

St. Thomas Church

August 15, 2021



St. Thomas Mission Statement

The mission of St. Thomas Parish is to so mirror Jesus as a worshipping community that others are provoked to self-judgment in their lives.

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. G. David Sears
PARISH TRUSTEES: John Kivela and Craig Becker
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR: Brian Saville
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PARISH CENTER COORDINATOR: Rev. G. David Sears
PARISH HISTORIAN: Gail Baldwin
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PRAYER CHAIN: J. Vine 732-2361, J. Falk 732-6650
CUSTODIAN: Peter Obernesser 733-1847
PARISH SECRETARY: Carol Sweet

RECTORY: 735-8381

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed. 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Confessions: Saturday 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Baptisms: By Appointment (call Father Sears at the Rectory)

Marriage Arrangements: Call Father Sears to arrange for necessary instructions.

Sick or Infirm: Please notify Rectory of admission to hospital or nursing care facility or of confinement at home.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Rosary recitation immediately following the weekday Masses.

Parish Center Schedule see website: stthomasnh.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. two weeks in advance of publication.

New Parishioners: are most welcome. Please call the Rectory to register or fill out blue envelope in pew. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor.

150 Clinton Road, New Hartford, New York 13413
Church Website: www.stthomasnh.com

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, August 21

4:00 PM St Thomas Parish, Members Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 22

9:00 AM Howard Bates req Friends

This Week's Calendar

Today, August 15

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Saturday, August 21

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Sunday, August 22

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Liturgical Roles

Lectors

4:00 PM Assembly Volunteers

9:00 AM Assembly Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Assembly Volunteers

9:00 AM Assembly Volunteers

Parish Prayer List

We include in our prayers all those who are ill, infirmed, homebound or struggling with some serious problem. Please remember in your prayers: Mary Ellen O'Neill Dougherty, Michael O'Neill, Linda Roberts, David Weibel,, Kim Sylvester, Jason Nimey, Sister Ann Marie Boudreau, Savannah Redmond, Florence Capra, Claire Novak, Thomas J. Bonfiglio, Michael Hughes, Mary Ellen LaGray, Jim James Caruso, Mary Ellen Ward, Nancy Weibel-Hanson Laura Buczek, Terry Hoffman, Pasquale Cuccaro, Joan Falk,Patty McComb Mary Fiorentino, Debbie Berry, Stephen Harney, Thomas Jenkins, Sandra Jenkins- Bryant, Russell Caron, Blair Kahler, Charles Fletcher, Casandra Salvatore , Jennifer Rudd, Paul DeFrank, Arthur Caron, Connie Borack, Robin Shepherd, Gianni Crescini, Brenda McCurtain, Jay McCurtain, Ralph Sexton, Abigail Shepherd, Andrew S, Margaret Schnurbusch, Juanita Ralston ,Jeanie MacAlpine, Sue D'Amico Ann Snyder , Kortney Palmer and Jim Weibel.

While we always pray for all of our sick and homebound, if there is anyone inside or outside our parish community you would like to be added to our list of intentions, please call the rectory. Also, we appreciate it when you inform us about someone whose name should be removed.

Hope Appeal 2021

Hope Appeal Commitment Weekend will be September 11th and 12th and conclude December 31,2021. We will take for our theme the words from Matthew 5:13: "You are the salt of the earth..." Many have reflected on the meaning of this scripture passage including Pope Francis who said " God gave each person faith, gifts and talents so that they would share them with others and bring the taste of the Gospel to the world. Christians must "go out with the message, go out with the riches of salt that we have received and give it to others." I know also that it is only with your help that our mission to be "salt" does not lose its flavor. So, I ask for your prayers and assistance in meeting the goal of this year's campaign goal of \$4.15 million dollars to support the ministries of our local Church.



Notes inspired by St. Francis

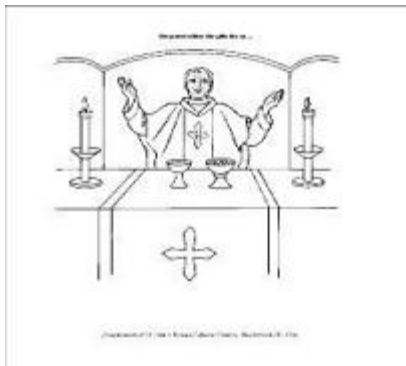
Today is what I have-to love, to touch, to feel, to taste, to smell, to live-what more could I ask for?

Even if I had everything in the world that I wanted, where in the world would I put it?

Lead me not into temptation, I can get there by myself.

Mass Intentions

There are some empty slots in our Mass Intention Book. If you have anyone or a special intention that you would like a Mass said for, the book is in the sanctuary after Mass or give us a call at the rectory. No donation is necessary.



Scripture Readings for the Week of August 15:

Sunday: : Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10,11,12,16
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35,36-37,39-40,43ab&44[4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9,11-12,13-14[cf.9b]/Mt 19:23-
30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7[2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5,7-8a,8b-9,10[8a&9a]/Mt 22:
1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Ps 146:5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10
[1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2,3,4,5[4]/Mt 23:
1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,
20-21,22-23[9a]/Eph 5:21-32or5:2a,25-32/Jn 6:
60-69

Reminders

Anyone who has difficulty standing during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, should be seated. Your well-being is more important than any rubric.

Anyone who has difficulty receiving Holy Communion at the entrance to the sanctuary, should request to have the Eucharist brought to them in the pew.

Anytime anyone needs a warm, comfortable rest room, please use the one just to the right inside the door to the rectory, especially if you have difficulty negotiating stairs. The restrooms in the church basement are not heated.

If you care for anyone who is ill or homebound, it is recommended that you bring the person Communion, especially after weekend Mass, if the person chooses. Father will provide you with a pyx (free of charge) to do so.

Please be careful, especially during the winter months, entering the church. Please use the handrails for your personal safety. If it happens that there is icing on the parking lot and you need assistance going to and from your car, please ask.

Please park your car in such a way that you are not blocking another car from entering or exiting. Some have a need to leave Mass early, and we should respect that need. Also, the fire safety lane alongside the church, should always be clear.

Please keep the inside doors to the church closed at all times, as long as the church is being heated.

Thank you

This Week's Hymns

Entrance Hymn: #310 (Music Issue) Table Of Plenty

Communion Hymn: #351 (Music Issue) That There May Be Bread

Recessional Hymn: #380(Music Issue) City Of God





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