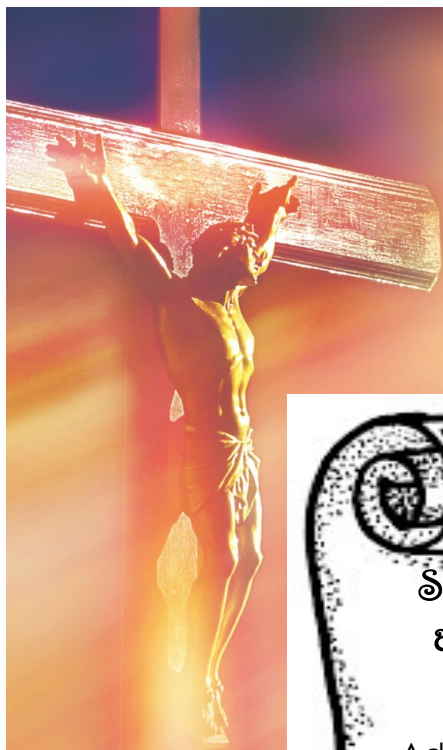




ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2nd at 11 am, we will remember and pray for our faithful departed at the Annual Memorial Mass.

Adib Ahwal
Sue Baranowski
June Carbajal-Christopher
Carlo (Chuck) Carlini
Pauline (Connie) Carlini
Tommy Cockrum
Edward Thomas Cole
Alva Marie Coletta
Michael Thomas Curran
Louis John Czarnik
Robert Lee Davis
Richard DeLarosa
Ricky DeLarosa
Genevieve Fituch
Ione Hamm
Barbara Jane Hastie
Donna Hebestreit
Lisa M. Hernandez
Joann Holman
Barbara Mary Kelly
Richard Robert Knapp

Lawrence Leach
Pawel Ligendza
Patricia Lopez
Janet Ann Lynn
Maryann Maloney
Claudia A. Mals
Margaret Ann Mirabatur
Dennis P. Pattock
Helen Peltz
Rose Lottie Pieknik
Herman John Roffi
Mark Thaddeus Smith
Mary Frances Smith
Barbara Ann Stempniak
Cecelia Ann (Nancy) Swords
Ronald Francis Thomas
Martin A. Tofil
Jean Gloria White
Lloyd Frank Worosz
Mary Ann Zassadney
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This N That by Deacon Skip

By total coincidence I ran up to the grocery store this past Monday to pick up a few things on my list. On my way home, as I pulled into the co-op I could see an almost caravan of Westland City trucks and a bunch of men in yellow vests standing by the barricades to the Wayne Road bridge. As soon as I dropped off my groceries I walked back up to Wayne Road to see what was going wrong now.

To my surprise, a speakers stand had been set up in the street and a bunch of city dignitaries were huddled together. I got to see the official opening of the Wayne Road bridge. In 76 years I had never witnessed an actual ribbon cutting, and now I can say I have. For those who have not heard: the Wayne Road bridge is open.

In the week before, I made the pilgrimage to Westland Mall to change the battery in my watch. I was almost shocked at the number of stores that were closed. There is hardly any place open for business in the mall. I can remember when the mall was swarming with people. Judging by the number of Amazon trucks stopping in my parking lot every day, I suspect most shopping is done over the internet now.

Don't forget the call for Eucharistic Ministers. Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry.

Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



The pantry needs help with our ongoing service to the community. We are most in need of cans of fruit, mixed vegetables, corn, carrots, potatoes, dry spaghetti, bags plain rice, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, toilet paper, and paper towels.

If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a brief refresher course for all Eucharistic Ministers following all Masses the weekend of November 8th and 9th. All EM's, and anyone interested in serving, is strongly encouraged to attend. Please check your emails for further information.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Food collection begins November 1st. Please bring food items or \$20 gift cards, to be left at front and back doors of the Church.



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)**

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Monday, November 3, 2025

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7, 2025

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 9, 2025

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in
Rome**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



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0 Staci	12 Diana
1 Stephanie	13 Briitaney
2 Robin	14 Angel
3 Bethaney	15 Dawn
4 Debbie	16 Joella
5 Charlotte	17 Chris
6 Evelyn	18 Dawn
7 Gloria	19 Mandrink
8 Charlotte	20 Shirley
9 Chance	21 DH
10 MaryDe	23 Charlotte
11 Louise	24 Gladys

Nankin Family of Parishes



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

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Sun. Nov. 9, 10:30 A.M. - Mass at the Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church 29125 Six Mile Rd. Livonia. It is part of the One Holy Catholic Church with the Pope as its leader. After, brunch at Steve's Family Restaurant 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. Please call Host Tom 586-216-1454 by Nov. 3.

Thurs. Nov. 13 (Nov. 27 - no breakfast on Thanksgiving Day) Men Only Breakfast 10 a.m., Steve's Family Restaurant (recurring 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month) 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. Call Coordinator Marcel at 313-510-0638.

Fri. Nov. 14, 10:00 A.M. - Returning to a really good breakfast place. Come and try it for yourself! Rex's Golden Grill 2424 S, Telegraph Rd. Dearborn. Call Event Host Rich 313-622-1582 by Nov 5.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN v. OHIO STATE FOOTBALL SQUARES

will be available for purchase in the Father Prus Hall after all Masses starting this weekend. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.



A TIME TO REMEMBER

The holiday season can be difficult for those of us who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether recent or long ago. Time does not take away all the pain or make us miss them less.

I'd like to invite you to an afternoon of prayer, reflection and sharing of memories.

