

# Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle

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No matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

### CLERGY:

Fr. Alvin LeBlanc , Pastor  
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Fr. Mauricio Galvis, Temporary Parochial  
Vicar  
Deacon James McCormack  
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Deacon Dennis Ferguson

Deacon C. Eric Thermer

Deacon Paul Travers

Rectory Office Hours  
Monday -Thursday 9 AM—3:00 PM


### SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):  
Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass  
on Sunday in the Lower Church.

### SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL:

25 Dover Road,  
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Natalie Hubert Principal  
nhubert@stthomasapostlewh.org  
Janet Cashman, Associate Principal  
jcashman@stthomasapostlewh.org



**Saturday, October 9**  
 5:30 Matthew Joseph req. by the family


**Sunday, October 10**  
 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10:30 Joan Dunn req. by her family

**Wednesday, October 13**  
 12:10 Vittoria DiPietro req. by Suzanne Torcasio

**Thursday, October 14**  
 12:10 Jennie Calabrese (20th Ann.) req. by Ted & Bertha Calabrese

**Saturday, October 16**  
 5:30 Reese Polking (living) req. by Grandma & Grandpa Polking

**Sunday, October 17**  
 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10:30 Celebration Mass for Father Moran



**Third Call: Anna Pfau & Cody Paladino**  
**Second Call: Lauren Zawadski & Anthony DeFala**  
**First Call: Shannon Tenney & Michael Nadeau**

**Farewell Reception**  
 for our Music Director,  
 David Garrido



A reception to celebrate his ministry at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church will be held in the Parish Center immediately following the 10:30 Mass on October 24

**Baptisms**

We welcome into our Faith Community the following arrivals who were baptized this past weekend:

**Mae Kathleen Gaudio**

**Declan Wieslaw Kosinski**

Arrangements for Baptisms may be made by contacting Elizabeth Kiselica at ekiselica@stawh.org or calling 860-233-8269

**July & August 2021 Offertory**

**Monthly Goal is \$42,258**

	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
Masses and mail-in	\$17,789	\$17,940
On-line giving	<u>\$15,250</u>	<u>\$13,840</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,039</b>	<b>\$31,780</b>
Food Pantry	\$125	\$125
Music Ministry	\$300	\$300
World Mission-Aus.	\$1,885	N/A
World Mission-Haiti	N/A	\$2,076
Assumption	N/A	\$832

**November 14th 10:30 Mass for Veterans and Deceased Members of the John F. Callahan Council of the Knights of Columbus Mass.**

The Knights will hold a Rosary, the 10th Annual Veterans Rosary, in Honor of All Veterans immediately after the Mass downstairs in the Chapel. Names of Veterans are placed in a basket on the Altar during the Rosary. We accept the names of veterans to be prayed for right up until the Rosary. Anyone who wants to add a name can send it to [michaeldeconti@comcast.net](mailto:michaeldeconti@comcast.net) and it will be included on Sunday, November 14th.

The Respect Life Ministry of the  
Archdiocese of Hartford is  
celebrating the  
**40 Days for Life**  
Planned Parenthood  
1030 New Britain Avenue  
West Hartford, Connecticut

This year's fall campaign is  
September 22 through October 31, 2021.  
Vigil hours are 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.

Hours are still available to sign up to pray.

Please contact Coordinator, Teresa Wells, via Text  
at  
203-314-9816 or email [twells@prolifeministry.org](mailto:twells@prolifeministry.org)  
Sign up for your Day to Pray!

\*\*\*OPEN HOUSE\*\*\*

Northwest Catholic High School is hosting a Fall Festival Open House on **October 24, 2021**. This is open to any student who is currently in middle school. The Open House will be held on campus from 1-3pm. You will have the opportunity to learn more about our academics, arts, and athletics by meeting directly with faculty members. Students are welcome to apply by taking the entrance exam on **November 6, 2021**. Please visit [northwestcatholic.org](http://northwestcatholic.org) to register.

**OCTOBER 2021 DRIVE:**  
**WINTER WEAR FOR KIDS**

The Social Justice Ministry (SJM) is asking you to think "cold" and "consider" helping kids keep warm this winter with coats, mittens, hats & boots. The committee will be collecting these items for the month of October for the elementary schools – Fred D. Wish, SAND and Maria Sanchez. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this drive, please use the monthly SJM donation envelope and place in the church collection basket, We will gladly accept new or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves & boots. **If you donate a gently used coat or winter item, please wash the item before you drop it off at church. Due to COVID-19, the schools are asking for this to be done to prevent the spreading of the virus.** Coat sizes needed are extra-small to extra-large (grades pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup>). Please leave your donations at the entrance of the church.

**Thank you for your support and generosity.**

Please contact Debbie LaPierre at [debbielapierre@aol.com](mailto:debbielapierre@aol.com) or Corinne Renker at [corinnerenker@comcast.net](mailto:corinnerenker@comcast.net) if you should have any questions.

## CONTACT US

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### OFFICE STAFF

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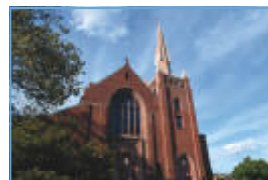
### BAPTISMS/ADULT EDUCATION/STEPHEN MINISTRY

Elizabeth Kiselica [ekiselica@stawh.org](mailto:ekiselica@stawh.org) (Wed./Thurs. office hours)

### WEDDINGS

Contact the rectory at 860-233-8269 • [info@stawh.org](mailto:info@stawh.org)

**FUNERALS:** Contact Barbara Carpenter at 860-371-7170



### Vision Statement

“Walk the Way of Christ with Us.”

**Mission Statement** “We, the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle, with the servant Christ as our inspiration, celebrate life through the Spirit as a welcoming and diverse community. We respond to God's call through sacraments, prayer, justice and the Spirit. We respect the dignity of all human life. Together, we seek peace, unity and joy in Christ.”

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