

Masses for the Week

Sunday, November 4

Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Parisi (50th Wed. Anniv.) – Friend

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7:30 am For the Faithful Departed

9:00 am Angelo Melia – Friend

10:30 am Beatriz Londono – Grandchildren

12:00 pm Thomas & Rose De Gennaro – Friend

Monday, November 5

7:30 am Eleanor Gonnella – Bequest

11:30 am For the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 6

7:30 am For the Faithful Departed

11:30 am Edward J. Norman – Family

Wednesday, November 7

7:30 am Lola Raimo – Bequest

11:30 am For the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 8

7:30 am For the Faithful Departed

11:30 am Mario Graffeo – Friend

Friday, November 9

7:30 am Loretta & Dominic Santangelo – Children

11:30 am For the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 10

8:30 am For the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 11

Saturday, November 10

5:00 pm Josephine Battista (19th Ann.) – Daughter

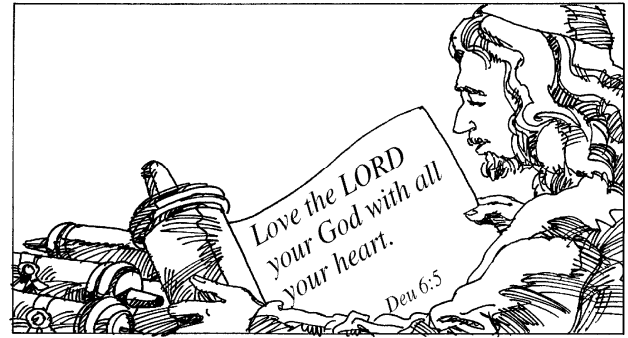
Sunday, November 11

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Marie Reilly – Daughter

10:30 am Anne Dukiet – Friend

12:00 pm Jack Funesti – Friends



We are to worship and love God with our whole being. The love that we ought to have for our neighbor is an outpouring of our love for God as we recognize that each person is a reflection of God's divine image and likeness. In this way, our love toward one another becomes a joy as we worship God through services to those around us.

■ **FIRST READING:** Fidelity to the covenant and to the observances of the Lord's commandments lead to a long life and many blessings. The last part of the text is recited by Jews three times a day: The Lord is one, and he is to be loved with our whole being.

■ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18** is confident in the Lord whom we love with our whole heart.

■ **SECOND READING:** Today's text continues to contrast between the Levitical priesthood and the superior priesthood of Jesus, the eternal High Priest. His sacrifice of himself in death was an offering once and for all.

■ **GOSPEL:** The great commandment heard in today's First Reading - to love God with our whole being - is repeated in today's Gospel. A second is like it; to love our neighbor as ourselves. Doing so brings us near to God's kingdom.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lillian Donatiello, Billy Kleissner, Christine Kuhn

REST IN PEACE

Maureen de Bruyn

CANDLE INTENTIONS:

Due to communication problems caused by Hurricane Sandy, this week's candle intentions will be published next week.



Lord watch over those victimized by this most horrendous natural disaster. May you help them and their families in whatever way they were hurt. May you guide them as they readjust their lives and recover all that they've lost.



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**MOMMY 'n ME
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Free program!

Join the fun!

Monday Mornings
10:15 a.m. till 11:00 in the school gym

- The playgroup will serve children from 2 to 4 years of age.
- The playgroup aims to promote new and lasting friendships for both children and their parents.
- Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
- If you or a friend have any questions, please call the school office at **973-338-8505**.



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Remember, even if you registered your **Stop & Shop** card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit for the **Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Program**.

We need your support!

Please be sure to register or re-register your card to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School using ID #08625.

All you have to do is:

Register online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus
OR

Call 1-877-275-2758 to register over the phone

***Please also encourage your friends and relatives to register or re-register too!

WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION?

Excellence in Academic Achievement

A Catholic education is a challenging education. High standards, strong motivation, effective discipline and an atmosphere of caring combine to foster excellence, and, a high quality of student performance is supported by the evidence.

