

St. Thomas Church

Sept 5, 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
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Tom Wagner
MUSIC MINISTRY: Marsha Kistner, Peter Obernesser
YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: Sara Snell, 351-9846
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

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, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM Marie & John Kistner req Marsha & John Kistner

This Week's Calendar

Today, September 5

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Saturday, September 11

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Sunday, September 12

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.

Back To "Normal"?

Because of the pandemic, illness, and resignation, our collection counters (who always remain anonymous), had been reduced to one(1). Thanks to several recent volunteers, beginning August 16, we can resume "normal operations," with three crews.

In the April 18, 2021 bulletin, we listed the weekly deposits from Christmas of 2020 up to and including April 12, 2021. As soon as the accounting firm which prepares our quarterly and yearly reports returns our records, we will publish another list from April 12 to now. Thereafter we will publish the amounts of the deposits weekly, as we had been doing before we were shut down.

We thank those who have volunteered to help us. And we thank all of you for your continued patience and generosity. We have "lost" many parishioners due to death, illness, and just plain fear of the pandemic, which is still with us. We count (no pun intended) on your continued generosity to pick up the slack, and keep us going. God bless.

We Greatly Appreciate...

If you are away— summer, winter, a holiday weekend, visiting, etc.— we greatly appreciate you remembering to submit the envelopes you "missed," when you can. And, we are grateful for your continued generosity.

Congratulations to Cody Gadway- Eagle Scout

Cody Gadway, of the New Hartford Boy Scout Troop 4, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and his Court of Honor was held at the St. Thomas Church Pavilion on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Cody is no stranger to St. Thomas Church. He and others joined forces in a number of improvement projects here, including the refurbishing of the Pavilion! We thank Cody and the other scouts for their generous time and work. They know they can use the Parish Center and the Pavilion anytime.

Fall Festival of Quilts 2021

Location: Utica Curling Club,
8300 Clark Mills Rd.
Whitesboro NY 13492

Dates and Times: Friday, September 10 10AM-5PM
Saturday, September 11 11AM-5PM
Sunday, September 12 12PM-3PM

Activities include: Barn Block Challenge, a kids sewing corner, Quilt Raffle, vendors and food

Price: \$5.00 12 and under free

More information: www.mvquiltclub.com

I will be entering one of my quilts at the show. Come and see 911 the wonders of "fabric arts".

Marsha Kistner



Scripture Readings for the Week of September 5:

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10[1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7,9[8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2;6-15/Ps 145:1b-2,8-9,10-11[9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4aorRom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,6c{Is 61:10}/Mt 1:1-16,18-23or1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2,3-4,5-6[6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a&5,7-8,11[cf.5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5a&6-7[2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9[9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Notes Inspired by St. Francis

I can't fill God's shoes, but I can follow his steps.

I can handle one step at a time.

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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