A time to talk about your loved one and share stories in a safe and caring environment.

We will also have a small Christmas tree, and will put our loved ones names on hearts and place them on the tree. This tree will be placed in an area that can be seen during the Advent/Christmas season.

DATE: November 19th, 2025 - Wednesday

PLACE: St. Mary, Wayne - - - Holy Family Hall

TIME: 1 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Any questions, please call Kathie 734-377-1413

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Worship Schedule		November 8 & 9 , 2025	
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	JOHN GALDES	DAVID GERSTENBRAND ANDREW GERSTENBRAND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GAIL NABOZNY JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	DAN LOBB	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	CECILIA NESBITT	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + LLOYD WOROSZ + ALVA COLETTA + ROSE PIEKNIK + JIM DALY + PHILIP PETERS + CLAUDIA MALS AGNES & CHARLES HENDERSHOT CHARLES & DOROTHY DAUPHINAIS	+ DIANE KAIPIO + ROSE PIEKNIK + JIM DALY DIANE BOYAK CLOAR + JOHN & SOPHIE CHOJNACKI	+ CECILIA SURMACZ + ANNA & JOE SCHIFFAUER + CLAUDIA MALS + EDITH "PETE" BRUSHER

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.

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Weekday Masses
November 3-7, 2025

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 am.....CHURCH
+ DENNIS PATTOCK
+ JIM DALY

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 PM.....CHURCH
+ RICHARD STRASSER
+ JOAN LUX

Friday, November 7

9:00 am.....CHURCH
+ DENNIS PATTOCK
+ ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA

Offertory collection is reported quarterly.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley
Batherson, Barbara
Baumgardner, Patty
Berger, Ron
Block, Karen
Boyak, Carolyn
Bringold, Bonnie
Burgess, Evie
Burke, Larry
Burris, Nikita and Family
Calley, Julie
Carpenter, Mike
Cepko Family
Chop, Nancy Grabel
Cislo, Dan
Cole, Jean

Cole, Regina
D'Angelo, Rebecca
Dacus, Shirley
Daugherty, Kenny
Decaminada, Mona
DeGrande, Colleen
Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
Dempsey, Michele
Dewey, Thomas
Dial, Philip
Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee
Duval, Chuck
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Eichstedt, Laurie
Eves, Debbie
Feiler, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Filak, Julianna

Fornasiero, Joseph
Gentilia, Judy
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Jachym, Patricia
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Thomas
LeVair, Lorraine
LeVair, Sherry
Lobb, Cindy
Lobb, Jeri
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Murawski, Veronica
O'Connell, Evan

Oliverio, Jr., Robert
Paczas, Karen
Pastula, Shirley
Prosser, Cindy
Ruby, Nancy
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Smith, Mary
Smitt, Deb
Smith, Patricia
Soine, Dianna

Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor
Tennent, Joan
Tsaprazis, Pete
Turcotte, Joshua
Walker, Ian
Whitfield, James
Wielechowski, Kenneth
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 2025-June 30, 2026

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families
Deceased & live members of the Batherson Family
In Memory of Bruce Birmingham
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
Deceased Members of Cielma and Niwa Families
In Loving Memory of Tommy Cockrum
Deceased Members of the Darnell Family
Living & Deceased Members of Dooley & Firestone Families
Living & Deceased Members of Duncan & Williams Families
Living & Deceased Members of Gizowski & Sovel Families
Loving Memory of Gorny and Kushnir Families
In Memory of Donald Grant
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher
In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman
In Loving Memory of Eugene Josphe Hynek
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much
Kapanke-Omilian Family
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniak Families

Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families
Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
The Malish and Porembiak Families
In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor Sr.
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
For the Prouty Family
Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
In loving memory of Frances J. Read
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
Martin A. Tofil
In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond
Angelovic, Adrian
Angelovic, George
Ardingner, 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
Kapelanski, Isaac
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
Smith, Sgt. Leven
Smitt, David
Spiczka, Cathy
Spiczka, Greg
Sparrow, Justin
Spohr, Raymond
Squires, Zachary
Szerszen, Michael
Waldo, Michael
Waldon, Nathan
Webb, Brian
Wiertella, Jonathan
Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Prayer partners are needed!! Next weekend, our Confirmation candidates will be celebrating their ENROLLMENT MASS, entering into the process of preparation for receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. They need the support of their parish family to help guide them throughout this journey. Displayed in the Gathering Space next week, you will find colorful information cards that contain the names and some information about each one of our students. Please consider taking one of these cards and praying for these young people as they ready themselves for this final phase of initiation into our faith. There is great power in our prayers!!

St. Thomas the Apostle Rosary Altar Sodality presents

FAMILY FEUD

\$20.00/PER PERSON AGE 21+ PLEASE
INCLUDES
 LIGHT DINNER
 Pasta, Meatballs, Salad,
 Dessert -- Pop/Water
CASH BAR
NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES

ACTIVITY CENTER
SATURDAY, NOV.8 - DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

Tables of up to 10
 Fill out and return form w/full payment to the Parish Office.
 You do not have to have a full table to participate. Do not miss out on the fun, register today!!

Main Contact E-Mail _____	Main Contact Phone _____
Name #1 _____	Name #6 _____
Name #2 _____	Name #7 _____
Name #3 _____	Name #8 _____
Name #4 _____	Name #9 _____
Name #5 _____	Name #10 _____

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BY NOV. 6
SPACE IS LIMITED

HEADS & TAILS?



On All Souls' Day, we pray for everyone who has died and ask them to pray for us.

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