

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



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

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

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

A NATION CELEBRATES 242 YEARS

This coming week on July 4th, our country that we call The United States of America celebrates its 242nd birthday. So much has happened during those years – history records it all! Men and women came to this land to let liberty, freedom and the pursuit of happiness be the cornerstone of this land.

On July 4th we remember our American past and reflect upon all that has happened and the lessons we have learned to make our country what it is today. We also pray for our American future – for all that will be, because we are fortunate that we are **“one nation under God”**.

President John F. Kennedy said it best: **“Let us go forth to lead the land that we love, asking for God’s help and strength, but knowing here on earth, God’s work must be our very own.”**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!!!!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

June 30 to July 8, 2018

Sat.	5:00 pm	The Marko 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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	John Lango (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Johnny Furlong
	12:10 pm	Mary Enright
Wed.	8:00 am	Mass for our Nation
Thurs.	7:00 am	Samuel Bastien
	12:10 pm	Mary Condon (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	David Keller
	12:10 pm	Bud Confoy
Sat.	5:00 pm	Mike Murphy
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Kathleen McHale
	10:30 am	Caroline Freeman (1st)
	12 :00 Noon	Robert Kish Sr. (8th)

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

- Peter Francis Anderson Jr.**
- Claire Margaret Krajci**
- Peter David Kremski**
- Caroline Ellen Sevick**
- Gibson James Thrush**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Christians should forgive, love, and bless our enemies, to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.”

Pope Francis

Marriage Banns



I. Ryan Giasullo and Katharine LaRosa

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

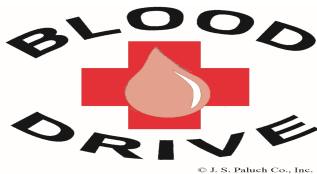


**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

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



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)

*Something for
EVERYONE!*

“The 55+ Club”

(All Tuesday Meetings Begin after 12:10 Mass)

- July 10th: Ice Cream Social
- Aug. 14th: BBQ at the Rectory
- Sept. 18th: Guest Speaker
- Oct. 16th: St. Paul the Apostle Film
- Nov. 13th: Thanksgiving Arts and Craft
- Dec. 11th: 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**

Parish Support

Nativity of John The Baptist 2018: \$ 8,248.00

Thank You!



**WE MADE IT!!!!!!
THANK YOU!!!!**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Goal \$200,000**

**2018 Annual Catholic
Appeal Pledged to Date
\$232,756**

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN



THIS WEEK

Josefina Fonseca

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



In Loving memory of Donna Santora

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



All those Unemployed

(Praying for job opportunities!)

\$25,000 Tuition Raffle

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Fairfield is excited to announce our **Parish-SeptemberFest** raffle will be a \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. **Only 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$25 per ticket.** The prize can be used for any student of the winner's choice to attend any K-12 school, college or university, located and accredited in the U.S. Additionally, it can be used to pay back college loans! **We must sell 1,000 tickets by August 15th** for the raffle to proceed. If fewer are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.

The drawing will take place at the end of Sunday September 16 at 6:00 PM. **To purchase tickets, please contact Assumption Parish office at (203) 333-9065, Monday-Thursday 9-3 PM.**

