

# St. Thomas Church . . . . .

Oct 17, 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:** Tom Wagner  
**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR:** Brian Saville  
**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](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, October 23

4:00 PM Charles&Mary Raiello,&Marty Zippin

### Sunday, October 24

9:00 AM Special Intention req Bernie Wolff  
Tom Kivela req Vinny&Bonnie LoRusso

## This Week's Calendar

### Today, October 17

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

### Saturday, October 23

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

### Sunday, October 24

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

## Hope Appeal-2021

St. Thomas Assessment-\$13,355.65

Diocesan Goal= \$4.15 Million

Deadline= December 31,2021

## 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: Terry Hoffman, Ann Snyder, Sandra Rositano, Bernard Wolff.

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.

## Parish Prayer List

The sick and troubled of our parish are very important to us. We always keep them in our prayers, and regularly have a special Mass for them. For those who wish, we publish in our weekly bulletin the names of those who would like special remembrance. We rely on family and friends to notify us when someone has recovered, passed away, or moved away. However, over time we have not been regularly informed. Hence our list needs updating.

We are removing the list in its entirety from the bulletin, and have started anew. Please help us in this updating process. To do so, you may drop a note in the collection basket with the name(s) or call the rectory (315-735-8381) and leave a message. Please speak slowly and distinctly when spelling the names of your intentions, and please inform us in the same way when a name should be removed from the list. Thank you. Of course, if you wish to bring Communion to someone, please speak with Fr. Sears, who will provide you with a pyx.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

The first of a series of adult faith formation classes will be Wednesday, October 20th, at 6 PM in the church. It is a virtual certainty that the classes throughout the Fall, Winter, & Spring will be held in the church, not only because there may be more in attendance than usual, but also because of the need for social distancing.

This year's classes will be on the sacraments of the Church, as seen in the light of traditional theology (and science) and in the light of more recent scholarship, especially since Vatican II. The first class will be on the subject of death, followed in subsequent sessions on the theology of Paul, and the sacraments themselves, including a catechesis on the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Sears holds a Master's degree in Religious Studies from Syracuse University and chaired the religion department in a New York Archdiocesan high school, where he also taught mathematics.

## 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.



## Scripture Readings for the Week of October 17:

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22[22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45or10:42-45

**Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18[12]/Lk10:1-9

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12,15,17-19,20-21/Ps 40:7-8,8-9,10,17[8&9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3,4-6,7-8[8]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6[Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94[68]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6[cf.6]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6[3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## 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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