

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH**  
**1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824**

Parish /Cemetery Office—203-255-1097 Office Fax—203-256-8177 Email: STTHOAQ@aol.com  
Religious Education Office—203-255-1984 School—203-255-0556 Youth Ministry—203-256-8962  
St. Thomas Prayer Line: email staprayerline@att.net  
Web page: stthomasfairfield.com

**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



**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

**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** *Pas-*  
*toral Associate*

**Catherine T. Lopata** *Of-*  
*fice 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

**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*

**TAKING A BREAK**

We take a short break from Sundays in Ordinary Time this weekend for a Solemnity that is celebrated on June 24 every year, no matter the day of the week: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.*

Before John was born, he was chosen by God to prepare the world for the Son of God. Today, as we remember the birth of St. John the Baptist, let us recall our own baptism and our initiation into the Christian faith.



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Caiden Joseph Baker  
Madden James Philbin**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

*“Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist.”*

**Jesus Christ – in Matthew 11:11**

**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 Home of Worship**

**Parish Office Summer Hours**

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

Friday  
Closed

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



**June 23 to July 1, 2018**

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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Joseph Chmielewski
Tues.	7:00 am	Jane Rech
	12:10 pm	Margaret Halloran
Wed.	7:00 am	Sean Moran
	12:10 pm	Forest Ryan
Thurs.	7:00 am	Tucker Secrist
	12:10 pm	Joyce McCrea
Fri.	7:00 am	William J. Anderson
	12:10 pm	Earl E. Savage (1st)
Sat.	5:00 pm	The Mako Family
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Beatrice Steeneck
	10:30 am	Donna Santora
	12 :00 Noon	Allie and Anne Richard



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 22, 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



**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.

**ST THOMAS PRAYER LINE**

Please email your prayer request to: [stasprayerline@att.net](mailto:stasprayerline@att.net) and place "Prayer Request" in the subject line. If you would like to pray for those in need of prayers, and you have access to email, please place "Prayer Contact" in the subject line and we will email you prayers requests as they are received. If you do not have email or questions, contact Catherine in the Parish Office 203-255-1097.



**WE MADE IT!!!!!!**

**THANK YOU!!!!**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
Goal \$200,000  
2018 Annual Catholic  
Appeal Pledged to Date  
\$230,456**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$ 10,754.00

*Thank you!*

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN  
THIS WEEK**



*Assunta Manca*

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



*Kenneth and Hildegard (5th) Spigarolo*

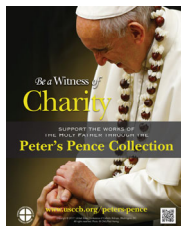
**OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE  
IS LIGHTED FOR**



*All those Unemployed*

*(Praying for job opportunities!)*

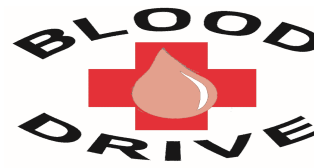
**Second Collection  
Next Weekend June 30/July 1**



The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

*Thank you in advance for your generous donations to this collection.*

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call**

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



### 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*



To arrange a Baptism please contact Mary Jane in the Parish Office at 203-255-1097. First Time Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism class, next class on Saturday September 8th at 10:00 am.

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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](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.com)



Something for  
**EVERYONE!**

“The 55+ Club”

(All Meetings Begin after 12:10 Mass)

- July 10<sup>th</sup>: Ice Cream Social
- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>: BBQ at the Rectory
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: Guest Speaker
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: St. Paul the Apostle Film
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Arts and Craft
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: Reflection/ Christmas Luncheon/  
Grab Bag and Student Sing-Along

Please RSVP for any of these dates to:

Gerrie Desio: Parish Office 203-255-1097  
Peggy Toth: Leader 203-255-1097



Registration has begun for the  
2018-2019 School Year

Please visit our website at  
[Stthomasfairfield.com](http://Stthomasfairfield.com)

For all forms and information  
Registration Due July 21st

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984  
or [stthoaqcd@aol.com](mailto:stthoaqcd@aol.com)

### YOUTH GROUP

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

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at  
[StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://www.formationreimagined.org/fan-the-fire/)

### ON LINE GIVING

St Thomas Aquinas parish has a method to accept your **GIFTS** to your parish without writing checks.

Through **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANFER** your offertory contribution will be sent **DIRECTLY** from your checking account or credit card and eliminate the need to write checks.

Visit our website [www.stthomasfairfield.com](http://www.stthomasfairfield.com) and click the On Line Giving link