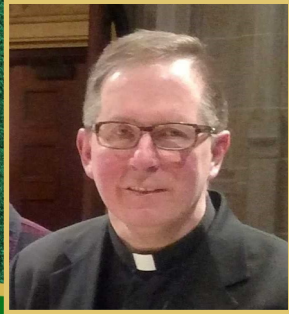


28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Priest's Convocation & Installation By Rev. Larry Zurawski

If you are traveling north on I-75 this Sunday afternoon, do not be surprised if you see many priests along the way. The Priest's Convocation for the Archdiocese of Detroit begins this Sunday evening and lasts thru Thursday afternoon. It occurs every other year.

The convocation is an excellent opportunity to spend a few days with our brother priests away from the hectic pace of our ministry and to be in community with one another. Every priest, from the newly ordained to the retired, has been invited by Archbishop Vigneron to join together and grow together in our common life as priests.

This year the theme is, "*Unleash the Gospel: Sent On Mission.*" The main presenter will be Cardinal Joseph Tobin. He is currently the Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey. He was born and raised at Holy Redeemer Parish in Detroit and is a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, the Redemptorists. He has a very impressive list of assignments and experiences. We are very happy to welcome him back to Detroit as our main presenter. Archbishop Michael Byrnes, also born and raised in Detroit, is the Archbishop of Agana located on the Pacific Island Territory of Guam. He will be our daily homilist at Mass. We look forward to welcome him home and to hear about his pastoral experiences in Guam.

Please pray for me and all the priests and bishops of this archdiocese in a special way this week. Be assured that we will be storming heaven with our prayers for you, your families, and our parishes.

I am grateful to Fr. Manny who will be available for Mass and funerals this week.

Next Sunday, October 20, 2019, I will be installed as the third pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish by Bishop Gerard Battersby at the 11:00 am Mass. An ice cream social will follow the Mass. I hope to see you there. All are welcome.

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This N That by Deacon Skip

This Sunday marks my 6th complete year as a deacon. I was ordained on October 13, 2013.

My first contact with deacons came at St. Monica parish in northwest Detroit. When I was in my early twenties the first wave of deacons were ordained. St. Monica received two of them-Harry Emery and Pat McDonald. Pat was the liturgist and the preacher; Harry was the organizer and activities person.

To say the least, I was impressed and almost immediately thought I would follow in their footsteps, except I was way too young and actually still in college. Soon the idea went dormant as I finished college, went to work, and along the way met Kathy and settled into married life in Garden City. I actually never saw a deacon again until Fr. Prus arrived on the scene and encouraged Deacon Bob to come by from time to time. I was impressed again, but deeply immersed in Kids and work.

When I was in my late fifties, one Sunday after I had served as lector, a parishioner came to me out of the blue and said basically that he liked the way I lectored and though I would make a good deacon. A few weeks later another parishioner said essentially the same. A few weeks after that, a completely different person said the same to me. The first time, my reaction was, "That's different." The second time, my reaction was, "This is getting scary." The third time, my reactions was, "Dang, I suppose this means I have to do something about it."

The culminating event came as Kathy and I were driving down to Monroe to attend an IHM event. She was an IHM Associate. As we drove along, she said to me. "The sisters have asked me to ask you if you would consider being an IHM Associate." I replied, "If I'm going to go through the gyrations you went through to become an associate, I'd rather become a deacon." And that was that.

The moral of the story is to always be careful about what you say to your wife. Actually, the moral is closer to if you think that someone would make a deacon or priest, or nun, say something. Don't insist or demand or pester, just lay it out as a possibility. It's not our job to grow the seed; it's our job to plant it.

American Legion Auxiliary Craft and Vendor Show Saturday, October 19th

American Legion Auxiliary Garden City Unit 396 will be sponsoring a on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Thomas the Apostle in the Activities Center. Admission cost is \$1.00. There will be a raffle where you can win a donated item from each of our crafters and vendors, food, a bake sale and a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go to help Veterans and their families! For more information email: ala396craftshow@gmail.com

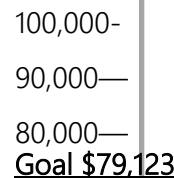
R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic, or even anyone who is baptized Catholic already but wishing to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation, please call Cathey Borsh at the parish office .734-427-1533 or email

borsh@thomastheapostle.org We are starting this weekend but is never too late!

CSA DONATIONS

CSA Donations are being accepted through the mail, collection basket, or dropping off at the parish office.



