

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

*Serving the faith communities of Duquesne, Homestead, Munhall,
West Homestead, West Mifflin and Whitaker*

ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 2020

WORSHIP SITES

Holy Name

32 South First Street
Duquesne

Holy Trinity

529 Grant Avenue Extension
West Mifflin

Resurrection

1 Majka Drive
West Mifflin

St. Agnes

St. Agnes Lane
West Mifflin

St. Hedwig

105 South Fifth Street
Duquesne

St. Joseph

817 Grant Avenue
Duquesne

St. Maximilian Kolbe

363 West 11th Avenue Ext.
Homestead

St. Rita

219 West Schwab Avenue
Munhall

St. Therese

1 St. Therese Court
Munhall

Sunday, December 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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CLERGY TEAM

Pastor

Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Tony Gargotta

In Residence

Rev. Stan Gregorek

Rev. Nicholas Mastrangelo

Rev. Emmanuel Abbey-Quaye

Rev. Augustus Nweze

Deacon

Ron Demblowski

Seminarian

Daniel D'Antonio



PARISH OFFICES

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Greg Lesko
Nina Mascio
Debbie Walters, LEM

Faith Formation

Lori Ellis, LEM, Religious Education

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Lori Ellis at 412-462-8161

Confession Schedule

Mondays at St. Therese at 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays at Holy Trinity from 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Saturdays at St. Max from 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Hall Rentals

Please call 412-461-1054

Website

www.thomastheapostle.net

You Tube

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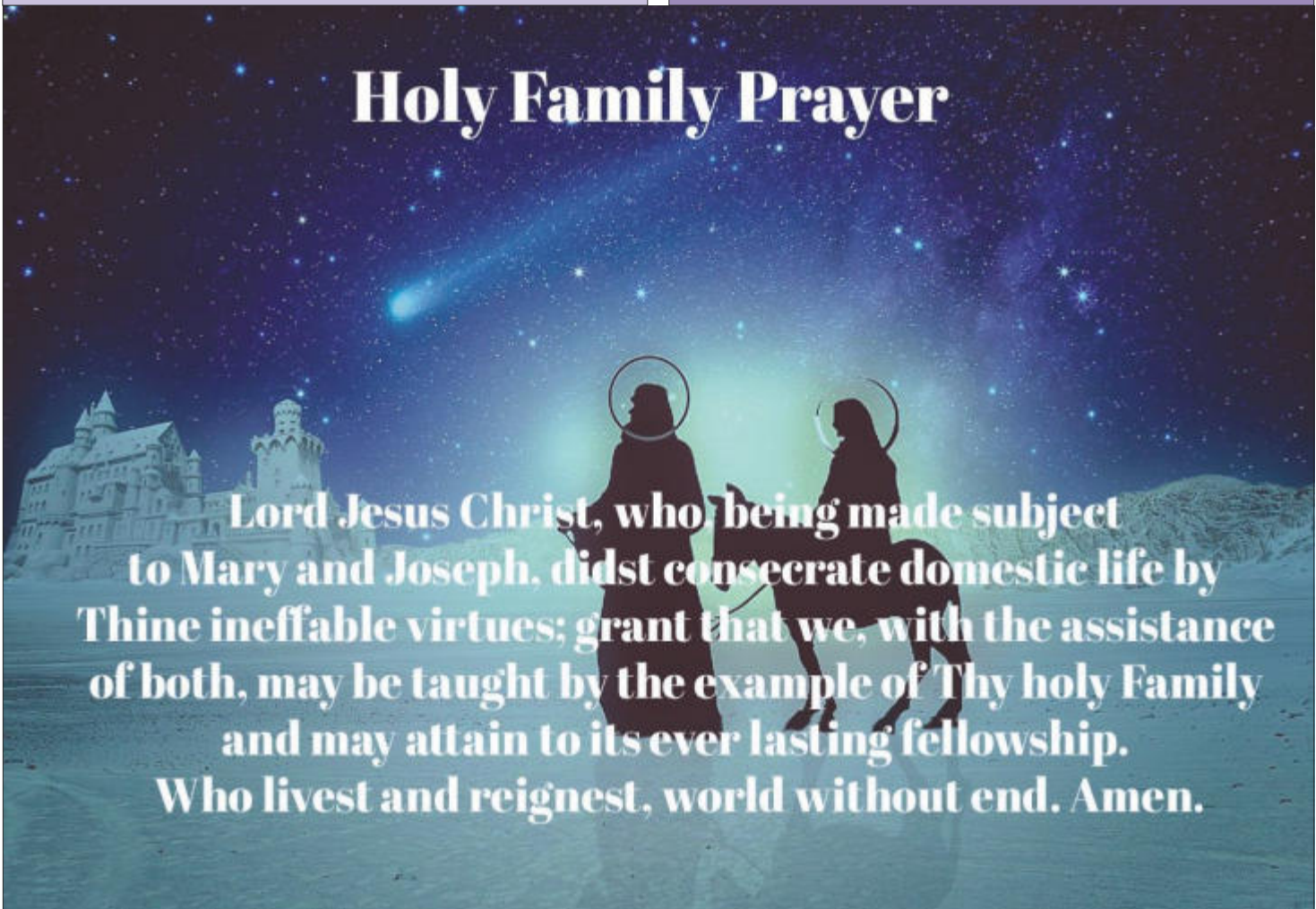
Emergencies

