

The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Thomas of Aquin

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PARISH BREAKFAST



Please join us for a Complimentary Breakfast
on Sunday, April 29th, from 8:30 am till noon
in the Church Hall.

This breakfast is being sponsored by the
Rosary Society and Holy Name Society as a
"THANK YOU"

to all the members of our parish family for their
support to their Parish Projects.



WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS OF AQUIN PARISH

Masses for the Week
April 14th - 22nd, 2018

- Sat. 5:00 P.M. Katalin Del Ben req. of Bud & Geri Decker
Sun. 8:00 A.M. Tammy Lynn Ciolfi - Birthday - req. of Mom & Dad
10:30 A.M. Millie DelaTorre req. of Dolores Rojas
12 Noon Carolyn Murphy req. of Ed & Nancy Reading
Mon. 7:30 A.M. Agnes Shelton req. of Marjory Lute
Tues. 7:30 A.M. Lea Boscia req. of Ed & Theresa Boscia
Wed. 7:30 A.M. Robert Horvath req. of Tom & Maryann Schwork
Thurs. No Mass Today
Fri. No Mass Today
Sat. 5:00 P.M. Joseph Bruscinio req. of Mike & Chris Napovier
Sun. 8:00 A.M. Margaret Alfano req. of Ed & Theresa Boscia
10:30 A.M. Agnes Shelton req. of Dennis & Mary Newman
12:00 Noon Anthony Lamonaca - Anniversary - req. of family



MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. The customary donation is \$10 and Mass Cards can be obtained by calling the Parish Office during business hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or by filling out the Mass Intention Envelopes that are available on the table at the entrance of the Church and dropping them into the collection basket.

“Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray... Is anyone among you sick? They should summon presbyters of the church and they should pray over them.” (James 5:13,14)

Pray for those who are sick

Robert Devine, Joseph Squier, Barbara Cook, Katy Nicholson, Kennedy Thompson, Maryann Hughes, Kyle Sisson, Marie Squier, Karolee Destefano, Jennifer Dinardo, Joseph Sugar, Judy Gruber, Judy Sugar, Ann Keslo, John Ciser, Lynn Herndon, Betty Washer, Robyn Cammarata, Vincent Lodato, Al DiSalvo, Joan Stevens, John Bianco, Laura Gruber, Tim Sherlock, Betsy Sherlock, Steve Macko, Gina Eliazo

“Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.” (New Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

Pray for those who have died

Pray for those buried in St. Thomas Cemetery and may God grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, and to their families’ peace and consolation.

The Sanctuary Candle, a reminder of the Divine presence in the Eucharist, burns this week for the deceased members of the Lamonaca family donated by the family.



“Be Sealed With the Gift of the Holy Spirit”

This coming Saturday morning at 11:00 our Bishop, Arthur J. Serratelli, will be visiting us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We rejoice with those from our Parish Family in their reception of the fullness of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Our candidates have worked very hard to prepare for Confirmation and I am very proud of them for their commitment, dedication, the giving of themselves and preparing to take on adult responsibilities in their life of faith.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Thomas Schwork, their catechist. I thank the parents, the first teachers of these young people in the ways of faith, who have walked along side of those to be confirmed showing them the right way and we share in their joy of seeing their daughters and sons grow in faith. To the sponsors they have chosen, for being examples of faith for our confirmandi.

It is my hope and prayer, that as a Parish Family we will continue to be with these fine young people on their faith journey.

Congratulations and God’s blessing to those from our Parish Family who will be newly Confirmed!

- Kayla Baker Hannah Panzarella
Chloe Bavaro Kelsey Pedersen
Jade Lally Cassidy Rathbun
Melissa Marchionda Brian Sutherland
Jocelyn Mull

Have a good week everyone! In His Love,

[Signature]

PS: The Easter collection totaled \$8,350. Thank you for your continued generosity to Saint Thomas of Aquin.



We are in the process of updating our e-mail data base so that parish information can be emailed to you. This will save us on postage. So, if you would like parish information (contribution statements, ministry schedules, Faith Formation class information, parish events cancellations, etc.) e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail to the Parish office at stthomasofaquin@embarqmail.com or fill-out the form below and place in an envelope marked "Email Address" and place it in the collection basket on the weekend. Thank you!

