

# *SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH*

*Mission: OUR LADY OF MERCY*

St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thomas, West Virginia

Our Lady of Mercy  
Parsons, West Virginia



Pastor: Rev. Timothy J. Grassi,

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Parish Website:

[www.stsite.com](http://www.stsite.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 – 4:30 p.m., and 30 minutes before all weekday Masses and anytime upon request.

*Corpus Christi, June 02, 2013*

## THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

During the month of **June**, the Tridentine Mass will be offered at the following times and churches:

**St. Thomas** - 7:30 AM, Sunday 06/16/2013;

**Our Lady of Mercy** - 12:30 PM, Sunday 06/09/13.

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Unborn children who have developed far past the point of experiencing excruciating pain are being killed in the most brutal fashion imaginable in the District of Columbia, a jurisdiction in which there are currently no limits on abortion any moment up to birth." Dave Andrusko, editorial in NRL news, Spring. 2023

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST AND THE YEAR OF FAITH

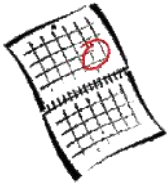
Archbishop Salvatore Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, has announced a special event to mark the centrality of the Eucharist in the observance of the Year of Faith: a worldwide Solemn Eucharistic Adoration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will take place today **Sunday, June 2.**

### From the Annus Fidei website:

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Holy Father will preside over a special Eucharistic adoration that will extend at the same time all over the world involving the cathedrals and parishes in each diocese. For an hour, at 5 PM (Rome time), the whole world will be united in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

***WE WILL HAVE ADORATION FOR 30 MINUTES AT THE END OF 11 AM MASS AT OUR LADY OF MERCY.***

## KENNYWOOD TRIP!



It's almost here!  
Tuesday, June 11th is the day. If you plan on attending, please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church.

**It is FREE for the youth of the parish and \$25.00 for adults.**

## 2013 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL DO YOU LOVE ME?

St. Thomas.....\$5,415.00 pledged  
(Goal: \$8,405)

Our Lady of Mercy .....\$2,420.00 pledged  
(Goal: \$2,635)



## EVENTS ON THE HORIZON!!!

**June 2** - "ASK FATHER" immediately following the Adoration in Parsons at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

**June 4** - Society of St. Thomas Women will meet at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room.

**June 6** - Bible Study, **The Great Adventure**, Introductory Session at 5:30 in the St. Thomas Center.

**June 9** - Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild meeting immediately following the 11 AM Mass.

**June 9** - **Dinner Theater** in the St. Thomas Center Social Hall at 5PM.

**June 11** - Trip to Kennywood!

**June 12** - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting at 7:00 PM in Parsons.

**June 16** - **CONFIRMATION** at 3:00 PM at the St. Thomas Church followed by dinner with the Bishop.

## Contributions for May 26, 2013

**St. Thomas: \$2,675.71**

**Our Lady of Mercy: \$712.00**

## Thomas Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of "valued" food items.

This month we are seeking lemonade.

In subsequent months we will let you know what items are needed and ask your assistance in this need for our community.

## MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Next Sunday, June 9th, we will be hosting *Theater of the Word Incorporated* to bring us an evening of food, fun and entertainment. We will have a PASTA MANIA dinner while we enjoy some "killer entertainment." **WHO DUNNIT? What's the secret to Killer Entertainment? It's no mystery! Join us for an evening of interactive fun starring Kevin O'Brien of EWTN's Theater of the Word.** This should prove to be a night of great family fun. Tickets for the evening will be \$20 per person (not to exceed \$50 per family.) Dinner, dessert and drinks as well as the show is all inclusive. Get your tickets now!

## VISITING CONFESSOR

Fr. Tony Thurston will be hearing confessions on First Friday at St. Thomas Church beginning at 4:30 PM before adoration and he will continue hearing confessions during adoration. On Saturday morning Fr. Tony will hear confessions before and after the 9 AM Mass in Parsons at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Whenever I have a priest passing through, I try to offer another opportunity for the Sacrament!

## THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

Our first Bible study will be in Thomas on Thursday, June 6th at 5:30 PM in the St. Thomas Center.



This will be an introductory session with discussion about the time and day of the Bible study as well as the location, either at St. Thomas or Our Lady of Mercy or both. Depending on the interest.

