

# St. Thomas Church . . . . .

August 22, 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  
**NOTARY PUBLIC:** Rev. G. David Sears  
**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](http://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](http://www.stthomasnh.com)

## Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday, August 28**

4:00 PM Special Intention

**Sunday, August 29**

9:00 AM Antoinette& Otto Karl Utz req Marsha& Jack Kistner

## This Week's Calendar

**Today, August 22**

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

**Saturday, August 28**

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

**Sunday, August 29**

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

## 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.



## Approved Pastoral Practices.

1. In accordance with the faculties granted them by the Law and the Bishop of Syracuse, Deacons may preside at Baptisms (c.861.1), Marriages (c.1108), particularly at those celebrated in a Liturgy of the Word, Funerals, particularly those that take place in funeral homes, and at wakes and burials (diocesan faculties). With at least the presumed permission of pastors (c.764), they may preach homilies at any of the above as well as within the context of any Eucharist (c.767.1).

2. The Law permits religious and the laity to be designated as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for Mass, to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, to those in hospitals and nursing homes (c.910.2, 911.2). Trained laity, with the permission of his/her pastor, may also preside at wakes and burials (Order of Christian Funerals: General Introduction #14). Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion may preside at exposition and reposition (without benediction) of the Most Blessed Sacrament (c.943).

3. Qualified Deacons, religious and lay persons may assume administrative roles in a parish(es) in the following two ways:  
a) Parish Life Directors are appointed by the Bishop in accordance with Canon 517.2 and assume administrative governance of a parish under the supervision of a canonical pastor. B. Parish Pastoral Associates are trained ministers appointed by, and accountable to, a Pastor/administrator or Parish Life Director (c.519) to share with him/her the overall care of a parish(es).

4. Pastors/administrators and Parish Life Directors must consider themselves as integrated into the administration of their cluster, not simply as responsible for their parish(es).

5. Each cluster will formulate parish Mass schedules that allow for priests to conveniently cover for one another in case of illness, vacations and time off. The plan would include coverage for funerals, hospitals and emergencies.

6. Clusters are permitted to schedule a Sunday evening Mass at a church. Priests in the cluster may rotate coverage. (Pastors in Utica who rotate as presiders of the area Sunday evening Mass have adopted the following schedule for distribution of the collection for that Mass. Offerings in envelopes are returned to parish of origin. Cash offerings are divided 75% to church hosting the Mass and 25% to the parish of the preside.)

7. Mass/Reconciliation schedules for cluster parishes should be published in each individual parish. Offering envelopes returned to parish of origin. On-line giving is permitted.8. Each cluster must form a consultative council of clergy and representatives to discuss common issues such as schedules, staffing, communications and procedures

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9. Celebration of Masses with collective intentions, in accordance with the 1991 Decree on Mass Stipends from the Congregation for the Clergy are permitted. The norms are found in the 2014 Priest Personnel Handbook.

10. Sunday Eucharistic services in the absence of a priest are permitted only in the most unexpected and immediate circumstances. If a priest cannot be available for a Sunday Mass and coverage cannot be found, parishioners are to be instructed to attend Mass at a neighboring church.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of August 22:

**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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b[cf.4a]/ Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18[12]/Jn 1: 45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8,9-10,11-12ab[1]/Mt 23: 27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a,12-13,14&17[14]/Mt 24: 42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1&2b,5-6,10,11-12[12a]/Mt 25: 1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1,7-8,9[9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2,6-8/Ps 15:2-3,3-4,4-5[1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27/Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## 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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