- Catholic School students score significantly above the national averages on standardized testing.
- Research shows that because of a greater emphasis on homework and study, Catholic School students develop more effective writing skills.
- Catholic High School students attend post-secondary education at a rate in excess of 80% and are more likely to complete their program of studies.
- Catholic Schools have an excellent success rate in educating minority students.

While providing a stimulating and demanding education, Catholic Schools give students a high level of individualized attention and personal sharing. This commitment is reinforced by participation in programs for advanced students and also for those experiencing difficulties in reading, writing, and math.

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish



Godly Goods

Gift Shop

Sundays 9 am-1 pm

(Located in the Parish Center)

Cards Books Jewelry Rosaries

Gifts for all occasions!

****20% off all Boxed Christmas Cards****

Advent & Christmas items are available.

Contact us at 973.338.9190 ext 133



Wellness Ministry Cares... Assistance Program

The Wellness Ministry phone line is available Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next meeting is Monday November 5th. Mass for the Deceased Rosarians @ 7 PM Meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

Thanksgiving Donations will be collected at the meeting.

New members are always welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Schedule Eucharistic Adoration:

Nov. 26, 2012

April 29, 2013

Jan. 28, 2013

May 20, 2013

Feb. 25, 2013

June 24, 2013

March 11, 2013



Schedule:

11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

12:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 p.m. Holy Rosary

6:00 p.m. Angelus

7:30 p.m. Respect for Life Holy Hour

Beyond Cornerstone Service

Our next visit will be Saturday November 17th.



St. Thomas

Jubilatz Chimers Bell Choir

GRADES 5 through 8

All St. Thomas the Apostle students, grades 5-8 (CCD and STA School) are invited to join our Bell Choir. If interested, please call Nancy Cardone in the music office at (973) 338-9190 x134 and leave a name and daytime phone number. Those who leave a message will be contacted by Mrs. Anne Bellotti, our Bell Choir Director.

This year there are five openings due to graduation. Please speak with your children who may be interested in joining this wonderful group.

Rehearsals are scheduled for most Tuesday afternoons, 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WELLNESS MINISTRY

The Wellness Ministry is in need of volunteers. If you would be willing to provide an occasional ride to a doctor's office, store or other errand to a parishioner, we would love to hear from you. Please leave your name and phone number on the Parish Center phone line 973-338-9190 extension 120.



Moving? Please let us know.

Within the parish

– to update new address

Out of parish

– to discontinue mailings

Call the Parish Center at (973) 338-9190

St. Thomas the Apostle Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held on November 18th at 11:30 AM in the Parish Center's St. Peter's Room. These meetings give our members a chance to pray and work together—to exchange patterns and ideas. You do not need to attend these meetings to be an active member. Please be aware we have a nice supply of prayer shawls. Contact us if you would like to give someone a shawl.

As we approach the winter a shawl can be very comforting to someone limited in activity or away from loved ones during the holidays. For further information please call the Parish Center or Alicia @ 973-473-6633 or Bernadette @ 973-893-0114 or drop by our meeting to speak to a member.

Let us continue to pray for those making shawls and those who receive them.

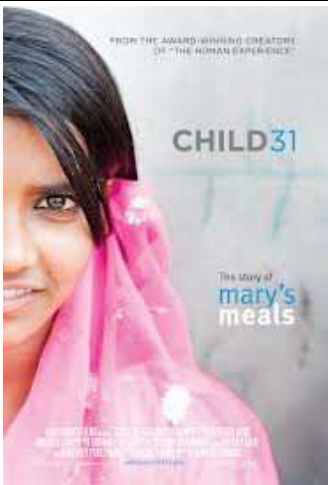
Senior High Youth Group News

Meetings every Sunday night in the Parish Center from 7-9pm. All high school youth are welcome.

Mark Your Calendar:

November 4th Movie Premier

For more info contact Tim Dennin at tdennin@live.com



World Movie Premier November 4th

Please Join us at 7:30pm Sunday November 4th, And be part of a world premier of this amazing short film. This 35 minute journey will follow one of CNN's Heroes, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, and his groundbreaking work.

