

St. Thomas Church

Sept 19, 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 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 25

10:00 AM Funeral Mass for Suzanne Curtin

4:00 PM Debbie Paccia req Cheryl Lewis

William Clark req Family

Sunday, September 26

9:00 AM Ina & Tom Esrich req Family

This Week's Calendar

Today, September 19

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Saturday, September 25

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Sunday, September 26

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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, 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.

Notice

There will be a funeral Mass for Suzanne Curtin on Saturday, September 25.



Hope Appeal-2021

Kickoff Weekend-September 11 & 12

St. Thomas Assessment-\$13,355.65

2020 Assessment was -\$13,459.08

2019 Assessment was-\$12,823.43

Diocesan Goal= \$4.15 Million

Deadline= December 31,2021

The Funeral Mass

The Diocese of Syracuse has issued a reminder of the guidelines for Christian funerals promulgated by the Church in 1987. According to the memorandum, the reminder was issued because there have been questions asked about the appropriateness of certain aspects of funerals that have crept into the celebration of the Catholic Funeral.

There are two main concerns. First, there seems to be a growing number of the faithful who are not being brought to the Church for the celebration of the Funeral Mass. Second, the inclusion of a Eulogy in the Funeral Mass has lost its original meaning and purpose.

Specifically with regard to the Eulogy, the directive reads as follows:

“Since the Funeral Mass leads us to reflect on eternal life, EULOGIES ARE DISCOURAGED. The Vigil Service or at the conclusion of the Rite of Committal is the preferred time for family and friends to offer stories and reflections on the life of the deceased.



Words Worth Noting

“When angry count to ten before speaking, when really angry, a hundred.”- Thomas Jefferson

“What you risk reveals what you value.”- Jeanette Winterson

“You may be disappointed if you fail but you are doomed if you don't try.”- Beverly Sills

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 19:

Sunday: : Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8[6b]/Jas3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6[3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-3,4-5[5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2,3-4a,4befghn,7-8[1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b[cf.4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1,2,3,4[5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13[cf.10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-13,14[9a]/Jas 5:1-6 /Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48



This Week's Hymns

Entrance Hymn: #646 (Music Issue) Morning Has Broken

Communion Hymn: #376 (Music Issue) Servant Song

Recessional Hymn: #341(Music Issue) Lead Me Lord



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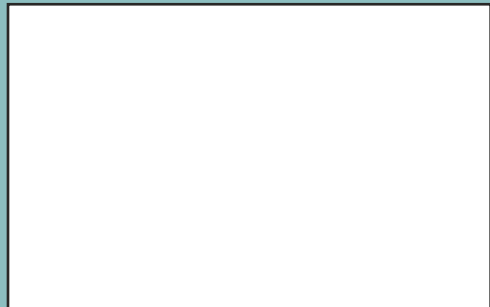
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