Please call 412-461-1054

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-888-808-1235

PA Childline
1-800-932-0313

Holy Family Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ, who being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its ever lasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 26 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (EAQ)	Thomas King	Kathy Kinavey
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (DS)	Billy John Barker	Mom, Mary Beth
	9:00 AM	Holy Trinity (EAQ)	Mary R. Sabol	Mary Elizabeth Polatas
	9:00 AM	Resurrection (NM)	Joseph S. Karadus Anthony DeMartino, Sr.	Daughters DeSantis Family
	10:00 AM	St. Agnes (TG)	Lillian Hartung	Family
	10:30 AM	St. Max (SG)	Lenore Miller	Beverly & Rex Haefner
	11:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	Darlene Ryan	Carol Dudek
	11:30 AM	Holy Name (TG)	Father Dennis Colamarino	Debbie & Joe Stewart
	11:45 AM	St. Rita (DS)	Robert Balint	Arlene Saulsbury
Monday, December 27	8:15 AM	St. Therese (NM)	Matilda Miller	John Miller
Tuesday, December 28	9:00 AM	St. Rita (AN)	Joseph E. Kunz, Sr.	Joseph E. Kunz, Jr.
Wednesday, December 29	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	Bill Linn	Gerri Kallay
Thursday, December 30	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	Ellis Family	Family
Friday, December 31	9:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	Larry Kelly	Family
	Midnight	St. Therese (TG)	Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish	
Saturday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	9:00 AM	Holy Trinity (TG)	Albert Sklencar	Family
	4:00 PM	Holy Trinity (TG)	John & Vicky Kostrub	Edward R. Ferchak
	4:00 PM	St. Max (DS)	Lesko Family	Kitty Lesko
Sunday, January 2 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (NM)	Georgette Lally	Gene & Elaine Saus
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (DS)	Marjorie Byrnes	Daughters
	9:00 AM	Resurrection (TG)	Victoria Pinkovsky	Family
	10:00 AM	St. Agnes (AN)	William J. Popojas	Gloria & John Schwartz and Angela
	10:30 AM	St. Max (SG)	John Kostrub	Ed Ferchak
	11:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	Clyde Ebbitt	Red & Thomasina Monroe
	11:30 AM	Holy Name (DS)	Jean Fecho	Family
	11:45 AM	St. Rita (TG)	Marie Langan	Family

Office Closed! Our parish offices will be closed this week. We will re-open on Monday, January 3rd.

Ring in the New Year with Us! Friday, December 31st from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. The cost is \$30 and includes dinner, full bar, New Year's pretzel and champagne toast at midnight. Entertainment by DJ Tommy Danylo. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call 412-461-1054.

Ring in the New Year with Adoration and Mass. We recently began a New Year in the Church with the first Sunday of Advent. We will soon ring in a New Year for the World Calendar. Come and Sanctify your New Year with prayer and Eucharist. Adoration will be at 10:30 pm with Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers and Mass will begin at 11:30 pm at Holy Trinity.

First Saturday Devotions - Beginning January 1, 2022 with the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity, we will pray the First Saturday Devotions after Mass. They consist of rosary (We pray one full mystery and then one Hail Mary for the remainder of the mysteries.) and litany with Adoration. It is approximately a 1/2 hour devotion. This devotion comes from Sr. Lucia visions in Fatima.

“Look My daughter, at My Heart, surrounded with thorns...I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me.” (Revelation of Our Lady of Fatima to Sr. Lucia).

Bingo! The next monthly bingo will take place on **Tuesday, January 4th** at St. Agnes Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early birds begin at 6:45 p.m. Admission is \$10 and covers 9 boards for 20 regular games. Specials and jackpot are extra. All are welcome! Benefits St. Therese School.

Closed! St. Max Fish Fry will be closed December 24th and 31st. It will resume **January 7th**. Our special will be Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti, Salad and Roll. The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed December 24th and 31st. On behalf of our clergy team and our parish staff, we want to wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Please Pray - For the repose of the soul Shirley Pesta, Richard Voit, Teresa Murray and Lois Ferchak who were recently buried from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Parish Breakfast - Our Parish Breakfast will be held at St. Max Hall on **Sunday, January 9th** from 8:30 am until noon. We offer a wonderful buffet including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, waffles, potatoes, fruit, assorted danish and cereal, juice, coffee and tea. The cost is \$10. We hope to see you there!

Bereavement Support Sessions: We invite you to be part of a circle where we hope you find space to grieve, to search, to listen and to reach out to other parishioners. These sessions are an opportunity to share with people who also struggle and hurt. You are not alone. Let us find comfort and healing in what we believe and in our ability to care one other. *Bereavement Support Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings: January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21.* The sessions take place from 6:00-7:30PM in St. Therese Rectory meeting Room. A light diner will be served. Please call the rectory at 412-462-8161 or e-mail lellis@st-therese.net to RSVP. These sessions are independent of each other so you can join us as often as your schedule allows.

