

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Rectory/Parish Center: (973) 338-9190 . Fax: (973) 338-4224 . Religious Education: (973) 338-7400

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Rev. Charles J. Miller, M. Div., Pastor

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Andrew N. Onyemaobi, M.Div., M.A.

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon Albert H. Tizzano • Deacon Dennis J. Besida • Deacon Thomas J. Coyle

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Eve: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: 7:30, & 11:30am

Saturday Mornings: 8:30am Only

Holy Days:
7:30, 11:30am & 7:30pm

Holidays: 8:30am Only

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR
ELEMENTARY CATECHETICS:
Tracey Rennie

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
FOR PARISH MINISTRY:
Sister Arleen Crimmins, O.P.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:
Ms. Joan Ferraer

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL
MUSIC MINISTRIES:
Nancy A. Cardone

ASSISTANT LITURGICAL
MUSIC MINISTERS:
Kimberley Mesiti

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR FAMILY
& ADULT FORMATION MINISTRIES:
Robert P. Miller

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY:
Mr. Timothy Dennin

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Eileen Conte, Chairperson
Jean Barbetta, Vice Chairperson
Michael Pasquale, Secretary

FINANCE CHAIRMEN:
Peter Maulbeck, Finance Council
Patrick DeCotiis, Finance Committee

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION:
(Penance/Confessions)
Saturday: 11:00am

MARIAN
DEVOTIONS:
Mondays
Novena Prayer
11:30am Mass

LITURGY OF
THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN:
Sundays: 10:30am Mass
September - June

CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
OFFERING SOCIAL
SERVICE ASSISTANCE
1(800) CCS-7413
Fax: 596-3735

June 5, 2011 . 7th Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 5

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm Helen Rohan – Family

Sunday, June 5

7:30 am Thomas & Lena Caputo – Family

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am Nicolette & Salerno Families – Family

12:00 pm Le Goff – Family

Monday, June 6

7:30 am Joseph Sedlak – Bequest

11:30 am Alyssa Martino – Friend

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 am Catherine Sedlak – Bequest

11:30 am Anna Sleith – Family

Wednesday, June 8

7:30 am Frederick Balma – Family

11:30 am Joan Lim – Friend

Thursday, June 9

7:30 am Frank & Blanche Colucci – Family

11:30 am Marie Russo – Family

Friday, June 10

7:30 am Gail K. Pilsbury – Husband

11:30 am Charles J. Buddenberg – Family

Saturday, June 11

8:30 am Loretta Di Michele – Family

Sunday, June 12

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm Harry Scardilli – Daughter

Sunday, June 12

7:30 am John D. Revene – Daughter

9:00 am Carlo & Anna Granata – Children

10:30 am For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm Lottie Szajkowski – Daughters

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Robert Colucci

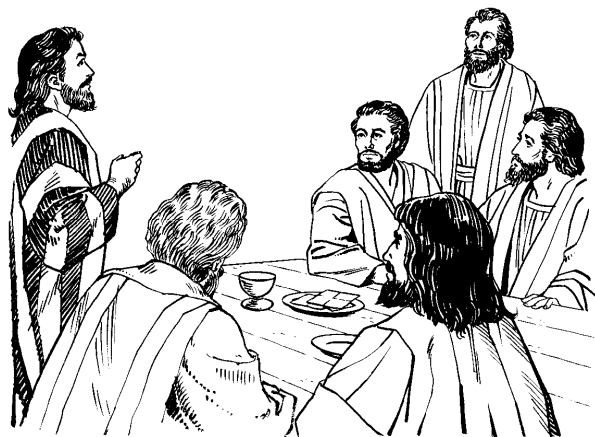
REST IN PEACE:

Wally Christy

CANDLE INTENTIONS: For week of June 5th

...will be announced in next week's bulletin

**Visit our website at:
www.stachurchbloomfield.com**



The Seventh Sunday of Easter is a Sunday of expectation. It is part of the first novena of prayer, as the disciples prayed in Jerusalem, awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit.

