

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

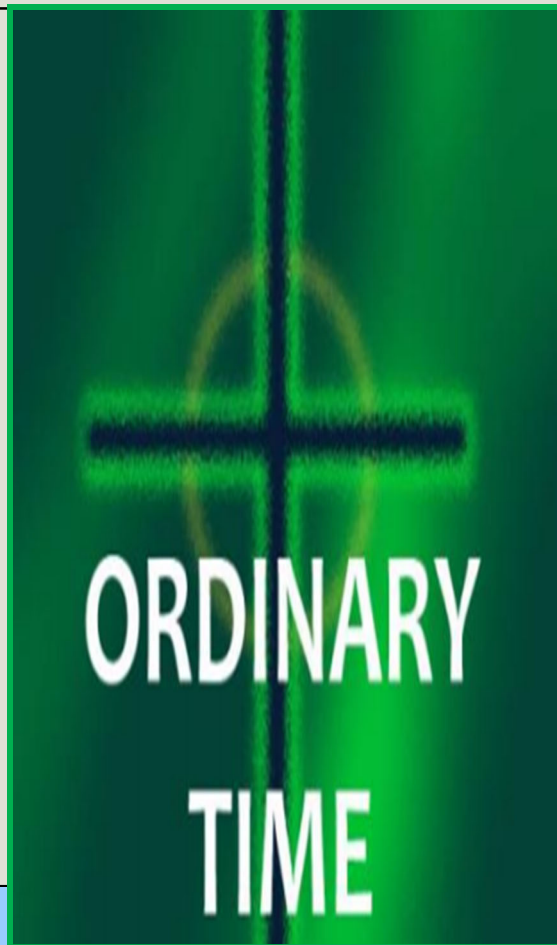
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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

Robert and Jessica Nayden
RCLIA 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

FATHER’S DAY BLESSING

**GOD OUR FATHER,
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE
YOU MADE ALL THINGS.
BLESS THESE FATHERS,
THAT THEY MAY BE STRENGTHENED
AS CHRISTIANS FATHERS.
LET THE EXAMPLE
OF THEIR FAITH AND LOVE SHINE
FORTH.
GRANT THAT WE, THEIR SONS AND
DAUGHTERS
MAY HONOR THEM ALWAYS
WITH A SPIRIT OF PROFOUND RESPECT.
GRANT THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR
LORD.
AMEN.**

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

June 16 to June 24, 2018

Sat.	5:00 pm	Margaret Poulsen
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	John McHale
	10:30 am	Jean Simoneau (3rd)
	12:00 Noon	Joseph Blackall
Mon.	7:00 am	Bruno Primerano
	12:10 pm	Michael Curkan (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	8:30 am	Roy Joseph Mascalino
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard
Wed.	7:00 am	Patrick Thomas
	12:10 pm	Margaret Halloran
Thurs.	7:00 am	Earl Savage (1st)
	12:10 pm	Sandra Lausten (5th)
Fri.	7:00 am	Peter LaMalfa
	12:10 pm	Earl Savage
Sat.	5:00 pm	John and Theresa Nemesky
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	James DeMayo (1st)
	10:30 am	Christopher McEttrick
	12 :00 Noon	Michael Curkan



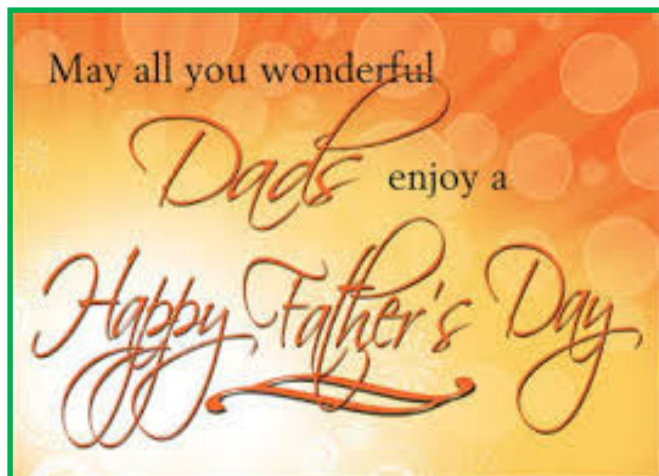
NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Christopher John Hynes III
Sloane Eliz Piqueira
Greyson Pearce Roos**

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	Edward Schuck
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





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



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.

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.



THANK YOU!!!!

Parish Support

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$ 9,098.44

Thank you!

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Thursday July 19th 1:30pm to 7:00pm

~ In the Gym ~

Sign up today! Visit the Red Cross
www.redcrossblood.org or call

1-800-redcross (1-800-733-2767)



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



In Loving Memory of Theresa and John Nemesky and Family

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



In Loving Memory of Jean Simoneau

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



All those Unemployed (Praying for job opportunities!)



**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 **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

Merton Center Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at Merton Center for various activities. In addition to its nutrition programs, Merton Center offers case management services to help guests become more independent, writing classes, spiritual groups, a women’s group, and other support groups. Guests can also take advantage of shower facilities two days a week. It is located at 43 Madison Avenue in Bridgeport. To volunteer : 203.367.9036. or visit www.themertoncenter.org

Parish Office Summer Hours

(Monday June 18th to Monday Aug.27th)

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday
Closed

**The Office will be closed the
Week of August 6th-10th**



PLANNING A WEDDING

To arrange a Wedding please contact Mary Jane in the Parish Office. Pre-Cana classes are required for weddings. To register for Pre-Cana Classes www.bridgeportdiocese.com



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



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/



**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.