2022 Calendar Lottery Tickets - Our yearly lottery calendar tickets are now on sale. The calendars will be available at St. Agnes, the St. Max and St. Therese parish offices as well as the Fish Fry at St. Max. The cost is \$30.

Superbowl Pool - All blocks are sold. Full payment is due no later than January 16th. Blocks that are not paid by this date will be sold to the next person on the waiting list.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 30th from 2-6:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. Please RSVP to 412-462-8161 or 412-461-1054 no later than Friday, January 21st.

\$50,000 Raffle - Tickets are on sale in the parish offices for our \$50,000 raffle. The drawing will be based on the PA Daily Lottery, first three-digit number drawn at 7:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. If there is NO winner, then the Monday, April 18th drawing, the winner will receive \$25,000.

Sanctuary Candle - We are now booking our Sanctuary Candle for all of our churches for January 2022 through Easter of 2022. The sanctuary candle is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. The cost is \$25 for two weeks. To reserve your spot, please contact Trish at 412-461-1054.

Mass Intentions - Mass requests are being accepted for 2022. Forms can be found in the back of the churches. Mass requests cannot be scheduled by phone.

Youth Ministry opportunities:

Monday-Tuesday – December 27 -28 – Kalahari Trip
Saturday-Sunday – January 8 & 9 - Donut weekend!
Sunday, January 9 – Christmas Party with Sem. Dan
as our speaker from 5-7:00 PM – St. Agnes
Sunday, January 30 – Serve the Appreciation Dinner
at St. Max for the volunteers of St. Thomas.
Saturday-Sunday - February 5-6 – Donut Weekend
Sunday, February 6 – Meeting with Sem. Dan.
Saturday-Sunday - February 12-13 – Superbowl
weekend & Hoagie Weekend!
Sunday, February 27 – Serve the “February Affair”
at St. Max.

**SOS – for all youth in grades 6-7-8 – Opportunities
to serve others:**

Sunday, January 23 – Session at St. Therese
Cafeteria from 5-7:00 PM.
Sunday, January 30 – Serve the Appreciation Dinner
at St. Max for the volunteers of St. Thomas.
Sunday, February 20 – Session at St. Therese
Cafeteria from 5-7:00 PM.
Sunday, February 27 – Serve the “February Affair”
at St. Max.

Religious Education for grades K- 7 will be held:

Sundays; January 9, 23; February 13, 27; March 13,
27; April 10 & 24 from 10:15 AM then attendance at
11:45 AM Mass at St. Rita’s. For information,
please call or e-mail lellis@thomastheapostle.net.
Thank you for making Religious Education a priority.

Confirmation Preparation:

Grade 8 CCD will meet on Tuesdays, January 11, 25
from 6-7:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**All youth wishing to be confirmed will attend the
Confirmation Sessions on: Tuesdays; February 1,
8, 15, 22 from 5:30-7:00 PM in St. Therese**

Cafeteria. We do not know the date for
Confirmation yet, as soon as we do you will be
notified. Thank you for your patience and making
this preparation a priority.



Lancaster County, PA

*Presented by
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish*

May 10-11, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Sight & Sound Millennium Theater’s
David ~ Sturgis Pretzel Factory ~
Kitchen Kettle Village ~ Wilbur’s
Chocolate ~ Lititz ~ Amish Dinner~
Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market ~
Best Western Eden Resort

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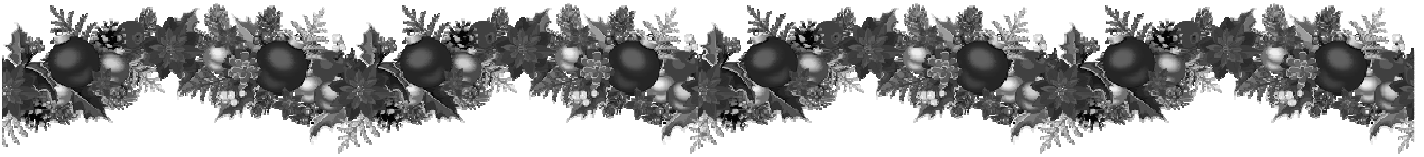
- *Motorcoach transportation
- *One night at the Eden Resort
- *Two meals – 1B & 1D
- *Reserved show ticket
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Professional Tour Manager

TOUR FARE:

\$339.00 per person double
\$329.00 per person triple
\$409.00 per person single

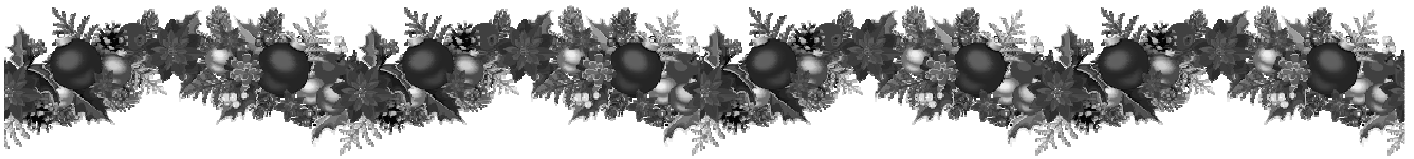
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Christmas Flowers