FIRST READING:

The passage from Acts is a glimpse of the disciples after their descent from Mount Olivet, the mount of the Ascension. They go back to the upper room, where they “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer” (Acts 1:14). Mary and the other faithful women are with them, along with other disciples. The community is following the example of Jesus, who prayed at all times—in the desert, on the mountain, in the garden. There are times for action and times for contemplation.

RESPONSORIAL:

Many of the psalms of Easter are glad shouts of praise. Psalm 27 is a song of quiet adoration: “One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: /To Dwell in the House of the Lord / all the days of my life” (27:4).

SECOND READING:

The last of our readings from 1 Peter continues the prevailing theme of that letter. Peter tells us to rejoice in our sufferings, because thus we share in the sufferings of Christ and those who share his sufferings share his glory.

THE GOSPEL

This passage comes from Jesus’ prayer to his Father on that last night, just before his arrest and trial. Jesus prays for the fulfillment of his Father’s purpose and plan, and in the second part of today’s reading he prays for his disciples. In the deceptively simple language of the fourth evangelist’s account, we have a glimpse of the new relationship with God Jesus wants for us—a relationship in which we have a share in the total sharing of Father and Son. “Everything I have is yours,” the Father said to the brother of the prodigal son (Luke 15:31). Here Jesus says something similar: “They are yours, and everything of mine is yours, and everything of yours is mine” (John 17:10).

SCHOOL, RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTS

STA HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
WILL BE SELLING



**SHOP RITE
GIFT CARDS**



10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH & ON JUNE 12TH
THE CARDS CAN BE USED AT ANY SHOP RITE
& FOR ALL YOUR PURCHASES!**

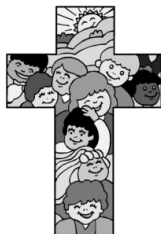
THERE IS NO COST TO YOU!

**YOU RECEIVE 100% CASH VALUE & STA
SCHOOL EARNS 5% OF EVERY SALE!**

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ROSALIE @ 973.893.8186
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Religious Education News

Summer CCD Dates July 5th –July 15th
9:00 -12:30 each day. We need adults or young adults to help lead our recreation and snack segments of Vacation Bible School. If interested and available June 27th – July 1st from 9:00-12:00 each day please call Tracey at 338-7400. Confirmation Candidates in need of community service hours are also invited to help with VBS. Please call the office for a permission slip.



*We welcome into our Community of Faith
With our prayers and good wishes,
Our newly Baptized...*



Matilyn Noelle Aiello

Parents: Nicole (Pepe) & Jason Aiello

Ryan Michael Amendola

Parents: Cheryl A. (Piegaro) & Michael Amendola

Adam Michael Connolly

Parents: Rene (Mirasola) & James Connolly

Jane Riley Determann

Parents: Maura (Munnelley) & Jesse Determann

Peter Rudolf Kas

Parents: Colleen (O'Brien) & Martin Kas

Kelsey Irelynn McIntyre

Parents: Jennifer (Milasch) & Michael D. McIntyre

Jason Robert Nolasco

Parents: Jessica (Jernick) & Frayne Nolasco

Adam Walter Stuber

Parents: Grechen (Forbes) & Walter Stuber

STA 2011 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This summer, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will again be offering its very popular Vacation Bible School program. Through storytelling, arts & crafts, music, and play, the children will be introduced to stories from the New Testament. The program this year, Son Surf Beach Bash, promises to be exciting for all ages.

KEY INFORMATION:

- Eligibility:** Children ages 4 through 12
- Dates:** Mon., June 27th - Fri., July 1st
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Place:** St. Thomas the Apostle School
- Registration:** Pre-registration only. All completed forms (one per child) and registration fee must be submitted to the Religious Education Office (located in the basement of St. Thomas School) on/before June 11th. Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office or may be downloaded from www.stachurchbloomfield.com. If your child is coming with a friend and they want to be together, please write a note, "My child would like to be with..." Children from all parishes and schools are welcome!
- Registration Fee:** \$50 per child (includes t-shirt, daily arts & crafts materials and snack). \$10 late fee will be charged after June 11th
- Volunteers:** The program is run by volunteers. Please sign up for all or part of the week.
- Nursery:** Provided only for parents working as volunteers in the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (973) 338-7400.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JUNE!

