

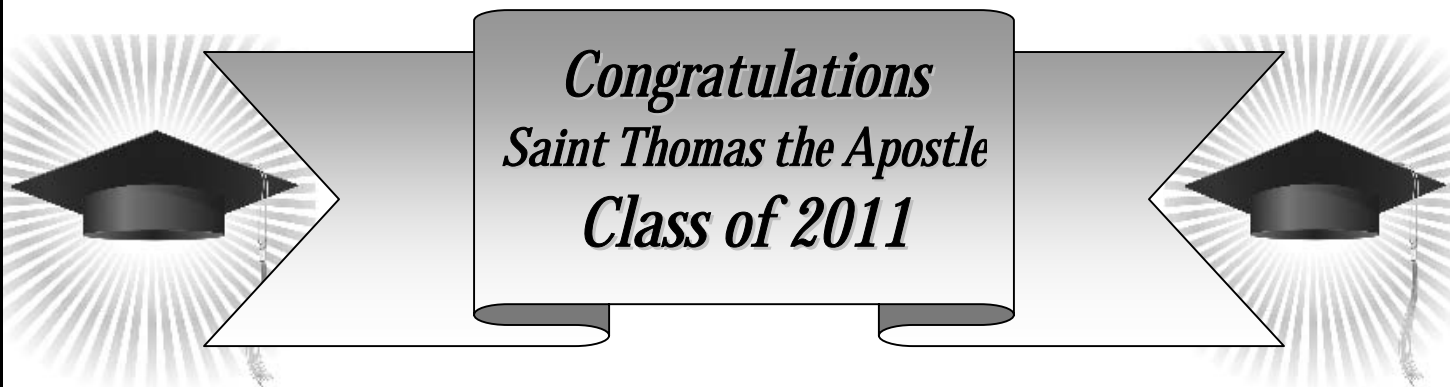
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Pentecost

June 12, 2011

Masses for the Week

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

Monday, June 13

7:30 am Deceased Members of the McIntyre Family – Bequest

11:30 am Joseph Bianchi – Family

Tuesday, June 14

7:30 am Nancy Cariani – Friend

11:30 am Kathleen Catalano – Family

Wednesday, June 15

7:30 am John Cipriano – Friend

11:30 am Alphonse Quaresimo – Wife

Thursday, June 16

7:30 am Mildred Caffrey – Friend

11:30 am Andrew Molnar (40th Anniv.) – Family

Friday, June 17

7:30 am Edna A. Carlos – Bequest

11:30 am Mary & John Walters – Family

Saturday, June 18

8:30 am Carlos Caldron – Friend

Sunday, June 19

Saturday, June 18

5:00 pm Theresa Sawicki – Friends

Sunday, June 19

7:30 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:00 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

10:30 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

12:00 pm All Fathers Living and Deceased

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Danielle Biecksha

REST IN PEACE:

Sr. Margaret Grenham, Robert Colucci, Joanne J. Nowicki

CANDLE INTENTIONS: For week of June 5th

Church: Ofelia Calaor

Rectory: Mary Tizzano

Convent: Richard Heuser, Jr.

For this week, June 12th

Church: Anthony Liccese

Rectory: John J. McGovern

Convent: Austin Patrizo

Pentecost



The season of Easter comes to its glorious conclusion with the great solemnity of Pentecost.

In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a harvest-feast, celebrated 50 days after Passover (hence the name *Pentecost*, which means “fiftieth” in Greek). At this feast, bread made from the newly harvested grain would be offered to God. Later, this feast also became associated with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The latter view of the feast is clearly in the mind of St. Luke, as his description of the Pentecost event evokes the giving of the law to Moses.

For us, Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the giving of the law and the giving of the Holy Spirit could hardly be greater. At Sinai, Moses alone went up to receive the immutable word of God carved on tablets of stone. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down to the people and rests on each of them in a play of wind and fire. For us revelation is never a closed book. Though, as the *Constitution on Divine Revelation* (Dei Verbum [DV]) says, revelation of God in Jesus Christ is complete, but the Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood” (DV,5). By the power of the Spirit, “There is a growth in insight into the realities and words that are being passed on (DV, 8).