In memory of Mary M. and Michael C. Ferchak, Bob Aber req. by **Michaelene Aber** ~ Ronnie & Ponce Alexander, Dorothy Szokoly & George Szokoly, Bee & George Mattes, Kay & Bob Stasko req. by **Kathy Alexander** ~ In memory of Edward F. & Irene Trygar req. by **Julie Allenby** ~ Mrs. Patricia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sowa req. by **Daryl Anderson** ~ Irene Andreaco req. by **George Andreaco** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Gary Antol ~ In memory of Edwin F. and Mary Margaret Ashoff req. by **Margaret Ashoff** ~ Deceased Members of the Getner & Awenowicz Families req. by **Kenneth & Dianne Awenowicz** ~ In Memory of Aloysius & Helen Simak req. by **Lorrie Axelson** ~ Marie & Richard Olasz, Agnes & Michael Babjak req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Babjak** ~ In memory of John & Sophie Stocklingsky req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker** ~ Eugene Baker, Donald McCorkle, Irene McCorkle, Ralph McCorkle req. by **Marguerite Baker** ~ In memory of Paul & Susan Balint, George & Jennie Hartzler req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Balint** ~ Ruth Laughner, Karen Jacob req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ballas** ~ Richard Ballog, Jr., Randall Ballog, Edward Bileck, Eric Allen req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ballog** ~ In memory of Jack & Theresa Nolan, Andrew J. Banyas, III req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Banyas IV** ~ In memory of Deborah Berger req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Dan Batko** ~ In memory of my mother, Emma req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Batyi** ~ In memory of Mark & Beatrice Bedont, David Bedont, Joan Gardell Taylor req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Bedont** ~ Karen Benda ~ John, Robert, Lilian Bendzsuk, John, Betty Mayni req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Bendzsuk** ~ Mr. & Mrs. John Berta, Shirley Berta, Mr. & Mrs. William Krise req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berta** ~ Elizabeth Beres ~ Anthony & Jean Bevacqua req. by **Eugene Bevacqua** ~ Roberta Bevan, Catherine Bevan req. by **Thomas Bevan** ~ Leona Bickus ~ Betty & Frank Mizak req. by **Rita Binkney** ~ Vi & Ed Docherty, Rose & Andrew Birch, Bill & Narree Timms, Al Kline req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Birch** ~ Charles J. Farrell, Theresa D. Farrell req. by **Mr. & Mrs. David Blahut** ~ Dorothy Davis, Claudette Haley, Dorsey, Helena, Mattie, Joseph White, Edith Harris, Dorsey Golfe, Leroy & Bertha Dickerson req. by **Patricia Bluett** ~ In memory of Bodura & Takach Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bodura** ~ Helen Bohr ~ Mary and Mike Bednar, Mary & William Boldizar, Sr. req. by **Mr. & Mrs. William J. Boldizar, Jr.** ~ James & Nora O'Brien, Mary C. Shea & Family req. by **Marcelline Borsch** ~ John R. Bost, John L. & Mary Bost, John & Mary V. Polivka, Jr., John P. Polivka req. by **Janet Bost** ~ In memory of Mary Beth Boyle req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Boyle** ~ Victor & Karen Boytos ~ Deceased Members of Brady & Bitsura Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brady** ~ John Polefko, Kathy Polefko, Pall Family, Polefko Family req. by **Shirley Breitreutz** ~ The Brekosky Family req. by **James Brekosky** ~ Behun & Brekosky Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brekosky** ~ Janet Buchanan ~ Carole & Eugene Kozoil req. by **Susan Buchleitner** ~ George R. Burgman req. by **Mary Burgman** ~ In honor of Joe & Joanne Ruffing, In memory of Jack & Bernadette Butler req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Butler** ~ Jack & Bernadette Butler req. by **Mariann Butler** ~ In memory of John and Marjorie Byrnes, Horten Family, Byrnes Family, Wolf Family req. by **Rita Byrnes** ~ Kenneth Cenkner, Lisa Cenkner req. by **Donna Cenkner** ~ In memory of Helen & Charles Empfield, All members of Chalfant, Empfield Families req. by **Jeanne Chalfant** ~ Deceased members of Charak & Sabo Families req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Drew Charak** ~ In memory of Chepanoske and Nowading Families req. by **Anthony & Jean Chepanoske** ~ Patricia & Thomas Cheslock, Margaret & Bernard Cheslock, Rose & Paul Korzun, Agnes & Adolf Tarasevich req. by **Jennifer Cheslock** ~ Laurita Churma, Sophia & Richard Mullin, Michael & Mary Churma req. by **Edward Churma** ~ Victor & Angeline Boytos, Jack & Mary Lou Hanks, Bill & Vicki Kelly, Lois Mitsch, Bob and Mary Anne Clayton req. by **Ronald & Agnes Cisler** ~ Living and Deceased of Burgman & Cochrane Families req. by **Deborah Ann Cochrane** ~ Conley-Suhoski Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Conley** ~ Ribar & Costel Families req. by **Agnes Costel** ~ Jeanne Crawford req. by **William Crawford** ~ Celine Cumming ~ In memory of Rege Cumpston, L.R. Magee, Elizabeth Magee, Cheryl Hebert req. by **Sharon Cumpston** ~ Marian Curry ~



