

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:45

October 17, 2021



NO MASS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
this week.



Stay off of I-75 North this afternoon. The priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be heading for the 2021 Presbyteral Convocation in Boyne Falls, MI. Archbishop Vigneron assures us that this gathering of priests and bishops is a valuable time for us to come together for prayers, fellowship and spiritual growth. Several priests will not attend so that they will be in the area for funerals and sick calls.

Please keep us in prayer and be assured you will be in our prayers as well.

Next Saturday, October 23, at 11:00 am, Bishop Battersby will celebrate a Commissioning Mass at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parish in Westland. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this important gathering for our Family of Parishes. Our family is made up of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, St. Richard and Sts. Simon and Jude in Westland, St. Mary in Wayne, and of course, St. Thomas the Apostle in Garden City. Hope to see you there.

A warm welcome back to the Rosary Altar Sodality for your meetings. I know you've been praying the rosary while we were home bound because of COVID-19. How good it is to be together again. Let's keep the prayers going. We all need it. You are a blessing to our parish.

Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am in Church
(NO MASS this week)

Wednesday
12 noon in Church
(NO MASS this week)

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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This N That by Deacon Skip

If I had to pick a season that's most difficult for walking in the woods, I would pick Fall. There is a combination of reasons. First, it rains more frequently in the fall, and it can get pretty foggy. The trails can become very wet and slippery. Plus, the leaves start to fall and cover the trail, and it's hard to tell what's underneath. The leaves hide tree roots and branches along with mud holes. I've snagged a tree root more than once. That's not fun at age 72.

One of the big issues is that the leaves blanket the whole forest floor and obliterate the trail. That happened to me this past week. All of a sudden I was somewhere and nowhere at the same time. I must have wandered far afield because all of a sudden two deer jumped up and stared at me. One was a doe; the other was a buck, maybe a four-pointer. Its kind of unusual to see both genders together. I hope I didn't interrupt a romantic interlude.

I have been on that trail many, many times, so with a little dead-reckoning I found my way back to the actual trail. Its a good thing, too, because I really did not want to spend a night in the woods. Raccoons can be a pain after dark.

My walking distance will begin to tail off. The sun sets earlier and rises later. I'm not a big fan of walking anywhere in the dark. For fun, during the set-up for the garage sale I wore my pedometer. I walked more miles in the gym that day than along some of my paths.

When I've been out, I noticed a lot of people have decorated for Halloween. I suspect that is an outgrowth of pandemic boredom. It will be a good year for trick-or-theaters, weather cooperating.

So, dust off the costume. Hopefully there is not a shortage of candy

Don't forget the food pantry.



Scripture Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

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

Monday, October 18, 2021

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 22, 2021

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52



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 are our way of giving great thanks to God. Please contact John Krause, 734-427-5173.

**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.



**All Souls Day
Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage**

On Tuesday, November 2, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are planning to visit and tour, with informative talks, the following six churches along with the opportunity to gain on this date, special Indulgences for the poor souls in Purgatory: Assumption Grotto & Cemetery, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Holy Family Church, St. Aloysius Church, Old St. Mary's Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 4:45 PM return). Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com

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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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Worship Schedule		October 23 & 24, 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	JERRY KOWALCZYK	KENNEDY FEE	JOEY MCKISSICK
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	DEBBIE SMITT CAROL STEC FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER	DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN EVIE BURGESS
LECTORS	DEBBIE SMITT	TOM WILHELM	MIKE WELDON
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MASS INTENTIONS	+LORETTA BRANDT +IRENE DEWICKI LARRY & EVELYN GRIWICKI 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY +SAM VITALE	+MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL +ALBERT WILDAUER +JOANNE SHANKIN	+MARGUERITE BOYCE +MONTE HACKMAN +ANTONIO & IDA BARILE +BETTY & JOSEPH CROYLE +MARY IRWIN

Week of October 4-October 10, 2021 Collection

Envelope contributions: \$ 11,080.00
Loose contributions: \$ 634.90

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 11,714.90

Budgeted per week \$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount \$ **1,310.90**
Total # of envelopes 263
Average envelope contribution \$ 42.12

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Utility \$ 385.00
Propagation of Faith \$ 70.00

TOTAL \$ 445.00

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 18—October 22, 2021

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 am.....CHURCH

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 20

12:00 pm.....CHURCH

NO MASS

Friday, October 22

8:30 am.....CHURCH

NO MASS

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
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
Jones, Marie
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Tom

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
Mirabitur, 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. Mirabitur 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, Jonathon
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

THREE CEDARS FARM NEWS!!! Our **middle schoolers** had a blast at the farm last Friday night, running through the muddy corn maze and enjoying some yummy cider and donuts. Pretty sure the adult chaperones enjoyed themselves as well. A great big thank you to them for sharing their evening with our young people! The **high schoolers** have their turn coming up on Friday, October 29th. Forms are in the Gathering Space. Please let me know if you are interested by October 22nd.



TRUNK OR TREAT IS NEXT WEEK!!!



We are rapidly approaching our date of Sunday, October 24th and we are still in need of trunks for our event. Please consider joining us from 2-4pm to make the day for our young people! PRIZES will be awarded for most creative car!!

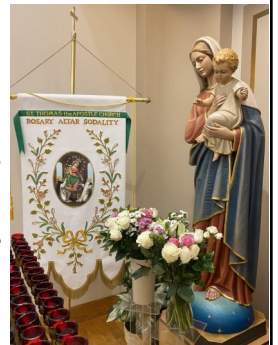
WE NEED MANY TRUNKS !! PLEASE CALL MISSY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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!

ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY NEWS!!

We are so excited to have the ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality back to celebrate Mass together! In recognizing Our Lady of the Rosary, we began Mass by presenting flowers to Mary as the hymn Ave Maria was so beautifully sung! On Tuesday, our group then met to pray the rosary and enjoy some fellowship and pizza. We will meet again in December. It's never too late to join us! Please call me if you are interested in learning more about this wonderful group.



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