

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY.....4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY.....10:00 a.m.
MONDAY - THURSDAY..... 8:30 a.m.
HOLY DAYS.....See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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Call Rectory - 330-394-2461

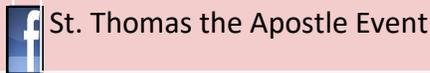
PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Scott Kopp
Pastor Emeritii Rev. John Lody
 Rev. James Cavanaugh
 Very Rev. Frank Zanni V.F.
Deacon.....William Bancroft
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, comprised of generations of diverse backgrounds, strive to reflect the image of Jesus Christ. Through our baptismal call, we embrace our Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and our celebration of the Sacraments. In living our faith, we nurture our youth, and reach out to all in need. We welcome all believers of the Kingdom of God.

June 6, 2021

*The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ*



Tuesday, June 8
8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Javorsky ~ Holly
Wednesday, June 9
8:30 a.m. Dave Herdman ~ Mary/Thomas Giles
Thursday, June 10
8:30 a.m. Edith Ritch ~ Anna Sabatini
Saturday, June 12
4:30 p.m. Zarella Family ~ Gerard Zarella
Sunday, June 13
10:00 a.m. Joe Reedy ~ Bonnie Reedy

NOTICE

Members of the parish must be formally registered. If you are not receiving St. Thomas the Apostle envelopes, this means you are **not** registered. Please pick up a new parishioner packet in the Gathering Space in Church and return your registration form and we will be happy to register you and make you a part of our parish family. Also, if there is any change in your household for example: change of name, address, new addition to the family, no longer with the parish, etc. please call the rectory at 330-394-2461 as soon as possible as this will help to prevent incorrect/incomplete records and the cost of unnecessary mailings.

Regarding your church envelopes:

We also ask that you please check the appropriate box of the amount you are giving or write your contribution in. Properly marking your envelope allows us to better post our Sunday collection and to accurately credit your account. Thank you for your continued support. Without your generosity we would not be able to maintain our beautiful church!



To become eligible for this weekly drawing, you need to activate your 'Pot of Gold' envelope by placing \$2 into the pre-dated envelope. Each Monday morning we will draw a number from all the parishioner numbers for that date, and if we draw your number, and you activated your envelope, you win! Good luck! All envelopes must be in the parish office by Monday at 9:00 a.m. The pot of gold report for May 29/30 will be in next week's bulletin due to the early publication deadline for Memorial Day.

ATTENTION GRADUATES - Last Chance
- A special recognition for 2020-21 High School graduates will be inserted in the bulletin sometime this summer. Please return the insert that has been in previous bulletins. (Return no later than June 7, 2021) Congratulations on all your accomplishments and may God watch over you and bless you with His Fatherly love.



**Collection report for May 29/30
will be in next week's bulletin.**

*Can't be here every weekend?
Sign up for electronic giving at
theapostlethomas.com
or scan the QR Code.*



Please Note:

If you would like your Father's Day remembrance included in the insert, it must be in the parish office by Monday, June 14.

Our New Pastor Fr. Scott Kopp



Fr. Kopp was born in Dover, OH, on August 25, 1975. He attended public schools in Dover and the CCD program at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dover. His parents are David Kopp and Michael and Mary Lou Comighagi. He has one older brother, David, and his wife Molly; and 2 step brothers, Heath and Jason, and their wives. College was spent studying theater and philosophy at the University of Akron. Immediately after college, he joined the Capuchin-Franciscan Friars in Pittsburgh to discern his possible call to religious life. Assignments in Wickliffe, OH, Rochester, PA, and Wilmington, DE, followed, and ultimately led to his discernment that religious life was not vocation.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Parma, OH, was the site of his first assignment as a Youth Minister, where he ran the Confirmation Program. After two years of waiting for kids to get out of school so he could see them, he moved to Akron to work at Archbishop Hoban High School. As the Director of Campus Ministry for 10 years, he oversaw the school's retreats, liturgies, and service programs. His highlights were the mission trips to Mexico and Ghana, West Africa.

Doing all of this ministry, he finally heeded the call to explore a vocation to the priesthood. He attended seminary at Mount Saint Mary's in Cincinnati, with a yearlong parish internship at St. Patrick Parish in Kent, OH. Ordained a deacon in 2016 and then a priest in 2017 by Bishop Murry, Fr. Kopp's first assignment was at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. In August 2018, he was assigned as the pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in East Liverpool. In February 2020, Bishop Murry asked him to take on the added duties of Vocation Director for the diocese. In April 2020, he volunteered to oversee the formation of our seminarians.

With the arrival of Bishop Bonnar, Fr. Kopp has been reaffirmed as the Vocation Director and officially assigned as Director of Seminarians. While in Vienna, his time will be equally divided between St. Thomas and diocesan offices. Weekday Masses will be cut to three days per week during the school year to allow for other school visits across the diocese. Office hours will be published as his time will also be divided with formation visits to our current seminarians at their schools and internship parishes. While some of the parish administration, planning, and committee responsibilities will be delegated to more parishioners involvement; he is committed to being present for everything that requires a priest and the community.

His interests include playing the drums, which he has done for 35 years, so get used to hearing some music coming from the rectory. He also likes old movies, time with family and friends. But most of all, he finds great joy in bringing the Sacraments to people.