

October 10, 2021



Pope Francis speaks often of his desiccation to and reverence of the Rosary. He calls the Rosary the "synthesis of the history of God's mercy which becomes a history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by Christ." The Mysteries of the Rosary are clearly meditations that focus on the life and death of Jesus. Certainly at each Our Father we stop and contemplate Jesus, but during the ten prayers in between, as Pope Francis points out, we get to speak to Mary.

"Mary accompanies us along this journey pointing to her Son who radiates the very mercy of the Father. Mary helps us understand what it means to be disciples of Christ. In her faith we learn how to open our hearts to obey God; in her self-denial we see the importance of tending to the needs of others; in her tears we find the strength to console those experiencing pain. In each of those moments Mary expresses her wealth of divine mercy that reaches out to all in their daily needs."

Perhaps during her month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we can return again to say at least one decade a day for peace.

**COME TO OUR
PARISH GARAGE SALE
October
14, 15, 16**

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

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

This is it. The garage sale happens Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, this week. We can still use anyone's help in sorting and displaying items and in selling on sale days. We start everyday at 9 and would love to have you with us.

In related news, we absolutely positively can no longer accept donations. I'll put together a list of local charities, but in the meanwhile, if anyone has items to donate, I suggest the Salvation Army on Ford, East of Middlebelt or Volunteers of America at Wayne and Warren.

I've finally made it into the nature preserve. The trail behind the Lutheran High School has become passable but still on the muddy side. The trail portion off Central City Parkway was just fine. Bugs were at a minimum. It's clear that Fall is here. A couple of weeks ago I could barely see a few feet into the forest. My sight distance has increased measurably.

I performed a funeral home service this past week for a Tuskegee Airman. We would see him routinely at weekend Mass. That generation is slipping away and all their stories with them. They are a tight-lipped sort of bunch. I've found out about my relatives basically from other sources. My Uncle Jack ran onto Utah Beach on D-Day; my Uncle Jan survived the Bataan Death March. My father's B-24 was shot down behind enemy lines on a bombing run over Germany. He and a few crew men survived the crash, and somehow hooked up with the Underground, who snuck them back into England. My father-in-law's ship was sunk in the South China Sea. He made it to a life raft and floated into the open Pacific for ten days where he was spotted by a passing Allied ship. Not one of these guys said a word about what they experienced.

Don't forget the food pantry.

Parish Nurse News

Vaccination Clinic - October 16th and 17th
after all Masses

Rite Aid pharmacy will be providing vaccinations after all the masses the weekend of October 16th and 17th. Vaccines available include:

- Flu
- COVID – 1st, 2nd & booster
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- Tetanus
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B



Please pick up and fill out the Rite Aid Screening Questionnaire and Consent Form prior to coming to receive your vaccine. These forms are located in the gathering space.

If you intend on receiving a vaccine other than the Flu vaccination, please notify the Parish Office (723-427-1533) and report what vaccine(s) you are requesting to ensure your dose is brought to the clinic.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 11, 2021

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15, 2021

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16, 2021

**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret
Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9,
42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 17, 2021

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



The Jewelry Booth Committee, of the Fall Festival, want to thank everyone for all of the generous donations! The booth was a huge success because of you! Our parish is so amazing!



Please continue to bring jewelry donations to church! We are still collecting for the upcoming garage sale in the gym!

**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.

WHATTA WEEKEND!

When it comes to Festivals, St. Thomas the Apostle does it right!

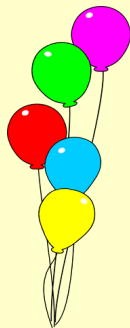
In case you didn't notice, we had an awesome Festival a few weeks ago and we couldn't have asked for a better weekend! The volunteers were set in their booths, the music was playing, and the beer was cold! The people poured in to celebrate this fundraising event by buying raffle tickets, food, drinks, and trying their luck in our Vegas rooms! We hope you had a chance to take advantage of this good time!

A special "THANKS" to all the volunteers that made this Festival happen. As you know, if it wasn't for you, we wouldn't have a Festival! We were happy to welcome our newest volunteers from St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, St. Mary Wayne, and SS Simon & Jude parishes. They were impressed with the hospitality and organization of our Festival and offered to come back next year! That's the ultimate compliment!

