

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 12 Monday	-	-
Nov 13 Tuesday	-	-
Nov 14 Wednesday	-	-
Nov 15 Thursday	-	-
Nov 16 Friday	-	-
Nov 17 Saturday	-	-
Nov 17 SATURDAY VIGIL	Adella Ubl	5:00 PM Thomas
Nov 18 SUNDAY	Joseph & Mary Deegan	9:00 AM Thomas
Nov 18 SUNDAY	People of the Parish	11:00 AM Parsons

THOMAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
11/17	Kathy & Pat Kotten	Nancy Zizunas	Any available
11/18	Mary Sagace	Matt Hinkle	Isaac Quattro

PARSONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
11/18	Dee Oldaker & Addie Buckley	Kathy DiBacco	Any available

Cleaning: 11/11 - 11/17: Cindy Long & Betty DiBacco

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

During the month of November, the Tridentine Mass will be offered at the following times and church:
St. Thomas - 7:30 AM,
 (Low Mass) **NO MASS 11/11/18;**
Our Lady of Mercy - 12:30 PM,
 (Only when requested in advance.)

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to place someone on our prayer line call
Mary Frances Evans - Thomas (463-4413)
Susie Gutshall - Parsons (478-3217)
Or Cindy Long - Parsons (478-4833)

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

Champ Sedmock, "Sob" Gennantonio, Eleanor James, Vincent DiBacco, Mary Johnson, Joanne Michael, Leo Pase Jr., Scott Hinkle, Jean Sagace, Darlene Sedmock, Ed Kepner, Loretta DiMaio, Martha Wolf & Jimmy Quattro.

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.

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. 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, (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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, November 11, 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.*

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST. THOMAS CENTER

Preparation is underway for the 2018 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner for shut-ins and people of the Davis and Thomas area. This year the dinner will be hosted again in the St. Thomas Center. Donations of pumpkin pies and cool whip are still needed. Please bring food donations to the St. Thomas Center by 9 AM on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22. Help is always needed to prepare and serve the meals starting at 9:30 AM in the kitchen at St. Thomas Center; help to deliver meals in the Davis-Thomas, Pierce-Benbush area and Pineview apt.; a group of people to help wash dishes and clean up the Center. If you plan on helping with any of the above mentioned items or you have any questions please call Kathy & Pat Kotten (866-6243).

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Archbishop William E. Lori, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held this weekend, Nov. 10-11 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country.

THE DARLENE SEDMOCK CHURCH PROJECT FUNDRAISER

The Society of St. Thomas Women will be raffling off three prizes this holiday season in honor and memory of Darlene Sedmock.

First Prize: A beautiful Christmas Quilt.

Second Prize: Christmas Basket with a \$50 gift card.

Third Prize: \$50 gift card.

Chances are \$5 each with 3 chances to win. Proceeds will benefit church projects.

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON!!!

Nov 11 – Our Lady of Mercy Women’s Guild meeting after Mass.

Nov 14 – Knights of Columbus meeting in Parsons at 6 PM.

Nov 15 – 4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting at 6 PM.

Nov 18 – Confirmation Class with Fr. Grassi at 4 PM in Parsons.

Nov 22 & 25 – No Religious Education classes due to Thanksgiving.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

VISITING PRIEST THIS WEEKEND

Rev. Fr. Matthew Schneider, L.C. will be covering for Fr. Grassi this weekend and he will be available for confessions at the regular times.

COVERED DISH DINNER TODAY!

There will be a covered dish dinner today, November 11th, immediately following the 11 AM Mass in Parsons. All are welcome to join us.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR October 04, 2018

St. Thomas: \$2,778.13

Military Services: \$502.58

Our Lady of Mercy: \$907.00

Military Services: \$263.00

FOOD PANTRY

BLACKWATER MINISTERIAL FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is in need of “valued” food items. This month we are seeking *spaghetti and sauce*. In subsequent months we will let you know what items are needed and ask your assistance in this need for our



DARLENE SEDMOCK: Please pray for the soul of Darlene Sedmock who died on Monday, Nov. 5th. Her funeral Mass will be on Saturday, December 1st at 11 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas. Please pray for the consolation of her family as well.

ELLEN DIBACCO: Please pray for the soul of Ellen DiBacco who was buried from our Parish Church on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Please pray for the consolation of her family as well.

UNBEARABLE SUFFERING

Save some, by snatching them out of the fire. –Jude 1:23

Living in a war-torn time period, Blessed Stanislaus Papczynski – founder of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception – witnessed thousands of casualties on battlefields and also from dreaded plagues. He was deeply saddened to observe how many people died with no time to prepare to meet their maker. After he experienced visions of the holy souls in purgatory, he was moved to engage in, and advocate for, prayer and penance on behalf of the dead. In one account, at a gathering of family, friends, and religious, Blessed Stanislaus had a profound mystical experience of the holy souls in Purgatory. He later told his confreres: “Pray, brethren, for the souls in purgatory, for they suffer unbearably.” He then locked himself in his cell and spent three days praying for them.

CURED A BAD MEMORY

The memory of the righteous is a blessing. –Proverbs 10:7

Pope Pius IX appointed Father Tomaso as a bishop of a diocese. Father Tomaso had a bad memory, which he thought would be a detriment to the office. The pope said: “Your diocese is very small in comparison with the universal Church, which I carry on my shoulders. Your cares will be very light in comparison with mine. I, too, suffered from a very poor memory, but I promised to say a fervent prayer daily for the holy souls, who, in turn, have obtained for me an excellent memory.. Do likewise, dear Father, and you will have cause to rejoice.”

-- Ask the holy souls to help you remember that our goal is eternity and to become holy here on earth.

STEPS TO PERFECTION

“Is not this the fast that I choose: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?”. –Isaiah 58:6

“If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say ... give your first thoughts to God; make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament ... say the rosary well; be recollected; keep out bad thoughts; make your evening meditation well; examine yourself daily” -- Blessed John Henry Newman.

As you strive for perfection in light of these directives, implore the holy souls to help you succeed throughout the day.

PARISH ROSARIES PRAYED

Total Rosaries for 2 weeks.....150

Total Rosaries since May 2016.....18,768

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.