373 pledges totaling **\$69,035.00**

payments totaling **\$53,785.00 as of September 9, 2019**

St. Thomas the Apostle CSA Goal is **\$79,123.00**.

Your participation is necessary to make this a success.

Thank you and **God bless you!**



Dennis Karczynski
Grand Knight
734-425-1807

Some days you have thoughts that don't leave you alone. There are some days that I wish would start all over because I can't stop thinking of things. What I'm talking about is, even at my age, I have impure thoughts, I say hurtful words, I do things I am not be proud of. I'm not talking about life changing things, but even the little things. Where does it come from? Even while trying to be a good Christian and Catholic we trip and fall, in a sense, from what we say we believe in. Each day I ask God if he gets tired of me asking him to forgive me. Sometimes our afflictions don't feel momentary. Whether they are the wrongs, we have done or the pains we are experiencing. Without considering eternity as our timetable, our suffering in the moment often feels permanent. Without God in my life, the pains can be crushing. I get preoccupied with the difficulty at hand and forget to look for what is unseen, God's power to change things. There is a saying, "What you focus on expands". When we focus on suffering and sinfulness, misery grows. I often find myself hitting the reset button and focus on the abundance of blessings God has given me. They are the chance to live another day. They are my family, friends, home, faith and a thousand other things. Then, my hope grows and clouds of despair fade. Finally, I reflect daily, on St. Paul's message to us. "May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. "

God Bless You and Vivat Jesus!

Dennis Karczynski
734-425-1807
Grand Knight

Sometimes, being kind, is more important than being right!



Ministries Center
by
Cindy Portis
(734) 425-9771

This reflection is from the Unleash the Gospel email message we receive: *In the Gospel of Luke, chapter 14, Jesus enters the home of a Pharisee for dinner and watches as the guests maneuver for an important place at the table.*

We've all done it — we've all looked for the chance to stand out, to feel important, to choose a better spot. It's human nature to see the seats at the table and think, "How do I get my rightful place?" But in the parable he tells in today's Gospel, Jesus upends our maneuvering and efforts.

At Jesus' table, all are welcome. He encourages the dinner guests, "Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." He makes a space for everyone. We don't have to elbow each other for a better seat. There's enough to go around.

When we trust that God provides in abundance, when we know who we are in God's eyes, there's no need for striving or pretense. We are able to humble ourselves, and so be exalted in what matters most.

Here are some questions for reflection. If Jesus were setting our altar table for dinner each Mass time...what do you suppose Jesus would do if he came to our church? Do you think he would ignore the greeter at door or say a warm hello? Would he have held the door for someone coming in behind him? Would Jesus have moved in the pew to allow someone to sit with him? He would welcome each of us with open arms and a gentle smile. All are welcome in the presence of Jesus no matter where we are. We are made in His image therefore each of us are Jesus in disguise. Do you look for a familiar face to sit next to when you attend an event or do you sit with someone you do not know? You may remember from Hebrews 13:2, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." The angel you entertain could be Jesus. He could be sitting next to you at church!

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 26TH—MERCY IN ACTION

The morning will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and end with lunch at 12 noon in the Ministries center.

We will pack Halloween bags for the Trunk or Treat held the very next day, Sunday, October 27th. Items needed for the Halloween bags: halloween candy, Halloween pencils, seasonal stickers. Candy and other treats can be left in the black cauldron in the gathering space!

We will be packing at least 500 bags to pass out on Sunday October 27th. If you would like to help pass them out on Sunday—Trunk or Treat is held from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Consider being one of the trunks the kids come too. Join us for an afternoon of fun.

If you are unable to shop for any items you can make a donation towards the Halloween bags and we can shop for you!

Needed items for blessing bags: Trial size shampoos, lotions, bandaids, chapstick, travel pack Kleenex, knit gloves. These items can be dropped off at the food baskets in the gathering space.

We will also begin the assembly of our Thanksgiving food boxes. Our Turkey feather board with all the needed items will be out for you to contribute to the food boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the poor in our area.

PLEASE: NO MORE EGG CARTONS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 14, 2019

6:00 pm Religious Formation(CR)

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:30 am PATH..... (M)

6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (M)

8:00 pm AA (POB)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019.....

9:00 am Blanket Ministry (M)

9:00 am Breakfast w/Bible(PO)

1:00 pm Divine Mercy Group(POC)

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study(PO)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts(CR)

7:00 pm **Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate night**(C/FPH)

Thursday, October 17, 2019

6:30 pm Adult Choir(C/FPH)

Friday, October 18, 2019.....

