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203-255-1984

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Our Parish Leadership

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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

July 10 and July 11, 2021

Sat.	**5:00 pm**	**Durso & Tortorella Family**
Sun.	**8:00 am**	**Craig T Hoekenga**
	10:00 am	**Kathleen McHale**
	12:00 Noon	**Marion Celentano**
Mon.	**7:00 am**	**For Our Parish Family**
	12:10 pm	**Deceased Member of The Hagan Family**
Tue.	**7:00 am**	**Katherine Secskas (1st)**
	12:10 pm	**Mary Murray**
Wed.	**7:00 am**	**Linda Meeker (3rd)**
	12:10 pm	**Edmund D'Attelo (1st)**
Thu.	**7:00 am**	**Margaret Confoy (1st)**
	12:10 pm	**Mary Schultz (1st)**
Fri.	**7:00 am**	**Denise Dougiello (13th)**
	12:10 pm	**Charles J. Gavin Jr.**

July 17 and July 18, 2021

Sat.	**5:00 pm**	**Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo**
Sun.	**8:00 am**	**Troy McGarrie**
	10:00 am	**Marion Queripel (1st)**
	12:00 pm	**Margaret Elaine Bundock**

PRAYER REQUEST

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

ESPECIALLY

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Helen Ilene Zavatsky
Dominick Julian
Ralph Fortuna
John Harwood

FROM THE PASTOR

EACH ONE -- BRING ONE

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience.

Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Our Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs.

My friends. If you are struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice of the ground, remember:

Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful!

1st Todd Kaiser and Alyssa Kildare

Pope Francis

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Deacon Dan Ianniello Jim Krotki Emerson Rose Shane Jim Harris Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche Mary Toth Edward Malloy Charlie Capalbo Delores WeisTom Lopex Maria Ines Galindo Anna Tapia Liam Crane Amanda Morguelan Laura Terranova Carl Collica Annette Ham Raymond Smith Susan Hasiuk Walter Murphy Ryan Keith 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 Sharon Mulcahy Maureen Broderick Dave Sullivan Jackie Greenfield Susan Noyes Roland Perrault Richard Flanagan Margaret Rooney Richard Martin William P. Cummings and all those affected and suffering with the Corona Virus and Pandemic Anxieties.

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a mind to know you, a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you."

Saint Thomas Aquinas

PARISH SUPPORT

1,433 parishioner registered

(Total includes electronic Giving)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

$ 8,960.00

June Capital Fund

$ 1,258.00

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Second Collection Next Weekend July 17/18Th

Co– Op Mission Sunday

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Our St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Goal

$ 158,000

85.55% of Goal

Pledged: $ 135,165

Gifts: 272

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July 21st, 5;30 pm - 7 pm

July 25th, 11 am - 1 pm

Please RSVP by sending an email to Kathleen at krowland@maltahouse.org

We are in high demand for volunteers in the Nursery, Cooking, and our Community outreach. Please contact Laila bravo at 203-857-0088 or lbravo@maltahouse.org

Religious Education

Registration 2021-2022

Registration forms and other information for the 2021-2022 School Year, in now available on our web site at **stthomasfairfield.com** .

Questions regarding Religious Education please contact Mrs. Herbert at **203-255-1984** or **Email stthoaqccd@aol.com**

Teenage babysitter needed
2-3 mornings/week for several hours to assist with care of 22 month old twin girls. Contact Johanne at 203-259-6686

Mass Information

Weekday Masses

7:00 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Masses

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

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Confessions

Saturday

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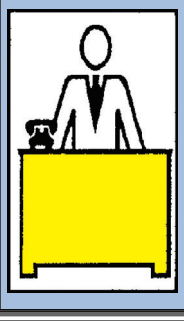

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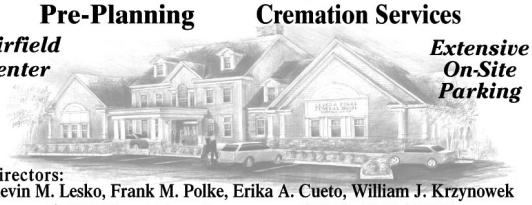

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