

# *SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH*

*Mission: OUR LADY OF MERCY*

St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thomas, West Virginia

Our Lady of Mercy  
Parsons, West Virginia



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[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.

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 09, 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

"God seems to send us children with disabilities to help us grow, to remind us that every soul is of greater importance than its frail body, and to teach us how man's highest calling is found in his God-like possibility of sharing unconditional love."  
*Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, The Southern Cross, October, 2012*

## CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH



The feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was on Friday, June 7th and the feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary was 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 today.



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Please join us in offering our accolades to Seth Rader who just graduated from Tucker county High School. We offer our prayers and gratitude to God for this milestone in his life.

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards are available at both St. Thomas and Our Lady of Mercy Churches for those who would like to have your living and deceased fathers remembered at the Father's Day Masses.

## SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Adoration before our Lord present in the tabernacle fosters adoration before the Lord really and truly present in the Most Holy and Blessed Sacrament of the altar. When entering or leaving church please observe silence. If you want to talk to your fellow parishioners please whisper one line—"I'll meet you in the vestibule or outside."

## 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 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 June 2, 2013

**St. Thomas: \$2,189.15**

**Our Lady of Mercy: \$788.00**

## 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

**Today, June 9th, we are 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 are \$20 per person (not to exceed \$50 per family.) Dinner, dessert and drinks as well as the show is all inclusive. Get your tickets at the door!**



## IT'S TIME FOR KENNYWOOD!

The bus will leave from the St. Thomas Church promptly at 7:30 AM Tuesday morning, June 11th. There is no charge for transportation or for the children's park entrance tickets thanks to the Knights of Columbus fundraisers. All adults are asked to pay \$25 to cover the cost of their tickets. Anyone under 18 years of age, not accompanied by a parent, must fill out a permission form and turn it in no later than the day of the trip. Bus snacks and lunch will be provided. Everyone is expected to provide their own dinner while at the park. Mass is at 7:00 AM which will end in plenty of time to catch the bus!

**(Dress code: short pants [not extreme short pants!] and a T-shirt with sleeves! —Fr. Grassi.)**



## CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY

Bishop Michael Bransfield will be coming next Sunday, June 16th at 3:00 PM (this fulfills your Sunday obligation) in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church to celebrate the great Sacrament of Confirmation! Immediately following Confirmation we will gather in the Aquinas Hall in the St. Thomas Center for a catered dinner with the Bishop. All are invited to come to this very special event!



## 3RD ANNUAL "WALK AND ROLL FOR LIFE"

Please consider joining our team for the 3rd annual 'Walk and Roll for Life' event to be held in Thomas during the 'Mountaineer Day's' on Saturday, July 6th, 2013.

The non-competitive 'walk and run' will start with registration at 8:30 AM on Saturday at the Miners and Merchants Bank parking lot. Please encourage friends and family to participate in the 'walk or run'. Door prizes will be given at the conclusion of the event.

The 'Walk and Roll for Life' will benefit the Billie G. Armstrong Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care Fund directed by the Tucker Community Foundation.

The pregnancy care centers strive to assist mothers and babies in our area. Please partner with us to provide these community services.

*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.*

***MASSES FOR THE WEEK***  
***Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

June 10 Monday	John Cverna	7:15 AM Thomas
June 11 <b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Cassell	<b>7:00 AM Thomas</b>
June 12 Wednesday	Virgil Botizan	9:00 AM Parsons
June 13 Thursday	Etta Martin	5:00 PM Thomas
June 14 Friday	Leonard Teranto	5:00 PM Thomas
June 15 Saturday	Max L. McDonald	9:00 AM Parsons
June 15 <b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	Vicki Botizan	<b>5:00 PM Thomas</b>
June 16 <b>SUNDAY</b>	People of the Parish	<b>9:00 AM Thomas</b>
June 16 <b>SUNDAY</b>	Mary Buckley	<b>11:00 AM Parsons</b>

<b>THOMAS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ALTAR BOYS</b>
06/15	Kathy & Pat Kotten	Nancy Zizunas	
06/16	Betty Woods & Summer Snyder	Don Woods	Nathaniel Rader

<b>PARSONS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>ALTAR BOYS</b>
06/16	Joanne Sikarskie & Dee Oldaker	Fred Sikarskie	Any and all Available!
<b>Cleaning:</b>	06/09 - 06/15: Pat Usnik & Christine Rosenau		

**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.**