



November 7, 2021

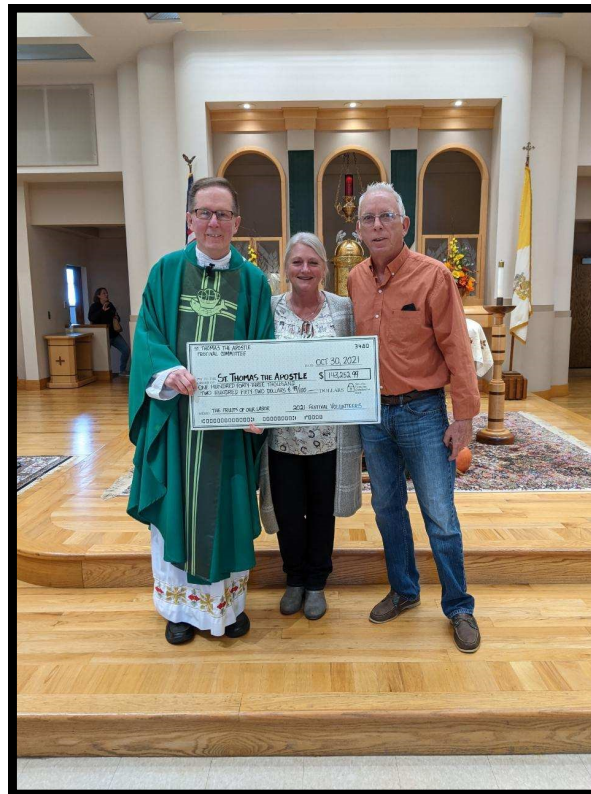
# VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



## \$143,253.00

### WOW! - FANTASTIC! - OUTSTANDING!

God blessed us with great weather and shoulder-shoulder crowds. Everyone figured we did really well this year. No one imagined we would reach \$143,253.00. In fact, this is the highest figure the festival has ever achieved in the 50+ year history. Thanks to Jill Kolpacke and Tom Pociask for all their hard work. Thanks to each and every parishioner. Without you, this could never had happened! Thanks to one and all who came from near and far to support us. God Bless you and reward you abundantly.



#### 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

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

Later this Sunday evening, I will be heading to the seminary to celebrate Deacon Jubilee. Every year in early November, Deacons gather as a group to observe our ordination anniversaries. We'll gather for Mass at 5:00 followed by a dinner.

My anniversary came and went on October 13. I've completed eight years and am on my way into year nine. I've enjoyed every moment of the 8 years. I came into the Diaconate as a late bloomer. I was ordained at age 64. The normal maximum age is 65 so I sort of snuck under the wire. If I have any regrets, it is that I did not become a deacon earlier, but I don't recall being called to being a deacon much earlier. My goal is to keep on keeping on, but I don't know how long that will be. I'm definitely not getting any younger.

I've noticed a slow but persistent increase in our weekend attendance. It's good to see people back. Even though the numbers keep rising, we definitely have room for more. If you cross paths with a parishioner you have not seen in church in awhile, why not tell them we're open for business and would love to have them. Now, at the same time, the number of Communion calls I make has been inching steadily up. Some are oldies coming back into the scene, but there are a lot of new faces at the same time. My guess is that the relative age of our parishioners is taking its toll.

Halloween was more trick than treat this year. I usually head to the Livonia family to hand out candy, but this year, they opted to go to a party at a friend's house and skipped the handout. I left my light on for a while in Holliday Park but saw absolutely no one. I did venture out for a walk and passed by the subdivision south of us. Kids were out but not in great droves. The second part of the trick was the weather. The channel 7 weather forecaster declared that if anyone was going out, go sooner rather than later, and he was right.

I had the honor of picking up my grandson, Levi, from school last week. I made sure that on the way home we just happened to pass a Coney Island and just happened to go in. I am guessing he's been to similar places before because he had no trouble finishing a Coney dog and a plate of nachos.

Don't forget the food pantry. Don't forget any of the other drives we have going on

## Scripture Readings for the Week of November 7, 2021

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica**

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

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope  
and Doctor of the Church**

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours,  
Bishop**

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,  
135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 12, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and  
Martyr**

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab;  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

**Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier  
Cabrin, Virgin**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,  
36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Germack order forms are available in the gathering area. Orders with payment (**check preferred**) are due by Sunday, November 21st.

Pick-up will be on December 4th and 5th in the Father Prus Hall.