8:00 pm Alhambra..... (M)

Saturday, October 19, 2019

10:00 am **American Legion Craft Show**.....(AC)

3:00 pm ConfessionⓄ

Sunday, October 20, 2019

11:00 am **Mass for Fr. Larry's Installationw/ reception**(C/FPH)

AC = Activity Center

C = Church

CR = Classroom in School

FPH = Fr. Prus Hall

KLAB = Keyboard Lab

M = Ministry Building

PL = Parking Lot

PO= Parish Office Meeting Room

POB = Parish Office Basement

POC = Parish Office Chapel

Weekend Collection

October 5 & 6, 2019

Envelope Contributions.....\$8946.70

Loose Contributions.....\$739.17

Total Sunday Offertory.....\$9685.87

Budgeted Per Week.....\$10,404.00

+/-The Budgeted Amount **-\$718.13**

Total # of Envelope353

Average Envelope Contribution \$27.43

Special Collections

Utility.....\$1056.00

TOTAL.....\$1056.00

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

Readings for the Week of

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 14, 2019

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Saint Hedwig, Religious
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18, 2019

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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.

Worship Schedule		October 19 & 20, 2019	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	KATHY GENAW MACKENZIE JORDAN ISABELLA POWELL	TOM WILHELM DAVID ANDERSON MOLLY BAKER	RON BERGER KATIE KELLY JONATHAN TURNER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY LINDA LUEDTKE BOB PAUL SANDY TURNER VIKKI WOROSZ DAWN WYSOCKI	GAIL COZZAGLIO BELEN DIMAGUILA MATT FRANCKOWIAK DAN LOGG TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER	TEREZE AULA SAMANTHA AULA EVIE BURGESS RUTH EBBITT EVAN TAYLOR MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	JOANNE SHEA	DENNIS KARCZYNSKI	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	GAIL COZZAGLIO	TEREZE AULA
MASS INTENTIONS	+CHESTER GUGALA +FRANCESCO DILUCIA +MAURICE CHATEAUVERT +RICHARD CHATEAUVERT +MATTHEW CHATEAUVERT +GEORGETTE KIRBY +SAM VITALE	+CHRISTINE PREW +MARY KORDIE	+MARION STANDARD +LORETTA BRANDT +GABRIELLE MONTANTE EVANGELISTA +IRENE GORYL +SHIRLEY WEBSTER WELLS +EVELYN LANDRUM +JACLIN JAZWARI

Weekday Masses

October 14 -18

Monday October 14

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+John Abell

Tuesday OCTOBER 15

8:30 am CHURCH
+Rick & Karen Wehrmeister
+Victoria Brusinski

Wednesday, OCTOBER 16

8:30 am CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am CHURCH
+Sharon Smith
Dee Sulkowski

Friday, OCTOBER 18

8:30 am CHURCH
+John Abell



PLEASE NOTICE:

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK WILL BE IN THE CHURCH (NOT IN THE CHAPEL.) WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE WILL STILL BE HELD IN THE CHAPEL

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Are Needed

If you are over 16 years old, confirmed and are a Catholic in good standing with the Church please call the office if you are interested or want more information .734 427 1533.

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.**

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Thursday of each month from 5:00-7:00p.m. concluding with Mass at 7:00 p.m. September through May



OKTOBERFEST DINNER



St. Thomas the Apostle Activities Building
31530 Beechwood
Garden City, Mi. 48135

Friday October 25th

4:30 PM until 7:30 PM

or sold out

Dinner for \$11 in

(1) Knockwurst
(choice)

German Potato Salad (Warm)

Cooked Cabbage

Soft Pretzel

Desert

Coffee, tea or milk

Xtra Sides of:

- Pretzels,
- German Potato Salad
- Cooked Cabbage
 - \$2.00
- Xtra Brat or Knock \$3.00

Children's
Dinner \$3:

