

Monday	June 26	8:30 a.m.	Mary DePascale ~ D'Nelle Valent
Tuesday	June 27	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	June 28	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday	June 29	8:30 a.m.	Ida Pacileo ~ Vince Pacileo
Friday	June 30	8:30 a.m.	Rosary ~ Prayer Service ~ Communion
Saturday	July 1	4:30 p.m.	Marinelli Family ~ Addie & Joe Zuhosky
Sunday	July 2	10:00 a.m.	Ed Roscoe ~ Fran Roscoe



Although we have been officially back to Ordinary Time following Pentecost Sunday, we did celebrate two doctrinal feasts...The Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi Sunday. So, this weekend we pick up the regular Sunday readings, the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. These Sunday celebrations will now take us all the way to the First Sunday of Advent in November. In the Gospel for this weekend, Jesus knows that his disciples will experience much of what Jeremiah experienced in today's First Reading: abandonment, persecution, fear. He reminds them not to be afraid, but to trust in the all-present, all-loving God who is always with them. The most important thing is to let nothing deter them from proclaiming the kingdom of God. The message for them is the same to us, some 2000+ years later.

**Coming soon! Our new picture directory is slated for delivery at any time!** The proof has been sent back, and we are just waiting for its arrival. All parishioners who had their portrait taken and those who submitted a recent picture will receive a free directory. We ordered additional directories for anyone who may want a copy. They will be available for \$10 each. We will keep you posted when you can pick up your copy!

**Coming Soon! Because of the generosity of someone who wished to remain anonymous (a \$10,000 gift),** a bronze statue of St. Thomas is scheduled to arrive soon. It is coming from Italy and is approximately 3' tall. It will be placed under the bell tower. We will need to build a concrete pedestal for it. An estimated balance of \$3,000 on the statue and pedestal needs to be paid. We are now taking donations to complete the project. If you would like to donate in any amount, make contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and mark it statue. This would be great as we will celebrate the First Anniversary in our new church on Monday, July 3, the Feast of St. Thomas.

**Welcome visitors!** We would love to have you join our parish family! Since we are coming up on our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in the new church, 47 new families have joined us! **Our welcome/information table** is set up in the gathering space. There are new parishioner packets available, and a booklet of all our organizations and groups in the parish and how to contact them is also available. Stop by on your way out of church and sign our guest book!

**A start-up committee for a Senior's Group met on May 12** and a follow-up meeting was held last Wednesday. Stay tuned for some great news!

**Our Parish Hall is now available to rent.** A copy of the Hall Rental Agreement Form is available on the information table located in the gathering space. All rentals will need to schedule around events in the parish. Also, all renters will need to sign a 'Hold Harmless' agreement. Debbie Walker and Bob Rose are handling the scheduling of events.

**Just to let you know...** Beginning July 1, we will need to raise our fee from \$3 to \$4 for candles that are lit at the shrines and in the St. Bernadette Chapel. At one point, the company would offer us credit for the return of the glass holders. They also would credit us for any beeswax that was not used from burned candles at the altar. They no longer do either. In the past, we received free shipping on orders of 30 boxes or more. We no longer get free shipping. It has been approximately 15 years since we raised the price from \$2 to \$3. I hope you can understand why we need to raise the price.

**The popular game show "Catholic Challenge"** begins at 12:00 p.m. on the Living Bread Radio Network. It will feature teenagers from all across Northeast Ohio who will test their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and win money for their favorite organization. Listen live on the radio at 1060 AM, 89.5 FM, or 94.5 FM.

**TGIF Registration for 2017-2018** - Registration forms were given out at TGIF. If you were unable to attend you may pick up Registration forms in the back of church. **Registration forms are due by July 7<sup>th</sup>.** T.G.I.F. (Together Growing in Faith) will return in September. Any questions about the program, please call Religious Education office 330-394-2361 or 330-394-2461.

**CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)** - Thank you to all the adults who helped make this program possible. Also, anyone who helped in any way to make this a wonderful faith filled year; God bless! If anyone is available to do C.L.O.W. during Mass Saturday at 4:30 pm or Sunday at 10:00 am, please contact the Rectory 330-394-2361 or 330-394-2461.

**Confirmation and First Communion pictures are available for pick up in the Rectory Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm.** If you have any questions please call 330-394-2461.



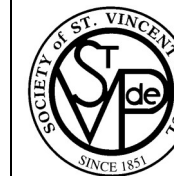
**Lap Robes and Shawls** are crocheted and/or knitted by the Ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please take one for yourself or for a person who may need a little comfort. They are on a table in the gathering space of the church.

**A limited number of Relay for Life Cookbooks are still available at \$10 each.** If you are interested in buying a cookbook, call Florence Gordon at 330-772-0373 or contact any team member. The cookbooks will not be reordered. As they say at Ollie's, "when they are gone, they are gone".

**Knights of Columbus News** - The third degree K of C will meet on July 3, 2017 at the regular time. **There will be no meeting on July 4, 2017.** Congratulations to Joe Hayes, who won \$750.00 in the Knights Reverse Raffle! This is the first time in many years that we have had a local winner!

**Rivers Bus Trip ~ July 17, 2017**

**Bus Trip** We will take one bus to the Rivers Casino on Monday, July 17. The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 7:00 p.m. Incentives are \$15 in slot play and \$5 for food. Your cost is \$23.00. You may call Judy at 330-448-4856 for a seat. Payment must be made as soon as your seat is confirmed. As usual, if you must cancel, money will not be refunded unless we can fill your seat.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** members will be preparing and serving a meal at the Dining Hall on Wednesday, June 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thank you to all who support this outreach. Your generosity is appreciated.



**JUNE 18, 2017**

<b>Sunday Exponent</b>	<b>\$5362.10</b>	<b>162 Envelopes</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1 Envelope</b>

**Sign up for electronic giving at [theapostlethomas.com](http://theapostlethomas.com)**

**Reminder ~ If you are newly registered and have not received your envelopes yet, please use an envelope from the welcome table or any envelope you choose. Don't forget to put your name and the amount on it.**



**If at anytime this summer you have an abundance of flowers in your yard, the environment committee would like to put them in the sanctuary and at the shrines.**

**You may bring them on Friday or Saturday morning, or call the rectory and we will pick them up.**