## ANNUAL 2010 CORPORATION MEETING

All Knights of Columbus members are reminded of this important meeting scheduled for Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM at the K of C Community Park in Thomas.

## ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation class is scheduled to meet with Father today Sunday, June 2nd from 5 - 7 PM in **Thomas** at the St. Thomas Center. Attendance is **VERY IMPORTANT** since this will include rehearsal.

## + + + FIRST FRIDAY + + +

Mass will be held at Cortland Acres at 1:00 PM. Adoration will be held at 5:00 PM, followed by Benediction and Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas Church.

## THANK YOU LADIES!!!

The Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild yard/bake/hotdog sale was a smashing success!!! We would like to thank everyone who donated items to the yard sale and donated the delicious baked goods to our bake sale. We also appreciate all of the help! Thank you so much!

## CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH

The feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday June 7th and the feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday June 8th. As is our custom every year, we will be consecrating St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady of Mercy Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately following our weekend Masses on June 8th and 9th. (In preparation for this, please recite the litanies of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin Mary)



*As we pray the Rosary before our Masses in this month of June, we will pray in reparation for sins, for all those serving in our armed forces, for peace in the Middle East and For the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

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| June 03 Monday                | Jacob Jorishie   | 7:15 AM Thomas             |
| June 04 Tuesday               | -  | <b>NO MASS</b>             |
| June 05 Wednesday             | Poor Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Fr. will offer this Mass at retreat</i> ) | <b>NO MASS</b>             |
| June 06 Thursday              | Helen Grance   | 5:00 PM Thomas             |
| June 07 <b>First Friday</b>   | Margaret Cassell   | <b>1:00 PM Cort. Acres</b> |
| June 07 <b>First Friday</b>   | <b>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>                                     | <b>5:00 PM Thomas</b>      |
| June 07 <b>First Friday</b>   | Sharon Good  | <b>6:00 PM Thomas</b>      |
| June 08 <b>First Saturday</b> | John E. Donica   | <b>9:00 AM Parsons</b>     |
| June 08 <b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b> | Lucy Quattro   | <b>5:00 PM Thomas</b>      |
| June 09 <b>SUNDAY</b>         | Mary Ferruso   | <b>9:00 AM Thomas</b>      |
| June 09 <b>SUNDAY</b>         | People of the Parish   | <b>11:00 AM Parsons</b>    |

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| <b>THOMAS</b> | <b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b> | <b>READERS</b> | <b>ALTAR BOYS</b> |
| 06/08         | Rita Johnson                   | Kathy Supak    |                   |
| 06/09         | Titi Ferguson & Mary Sagace    | John Ferguson  | Wesley Snyder     |

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| <b>PARSONS</b>   | <b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>            | <b>READER</b> | <b>ALTAR BOYS</b>      |
| 06/09            | Cindy Long & Tom Gutshall                 | Kathy DiBacco | Any and all Available! |
| <b>Cleaning:</b> | 06/02 - 06/08: Cindy Long & Betty DiBacco |               |                        |

**PRAYER LINE**  
**If you would like to place someone on our prayer line call Mary Frances Evans - Thomas (463-4413) or Martha Nichols - Davis (259-5370) Paula Siler - Parsons (478-4104) or Cindy Long - Parsons (478-4833)**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., alternating in the Knights of Columbus room Thomas, and Social Hall, Parsons.  
**OUR LADY OF MERCY WOMEN'S GUILD**  
 Meetings are held the second Sunday of the Month immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall.  
**SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS WOMEN**  
 Every woman of the parish is a member of the Society. Monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month (except Jan., Feb., March)

**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.*

**Let us remember in prayer all of our sick and shut-ins:**  
 Dorothy Breth, Theresa Cook, Helen Wilson, Champ Sedmock, Frances Shaga, Vivian Bozic, Solena Massi, Lois Lamont, "Sob" Gennantonio, Martha Kochenderfer, Eleanor James, Earl & Mary Moore, Betty Swantek, J. Pat and Martha Nichols, Muriel Nestor, Eula Jean & Henry Udovich, Tony Lambruno, Elizabeth Lane, Vincent DiBacco, Judy Gutshall, Dan and Mary Ingram, Mary Johnson, and Mike Michael.

**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.**