

THE WEEK OF July 23

Monday **July 23** 8:30 a.m.
Lena Campanizzi ~ Ruha Family
 Tuesday **July 24** 8:30 a.m.
John Zanni ~ Valerie Valentino
 Wednesday **July 25** 8:30 a.m.
Joseph Petrykowski ~ Children
 Thursday **July 26** 8:30 a.m.
Family ~ Vincent Pacileo
 Friday **July 27** 8:30 a.m.
 Communion Service ~ Rosary
 Saturday **July 28** 4:30 p.m.
Ed Roscoe ~ Fran Roscoe
 Sunday **July 29** 10:00 a.m.
John Zanni ~ Mary Scialdone

Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last Sunday, Jesus sent the twelve out to proclaim repentance, to exorcise demons, and to heal the sick. In this Sunday's Gospel, the Twelve return and provide Jesus with a summary report. Unfortunately, Mark does not describe to us what the Twelve reported. Their mission, however, must have exhausted them because Jesus invites them to come away and rest. Crowds followed them and the mercy of Jesus took over as Jesus responds to the crowds who are desperately in need of a shepherd.

Welcome Fr. Samuel Igbafe from the Missionary Society of St. Paul is with us this weekend to make an appeal for their missionary work in Africa. They support orphans, help construct fresh water wells, educate young people, support seminarians and help priests build churches. Please be generous in a second collection.

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.

Our Reverse Raffle is this upcoming weekend. There is still time to get your tickets ahead of time at the parish office. Or you can purchase them at the door next Saturday, July 28. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A complete list of winners will be posted in the bulletin for the weekend of August 4. Good luck to all. Over \$3,000 will be given away!



There was no winner in the "Pot of Gold" jackpot this past weekend (#501). The pot of gold is now at least \$426.00! It will continue 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. They must be in the parish office by 10:00 a.m. Monday.

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

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) If anyone is available to do C.L.O.W. during Mass Saturday at 4:30 p.m. or Sunday at 10:00 a.m., 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. If you have any questions call 330-394-2461.

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.

Our next Second Saturday Supper is just around the corner. On Saturday, August 11 we will be serving a Haluski and Keilbasa dinner! Dinner also includes applesauce, bread/butter, dessert and drink. You get this complete dinner for just \$10.00 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Dinner will be served from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., or until we run out. You can eat in or take out.

The Trumbull County Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for grade school and high school students going back to school. They are looking for a variety of back-to-schools items. Call 330-774-2398 for more information, to arrange a pick-up, or contact a member of our own St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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



**Coming Sunday September 30th...
 "Mass Mob" ...???!
 More information coming soon!**

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Thank you to those who supported the July Meat Package Raffle sponsored by the Trumbull Deanery to assist in operating expenses at the Dining Hall and Thrift Store.
Our parish well be serving again on the last Wednesday, July 25. You are welcome to join us.

Combination Parish Council and Finance Meeting is August 8 in the parish center in room 2.

The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a **CRAFTERS & VENDORS SHOW** on Saturday, September 29. If you are interested in displaying your goods, please call Marsha Ruha at 330-534-3749 for an application.

Play Ball! On July 26, the Seniors Club is sponsoring a Scrappers vs. Brooklyn Cyclones game at Eastwood Field. The cost is \$5 a ticket. It's buck night - hot dogs, beer and soft drinks are \$1! You will also receive two \$1 vouchers for other food or merchandise. Game time is 7:05 p.m. We will car pool from our parking lot at 5:45 p.m. You may call the parish office for reservations or purchase tickets after Mass this weekend.

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.

Stewardship July 15, 2018

Sunday	\$5789.40	145 envelopes
Exponent	16.00	3 envelopes
Church at Home	10.00	1 envelope

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution.

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**Can't be here every weekend?
 Sign up for electronic giving at theapostlethomas.com**



All items for the August calendar should be submitted to the parish office by Monday, July 23.