Ministries Center  
(734) 425-9771



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

The Food Pantry could use both canned corn and boxes of cereal to supplement Thanksgiving baskets. As always, we need dish soap and laundry soap, and now that the weather is colder, Kleenex. Thank you for your continued support.

The food pantry is open Thursdays from 10 am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the food pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.



We are in **desperate** need of \$20 grocery store gift cards for our Thanksgiving baskets. Please drop off at the Church, the Ministries Center, or the Parish Office no later than November 14, 2021.

## A MUSICAL AFTERNOON

### INCLUDES:

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

FREE GIFT  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

SILENT MOVIE SHORT

### FEATURING:

PAUL SHAFER,  
ORGANIST



*November 7, 2021*

*3pm*

*free will offering*

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
31530 BEECHWOOD  
GARDEN CITY, MI

**FALL BACK IN  
TIME**

WWW.THOMASTHEAPOSTLE.ORG

## TA-DA! THE FESTIVAL FINALE!

After all the hard work and perseverance, our awesome Festival has closed the books for another year! Thank you again for your support!!

Our Festival made a profit of \$143, 253.00 (now that someone gave Fr. Larry that penny!)

WOW!!! What a wonderful turn out! Fr. Larry has a great plan to do something for our parish so we can all enjoy the fruits of our labor! Details to come later...

With Appreciation,  
Jill Kolpacke & Tom Pociask



St. Mary Catholic Church  
34530 W. Michigan Ave Wayne, MI

### INVITES ALL

To A Children's Prayer Service "Animals in the Stable"

A fantastic way for **families and children** to begin this year's Advent Journey. Come to St. Mary Church on the first Sunday of Advent (Nov 28) at 4 pm to join a presentation on the Christmas book "Animals in the Stable." Come with your children and let them hear the story of animals in the stable when Jesus was born. Help your child understand the meaning of Jesus's birth in the manger. Let them learn the importance or the difference between a stable and a barn. Have them bring a favorite stuffed animal to hold while listening; maybe their animal is like the one in the stable.

There will be a Christmas Presentation, Videos, Music, and Prayers. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Babb Smith by November 21, 2021, [basmith333@hotmail.com](mailto:basmith333@hotmail.com) or call/text at 734-776-6333.

Worship Schedule		November 13 & 14, 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	ISABELLA POWELL	JOHN GALDES	RON BERGER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER	DENICE BIELSKI DAVID MESZAROS MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	TRACY CONYER	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GAIL COZZAGLIO	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK +JOANNE SHANKIN +STEFANO & FILOMENA SAVASTANO +PAUL HELMUTH	+BEN ORNATOWSKI TOM & JACKIE JANDA ETHAN & ELISE JANDA ROBERT & WALLY JANDA	+MARGUERITE BOYCE +JOSEPH & CHRISTINE LAVIGNE +CHRISTINE JARDINE & SON WALLY +MONTE HACKMAN ROSSI FAMILY +ANNA & JOSEPH SCHIFFAUER SLOANE O'BRIEN & FAMILY CRAIG & CHRISTINE MCGAHAN CRAIG JR. & JASMINE MCGAHAN

Weekend Collection October 30 & 31, 2021	
Envelope contributions:	\$ 7,247.00
Loose contributions:	\$ 779.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,026.00</b>
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount	<b>\$ 2,378.00</b>
Total # of envelopes	243
Average envelope contribution	\$ 29.82
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Utility	\$ 225.00
Holy Day	\$ 470.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 35.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 81.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 831.00</b>
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 November 8—November 12, 2021	
<b>Tuesday, November 9</b> 8:30 am.....CHURCH +GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI	
<b>Wednesday, November 10</b> 12:00 pm.....CHURCH PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	
<b>Thursday, November 11</b> CLARE BIANCHI SPECIAL INTENTION	
<b>Friday, November 12</b> 8:30 am.....CHURCH +GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI	