We are having the Garage Sale beginning this Thursday thru Saturday. Please come by, bring a friend, and take a look around! Deacon Skip, Dolly Morrow and several helpers have worked hard to bring this sale to you. We will have refreshments for sale thanks to Grand Knight, Phil Bustos and the Knights of Columbus men.

Thanks again for ALL of your help and support!

God Bless,
Jill Kolpacke
Tom Pociask



Music Ministry

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

Worship Schedule		October 16 & 17, 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	CATIE KELLY	MOLLY BAKER	ANTHONY WOODWARD
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY CAROL STEC FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER	DAVID MESZAROS MISSY TAYLOR DENICE BIELSKI
LECTORS	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	TRACY CONYER	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GAIL COZZAGLIO	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+MARION STANDARD +JIM MATHISON +DEBBIE FERRELL +FRANCESCO DILUCIA	+MURIEL FERRELL +SR. AGNESTINE ROSINSKI +DEE & EDDIE SULKOWSKI	+DOLORES SULKOWSKI +MARGUERITE BOYCE LAVONNE VETTRAINO +MONTE HACKMAN +ANNA SCHIFFAUER

Sanctuary Candle

FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 11–17, 2021

+Jim Mathison

Week of September 27-October 3, 2021
Collection

Envelope contributions: \$ 10,020.00
Loose contributions: \$ 772.00

Total Weekly Offertory **\$ 10,792.00**

Budgeted per week \$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount \$ **388.00**
Total # of envelopes 267
Average envelope contribution \$ 37.52

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Utility \$ 1,474.00
Propagation of Faith \$ 50.00
Assistance to Poland \$ 20.00

TOTAL **\$ 1,544.00**

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

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.

Weekday Masses

October 11—October 15, 2021

Tuesday, October 12

8:30 am.....CHURCH

+ANTONIO & IDA BARILE
+RITA DIVITTO
+JIM & EVELYN LANDRUM

Wednesday, October 13

12:00 pm.....CHURCH

+ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

Friday, October 15

8:30 am.....CHURCH

+ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

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
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
Gau, Sandy
Grant, Donald
Greener, Ronnie
Greener, Rosie
Hagedon, Gail
Hagedon, Marie
Hamm, Jo
Hayes, Jacqueline
Henry, Bernadine
Herlihy, Patrick
Hrlic, Charlene
Hrlic, Charles
Humphrey, Dawn
Irwin, Mary
Jones, Marie

Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Tom
Kietur, Deanna
Koslosky, Alphonse
Kuslusi, 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
Skorupa, Peter
Smitt, Deb
Sokol, Dennis J.
Stacherski, Ann
Staudacher, Jason
Stempniak, Thomas
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. 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 NEWS....We're back in the classrooms and it's so nice to see all our young people in person. My how they've all grown! We were fortunate to be able to have Father Larry bless some of our pets as we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and our Religious Formation year is officially underway! Here's some pictures of the day. After TWO rain outs, the HomePlate event with the Tigers actually happened and some of our parishioners were able to enjoy the spiritually uplifting messages of the professional ball players. It's always a great day!



SAVE THE DATE!!

TRUNK OR TREAT



This year we will be holding our Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 24th from 2-4pm. Decorate your car and pass out treats to our little ghosts and goblins or bring your children and grandchildren and come grab LOTS of treats. You can also enjoy some cider and donuts. PRIZES will be awarded for most creative car!!

WE NEED MANY TRUNKS !! PLEASE CALL MISSY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP!!

If you cannot make it to our event, you can still support it by dropping off candy that we can use to fill the buckets of our trick or treaters! Baskets will be in the Gathering Space in Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WAYMC FALL EXTRAVAGANZA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2021
7-10 PM
 (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. 22

Three Cedars Farm
 7897 Six Mile, Northville
 248-437-8200 threecedarsfarm.org
 (about 3 miles west of Napier, just past Curtis on north side)

HIGH SCHOOLERS!!

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