- Hot Dog
- Chips
- Pop
- Dessert



Choice of Bottled Beer
\$2.50 per bottle

German Oktoberfest
Music will be playing



Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Daughtery, Jeff	Malone, Della	Robertson, Michael
Ainsworth, Ron	DeGrande, Colleen	Marchand, Susan	Rodgers, Heidi
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Bonnie	Rollins, Joan
Arsenault, Cathy	DiVitto, Rita	Mathison, Jackie	Romanowski, Ronald
Arsenault, Fran	Farr, Viola	Mayfield, Sally	Rose, Mae
Asini, Eloho	Hamm, Jo	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos
Asini, Margaret	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mirabitor, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna
Bartlett, Carol	Healy, Phil	Mocadlo, Audrey	Santieu, John, Jr.
Block, Carl	Henry, Bernadine	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne
Boyak, Carolyn	Herlihy, Patrick	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter
Bufallini, Rose	Hoffman, Joseph	Murray, Colleen	Smith, Helen
Burdis, Cathy	Hrlac, Betty	Nantz, Janice	Sulkowski, Dee
Burke, Larry	Irwin, Mary	Newman, Theresa	Sulkowski, Karen
Burrell, Fred	Jones, Marie	Niemczewski, Gordon	Szura, Samantha
Burris, Nikita	Kietur, Deanna	Pastula, Shirley	Thomas, Michael
Burris Family	Koslosky, Alphonse	Pepera, Liz	Tomasi, Jack
Chicila, Larry	Kusluski, Walter	Persondek, Cristin	Vaughn, Kelly
Cripps, Mike	Levoir, Lorraine	Pietszak, Carol	Wysocki, Ken
Cunningham, John	Malish, Rosemary	Pryce, Mary Ann	Zonca, Barbara
		Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
		Ray, Sherry (Lafferty)	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Steenburg, Patrick	Squires, Derek
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Szerszen, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Webb, Brian	Waldo, Michael
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Witt, Christopher	Wiertella, Jonathan
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade		Yount, Alex



Missy Taylor
 Director of Religious Formation
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Please pray for our young Confirmandi as we venture to Bowling Green, Ohio this Sunday for Holy Fire: Great Lakes. This is a youth conference where the producers of the nation's largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite young people to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. At Holy Fire, our Confirmation students will be invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and embrace the relevant and powerful gospel of Jesus. What a great way to begin our journey as we prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. Even better, we're travelling via motorcoach with students from neighboring parishes, uniting in this one mission to grow as joyful missionary disciples. You will be hearing a lot about our Confirmation students within the next few weeks!

Veni Sancto Spiritus



ANNUAL RAKE 'N RUN

We will be out raking leaves in our annual Rake 'N Run on Saturday, November 9th. We will meet in the Religious Formation building at 10:30am for some yummy snacks to build up some energy to head out for some hard work! We are rewarded with pizza and pop after all the work is done. Please let us know if you are in need of assistance with the beautiful fall foliage that has found it's way to the ground. Our team of young people will be happy to help. If you are a young person or family who would like to be part of the clean up crew, please let me know and I'll add you to the list of volunteers. Lots of hands = light work!! WE COULD ALWAYS USE DONATIONS OF LAWN BAGS !!



TRUNK OR TREAT

**Sunday, October 27th from 2-4pm
 WE NEED TRUNKS AND TREATERS!!**

Come as a **trunk**...decorate your car. PRIZES will be awarded!!

CALL MISSY TO RESERVE A SPOT

Come as a **treater**... grab LOTS of treats, and enjoy some cider and donuts.

If you can't come for the event, we are seeking donations of candy to pack in loot bags to be handed out at the event. Donations can be dropped at church or parish office. THANK YOU!!



Winners from 2017



Winners from 2018



LAST CALL for Three Cedars Farm for the Halloween Extravaganza for High Schoolers. Corn maze, hayride, barn dance, bonfire, food and fun!

Friday, October 18 5pm-10pm

Information and permission slips for both these events are in the Gathering Space. Contact me with any questions!!

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

S U L I R D V I L L A G E A S
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VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

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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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EducationMissy Taylor

Youth Amanda Murray

YouthBandy Mulka

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Tom Pociask Dennis Karczynski
Bernard Maier

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Deacon Skip Rodgers
Paul Shafer, Missy Taylor,
Ron Berger, John Krause,
June Carbajal-Christopher

Finance Commission

Liz Santeiu, Chairman
Jan Maier, Secretary
Joe Campanella, Cindy Portis
Dennis Karczynski Deacon Skip

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Ushers

John Krause (734) 765-7161

Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Alhambra

John Krause (734) 765-7161
Frank Tofil

Knights of Columbus #4513

Grand KnightDennis Karczynski
(734) 425-1807

M & M's(Mature & Modern)

PresidentTed Maloney
(734)231-7879

TreasurerDolly Dowd
(734)467-5467

Rosary Altar Sodality

President Missy Taylor
(734) 425-5550

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

(Office is closed daily from
12:00 pm–12:30 pm for lunch.)

Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm

Sunday9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday8:30 am (Church)

Tuesday & Friday8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:00 pm or
by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Thursday of the Month
October through May
5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the Chapel followed
by Mass & Healing prayer