

**THE WEEK OF July 9**

Monday **July 9** 8:30 a.m.  
**Bruce Alter** ~ Dunham Family  
 Tuesday **July 10** 8:30 a.m.  
**Rosemary Keaveny** ~ Theresa Boring  
 Wednesday **July 11** 8:30 a.m.  
**Joseph Petrykowski** ~ Children  
 9:30 a.m.  
**Mass~ Orange Village Nursing Home**  
 Thursday **July 12** 8:30 a.m.  
**Evelyn Candor** ~ M/M Richard Holt  
 Friday **July 13** 8:30 a.m.  
 Communion Service ~ Rosary  
 Saturday **July 14** 4:30 p.m.  
**Helen Yonchak** ~ Pat/Bob Mitcheltree  
 Sunday **July 15** 10:00 a.m.  
**Pat Matta** ~ Family

**Today is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
 Following the healings of the woman with hemorrhages and Jairus's daughter last weekend, Jesus and his disciples journeyed to his hometown. Teaching in the synagogue, four questions arise--- they all center on the identity of Jesus. Because of their lack of faith, Jesus and his disciples move on, even though they did heal a few sick persons. The power of God is never silenced when even a few believe.

**Welcome all our visitors who are with us this weekend.**  
 You are always welcome... and we would love to have you join our parish family. You can find on the welcome/information table in the gathering space, new parishioner packets if would like to join us. You can also find a book of our parish organizations and who to contact if you would like to join... maybe you can offer us something to improve our faith community. We all bring different gifts to the church and to the altar. It is our call to share those gifts.

*Baptism  
 Preparation  
 Classes*

**If you are anticipating a baptism** in your family between now and November, there will be a baptismal prep class scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. It will be held in the St. Bernadette's chapel. Please preregister by calling the office at 330-394-2461.



**Please continue to keep in your prayers, Bishop Murry.** He has been recuperating at home the last four weeks and has been regaining his strength and stamina. He has been most appreciative of your prayers and support. He has begun a second round of a less intensive five day chemotherapy treatments. He will be able to remain at home for treatment, but will return to the Cleveland Clinic twice each week through the month of July to monitor his condition. Bishop Murry is very optimistic about his recovery.

**There will be an altar server training session scheduled for the weekend of July 21 & 22.** Any child who has made their First Communion or is older can be a server. Training sessions are scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m. (prior to Saturday afternoon Mass) and Sunday July 22, (following the 10:00 a.m. Mass). Please pre-register by calling the parish office at 330-394-2461.

**Our Reverse Raffle is just 3 weeks away.** It is scheduled for Saturday, July 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets have been mailed to all who have supported this fund raiser in the past. Don't forget to return those to us as soon as possible. If you are not planning on using them this time, please return them so we can sell them at the door. Of course, anyone can purchase tickets ahead of time at the parish office or at the door. For just \$25 a ticket, you have the chance to win over \$3,000.00! Last ticket in the barrel wins \$1,500.00. Your ticket purchase gets you a complete spaghetti dinner and an evening of fun and friendship, as well as a chance to be a bit richer.



**There was no winner in the "Pot of Gold" jackpot this past weekend (#291).** The pot of gold is now at \$215.00! Now, it will once again begin to grow until the next person who uses their "Pot of Gold" envelope can claim the prize. Join the weekly fun by using your "Pot of Gold" \$2 envelope in your envelope packet. All envelopes must be in the parish office by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

**Diocese of Youngstown 75th Anniversary Regional Youth Mass** - Teens of the diocese are invited to gather in prayer for Mass and a reception at the following: Sunday, August 26 for 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Rose in Girard.

**CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) This program is for children who are in fourth grade and younger.** If you would like to continue being a Children's Liturgist please call and let us know. If anyone is available to do C.L.O.W. during Mass Saturday at 4:30 pm or Sunday at 10:00 am, please contact the rectory 330-394-2361 or 330-394-2461.

**First Communion pictures** are available for pick up in the rectory ~ Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



**Coming Sunday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. - a Texas Hold'em Tournament. To register go online to tomkatpoker.com.**

**The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home** is now open for business. For services or preplanning call 330-856-0918, or go to [www.dillon-santucci.com](http://www.dillon-santucci.com).

**Seniors Meeting** - July 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the parish center. The Seniors are sponsoring a Scrappers game on July 26. Tickets are \$8.00 for upper reserved seats. Call the office if you would like to go. More info soon.

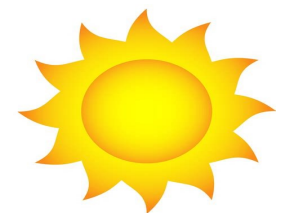
*Are you a registered member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish?*

Registration implies a definite commitment to join in the worship of our parish community on a regular basis, and to the stewardship of your time, your talent, and your treasure. Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish simply because you attend Mass here on a regular basis. If you have not formally registered with the parish office, you should consider doing so. Please note that any individual 20 years of age or older, unless in college, should be registered separately from their family. This will avoid problems and misunderstandings, especially for Baptisms, Marriages, or requests for sponsor certificates.



**Please register!**

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!  
 Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.  
 Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
 Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.  
 Draw me closer to You this summer.  
 Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.  
 Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.  
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.  
 Amen.*



<i>Stewardship</i>	July 1, 2018
Sunday	\$7229.00 161 envelopes
Exponent	45.00 4 envelopes

**Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution.**

**Can't be here every weekend?  
 Sign up for electronic giving at  
[theapostlethomas.com](http://theapostlethomas.com)**



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