

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Parish Community! Please register at the parish office and feel free to contact anyone on our staff regarding the Parish and its activities.

First Friday Masses

7 :00 am
8:15 am (School Mass)
12:10 pm

Sanctuary /Blessed Mother Candles

May be memorialized for a sick person, a deceased loved one, or in celebration of a special intention. Please call the parish office to reserve a date.

Parish Center Rentals
Contact The Parish Office

Rev. Victor T. Martin
Pastor

Rev. Lawrence A. Larson
Parochial Vicar

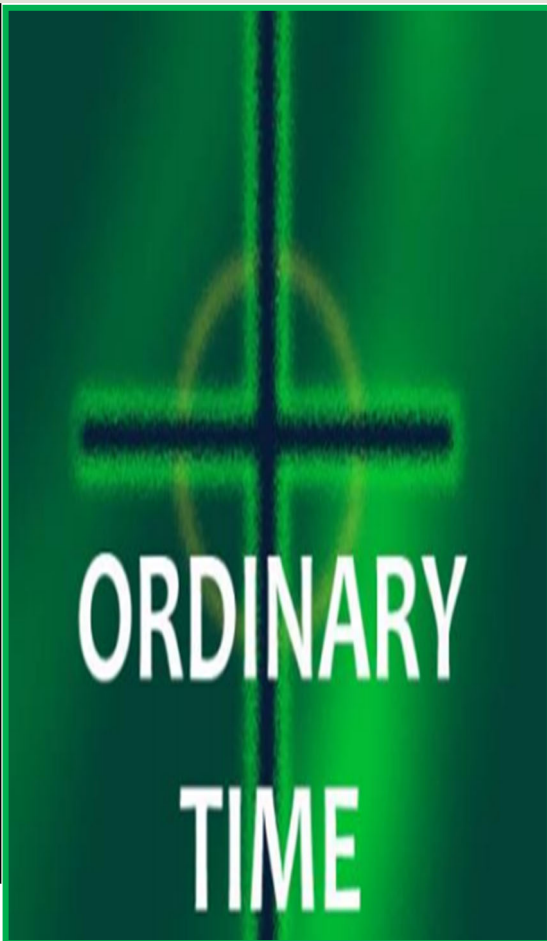
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

Deacon Daniel J. Ianniello
Retired-Parish Deacon

Mary Jane Edwards
Pastoral Associate

Catherine T. Lopata
Office Admin./Cemetery Mgr.

Gerrie Desio
Office Receptionist



CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. and 12:10 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement with Parish Office.

Pre Baptismal Instruction

Required prior to Baptism.

Pre-Cana

Required prior to Marriage. Arrangements should be made at least 8 months in advance.

Communion Visit for the Homebound

Please call the parish office to request a visit

Jacqueline Herbert
Dir. of Religious Ed

David E. Harris
Organist/Music Director

Stephen L. Anderson
School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Jessica/Rob Nayden
RClA Coordinator

Jean Correa
Parish Accountant
203-255-1097

Mr. Richard Miller
Parish Advisory Bd. Chair
203-259-0824

Mr. Edward Dayton
Parish Finance Bd. Chair
203-255-5141

Mission Statement:

For St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, prayer and liturgical worship is the essence of our faith community. The Gospel message is proclaimed by word and deed, nurtured by ongoing opportunities for religious formation, evangelization, social action and worship.

Message from the Pastor

WHY WE HIDE

A psychologist explained something fascinating about shame: No one can put it inside us without our consent. Shame doesn't enter from the outside but responds from the inside.

Those seeking to embarrass us are frustrated if we refuse their attempt to impart shame with the slap of a hand or a word. If we accept shame, it's because deep down we're already carrying it.

So Adam, guilty of disloyalty to God, is ashamed by his newfound nakedness. Yet Jesus, insulted, beaten, stripped, and humiliated, remains clothed in honor of the cross.

Got shame? We've got a sacrament for that.

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

Niko Anakin Vasquez
Joseph John Bonaiuto IV

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*"The Baptismal seal if forever,
sin can block the work of grace,
but can never erase the seal of Baptism."*

Pope Francis
May 9, 2018



**St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic School**

2018-2019 SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS
We are a Blue Ribbon School
REGISTER NOW!

St. Thomas Aquinas has an open admission policy. Admission is based on a personal interview, placement screening, and previous school records, when applicable.

