

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

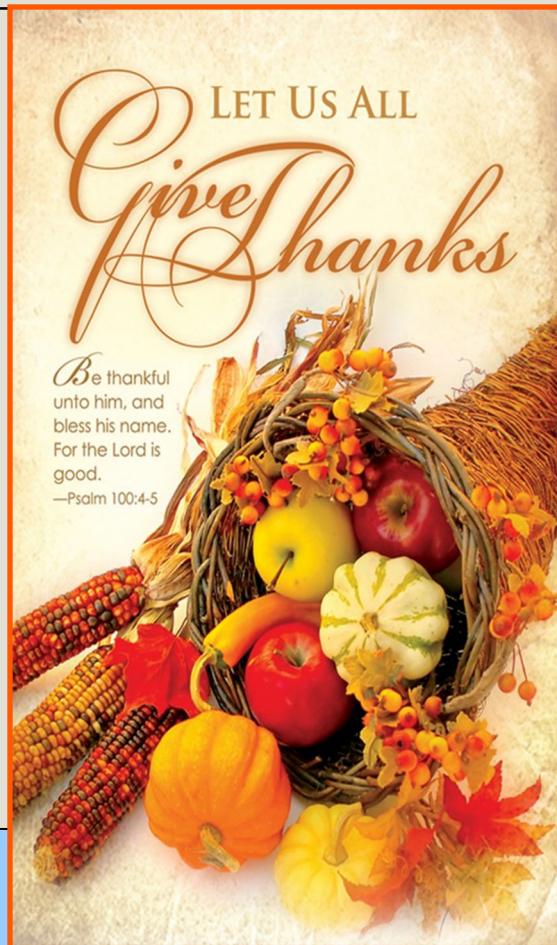
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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

Dr. Patrick Higgins
School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Robert and Jessica Nayden
RCIA 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.



November 9 to November 17, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard P. Freeburg (11th)
Sun.	7:00 am	John Reilly (1st)
	9:00 am	Joseph Meeker (11th)
	10:30 am	Margaret Mulford
	12:00 Noon	Donald Logan
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Mass for Veteran's Una McGinty (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Isabella Waldera (1st)
	12:10 pm	Kristin Willer (1st)
Wed.	7:00 am	Nancy Stanco
	12:10 pm	Elizabeth D'Agostino
Thurs.	7:00 am	Richard Gavlick
	12:10 pm	Kathy DeBernardis (6th)
Fri.	7:00 am	Ida Miller (34th)
	12:10 pm	Stephen Gouglin
Sat.	5:00 pm	Thomas & Mary Murren and Family
Sun.	7:00 am	Gianninvo and Paolo Cavalli
	9:00 am	Peter McGonagle
	10:30 am	Douglas D'Andrea
	12 :00 Noon	Kathy DeBernardis

Mark your Calendars

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 28th at 8:00am

Lets come together to give thanks to God

COVENANT HOUSE COLLECTION

Each year on Thanksgiving Day at our 8:00 am morning Mass, a special collection is taken up for Covenant House in NYC. This collection helps runaway teenagers to receive help with food and shelter and medical attention at Covenant House. Perhaps you will be away for Thanksgiving Day Mass but would like to give an offering to help these young people? Please place a gift in any Sunday offertory marked for this purpose or send it directly to the Parish Office.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

FOOD BASKET DRIVE

For the needy area families and in support of food pantries in our area. Donation of canned goods and non-perishable items are most welcome!

The bulletin boards by the exists of the Church are decorated with feathers indicating the items that are needed. Please return these items to the church by Sunday Nov. 19th or the Parish office by Fri. Nov. 17th

Thank you for your help!!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



*In Loving memory of
Kristin Willer 1st Anniversary*

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



*In Loving Memory of
Joseph Meeker and Richard p. Freeburg*

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Our Parish Family welcomes
BLAISE HELEN MCBRIDE
Baptized on last Sunday!!!!**



PROJECT APPALACHIA

Donations are NOW being accepted
Monday thru Thursday (9:00 am til 3:00 pm)
Fridays (9:00 am til 12 Noon)
Back church door — rectory side

Saturday packing in church basement & dropoff's on
November 9th; 16th; 23rd (9 am til 12 Noon)
Packing of trucks to Appalachia
Saturday: December 7th (9 am til 12 Noon)



- Barbara McShane Gerry Cohane
- Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche
- James McInerney Edward Malloy
- Maria Ines Galindo Anna Tapia Mary Toth
- Amanda Morguelan Laura Terranova
- Carl Collica Annette Ham Susan Hasiuk
- Walter Murphy Ryan Keith Tom Lopex
- Charlie Capalbo Rebecca Scalera
- Sally Cohane Margaret Novicki
- Jane Harwood James Rooney Liam Crane
- Margaret Carroll James S. Filippone
- Delores Weis Romano DeCastro
- Jill McCormack Daly John Lengen
- Brendan Maguire Joseph Mitchell Molloy
- Veronica Hughes Noreen Hernandez
- Zosia Bartusiak Sharon Mulcahy
- Jane Broderick Maureen Broderick

PARISH SUPPORT

31st Sun Ord Time	\$ 8,292.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,825.00
All Saints Day	\$ 1,613.00
Oct Capital Fund	\$ 814.00
Total	\$ 12,544.00

Thank You!

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
"55+Club"

Tuesday: November 12th
Following the 12:10 Mass

Parish Conference Room

Thanksgiving Feast and Bingo

RSVP To Parish Office 203-255-1097

ST THOMAS LADIES GUILD

The November meeting of our St. Thomas Ladies Guild will be held on Tuesday—November 19th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference room





**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 **Knights** 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.



November News

Mon. Nov. 11th: No Classes– Veterans Day

Wed Nov. 27th & Thurs. Nov. 28th: No Classes

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



All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of Fairfield Life Teen, Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. !

Questions? ffldlifeteen@gmail.com

November Meeting

Sunday: November 10

At St. Pius

Middle school students are invited to join Fairfield Edge, a dynamic and fun ministry, which meets each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm at St. Pius



Care Packages for Soldiers

Project from the Heart Mails packages to our Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan Over 14,000 to date. We are always in need of support to do so: either financial and/or supplies. Please know these well-deserving Troops need our Love and Support. They operate under very difficult situations. Contact Shirley 203-259-5903. Bulletins boards in the church have lists of items that are needed.

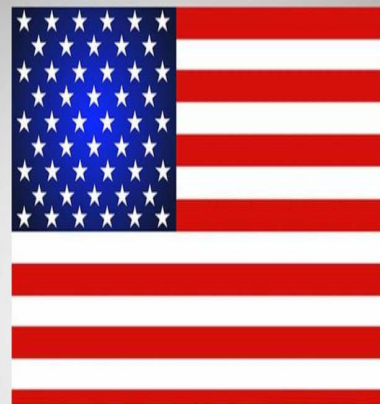
A box is located in the front lobby of the Church.

Thank you and God Bless America!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**“Be generous to the poor,
a charitable attitude opens the
heart and helps us to be kinder.”**

Pope Francis



VETERANS DAY

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