

# *SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH*

*Mission: OUR LADY OF MERCY*

St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thomas, West Virginia

Our Lady of Mercy  
Parsons, West Virginia



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[www.stsite.com](http://www.stsite.com)

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Please contact the priest to make arrangements. Instructions for both parents are required. Sponsors from outside the Parish need a letter of eligibility from their Pastors.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance of the intended date of marriage. Preparation classes with the Pastor are required.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:**

If you know of anyone who is seriously ill, hospitalized, shut-in, or about to undergo surgery, Please contact the Pastor or the Parish office to let us know

### **Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 p.m., and 30 minutes before all weekday Masses and anytime upon request.

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 12, 2016*

### THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

During the month of **JUNE**, the Tridentine Mass will be offered at the following times and church:

**St. Thomas - 7:30 AM, (Low Mass)** Sunday 06/19/16;  
(Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. at 7:45 AM)

**(St. Patrick - Weston - 4:00 PM, Sunday 06/12/16.)**  
**(High Mass)**

### PRO-LIFE CORNER

"God is the creator of children and a lover of children; Satan is a hater and destroyer of children, because they have been created in God's image and they are his weakest and most vulnerable victims. Killing children is his way of striking out at the very heart of God. If he cannot kill God, the next best thing to him is killing God's littlest children. By killing those created in God's image, he is killing God in effigy." — Randy Alcorn

### A CORRECT ASSUMPTION

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

### FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND!

To honor all the Father's of our Parish, we will have a Father's day breakfast immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas and a picnic immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass in Parsons at Mill Race Park. All are invited to attend one or both of these special events.

### 2016 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Thomas.....**\$6,326.00 pledged**  
*(Goal: \$9,910.00) 64% of goal met.*

Our Lady of Mercy ....**\$3,220.00 pledged**  
*(Goal: \$3,065.00) 105% of goal met.*

### FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Please submit the names of living and deceased father's that you would like included on the altar and in the bulletin on Father's Day. As a way to remember our **LIVING** father's, cards can be found in the back of both churches for only \$2.

### SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Adoration before our Lord present in the tabernacle fosters adoration before the Lord really and truly present in the Most Holy and Blessed Sacrament of the altar. **When entering or leaving church please observe silence.** If you want to talk to your fellow parishioners please whisper one line—"I'll meet you in the vestibule or outside."

### EVENTS ON THE HORIZON!!!

- June 12 - Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild meeting has been cancelled.**
- June 16 - 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Our Lady of Mercy Social Hall in Parsons at 7PM.**
- June 19 - Father's Day breakfast after Mass in Thomas and Father's day picnic after Mass in Parsons.**
- June 26 - Cake immediately following the 11 AM Mass in Parsons to congratulate our graduates.**

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 5, 2016

**St. Thomas: \$2,029.00**

**Our Lady of Mercy: \$957.14**

### BLACKWATER MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of "valued" food items. This month we are seeking "**mac n cheese**." Each month we will let you know the items that are most needed. (PLEASE NO OUTDATED ITEMS.)

## WORRIED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AND WORLD?



MANY BAD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR STATES, OUR NATION, OUR WORLD AND THE CHURCH. WE HAVE AN IMMENSE WEAPON - PRAYER. Instead of getting angry and complaining about our politicians and all the issues, let's pray!

PLEASE USE THE HOLY FACE CHAPLET WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENING. DO SOMETHING GOOD. GOD HAS GIVEN THOSE IN THE STATE OF GRACE GREAT INTERCESSORY POWER. GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

### A CHAPLET OF REPARATION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

*(Given by Our Lord to Sr. Mary of St. Peter to battle against the enemies of God, especially communists.)*

**On the Crucifix say:** O God, come to my aid. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit... ETERNAL FATHER I offer Thee the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and all the other instruments of His Holy Passion, that Thou may put division in the camp of Thy enemies; for as Thy Beloved Son has said, "A kingdom divided against itself shall fall."

