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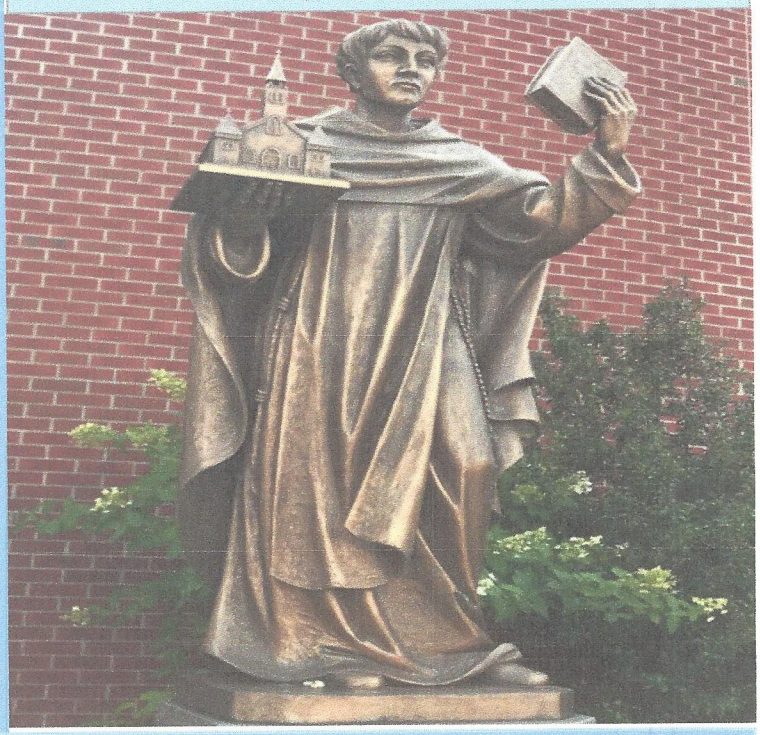

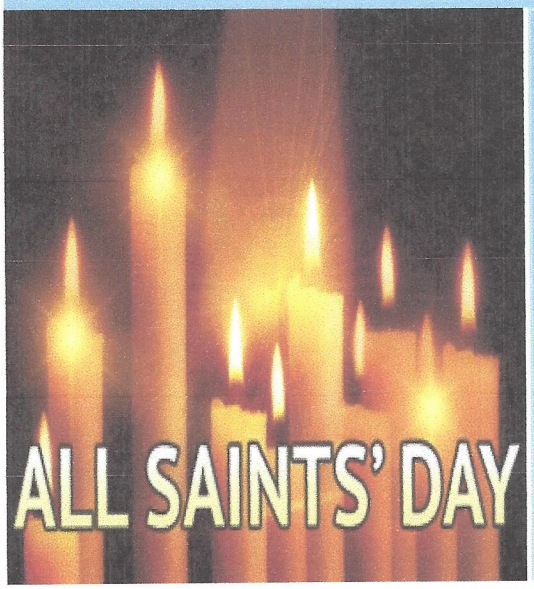

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Our Parish Mission Statement

For St. Thomas Parish, prayer and liturgical worship is the essence of our faith community. The Gospel message is proclaimed by word and deed , nurtured by ongoing opportunities evangelization, social action and worship.

Holy Mass Schedules

October 31st & November 1st

Sat	**5:00 pm**	**Special Intention**
Sun.	**10:00 am**	**Virgina Vale**
	12:00 Noon	**David Schmerzler**
Mon.	**12:10**	**William J. Anderson (27th Ann)**
Tue.	**12:10**	**Those buried in our Cemetery**
Wed.	**12:10**	**George Nichols (1st Ann)**
Thu.	**12:10**	**Maria Renzulli**
Fri.	**12:10**	**Allie & Anne Richard**

November 7th & 8th

Sat.	**5:00 pm**	**Richard P. Freeburg (12th Ann)**
Sun.	**10:00 am**	**Margaret Mulford**
	12:00 Noon	**Brian Finnegan (10th Ann)**

PARISH SUPPORT

parishioner registered

(Total includes electronic Giving)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

$ 10,381.52

Thank You!

Welcome New Members!

We welcome all new members to our parish Family of St. Thomas Aquinas.

You may register on line by visiting our parish web site: stthomasfairfield.com

Holy Baptism

We are happy to welcome to our Family of God

Theo Thomas Kowalsky
baptized on Friday: October 30th

Thank You

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ELECTION 2020

BANNS OF MARRIAGE ARE ANNOUNCED

1st Time

Nicholas Charles Cicogna

&

Patricia Mary Hessel

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

In just few days, voters throughout the United States will go to the polls, participating once again in the democratic process. This, of course, is a presidential election year, and the stakes are high.