John & Joan D'Auria, Dorothy O'Dell req. by **David Dauria** ~ Walter & Ruth Pitchford, James Deasy req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deasy** ~ In memory of Demeda & Soltis Families req. by **Helen Demeda** ~ James and Josephine Donovan, George & Mary Deville req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Deville** ~ Winnie Rodosky, John DiGiannurio, Sr. req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John DiGiannurio & Family** ~ John & Ethel Dill, Sr., Richard & Barbara Ross, Edward & Claire Alesius, Frank Pawlowski, Sr. req. by **John Dill, Jr.** ~ John & Elizabeth Dindak, Mike and Edith Sowa req. by **Donald & Eileen Dindak** ~ In memory of Cuong Dinh, Rot Phan, Hoi Nguyen, Hong Truong, Minh Nguyen, Lac Bui req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Phu Dinh** ~ In memory of Gerald Dolce, Margie Family req. by **Agnes Dolce** ~ James Donaldson ~ Edward & Helen Takac, Tim & Pat Donaldson req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Donaldson** ~ In Memory of Robert & Catherine Arensberg & Family, In Memory of Anthony & Evelyn Donatelli & Family, In memory of Frank Colwell & Family, In memory of Barb Simcho and Vince Donatelli req. by **Mr. & Mrs. David Donatelli** ~ John & Susanbelle Donovan req. by **Daniel Donovan** ~ Olivia Donovan, Gina Donovan req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Donovan** ~ Stafura Family, John Donovan req. by **Margaret Donovan** ~ In memory of Spisak and Dragojevich Families req. by **Gene & Anna Mae Dragojevich** ~ Erin Dunst Kasian, Aidan Dunst, Dorothy Dunst, Ed & Elva Madden req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Dunst** ~ Earl and Rackauskas Families req. by **Russell & Annette Earl** ~ Lisa Egidio ~ Don Ellenberger, E. & J. Goda, M. & J. Goda, All, rest in peace req. by **Margaret Ellenberger** ~ In memory of Albert & Magdaline Melnichak, Simasek Family, Ernst Family req. by **Erwin & Loretta Ernst** ~ In memory of Joseph, Concetta & Angeline Falce req. by **Nancy Falce** ~ John & Mary Chorey, Clyde & Madeline Faulkner req. by **Louise Faulkner** ~ Joseph Fecho ~ Bruno & Anna Marie Kruszka, Francis B. Kruszka, Nellie & Andy Fenus, Shirley Thomas, Marion & George Artim, Albert & Helen Jance req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Steven Fenus** ~ John D. Ferchak, Anna P. Ferchak, John D. Ferchak, Jr. req. by **Edward Ferchak** ~ Mr. & Mrs. William Ciecuelksy Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferko & Family req. by **Thelma Ferko** ~ Joe & Josephine Macko, John & Helen Fetzko req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fetzko** ~ Edward & Louise Magiera, Thomas Magiera, Annette & Ken Potter req. by **Diane Fleming** ~ In memory of Edward J. Cmar, Sr., Doris & Paul Fleming, Elizabeth & John Mindas req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fleming** ~ Marylou & Bill Halaszynski, John & Alice Foley, Flo Tomedolsky, Cheryl Hopkins req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Foley** ~ David Fontanese ~ In memory of the Rutter Family, In memory of the Frank Family req. by **Mary Lou Frank** ~ William & Annette Micklo, Dotty Micklo Richie req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Frazier** ~ Spatta & Frena Family req. by **Mary Ann Frena** ~ In memory of John & Emelene Frena, Arlene Telesko, Irene Lynch, Patty Thompson, John Sedon req. by **Susan Frena** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Freyer ~ Anita Fudalla ~ Craig Galik ~ Dennis Galik ~ Lauren Galik ~ John & Nellie Getsy, John & Janet Rapach, John & Dee Mocharko req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Donald Getsy** ~ Dennis Gibson, Sr., Albert & Ruth Gibson req. by **Mary Gibson** ~ In memory of Tom & Claire McCune req. by **Michael & Caroline Gilmore** ~ In memory of Margaret Margo req. by daughter, **Patricia Golby** ~ Mark Alan Grochalski, Anthony Tysarczyk, Chester Kowalewski, David Tysarczyk req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Steven Grochalski** ~ In loving honor of Irene Grzyb req. by Daughter, **Donna Grzyb** ~ In honor of Irene Grzyb req. by daughter, Theresa Kisha ~ In loving honor of Irene Grzyb req. by daughter, **Rose Radovic and son-in-law, Tom Radovic** ~ In loving honor of Irene Grzyb req. by Grandsons, Jakub, Shawn & Ben Radovic ~ In memory of Eugene Grzyb req. by **Wife, Irene & Family** ~ Julius & Emma Pesta req. by daughter, **Irene Grzyb & Family** ~ Ignatz & Anna Grzyb req. by **Irene Grzyb & Family** ~ Bill Harvey, Sr., Emma Harvey, Bill Harvey, Jr. and Scott Harvey req. by **Irene Grzyb & Family** ~ Mary Mamaeff req. by **Irene Grzyb & Family** ~ Edward Grkman ~ Dindak & Guckes Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Guckes** ~ Robert Guzewicz, Domenico/Mary Lamanna, Edward/Olga Guzewicz,, Patsy Lamanna req. by **Donna Guzewicz** ~ Edward & Margaret Hancsak req. by **Carol Hancsak** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Regis Harkovich ~ In memory of Olga & Tom Hess req. by **Mr. & Mrs. George Hartzler** ~ James Hasak ~ John & Laura Wasko req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Herbinko** ~