**On the next five beads say:**

1. May God arise and let His enemies be scattered and let those who hate Him flee before His Face!
2. May the thrice Holy Name of God overthrow all their plans!
3. May the Holy Name of the Living God split them up by disagreements!
4. May the terrible Name of the God of Eternity stamp out all their godlessness!
5. Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but that he be converted and live. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

**On the medal say:** the "GOLDEN ARROW" prayer. *(Dictated by Our Lord to Sr. Mary of St. Peter.)*

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

*(After receiving this prayer, Sr. Mary of St. Peter was given a vision in which she saw the Sacred heart of Jesus delightfully wounded by this "Golden Arrow", as torrents of graces streamed from It for the conversion of sinners.)*

**On each of the 6 Large beads say:** "My Jesus, mercy" and a "Glory be to the Father...."

**On the next 33 small beads say:** "Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let those that hate Thee flee before Thy Face." *(One large bead is followed by six small beads except the last large bead which is followed by three small beads. Each of the first five groupings are for remembrance for each of the five senses: hearing, feeling, tasting, smelling, seeing and for the thirty years of Jesus private life. We render homage to His face which suffered in each of these five senses. The last group [one large bead and three small beads] are for the three years of Jesus public life. All together seven "Glory Be's" are said representing Christ's seven last words on the cross and the seven sorrows of Our Lady.)*

**On the medal at the end say:** "Behold, O God our Protector, look upon us, and upon the face of Thy Christ." The following is recommended: "O Mary conceived without sin, Patroness of the United States of America, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

*(You do not need a chaplet to say this prayer, you may use your fingers to keep track.)*

### PARISH ROSARIES PRAYED

*Total Rosaries for 2 weeks.....237*

*Total Rosaries for the year.....1,079*

Please pray the Rosary remembering reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and For the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for all those serving in our armed forces.

***MASSES FOR THE WEEK***  
***11th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jun 13 Monday	*Pat & Kathy Kotten	7:15 AM Thomas
Jun 14 Tuesday	Joseph Bruzzese	5:00 PM Thomas
Jun 15 Wednesday	Max L. McDonald	9:00 AM Parsons
Jun 16 Thursday	Rev. John H. Fahey	5:00 PM Thomas
Jun 17 Friday	Sadie Caldron	5:00 PM Thomas
Jun 18 Saturday	Henry Udovich	9:00 AM Parsons
<b>Jun 18 SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	Dorothy Breth	<b>5:00 PM Thomas</b>
<b>Jun 19 SUNDAY</b>	People of the Parish	<b>9:00 AM Thomas</b>
<b>Jun 19 SUNDAY</b>	Frances & Arlie Mason	<b>11:00 AM Parsons</b>

<b>THOMAS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ALTAR BOYS</b>
06/18	Kathy & Pat Kotten	Beth Spencer	
06/19	Titi Ferguson	John Ferguson	Isaac Quattro

<b>PARSONS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>ALTAR BOYS</b>
06/19	Becca Siler & Ariona Plumley	Kathy DiBacco	Any and all Available!
<b>Cleaning:</b>	06/12 - 06/18: Joanne Sikarskie & Terry Silk		

**PRAYER LINE**  
**If you would like to place someone on our prayer line call Mary Frances Evans - Thomas (463-4413)**  
**Paula Siler - Parsons (478-4104) or Cindy Long - Parsons (478-4833)**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. daylight savings time, (6:00 p.m. standard time), alternating in the Knights of Columbus room Thomas, and Social Hall, Parsons. Visit us at: [thomaskofc2010.org](http://thomaskofc2010.org)  
**OUR LADY OF MERCY WOMEN'S GUILD**  
 Meetings are held the second Sunday of the Month immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall.  
**SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS WOMEN**  
 Every woman of the parish is a member of the Society. Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month (except Jan., Feb., March) in the Parish Center after the 9:00 AM Mass. **Cookbooks are still available. \$10.00**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *We welcome to the Holy Mass all who share our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. While all are welcome here, we cannot extend to all an invitation to receive Holy Communion. This is not for lack of Christian hospitality. Rather, it is the recognition by the Catholic Church that real divisions of faith and practice do sadly exist among Christians. Practicing Catholics who go to Confession whenever needed are invited to receive Holy Communion. Non-Catholic Christians and those Catholics who should not receive Holy Communion (including those married outside the church and those in need of the sacrament of Penance) are asked to pray for a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus and for the unity of His Church. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion but who would like to receive a blessing are invited to indicate this desire by crossing their arms across their chests as they approach the priest in the Communion procession.*

***Let us remember in prayer all of our sick and shut-ins:***  
 Champ Sedmock, "Sob" Gennantonio, Eleanor James, J. Pat Nichols, Mary Moore, Vincent DiBacco, Dan Ingram, Mary Johnson, Joe Sagace, Jim Willis, Russ Perando, Jo Ann Michael, Sherry Burns, Edith DiBacco, Edward Brobst and Frank Hoffner.

**We offer a hearty welcome to all of our visitors! If you would like to make a contribution to our parish, please use the visitor's envelope in the pew.**