In a time of unprecedented technological achievements and luxuries, close to one billion people still go to sleep hungry; but there's an organization attempting to change that. In this powerful new documentary film, Grassroots Films captures Mary's Meals' life-changing work in action throughout Malawi, Kenya, and India and its mission to help millions of children around the world realize their dreams. Follow Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow as we get a glimpse into his simple, yet groundbreaking, approach that is working to lift the developing world out of poverty and give a face to hunger's deadly numbers.

Support St. Thomas' Annual Christmas Concert



Annual Christmas Concert & Reception Saturday, December 15, 2012 – 7PM

**Featuring
the Garden State Concert Band,
Guest Vocalist: Andrea Kurvais
and guest narrator: Father Charles Miller**

In order to help offset the costs there will be a Souvenir Program Journal. Please see the form below and make your contribution check to St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Be a Sponsor Contribute to the Souvenir Program Journal

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Return completed form to:
Paul Alongi, 21 Leo Terrace, Bloomfield, NJ 07003,
973-338-4665 or to the Parish Center.



Need Sacraments? Learn about your faith in the RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in being baptized or need to receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? The RCIA is the process by which adults prepare for the reception of the sacraments in a friendly, relaxed, and informal setting. The RCIA meetings begin Sunday, October 7th after the 9 a.m. mass in the St. Thomas room in the parish center. For more information call Bob Miller at 973.338.9190 x131.

**One Day Guided Retreat
For Men and Women**

**The Loyola House of Retreats
161 James St., Morristown, NJ 07960**

Wednesday, Nov 7 9:00am - 3:00pm

Presenter: Anna Graziano

*"Rise up, be off to the potter's house;
there I will give you my message."
Jeremiah 18:2*



Registration Required By Oct. 30th
Anna Graziano, cSD - (973) 338-9538
Light Continental Breakfast - Full Lunch - Liturgy

Bergen Catholic High School
 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ, (201) 261-1844
 Monday, November 5th, from 6:30 p.m.

DePaul Catholic High School
 www.depaulcatholic.org
 1512 Alps Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470
 Thursday, November 8th, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Queen of Peace High School
 www,qphs.org
 191 Rutherford Ave., N. Arlington, NJ (201) 998-8227
 Tuesday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Prayer for Disaster



Our LORD, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer,
 You alone are sovereign over creation.
 You alone created the heavens and the earth.
 You alone sustain and hold all things together.
 You alone are the redeemer and re-creator.

We praise You for Your wonderful creation,
 But now plead with You for your intervention.

In the face of great tragedy, we turn to You.
 We ask that You step in with works of restoration.

Be with the families of those who were killed.
 May they be comforted with Your peace.

Be with those who were injured.
 May they experience Your healing.

Be with those whose jobs and businesses are affected.
 In an already tough economy,
 May they receive Your provision.

Be with those who are working to contain and clean up.
 May they be guided and directed.

Lord, please protect and heal your children.
 Lord, please protect and restore their homes.

We again acknowledge Your sovereignty.
 We pray that Your restorative work would be manifest,
 That Your kingdom come
 and Your will be done here and now,
 That Your name might be glorified in all the earth.

We pray all this in the name of our LORD,
 The Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of all things.
 Amen.

~ ~ September Club Meeting Dates ~ ~

St. Thomas the Apostle September Club cordially invites all seniors (55 or over) to attend our monthly meetings:

Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Jan. 14	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
Feb. 11	Feb. 25	March 4
March 11	March 18	April 1
April 8	April 15	April 22
April 29	May 6	May 13

Find out about activities, informative talks, parties, day trips, overnights, and more!

MEN'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

All men of the parish are invited **MONDAY, 11/5/12 at 7:30pm** in St. THOMAS room to a Scripture Reflection and discussion. The focus will be on the past Sunday readings and the following Sunday readings. Come share some Fellowship and find out more about your Faith.