

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 02 Monday	Lillian Moore	7:15 AM Thomas
July 03 Tuesday	Poor Souls in Purgatory	5:00 PM Thomas
July 04 Wednesday	Michael Durkin	9:00 AM Parsons
July 05 Thursday	Margaret Maciulla	5:00 PM Thomas
July 06 First Friday	Victoria Kaczmarek	1:00 PM Cort. Acres
July 06 First Friday	ADORATION & BENEDICTION	5:00 PM Thomas
July 06 First Friday	Guy Erwin	6:00 PM Thomas
July 07 First Saturday	Doris M. Silk	9:00 AM Parsons
July 07 SATURDAY VIGIL	Adam Barb	5:00 PM Thomas
July 08 SUNDAY	Diane Ulch & Imelda Stevenson	9:00 AM Thomas
July 08 SUNDAY	People of the Parish	11:00 AM Parsons

THOMAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
07/07	Kathy & Pat Kotten	Nancy Zizunas	Any available
07/08	Mary Sagace	Michelle Snyder	Isaac Quattro

PARSONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
07/08	Becca Siler & Ariona Plumley	Fred Sikarskie	Any available

Cleaning: 07/01 – 07/07: Pat Usnik & Debbie Scarberry

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513 Â FREE. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237, Â FREE (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

**THE
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS**

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

St. Thomas - 7:30 AM,
(Low Mass) Sunday 07/08/18;
Our Lady of Mercy - 12:30 PM,
(Low Mass) Sunday 07/15/18.

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)

Let us remember in prayer all of our sick and shut-ins:

Champ Sedmock, "Sob" Gennantonio, Eleanor James, J. Pat Nichols, Vincent DiBacco, Mary Johnson, Joanne Michael, Leo Pase Jr., Scott Hinkle, Jean Sagace, Stan & Darlene Sedmock, Ed Kepner & Martha Wolf.

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 01, 2018



St. Thomas Aquinas Thomas, West Virginia



Our Lady of Mercy Parsons, West Virginia

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
Mission: OUR LADY OF MERCY

Pastor: Rev. Timothy J. Grassi, P.O. Box 300, Thomas, WV 26292 Tel: 304-463-4488 www.sttsite.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.



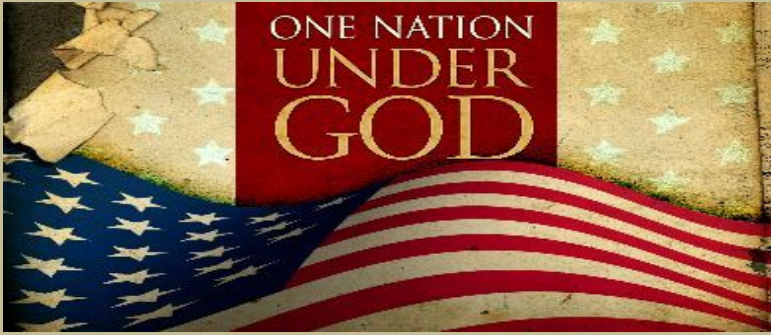
**SACRAMENT OF
ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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 – 4:50 p.m., and 30 minutes before all weekday Masses and anytime upon request.

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.*



With great respect
In our hearts,
Let's give our thanks
To all the great soldiers
Who make our land free
On this Fourth of July!

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN!

Alabaster Theater is looking forward to presenting PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN at St. Thomas Aquinas Center on Wednesday July 4th at 7:00 PM. This event is free to the public. They will also be singing at the 9:00 AM Wednesday morning Mass in Parsons on July 4th. Please mark this date on your calendar, you won't want to miss this amazing event!!! YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU CAME!!!

WVU SEASON TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a RAFFLE FOR TWO PAIR of WVU FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS for a \$5.00 donation. See a Knight and get your RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!!! Drawing is two weeks before the first home game.

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON!!!

- July 01 - "ASK FATHER" **CANCELLED** for the holiday weekend.
July 03 - Society of St. Thomas Women's meeting **CANCELLED** this month due to Fourth of July.
July 04 - Alabaster Theater Production at 7 PM in the St. Thomas Center.
July 11 - Knights of Columbus meeting at 7 PM in Parsons.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



We must protect the unborn.

2018 CSA

St. Thomas.....\$6,711 pledged
(Goal: \$11,715) 57% of goal met.

Our Lady of Mercy...\$4,075 pledged
(Goal: \$4,395) 93% of goal met.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 24, 2018

St. Thomas: \$1,670.08
Our Lady of Mercy: \$725.00

FOOD PANTRY

BLACKWATER MINISTERIAL
FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is in need of "valued" food items. This month we are seeking Sloppy Joe mix. In subsequent months we will let you know what items are needed and ask your assistance in this need for our community.

LORD'S PRAYER

By a 15-year-old school kid who got an A+ for this entry. The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most U.S. Public schools any more. A kid in Minnesota wrote the following NEW School Prayer:

Now I sit me down in school,
Where praying is against the rule.
For this great nation under God,
Finds mention of Him very odd.
If scripture now the class recites,
it violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow,
Becomes a Federal matter now.
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise,
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.
For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the State.
We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.
We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.
It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take!
Amen

PARISH ROSARIES PRAYED

Total Rosaries for 2 weeks.....584
Total Rosaries for the year.....14,978
(since May 2016)

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.