Name _____

E-mail Address: _____



Around the Parish

- **Sun., April 15** - First Eucharist Parent Meeting following the 12 Noon Liturgy - Church Hall
- **Mon., April 16th** - Religious Education class for Grades 5-8 from 6:45 - 8:00 PM at the Ogdensburg School
- **Wed. April 18th** - Religious Education class for Grades 1-4 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM at the Ogdensburg School
- **Fri., April 20th** - Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00 PM - Church
- **Sat., April 21st** - Confirmation - 11:00 AM; 1st Eucharist Retreat - 1:00 - 3:30 PM - Camp Auxilium, Newton

Weekly Collection

Thank you to all the members of our parish family who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. We know how difficult things are for families, so, too, is it to run a parish, as expenses continue to rise. The parish depends on income from the Sunday collections, which occasionally falls short of needed revenue. Your contributions are important to our parish. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

April 8th Collection amounted to \$2,639.00
 Online Giving amounted to: \$180.00
 Total for April 8th - \$2,819.00
 Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$2,400.00

Diocesan Assessment & School Subsidy Collection
 amounted to: \$797.00
 Budgeted per collection: \$1,700.00

2016-2017 Diocesan Assessment: \$17,234.00
 2016-2017 School Subsidy: \$3,447.00
 Total Diocesan Assessment for 2016-2017: \$20,681.00
 Collected to Date: \$13,963.87
 We need to collect \$6,440.13 by June 30th, 2017
 to meet this parish financial obligation.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: A parishioner is one who belongs to our parish family. As such, he/she is a registered parish member and is committed to Saint Thomas of Aquin Parish through participation in the life of the parish community - Spiritually, Socially and Financially. We request that you register at the Parish Office when you move into our community, so that we may be of service to you. In order for Baptisms and Marriages to be administered, Sponsor Certificates and recommendations to be issued the recipient must be a registered and active member of the Saint Thomas of Aquin family for a least one year. Please notify us of any changes of address, or if you are moving out of the parish.



THE SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY will be collecting items for Catholic Family & Community Services Food Pantry in Franklin on the weekend of April 29 & 30. Requested items include: coffee, canned fruit, tuna fish and canned chicken. Your donations to our local food pantry are greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS: **First Eucharist Retreat** - Saturday, April 21st from 1:00 - 3:30 PM at Camp Auxilium, Newton; **First Eucharist Banner Making Sunday**, April 22nd following the 12 noon Liturgy - Church Hall; **Sacrament of First Eucharist and May Crowning** - Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 AM. **Celebration of Confirmation** - Saturday, April 21st at 11:00 AM.



WELCOME WEDNESDAYS at Catholic Academy of Sussex County. Pope John XXIII Regional H.S. (grades 8-12) Pope John XXIII Middle School (grades 5-7) Rev. George A. Brown School (grades PreK-4.) On **WEDNESDAYS**, each school is open for tours at 8:30 AM. See one school or all three! Information: Anne Kaiser, Admissions 973-729-6126 or annekaiser@popejohn.org



WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE: Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be sponsoring a Women's Cornerstone Retreat on Friday, April 20 through Saturday, April 21. For more information please call 973-729-7107 or go to their website www.ourladyofthelake.org.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: The Sanctuary Candle, located at the tabernacle, is the ultimate symbol of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. By having a weekly dedication for the Sanctuary Candle we can remember those closest to us who are in the most need of the Light of Christ in their lives. Be it family, friends, souls of our loved ones or those we may not even know. You as a parishioner play an important role in truly shedding the Light of Christ throughout the Church. You can use the envelopes at the back of the church or call the Parish Office to arrange for this dedication. The donation for this devotional act is \$5.00



TWEETS BY POPE FRANCIS

"Nobody can be discarded, because we are all vulnerable. Each one of us is a treasure whom God allows to grow in his or her own way."



Contributions will be accepted next weekend for the **Campaign for Human Development**. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, please use the envelope in your envelope packet and place it in the basket that will be on the table at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!

Know Jesus

in the breaking of the bread....

