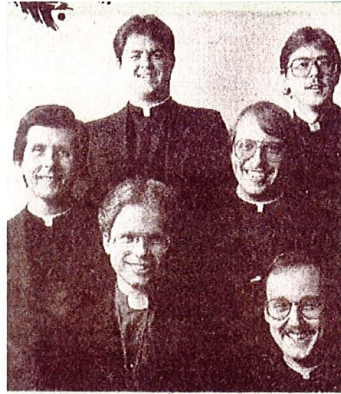
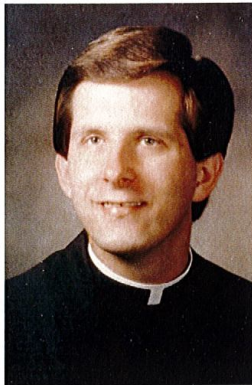


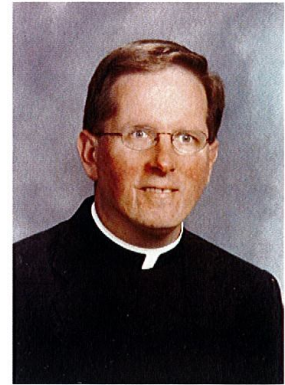
October 5, 2025

Increase our Faith

Congratulations Father Larry Zurawski
40th Anniversary of Priestly Ministry
God Bless You with Peace, Joy and Good Health



Class of '85



For the past seven years, Fr. Larry has graced our parish with his sense of humor, hard work, gentle spirit and obvious joy in being a priest. Through his leadership, we have grown as a parish, both physically and spiritually. His spiritual leadership has helped us all to grow in our faith. His care and concern for us, for the Family of Parishes, and for every individual has helped us to experience the love and compassion of God. Along with his duties to the parishes, the diocese, family and friends, and chaplain to various groups, his sincere love of God and respect for every person makes everyone feel welcome.

It is an honor and a privilege for us, his parishioners, to wish him God's blessings and show our appreciation as he celebrates 40 years of priestly service in the name of Jesus.

Father Larry, thank you for giving of yourself so unselfishly. You have touched countless lives in many wonderful ways. May God continue to bless you and guide you. May the good you do for others be returned to you a hundred fold.

Ad multos annos! Sto Lat!

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This N That by Deacon Skip

The last time I wrote I mentioned that crews removed about 100 feet of roadway at the Wayne Road bridge site. They kept going and dug up Wayne Road all the way from the bridge to the traffic light at the entrance of Holliday Park. They have repaved most of the roadway. As I write, a crew is at work repaving the last segment of the road. This activity is on the south side of the bridge. I am guessing that similar work is happening on the north side. We are close to the wait for the cement to cure stage.

I had my annual eye exam this past week. I have no changes to my eye sight, but the doctor advised that my eyes are on the dry side and I should immediately start applying eye drops on a daily basis. I have followed his direction, but do find that I am not terribly good at squirting stuff into my eyes. My semi-annual dentist trip is up next, followed by the annual trip to the neurologist, followed by my annual physical. I have unfortunately reached the stage of life where many conversations from the doctor begin with- "You know, at your age."

A tip of the hat to Fr. Larry for reaching forty years as a priest this weekend. Making it through the seminar itself is a major accomplishment. Because he did exactly that, we have a parish.

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, carrots, potatoes, diced tomatoes, tuna, dry spaghetti, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, toothpaste, toilet paper, and paper towels.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 6, 2025

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10, 2025

Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

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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

Parish Nurse News Vaccination Clinic – October 11th and October 12th after all the Masses

St. Thomas the Apostle will be holding a vaccination clinic after all the masses the weekend of October 11th and 12th in the Fr. Prus Hall. The following vaccines will be available:

- Flu
- COVID

Please bring your ID and insurance card with you. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 734-564-2803.

Jeanne –
St. Thomas the Apostle, Parish Nurse



Mercy In Action—2025

St. Richard 50+ Club:

Once again, beginning in September and continuing until the end of October we are collecting socks for the Homeless. Each week we will update the Family how the count is doing. Please use Bins found in the entrances to your church. God Bless and Thank You for your donations.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT.

During this weekend you can experience God's love, healing, peace and forgiveness. Join men of our parish on the weekend of Friday October 10, 5 PM to Sunday October 12, 1PM. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. If you have never been on this retreat, we have three gift certificates to hand out for new retreatants. While the retreat is a free will donation, it costs the retreat center \$225 per person. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert. This is only 44 hours. For more information call John Krause 734-427-5173 or Jeff Gorman 760-390-6573 or go to www.stpaulretreat.org

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Worship Schedule		October 11 & 12 , 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	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	STEPHANIE GALDES	DAVID GERSTENBRAND ANDREW GERSTENBRAND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL VIKKI WOROSZ	DAN LOBB GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	TOM WILHELM	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	ROSE CONYER	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + JUNE CARBAJAL-CHRISTOPHER + BEN & JULIA KOTLARZ + ROBERT KOTLARZ + MONTE HACKMAN + CARMEN SAVASTANO JR. + CARLO & EZIO BENEDETTINI	+ CARLO & EZIO BENEDETTINI	+ ROSE PIEKNIK + JUNE CARBAJAL-CHRISTOPHER + BETTY & JOE CROYLE + ELIZABETH VARKOLY + WALTER MICHNO +CLAUDIA MALS +LISA HERNANDEZ

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.

Bulletin Editor

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Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

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



Weekday Masses

October 6-10, 2025

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ DENNIS PATTOCK

+ CARLO & EZIO BENEDETTINI

Wednesday, October 8

12:00 PM.....CHURCH

+ BARBARA HASTIE

+ JOAN LUX

Friday, October 10

9:00 am.....CHURCH

+ARNIE & TERRY PIANCZK

GLORIA MAALA (BIRTHDAY)

SAVE THE DATE!!

Knights of Columbus will be holding a

U of M/MSU FOOTBALL

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, October 25

More details to follow!!



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
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
Eichstedt, Laurie
Eves, Debbie
Feiler, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Filak, Julianna
Fornasiero, Joseph
Gentilia, Judy
Gozowsky, David

Hagen, Jenifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Jachym, Patricia
Kapanke, Dolores
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Thomas
Kotrys, Marlene
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
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Smith, Mary
Smitt, Deb
Smith, Patricia
Soine, Dianna
Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor

Tennent, Joan
Tierney, Frank
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 & Bly 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 Joseph 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
Artinger, 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

We were blessed to have the catechists from the parishes in the Nankin Family come together to kick-off our FAITH FORMATION year with a workshop by Mr. Ron Ward and his message of "Inspired Discipleship." When you see any of our catechists, be sure to ask them what they learned and how you too can become a Modern Day Moses. We ask that the Lord bless them with a wonderful year!

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SAVE YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES



We are excited to share that our Confirmation class will once again be heading to Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton for an overnight retreat! The cost of the trip exceeds what the families contribute toward this very worthwhile trip for our students. With that said, our students will be doing some fundraising to offset the cost of the retreat. Please bring your bags of CLEAN and RINSED cans and bottles to the trailer located between the two school buildings by the first weekend of November. Our students and families will take them to the recycling centers to redeem. If you don't have any cans or bottles but would like to contribute to the cause, you can also do that during the weekly collection in an envelope labeled "CONFIRMATION RETREAT." Thank you for your continued support of our young people and the programs we bring to them as we walk this journey of faith together. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!



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