Throughout the Church’s history the dynamic—even playful—quality of the Holy Spirit has been expressed in the liturgy of Pentecost. In the French cathedrals of the Middle Ages, wind instruments would fill the Church with sound, while roses and other flowers would be dropped on the assembly during the singing of the *Veni, Sancti Spiritus*. In other places, live doves would be set free to fly through the Church. (Read about these and other colorful customs in Francis X. Weisser’s *Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs*, 1953.) All of these customs speak to the nature of the Holy Spirit: gentle, yet impossible to contain or control.



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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...*



Wyatt Matthew Cochran

Parents: Tina (Otto) & Eric M. Cochran

Christian Daniel Centanni

Parents: Ursula (Swiezynska) & Salvatore J. Centanni

Michael Ryan Ianuzzi

Parents: Renata (Piras) & John Ianuzzi

Avery Jonathan Jucha

Parents: Joanne (Colosi) & Janusz Jucha

Gabriel Cole Pilipski

Parents: Suzanne (Martin) & Seth Pilipski

Delia Ann Prisco

Parents: Debra (Smith) & Emilio Prisco

Brian Joseph Rado

Parents: Maria (Vevecela) & Michael Rado

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.

May collection variance:

Budget: 100,500
Actual: 84,701
Variance: 15,799

YTD

Budget: 931,200
Actual: 869,163
Variance: 62,037

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

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

"THIS WEEK"

Monday – 6/13

September Club – 11:30am in St. Peter

Wednesday – 6/15

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

Thursday – 6/16

Job Seekers – 7:30pm in St. Peter

Friday – 6/17

SCC Friday – 6:30pm in St. Andrew

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – THIS SUNDAY

Blood pressure screenings will be held on Sunday, June 12th, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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.

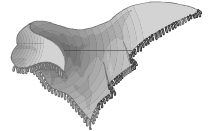
The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting is Sunday,

July 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the Parish Center. Please note that

we will not meet in June because of Father's Day but instead will meet once during the summer. All are welcome to work and pray with us. If you have any questions or you wish to give someone a shawl or lap robe, please contact the ministry: Bernadette 973-893-0114 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 12, 2011 - Part 5 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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

Christ took the bread and the chalice and gave thanks; he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, and drink: this is my Body; this is the cup of my Blood. Do this in memory of me." Accordingly, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ:

1. At the Preparation of the Gifts, the bread and the wine with water are brought to the altar, the same elements that Christ took into his hands.
2. In the Eucharistic Prayer, thanks is given to God for the whole work of salvation, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Christ.
3. Through the fraction and through Communion, the faithful, though they are many, receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way the Apostles received them from Christ's own hands. (GIRM, 72)



The Parish Family of
St. Thomas the Apostle
wishes a Fond Farewell to:
Ms. Nancy Cardone

**Please join us
for Nancy's last Mass with the Choir
As we thank her for 20 wonderful years!
12 Noon Sunday June 26th**

**A reception will immediately follow in
Heron Hall
All are Welcome**

To Saint Thomas the Apostle Parishioners,

The St. Thomas community suffered a tremendous loss in December, 2010 with the passing of Ryan James Joseph at the young age of twenty-four. Ryan was a member of the STA School graduating class of 2000. The Joseph family has been active in the St. Thomas school and parish for more than twenty years.

An annual scholarship has been established in Ryan's memory. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a current student at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Courage, kindness and generosity are just a few of the qualities that made Ryan a special person and friend to all who knew him. The recipient should possess the qualities demonstrated by Ryan. The \$500 would be applied toward the student's tuition at St. Thomas for the following school year. This year's winner- which was announced at the St. Thomas golf outing on June 6th- is Nicole Miller, a 5th grade student at STA.

If you would like to contribute to the "Friends of Ryan Joseph Scholarship Fund" for future years, please send donations to:

Friends of Ryan Joseph Scholarship fund
Attention: Joanne Sheehan/Donna Elsby
St. Thomas the Apostle School
50 Byrd Ave.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Please make checks payable to St. Thomas the Apostle School and write "Friends of Ryan Joseph" in the memo. Donations will be managed by the STA finance committee and Ms. Ferrar, STA principal. A receipt of acknowledgment will be sent to all donors.

Any amount (big or small) would be greatly appreciated. We hope that everyone can find a way to make a small contribution that will not only financially help a student continue his or her education at STA, but will help to continue Ryan's legacy of courage and generosity.

Please continue to pray for the entire Joseph family following this difficult loss.

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

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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.

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- **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.

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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.

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