For further information, please contact the school office between 8 am -2 pm at 203-255-0556 x 225.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

June 9 to June 17, 2018

Sat.	5:00 pm	Warren E. Posser (2nd)
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Tina Jakab (1st)
	10:30 am	Patrick Thomas (1st)
	12:00 Noon	Bernadette Vogt (1st)
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Salvatore Geremia
Tues.	7:00 am	Maria Rossetti (1st)
	12:10 pm	Margaret Halloran
Wed.	7:00 am	Phillip Miller (37th)
	12:10 pm	Anne P. Richard
Thurs.	7:00 am	Joseph Krotki and Living and Deceased Members of USS Twig DO 951
	12:10 pm	Joseph Blackall
Fri.	7:00 am	Officers & Crew of USS Twigs DO 951
	12:10 pm	Peter LaMalsa Sr.
Sat.	5:00 pm	Margaret Poulsen
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	John McHale
	10:30 am	Jean Simoneau (3rd)
	12 :00 Noon	Joseph Blackall

Prayer Request

Msgr. Stephen Digiovanni	FFLD. Fireman Jim Shiller
James McInerney	Joan McInerney
Barbara McShane	Amelia Mikulka
Maria Ines Galindo	Amanda Morguelan
Laura Terranova	Carl Collica
Annette Ham	Francis Xavier Edwards
Susan Hasiuk	Walter Murphy
Chet Greene	Tom Lopez
Charlie Capalbo	William Ceruzzi
Rebecca Scalera	Nancy Stevens
Hope McCauley	Jane Harwood
James Rooney	Hope McCauley
Luis Gonzalez	Patrick Carroll
Peggy Krotki	Sally Cohane
Mary Toth	Rosemarie Fowler
Liam Crane	Joseph Mitchell
Veronica Hughes	Noreen Hernandez
Dennis Rich	Ryan Keith
Delores Weis	Kay Slovensky
John Lengen	Joseph Sciarrillo
Romano DeCastro	Margaret Carroll
Ed Zera	Nancy Roche
Brendan Maguire	Barbara Nunes
Russell Nunes	Ryan Kelly




WE MADE IT!!!!!!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal **Pledged to Date**
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Goal — \$200,000 **\$ 223,606**

Parish Office Summer Hours
 (Starting Monday June 18th to Monday Aug.27th)
 Monday thru Thursday
 9:00am to 1:00pm
 Friday
 Closed
**The Office will be closed the
 Week of August 6th-10th**

ladies guild **The Ladies Guild End of the
 Year 'Pot Luck' Celebratory
 Dinner June 19th at 6 PM**

The meeting/Dinner will be held in the parish center. To make a reservation please call Bernadette at 203 254 7569. Parishioners and friends are invited. The Ladies Guild thanks our parishioners for their continued support in meeting the needs of our parish community.

 *Thank you to David Harris and the Choir for the music this past year. Next weekend will be the last choir they will begin the summer break. The Choir will resume in the fall, and they would love to welcome new members. Check the bulletin in the fall for information regarding how to join the Choir*

Parish Support

Corpus Christi Sunday 2018:	\$ 9,218.30
Corpus Christi Sunday 2017:	\$ 9,531.10
Capital Fund For May 2018:	\$ 889.00
Capital Fund For May 2017:	\$ 968.00
Council of Catholic Woman 2018:	\$ 814.00
Council of Catholic Woman 2017:	\$ 536.00

Thank you!


You're Invited!

June Meeting for the "The 55+ Club" will be on Tuesday June 12th .

Following the 12:10 pm Mass a meeting will be held in our Parish Conference Room. A lite Luncheon will be served.

You and your friends are welcome to attend. Let us know how many are coming so that we can have enough food for everyone. Please call the parish office (203-255-1097). See you next Tuesday

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL
 BURN THIS WEEK**

Salvatore Geremia

**THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE
 IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR**

Patrick (Packy) Thomas 1st Anniversary

**OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE
 IS LIGHTED FOR**

*All those Unemployed
 (Praying for job opportunities!)*



Thank you!!



**Knights of Columbus
Council 2616**

The Knights of Columbus on Unquowa Road have sold their building and have moved into our chapel in the Church.

The **3rd Degree** meets every First Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The **4th Degree** meets every Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The **Columbiettes** meet on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:30pm.

Men and women 18 years of age are invited to join.

No Meeting in the Months of July and August



FAIRFIELD FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 118



6PM-8PM, Thursday, June 14, 2018
Fairfield Town Gazebo, Post Road

Music performed by The Clam Diggers

All are welcome!



**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

St. Thomas Parish Center
Following the 5:00 pm Mass
Come together as a parish family

Good food / Fellowship & Sing-along!

Additional info to come



Registration has begun for the
2018-2019 School Year

Please visit our website at
Stthomasfairfield.com

For all forms and information
Registration Due July 21st

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984
or stthoaqccd@aol.com

YOUTH GROUP

June 10: High School & Middle School from 6-8pm

June 17: No Meetings (Father's Day)

June 24-June 29: CHWC Mission Trip
(No Sunday Meeting)

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com



The rally is open to **Teens Grade 8th thru 12th**.
The cost is **\$45** which includes and dinner and helps
to fund the service project of packaging 10,000
meals for Burkina Faso in Africa .

For more information or to
register:

www.formationreimagined.org/fan-the-fire/

WELCOME SUMMER FRIENDS!

During the summer months we welcome new friends as well as those who have been with us in previous summer months. **We Welcome YOU to our Community of Faith—your summer House of Worship**

IMPORTANT OFFERTORY REMINDER

Please remember that the bills for services necessary for our parish to operate will still need to be paid. Please remember to send your **OFFERTORY DONATION** here at St. Thomas even when you are away. We depend upon your help and support.