Registration Form -- Please print -- One form per child

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ PRESENT GRADE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

KNOWN ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONCERNS: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

YES! I AM WILLING TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL ME.

SORRY! I AM UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER.

Checks payable to: **St. Thomas the Apostle**

STA SOCIETIES, MINISTRIES & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



The main source of operating funds for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is our weekly offertory contribution. To assist us in being good stewards of God's gift of treasure, our contribution from last weekend is compared below to the amount we need this week to meet our budget. You may have noticed this amount will vary. This is because our budget varies by season, just as yours does. The year to date (YTD) amount compared to the budget is also shown below. This line will be updated monthly.

YTD shortfall as of April 30: (46,237)

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE PARISH CENTER FROM 7-9PM. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE WELCOME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

JUNE 4-5 - CHRIS PADGETT WEEKEND
JUNE 5 - BISHOP CRUZ

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TIM DENNIN AT tdennin@att.net

"THIS WEEK"

Monday – 6/6

GOLF OUTING
September Club – 11:30am in St. Peter

Wednesday – 6/8

SCC Wednesday/Thursday – 7:00pm in St. Andrew

Thursday – 6/2

8TH GRADE GRADUATION
SCC Friday – 7:00pm in St. Peter

Wellness Ministry Cares... Assistance Program

The Wellness Ministry phone line is available Mon-Fri, 9am to 8pm. Call the Parish Center 973-338-9190 ext. 120. A return call will be made within 24 hours. A Parish Nurse will provide limited confidential health counseling & referrals to Community health resources & services. Volunteers are available for errands, home visits and phone contacts.



Right to Life

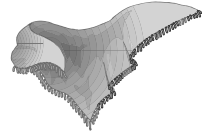
That they have the courage and wisdom to lead our country in a manner that respects the dignity of all human life;

We pray to the Lord

JOB SEEKERS GROUP

Don't let your job search get you down. St. Thomas' Work Ministry offers a free, comfortable place to find support, ideas and inspiration. We meet on the first and third Thur. of every month at 7:30 in the Parish Center. Keep checking the bulletin for our programs geared to helping your job search. All are welcome to join us if you are looking for a job or need a person to fill a position. We ask any parishioner who knows of an opening at their company to send the open position information to us to be shared with our job seekers, (it will be shared anonymously). For more info, e-mail workministry@stachurchbloomfield.com.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry



We welcome all who wish to work and pray with us. If you can not attend, please drop off finished baby blankets. Make sure your name is attached. Please contact us if there is someone to whom you wish to give a shawl. Sister Arleen@973-338-9190 Alicia 973-473-6633 *Let us continue to pray for those making shawls and those who receive them*



Quotes from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal

June 5, 2011 - Part 4 of 7

On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers used at Mass (The *Roman Missal*). A series of quotes explaining the parts of the Mass from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) will be posted here. These explanations are meant to help the reader participate more fully in the Sunday Mass. Please check here weekly.

The Importance of Singing

The Christian faithful who gather together as one to await the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (cf. Col 3:16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Acts 2:46). Thus Saint Augustine says rightly, "Singing is for one who loves."⁴⁸ There is also the ancient proverb: "One who sings well prays twice."

Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass, with due consideration for the culture of the people and abilities of each liturgical assembly. Although it is not always necessary (e.g., in weekday Masses) to sing all the texts that are of themselves meant to be sung, every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people is not absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on holy days of obligation. (GIRM, 39-40)

Prepared by the OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP –
www.RomanMissalNewark.org

SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING
"50" YEARS AS A SISTER OF CHARITY
(37 HERE AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH. 5p.m. MASS

Sister Joan Moore

**ARE YOU GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL?
DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE
HOSPITAL?**



We would like to visit our parishioners who are homebound, in the hospital or other health care facility. Because of patient confidentiality laws, however, the only way we can know is if someone informs us. Call the Parish Center at (973) 338-9190, leaving your name and number so we may return your call, or you may leave the information at the Parish Desk on Sunday mornings.

Moving?



Please let us know.

Within the parish – to update new address
Out of parish – to discontinue mailings

Please call the Parish Center at (973) 338-9190.