In memory of Ron & Dorothy Hess, John & Mary Hess, John & Marge Stefanik req. by **James Hess** ~ Karen Hoblak ~ Hoffman Family, Baranowski Family req. by **Garnet Hoffman** ~ Mr. & Mrs. James Hoffman ~ Deceased of Mayer & Holleran Families req. by **Marian Holleran** ~ In memory of Fred Holzer req. by wife, **Janet Holzer** ~ John, Anna, Ray, Jack Merisko, Susan, Andy, Helen, Andy Jr., Hruska Family, Merisko Family req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hruska** ~ In memory of Michael J. Kascak req. by **Kenneth Hruska** ~ Deceased Lesko Family, Deceased Ignat Family req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ignat** ~ In memory of Mark Richard Imhoff req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Imhoff** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jae ~ Mr. & Mrs. John Jasko ~ Rita Jennings ~ The Johnson and Franz Families req. by **Renee Johnson** ~ Frederick Jordan, Martin & Aileen Vukovich req. by **Patricia Jordan** ~ In memory of John, Helen, Rich, Clara, Tim & Gene Kallay req. by **Gerri Kallay** ~ In memory of Bill Kalupanov, Alma Kuenzig, Francis & Margaret Kuenzig req. by **Margaret Kalupanov** ~ In memory of Kamensky/Ballas Family req. by **Audrey Kamensky** ~ Robert Kapp ~ The Karafa & Mikelonis Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Karafa** ~ In memory of Greta, Francis, Vicki Bodner, Dale Karel req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Karel** ~ In memory of Frank & Roberta Karichko, In memory of Francis Esposito req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Karichko** ~ Joseph S. Karpeniak, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chuba, Mr. & Mrs. Philipp Perrotta Family req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Ron Karpeniak** ~ Helen Ostrowski, Joseph Ostrowski, Mary Keener, Delbert Keener, Sr. req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Del Keener** ~ James & Dorothy Kemper req. by **Daniel Kemper** ~ Ralph & Minnie Yohe, Hugh, Marie & Bill Kenna req. by **Mr. & Mrs. James Kenna** ~ Kettering & Hoffman Family req. by **Susan Kettering** ~ In memory of Michael & Florence Andrews req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Craig Kinch** ~ Thomas King, Gloria & Herman King, Sarah Soff req. by **Christine King** ~ In memory of Aaron Zini & Bob King req. by **Patricia King** ~ Stephen Kinneavy ~ Steve & Helen Kislock, Charles & Elizabeth Frank req. by **Mr. & Mrs. William Kislock** ~ The Klocko, Deroy, Howard & Bost Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Klocko** ~ The Deceased Members of the Kocsis & Susko Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Kocsis** ~ Thomas Kolodziej ~ Komar & Bender Families req. by **Barbara Komar** ~ Kondas & Tarr Family req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kondas** ~ In memory of the Kosko Family, the Belavic Family req. by **Marc Kosko** ~ In memory of James & Alberta Budai, Seth Budai, George and Elizabeth Kostelnik, Eugene Kostelnik, Richard Kostelnik, John M. Kostelnik, Jacob Bost Family, Edward and Cheryl Carek, James F. Howard, In Honor of Philomena E. Howard (100 years old) req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kostelnik** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kostovny ~ Julia & Tony Ostrosky, Dorothy Kostovny, Walter Kostovny, James Paul Kostovny req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kostovny** ~ In Memory of Paul & Lillian Hartung, John Kostrub req. by **Mr. & Mrs. John Kostrub** ~ Therese Kostrub ~ In memory of Michael Kranack, Joyce Trecki req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kranack** ~ Patricia Kranack ~ Bernadette Krausa ~ Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Krenicky ~ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kuchma ~ Deceased of the Kunz Family req. by **Janice Kunz** ~ Deceased of the Kuszaj Family req. by **Kathryn Kuszaj** ~ Victoria Laban ~ Mr. & Mrs. Allen Ladie ~ In memory of Gerard and Corinne Schneider, Joseph & Helen Lapinski, Edward Lapinski req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lapinski** ~ Todd and Mary Lebowitz ~ Walter & Virginia Buck req. by **Elizabeth Lehman** ~ Joan Lesko ~ Jerry Kynik req. by **Kitty Lesko** ~ Edward & Mary Agnes Beddard, Alice Beddard, Eddie Beddard, Mike Beddard, Adrian Zola, Bill Linn req. by **Pat Linn** ~ Jonathan Harris, Caroline Hartman, Wylde & Paul Little, Eleen Mulick, Josephine and Charles Andres req. by **Catherine Little** ~ In memory of The Lizik Family and the Tacik Family req. by **Karen Lizik** ~ In memory of Donald & Virginia Lockard, Joseph Laffey & Joe Laffey, II req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lockard** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lucas ~ Mr. & Mrs. Philip Lutzko ~ Edward A. Lyle, Ralph & Mary Munizza, Betty & Dom Sciulli req. by **Mary Ann Lyle** ~ Charlotte Asmonga & John John req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Maddigan** ~ Frank & Rose Miller, Harry & Eleanor Magill, Barbara Zawilla req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Magill** ~ Frances Magnuson ~ Virginia Maier ~ John R. Majernik, Elizabeth & John Danchenka, Anne & John Majernik req. by **Joan Majernik** ~ DeBoth Family req. by Daughter, **Beatrice Manso** ~ Leo C. & Mary Catherine Stacer, Daniel A. & Gloria J. Martin req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Martin** ~ Bob Martin, Jane Petruzzi req. by **Estella Martin** ~ Kovaly req. by **Mary Ann Matey** ~



