

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ 08203

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

"Lord, You have come to the Seashore..."

February 04, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Everyone
is **looking**
for you.

MARK 1:37

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 8, 9:30 &
11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher
e.maher@stabrig.org

PERMANENT DEACON: Len Long

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Mon.- Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

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DEADLINE- FRIDAY, 10:00AM

**WELCOME TO
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH**

To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings

Please call the Parish Office.
(609) 266-2123 Ext. 3

Baptisms

Baptisms are held after the 11:00am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. One session of Baptism preparation is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:30pm. Registration required. Call the parish office.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th. Grades 1 - 4 attend from 4pm - 5pm and 5 - 8 attend from 6pm - 7pm. Also, we have special programs for adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their sacraments.

Care of the Sick

The Parish Office may be called any time for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will administer the Eucharist to those who are homebound, **Our local hospitals also have a catholic priest available.**

St. Dismas Ministry

"Helping People Anonymously"

This ministry is available to anyone in Brigantine who feels overwhelmed by financial burdens and needs a helping hand. If you are in need of assistance, an application from the Parish Office must be completed first. The application is anonymous and if approved, short-term help will be provided. Please call the Parish Office.

Weekly Devotions

Rosary: Mon. - Fri. : after 8:30am Mass
Saturday: 8:10am
Tuesday: 7PM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is every Friday from 9am-12noon. If there is a funeral, Adoration is held in the Parish Meeting Room, located behind the Rectory Office.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

February 3

Ursula & Dave Brinkerhoff by Anne Grove
Rose Christidis by Mr. & Mrs. Cesare Rotondi
Nick Stabile by George & Beckie Kuhl
Dolores Fleisch by Mary & Bill Gallagher
Patricia Castellano by Danielle Smith

Sunday

8:00AM

February 4

Robert "Bobby" Bowen by Julie Tingle DeSimone
Joseph Rifice, III by LaMar Buffington & Family
Barbara Fullerton by Coyle Family
Fred Schrandt by Mary Alice Noonan

Monday

8:30AM

February 5

Fr. John Follett by Sheila Daily

Tuesday

8:30AM

February 6

Frank Culmone by Daughter

Wednesday

8:30AM

February 7

Charles Robinson by Linda Nelson

Thursday

8:30AM

February 8

Louis Marchesani, Jr. by Trish & Jim Levins

Friday

8:30AM

February 9

Baby Camila Hanson by Marie & Mike Brindisi

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

February 10

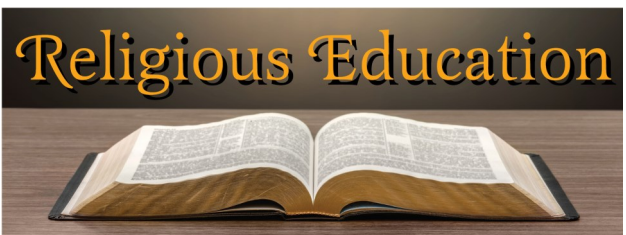
Al Jackson by Family
Jane Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso
Fr. John Franey by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Carroll
Gorman Family by Elizabeth Gorman
Roland Massaroni by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rotondi

Sunday

8:00AM
9:30AM
11:00AM

February 11

Louis Marchesani, Jr. by LaMar Buffington
Virginia Keane by Steve Steranko
Giuseppe Oratio Bonsignore by Sister Anna
Nick Stabile by LaMar Buffington
Jeremiah McDonald by Annie & Mark Weichman
Michael Esposito by Michael & Jeanine DiNoia
Dolores R. Seidelman by Husband & Daughter



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

On **Saturday, February 10th** from 9:00am - 12noon, there will be a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. All students making confirmation **MUST ATTEND**. The retreat will be held in the Parish Meeting Room, located behind the Rectory office.



"What you do after you say you believe"

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Collections for: January 27th & 28th

Offertory: \$7,246.00

E-Giving: \$1,509.00

School: \$ 821.00

\$9,576.00



To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: stthomasbrigantine.org and click on the **Parish Giving** button or click on the QR code.



ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 14th)

8:30am - Mass with ashes

12:00pm - Prayer Service with ashes

4:00pm - Prayer Service with ashes

6:30pm - Mass with ashes

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Carol Graham, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Zoe Rodriguez, Madeline Harvey, Melanie Hudson, Jerry Kilroy, Cynthia Giordano, Matt Fannon, Logan Seitz, Kristina McDaniel, Aurora Mary Gross, Charlie Arsenault, Diana Certo, Gail Squicciarri, Salvatore Pantalone, Kevin Thurlow, John Bernard, James Ruggiano, Bob Erickson, Thomas Heath, Diane Anderson, Frank DiBona, Gilberta Rocha, LaMarr Gable, Gary Zimmerman, Marilyn Thoresen, Loretta Smith, George Kulczycki, Penny Walton, Brendan Garland, Ronald DiPinto, Brody Pomager, Katrina Yearicks, Diane Kuczynski, Barbara Smaldore, Brian Cavallari, Bill Whalen, Joanne Miller, Asha Freytag, Pat Marziano, Charles Kuczynski, Douglas Boehme, Sr., Colleen Brown, Richard Wilson, Mary Spence, Robert Moody, Shawna O'Brien Lee

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

Capt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF
Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army, Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army
Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC, Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army
Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army
Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army, Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy
Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USGC,
Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Renata Rynkiewicz at 609-705-9144

Liturgy and Life

Scripture stories of Jesus tending to people who are sick, like Simon's mother-in-law in today's Gospel, raise natural questions about health care. Who has access to quality, affordable medical care—and who does not? Why are there such significant disparities in health care between white people and people of color? How can we advocate for more just and equitable health-care systems? The whole town lined up for the chance to be healed by Jesus—and Jesus cured them. No questions or requirements are recorded. Call your senators to advocate for quality, affordable health care for all people.

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Ministry Schedule February 10th & 11th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	J. D'Ascenzo, M. Stinson, F. Streeper
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	L. Camerota	G. Gallagher, B. O'Connor, B. Ferris
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	F. Burbridge	G. Scutti, P. Zuber, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	To Be Determined	J. Murray	Deacon, J. & K. Murray

*******SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE******* If you cannot attend, please find a replacement. **THANK YOU!**



Lunch & Learn SENIOR SERIES

Is it normal aging...? Is it dementia...? Is it early alzheimers...?

WHERE are my keys?

Dementia is not part of aging. Learn more about this misconception and helpful lifestyle changes you can make to help prevent or delay Dementia. Information and Question & Answer Sessions will be lead by **Mimi Schaible**, Director of Care Coordination for Vitality Healthcare.

WHEN: **February 22nd**

TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm

WHERE: St. Philip Hall at St. Thomas Church

WHO: 60+ Years Old

RSVP to reserve your spot!

Light lunch, 50 people max.

Call 609.266.2123, ext 3

Leave your name and number
of attendees.

Questions?

Call

Eileen Robbins
610.721.7438



WEEK 4

1/22/24	136	Pat Parker	\$ 50.00
1/23/24	193	Lindsay & Dan Stenderowicz	\$ 50.00
1/24/24	500	Roey Rehill	\$ 50.00
1/25/24	149	Frank DeAngelis	\$ 50.00
1/26/24	199	Morgan Stenderowicz	\$ 50.00
1/27/24	749	Kristen Nealon	\$ 50.00
1/28/24	594	Jim Bordonaro	\$ 50.00

Congratulations to our Week 4 winners!

What's Happening

Feb. 05 CCD Classes 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Feb. 06 Rosary 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (Hall)

Feb. 07 Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (Hall)

Feb. 10 Confirmation Retreat 9:00am - 12noon (PMR)

Feb. 11 Sweetheart Breakfast after all morning Masses

Feb. 12 CCD Classes 4:00 - 7:00pm

Feb. 13 Rosary 7:00pm

Feb. 14 Scripture Study 9:15am (PMR)

12:00pm Service w/ ashes

4:00pm Service w/ ashes

6:30pm Mass



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FIRST RECONCILIATION PARTICIPANTS
(01/27/2024)**

Luca Anton
Genesis Ceron-Castillo
Claudia Cooke
James Develin
Levi Evans
Matthew Gallagher
Ava Gregorio
Trace Harden
Savannah Hunt
Nell Kennedy
Isla LePera
Robert Mohr
Maya Ramirez
Dominic Robinson

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed at the 9:30 mass. Children attending K through 2nd grade are encouraged to participate. Adult volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Contact Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 if you'd like to join our dedicated team of Children's Liturgy catechists.