As Election Day approaches, it is important for us as Christians in the Catholic tradition to take some time in prayer and reflect on what our faith asks of us as we prepare to vote.

The greatest gift we can give to our world today is to model what it is like to be a community where all are welcome, where all life is sacred, and where we work together to bring about the common good by seeking common ground.,

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On the Sundays of November 8—15—22

between the hours of 9:30 am til 12 Noon

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To our brothers and sisters in need.

Many thanks for being a blessing to others!

On Thanksgiving Day (November 26th)

we will be celebrating our
Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

At 8:00 am

Please sign up if you will be attending.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Msgr Walter Orlowski Deacon Dan Ianniello Jim Krotki Emerson Rose Shane Jim Harris Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche Mary Toth James McInerney Edward Malloy Charlie Capalbo Delores Weis Tom Lopex Maria Ines Galindo Anna Tapia Liam Crane Amanda Morguelan Laura Terranova Carl Collica Annette Ham Raymond Smith Susan Hasiuk Walter Murphy Ryan Keith Sister Monica Leonard CND Manny Lopez Margaret Novicki Jane Harwood James Rooney Zosia Bartusiak Maureen Ford John McCauley James S. Filippone Aurora Romano DeCastro John Lengen Jill McCormack Daly Brendan Maguire Jane Broderick Joseph Mitchell Veronica Hughes Noreen Hernandez Sharon Mulcahy Maureen Broderick Dave Sullivan Jackie Greenfield Susan Noyes Roland Perrault Richard Flanagan Edith "Bunny" Webb —- and all those affected and suffering with the Corona Virus.

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In Loving Memory of

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FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

DIED

ESPECIALLY

Jane P. Brady

Naomi Hansen

Roy Henderson

Father Edward "Whitey" McCall

And

For the 226,000+ Americans

Who died from the Corona Virus

May They Rest in Peace

HEADS UP!!!!

There will be NO collection this year for the Campaign for Human Development on the weekend of November 22nd

RATHER

A collection will be taken up for the

HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

For the RETIRED PRIESTS

of the Diocese of Bridgeport

On the weekend of

November 21 and 22, 2020

2020

ANNUAL

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Parish Goal: $ 175,500

73.65% of our goal

Pledged: $ 129,260

Gifts: 256

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Unite Our Nation Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally

Please join us on ***Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 3 PM*** for an All Saints' Day Unite Our Nation Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally.

The Eucharistic Procession will begin immediately after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1719 Post Road, Fairfield, CT. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we process to Sherman Green. At Sherman Green we will pray the Litany of the Saints, asking the intercession of the whole Church in heaven to obtain the grace of unity and peace for our town, state, and nation. The procession will return to St. Thomas as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at approximately 4:30. Participants are reminded to wear masks and observe the other CDC-recommended health precautions! Join us on Nov. 1 in prayer and witness to our Catholic faith alive in the world!

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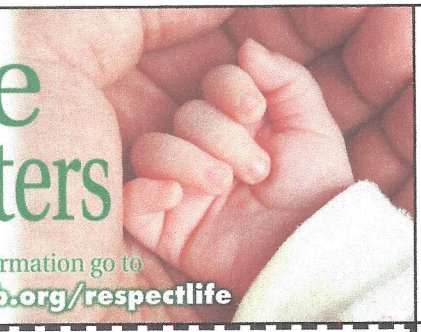

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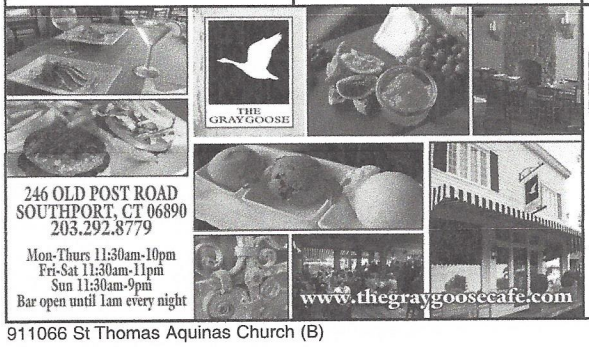

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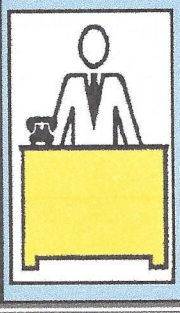

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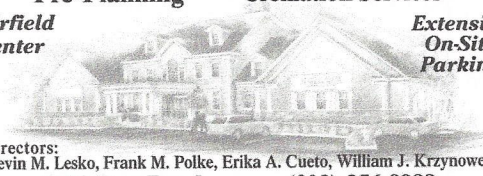

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