Mattis & Thomasea deceased family members req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mattis** ~ Mary & Leo Downie, James Maxwell req. by **Mary Lou Maxwell** ~ Bill McAleer req. by **Tracy McAleer** ~ McCallister Family, Mazik Family, Sowa Family, Slowry & Kuhn Family req. by **Joanne McCallister** ~ McDonough Family req. by **Jackie McDonough** ~ In memory of Napierkowski & McElhinny Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Alan McElhinny** ~ In memory of Lawrence & Amelia McElhinny, Walter & Genevieve Napierkowski req. by **Jill McElhinny** ~ In memory of Amelia McElhinny, Lawrence McElhinny, Donald McElhinny req. by **Richard McElhinny** ~ Margaret Pellegrino, James Pellegrino, Jim Pellegrino, Fran Pellegrino req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Henry McKay** ~ Rayburn/Eleanor Quinn, Joe/Dolores/Jim McKenna, Sacunas/Schorr Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Vincent McKenna** ~ Robert Grzyb, June Grzyb Akers, William & Marlene McLaughlin req. by **Mr. & Mrs. William McLaughlin** ~ Connie & Tom Kirby, David, Jack & Bill Olack, Dick, Joan & Ricky Kraft, John & Helen Olack and Judy Olack, Sharie Matta req. by **Lois McManis** ~ Kathryn Murray McMonagle, Jack McMonagle, Sr., Jack McMonagle, Jr., Margaret C. Murray, Julius Miskovich, Pete Johnson, Dennis Dober, Robert Judge, Sandra McMonagle, Sean McMonagle, Bill Linkhauer req. by **Robert McMonagle** ~ In memory of Blanche Meleshenko, Joseph Meleshenko req. by **Dianne Meleshenko** ~ In memory of Albert & Magdaline Melnichak, Simasek Family req. by **Anne Melnichak** ~ In memory of Ann & Larry Ruhl, William & Anna Merletti, Mary Lucas, Rita Williams req. by **Mr. & Mrs. William Merletti** ~ Leo, Bob & Charles Mineweaser, Jack Hicks, Nancy & Shirley Mineweaser, Victor Merritt, Mr. & Mrs. J.V. Merritt, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Mineweaser, My family req. by **Ann Merritt** ~ Alphonse Nock, Naomi Nock, George Messick, Helen Messick req. by **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Messick** ~ Lisa C. Meszar req. by **Robert Meszar** ~ Helen Smolley, John Smolley, Jim Drisch req. by **Regina Metzgar** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Mark Miklusko ~ George Lucas, Julia E. Lucas, Georgean Lucas, Jerome Lucas, J.D. Miller, Helen Miller, Marlene Knittle, Joanne Ross req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Gary Miller** ~ John and Matilda Miller req. by **John Miller, Jr.** ~ Joe Milko req. by **Donna Milko** ~ John & Renee Adams, William Adams req. by **Maria Mikulla** ~ Francis & Mary Kohler, Michael & Mary Mital req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Mital** ~ Mr. & Mrs. James Moneck ~ In honor of Dorothy, In loving memory of John & Dorothy Radovich req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moore** ~ Anna Moran, Andrew Moran, Sister Mary Pius, Irene Moran, Mary Gasparovic, Margaret Gamret, Eleanor Rusnak, Dorothy Bracco, Michael Moran req. by **Mildred Moran** ~ In memory of Bernard Brody, Eleanor Brody, Karen Brody req. by **Mr. & Mrs. William Mortimer** ~ Mary Jane Moss ~ Deceased Members of Varadi Family req. by **Betty Varadi-Murzyn** ~ Mrs. Naccarato ~ Noreen Nee ~ Del & Ann Needham, John & Rose Montalbano, Ken & Sandy Zera req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Needham** ~ In memory of Nese & Thomas Families req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Nese** ~ Joseph & Margaret Svirbel req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Dana Nesiti** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Novotnak ~ Great-Granddaughter Quinn Monroe Kessler req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Howard Odenthal** ~ In memory of Sister Josephine Terek, VSC, Sister Adelbert Vangura, VSC, Sister Stephen Breznay, VSC req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ogurchak** ~ James O'Hanlon req. by the **O'Hanlon Family** ~ Olack Family req. by **Roseann Olack** ~ Alberta M. Smith, Richard & Marie Olasz req. by **Amie Olasz** ~ Alberta M. Smith, Richard & Marie Olasz, Gerald A. Smith req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Olasz, Jr.** ~ Bonnie Olesnevich, Olesnevich Family, Patterson Family req. by **Ted Olesnevich** ~ Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Oliverio ~ Nicholas Olsakovsky ~ Denise Ondick, Helen Ondick, Jeffrey Mains req. by **Thomas Ondick** ~ O'Hara, Oskin, Zaleski Family req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Frank Oskin** ~ Veronica Baginski, Julia Ostrosky req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ostrosky** ~ Helen Ostrowski, Mary Ostrowski, Joseph Ostrowski req. by **Bernard Ostrowski** ~ John, Elizabeth, Bunny, Edward Jr., Carl Cimbala Sr., Brian Cimbala, Elmer R. Parker, Anna Polivka, Stella Franchi, Jessie & Stanley Krasuski req. by **Marlene Parker** ~ In memory of Charles R. Pass, Jr. req. by **Dolores Pass & Children** ~ In Honor of Williams Family req. by **Dolores Pass** ~ In Honor of Karel Family req. by **Dolores Pass** ~ In Memory of Passafume Family req. by **Pass Family** ~ Chester Kendzerski, Anna Kendzerski, Jack Passafume, Gloria Passafume req. by **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Passafume** ~