**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	Cowart, Diane	Kathan, Tom	Mondoux, Andre & Del	Schmidt, Joseph
Altizer, Brynn	Cunningham, John	Kietur, Deanna	Nantz, Janice	Serafini, Loretta
Armstrong, Sean	Daughtery, Jeff	Koslosky, Alphonse	Needham, Jim	Skorupa, Peter
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Colleen	Kustuski, Walter	Newman, Theresa	Smitt, Deb
Arsenault, Fran	DeGrande, Sam	Larry, Bruce	Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol	Sokol, Dennis J.
Asini, Eloho	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Levoir, Lorraine	Nizich, Jeff	Stacherski, Ann
Asini, Margaret	Esson, Pat	Ludtke, Linda	O'Halloran, Alice	Staudacher, Jason
Bargardi, Carl	Farr, Viola	Luther, Brian	Palucki, Rachel	Strasser, Richard
Bargardi, Frances	Gau, Sandy	Lynn, William	Pardo, Charel	Summet, Fred
Bartlett, Carol	Grant, Donald	Maddix, Erin	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha
Baumgardner, Patty	Greener, Ronnie	Malek, Thomas	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Bedard, Judy	Greener, Rosie	Malish, Rosemary	Perreira, Dennis	Thomas, Michael
Boyak, Carolyn	Hagedon, Gail	Malone, Della	Persondek, Cristina	Tomasi, Jack
Burke, Larry	Hagedon, Marie	Marchand, Susan	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Burrell, Fred	Hamm, Jo	Marsh, Bob	Pociask, Wally	Wood, Virginia
Burris, Nikita	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mathison, Bonnie	Pryce, Mary Ann	Woodward, Todd
Burris Family	Henry, Bernadine	Mathison, Jackie	Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)	Wysocki, Ken
Carol and Ronnie	Herlihy, Patrick	Mayfield, Sally	Rawlings, Therese	Zonca, Barbara
Cepko Family	Hrlic, Charlene	McGrath, Jim	Robertson, Michael	Mike Z.
Chicila, Pam	Hrlic, Charles	Merritt, Dan	Rodgers, Hiedi	Ziolkowski, Norm
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim	Humphrey, Dawn	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
	Jones, Marie	Mirabatur, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
	Kathan, Joann		Sanregret, Anna	

## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families	In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson	In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic	Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families	Angel Danny P. Pepera
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Special Intention DAK	In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter
Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda	In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek	Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families	In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
Kapanke-Omilian Families	Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra	In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family	Loving Memory of William E. Wilson
In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.	

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

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



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry



**LAST CALL** for our Middle School Families to sign up for the Harvest of Blessings Family Photo Scavenger Hunt. Information and permission slips available in the Gathering Space!!

### ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality will gather next on Tuesday, December 7th for a catered Christmas dinner. If you are not yet a member but would like to check us out and join us for the dinner, please call Missy by 11/22 to reserve a spot. Cost is \$15 a person. We would love to see our numbers continue to grow!

## Events Calendar

### Monday, November 8

6:00PM Formation Classes (BOX OF JOY DUE)

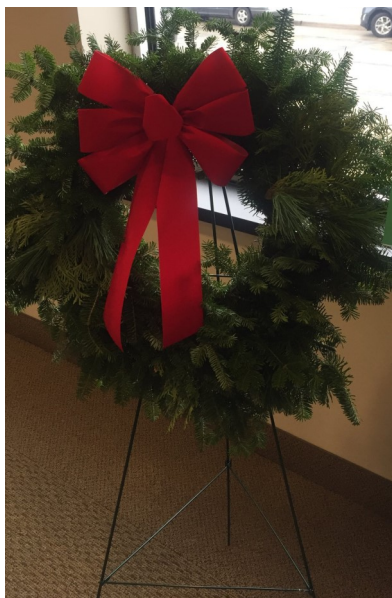
### Sunday, November 14

2:00PM Harvest of Blessings Family Car Scavenger Hunt CYT

### Monday, November 15

6:00PM Formation Classes

**PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU TOOK A BOX OF JOY TO RETURN IT BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU!!**



## HOLIDAY GREENS SALE!

NOW ON SALE! Fresh wreaths and beautiful centerpieces for your holiday decorating needs. These products are fresh, and handmade with all Michigan-grown products. To order, simply return this coupon to church or the parish office no later than November 29, 2021 with payment by cash or check to "St. Thomas the Apostle." Your products will be ready for pick up at the Parish Center Garage on Sunday, December 5th, from 10am-2pm. If you are planning to use your wreath at the cemetery, do not forget the stand. **You will have to purchase your required tag at the cemetery itself.** If you have any



questions, please call Missy at (734)425-5550. This is a parishioner owned and operated company. Proceeds benefit youth events within our parish. Thank you kindly for your support!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Qty
Wreath	\$20	
Easel Stand	\$5	
Centerpiece	\$25	