Weekly	Children's	Activity	Worksheets
are available at the main entrance of the church and the hall. There are two age appropriate sheets: Step by Step (Pre-school to 2nd Grade) and the Kids Bulletin (Age 8/ up), please take one for your child.			

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, February 11th
after each morning Mass 8:00,
9:30 & 11:00am
 (in St. Philip Hall)

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Sweetheart Breakfast" in honor of **Valentine's Day.**



Breakfast includes: Pancakes, sausage, bagels & drinks.

\$8⁰⁰ per adult & \$4⁰⁰ per child.

Each lady will receive a favor for Valentine's Day.



The Women's Club
A caring community of Christian
Women within our Church

Greetings to all our Women's Club members! Our February meeting takes place on **Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Philip Hall.** We will be assembling Valentine goody bags for the homebound members of our community. Please join us then and bring a friend with you. We always welcome new members.

2024 HOLY SPIRIT SPARTANS Night at the Races



February 9, 2024 at 6pm
The Golden Nugget AC Hotel, Casino & Marina

RECONNECT with HSHS
FAMILY & FRIENDS!
CASH BAR!
DELICIOUS FOOD STATIONS
MUSIC BY:



EXCITING HORSE RACING
5 CUSTOMIZED VIDEO RACES
NAME your own
HORSE or STABLE
PICK A WINNER & BE
ENTERED TO WIN SPECIAL
PRIZES

Become a Sponsor or Purchase Tickets:
Holyspirithighschool.com
Contact: Cathryn Flammer 609-646-3000 ext. 324
cflammer@holyspirithighschool.com

TICKETS \$90 per PERSON
\$70 YOUNG ALUMNI TICKET
Includes 50/50, RAFFLE
BASKETS, SILENT and LIVE
AUCTIONS!

\$95 ROOM RATE for
GUESTS 1.800.777.8477
Group Code: AHSH24

SPONSORSHIP, VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!
All Proceeds Benefit the Students and Programs of Holy Spirit High School.



St. Thomas continues to support “Moms in Need” at the Jersey Shore Women’s Center in Galloway. This crisis pregnancy center provides support to all women and their families, in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Diapers– Size 3-7; Wipes: Shampoo, Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream; Sheets; Infant, Toddler (2-5) and Maternity Clothing (new or GENTLY used).

Donations can be placed in the **white basket** outside the confessional in the vestibule.

The center is always in need of bassinets and small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats, pack n plays and high chairs. These items can be taken to the Community Presbyterian Church Thrift Store on Saturdays from 9am-12noon or call Brian & Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 to schedule donation pick up or drop off.

St Thomas Women's Club

IT'S 5 O'CLOCK Somewhere

MUSIC BY: DJ JACK FAHEY
WEAR YOUR MARGARITAVILLE
BEST!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
7-10 PM - ST PHILLIPS HALL
SNACKS PROVIDED

**\$15
BYOB**

NEED A RIDE AROUND BRIGANTINE???

The Brigantine Community Center (CER) offers a free shuttle for any senior resident who cannot drive themselves. The driver will take you to your destination (in Brigantine only) and then take you back home. This shuttle is offered Monday through Friday, from 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM. Please call to reserve your ride at least 1-2 days before. (609) 264-7350 ext. 4

Important Phone Numbers

Addictions Healing HELP-LINE: 856-342-4057

Catholic Charities Clinical Services: 1-866-862-2166

NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211.

This is an information and referral service that connects you with substance use disorder and support services

National Suicide Prevention Helpline: 800-273-8255

NJ Veterans Hotline for Suicide Prevention
“Life doesn’t have to be a battlefield.”

Confidential Peer Support for NJ Veterans
1-866-838-7654 or www.njveteranshelpline.org
Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs

Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:
1-855-5HOPE4U