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Flower envelopes received after December 17th will be published in next week's bulletin.

Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle

Glorious Saint Thomas, Your love for Jesus and faith in him as Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to faith and in proclaiming the gospel. You lead us to be missionary in our endeavors.

As our patron, pray for us as we build our new parish. We ask your intercession that we may spend ourselves in the service of Jesus and his Mission.

Under your watchful care may we grow in faith and generously use our talents, gifts and vision in the service of Christ Jesus and in love for our neighbor.

Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We hope entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Religious Exemption from Covid-19 Vaccine

Recently there has been an increase of requests from many of you and at the Bishop's Office. The Holy Father himself has strongly encouraged vaccines and has held vaccination clinics at the Vatican. Pope Francis has gone as far as to say that being vaccinated is an act of love. An individual may have an objection based on his or her personal conscience. This is not a matter of religious belief but rather of one's own conscience. Once again, neither the diocese nor any of its parishes is in a position to provide any written or verbal support for anyone seeking an exemption for the vaccine based on religious grounds.

Collection Report St. Thomas the Apostle

December 19, 2021

Due to an early deadline with our publisher, the collection report will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Totals include all offertory, parish share, energy needs and other collections. Our parish needs \$34,663 each week in order to maintain the buildings, utilities, staff, etc.

Candles

The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Name is lit this week in memory of Father Dennis Colamarino requested by Debbie & Joe Stewart.

The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is lit this week in memory of Bridget Midla requested by Husband & Girls.

The Sanctuary Candle at Resurrection is lit this week in memory of Edwin F. and Mary Margaret Ashoff requested by Meg Ashoff.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Agnes is lit this week in memory of Harry Sweeney requested by Wife & Family.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph is lit this week in memory of John Byrnes requested by Daughters.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Max is lit this week in memory of Frank and Marie Shimko requested by the Shimko Family . **Candles on the Altar** - Winnie Rodosky req. by Family ~ Alice Reinhart req. by Children and Grandchildren ~ Alice Reinhart req. by Bunny & Smitty ~ Tami Claire req. by Cathy Rochford ~ Jerry Kynik req. by Kitty Lesko ~ Eugene Grzyb req. by Wife, Irene & Family ~ Julius & Emma Pesta req. by Daughter, Irene Grzyb & Family ~ Ignatz & Anna Grzyb req. by Irene Grzyb & Family

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Rita is lit this week in memory of Grace and Joe Yesko requested by Mary Stibrik.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Therese is lit this week in memory of Danielle Zagnacky, Irene & Michael Zagnacky requested by Mike, Virginia and Christian.

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