For her part, the Church has always had great respect for the elderly. ... God wills a proper respect for the dignity and worth, the health and well-being of the elderly and, through her charitable institutions ... the Church seeks to fulfill the Lord's command to respect life, regardless of age or circumstances.

*~Pope Benedict XVI, Address at St. Peter's Residence,
London, September 18, 2010*

Summer Prayer



Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

posted by Dilexit Prior <http://dilexiprior.blogspot.com/2006/06/summer-prayer.html>

PLANNED GIVING

Here are some other ways You can help St. Thomas the Apostle Church continue its mission of serving God's people. Give a gift of cash or check for general use or a specific purpose. Give a gift of stocks or bonds. There could be a significant tax advantage to you if there has been appreciation in their value and they are transferred to St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

A bequest in your will assures that your possessions are distributed as you desire. When making a bequest, use the full legal name and address: Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Make St. Thomas the Apostle Church partial or primary beneficiary of a life insurance policy that is no longer needed for family security. Ask the insurance company for the forms necessary to change the beneficiary or to transfer the ownership to St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**"Going Fishing - save the date
Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00am"**

Ministry of Spiritual Direction

**Summer Directed Retreat
By The Ocean
Thurs June 23 – Sun June 26
or Thurs June 30 – Sun July 3**



**The Upper Room Spiritual Center
West Bangs Ave
Neptune, NJ
Exit 100B off the Garden State Parkway
5 mins from the Beach**

***“I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full!” (Jn.10:10)***

**Come and experience the healing power of
God’s unconditional loving presence and the gift
it holds for restoring your sense of well-being.**

- ***Home cooked meals***
- ***Private rooms***
- ***Air conditioned building***
- ***Beach just 7 minutes away***
- ***Peaceful surroundings,***
- ***Private Daily Meetings With a
Spiritual Director***
- ***Those generous surprises from
God.***

**For more information call:
Anna - 973-338-9538 Offering -\$250
(Reservations limited)**

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1040 ORADELL AVE., ORADELL, NJ 07649

- **CRUSADER BASEBALL CAMP:** 1 session – July 11-15. For boys entering grades 5-8. Location – Superdome Sports – Waldwick. For more information: jburt@bergencatholic.org.
- **CRUSADER BASKETBALL SCHOOL:** 3 sessions – July 4-8, July 11-15, and July 18-22. For boys ages 8-15. For information: BC Basketball Office at (201) 634-2204
- **CRUSADER FOOTBALL CAMP:** 2 sessions – July 18-22, and July 25-29. For boys ages 8-14. For information: (201) 962-8483 (evenings).
- **THE CENTRAL BERGEN LACROSSE CAMP:** 2 sessions – July 5-8, July 11-15. For boys ages 8-15. For more information: BC Lacrosse Office (201) 634-4141.
- **FOCUS 90 SOCCER CAMP:** 1 session – June 27-July 1. For boys entering grades 6, 7, and 8. For information: (973) 204-9226.
- **WRESTLING:** 1 session – June 27-July 1. For boys entering grades 4-9. For information: (201) 655-9993.

DON BOSCO PREP

492 N. FRANKLIN TURNPIKE, RAMSEY, NJ 07446
TEL: 201-327-8003

**2011 IRONMAN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL
AND LACROSSE CAMPS TO BE HELD AT DON BOSCO
PREP.**

IRONMAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY FOR BOYS AGES 8-18
3 SESSIONS: JUNE 27-30; JULY 5-8; JULY 11-14

IRONMAN BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS GRADES 2-9.
3 SESSIONS: JUNE 27-JULY 1; JULY 11-15; JULY 18-22

VISION LACROSSE CAMP FOR BOYS AGES 7-18
3 SESSIONS: JULY 18-22; JULY 25-29; AUGUST 1-5

IRONMAN BASEBALL CAMP FOR AGES 9-14
2 SESSIONS: JULY 25-28; AUGUST 1-4

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL IN THE DAYTIME 201-327-8003, EXT 104 OR EVENINGS 201-444-9497 FOR FOOTBALL; 551-486-6512 FOR BASKETBALL; 201-841-5198 FOR LACROSSE AND 201-755-4341 FOR BASEBALL.