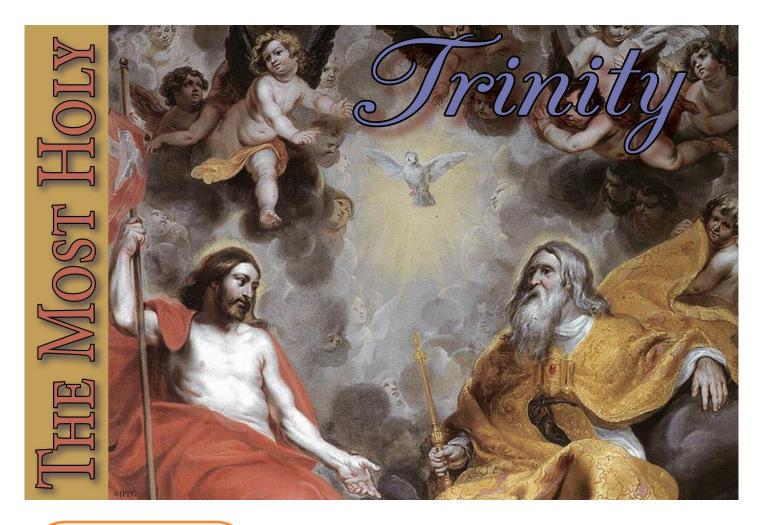


Saínt Thomas the Apostle Church 331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ www.stthomasbrigantine.org

> June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 609-266-2123 Mon.- Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm office@stabrig.org

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway, 609-652-7134 www.arcs.org Principal: Joanne McKnight DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Jane Kelso, kelso.music@stabrig.org

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Deacon Len Long Deb Widmann & Mary Pizza

OFFICE MANAGER: Jane Staunton j.staunton@stabrig.org

BULLETIN EDITOR: Barb Cawley, bulletin@stabrig.org DEADLINE - WED., 10:00AM

WELCOME TO ntentions ass ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH Saturday June 14 **To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings** 8:30AM Frank & Angela Burbridge by Family Please call the Parish Office. 4:00PM Turzanski Family by Family (609) 266-2123 Ext. 3 LaMarr Gable by Connie Haining Mary Anne Rosella by Frank Burbridge **Baptisms** Norm Nathanson, USMC by Matt Nathanson Baptisms are held after the 11:00am Mass on the 1st Lynda Sutton by Husband, Roy and 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation Robert Sambucci by Sambucci Family is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are Frank D'Ambrosio by Ann & Don Sambucci held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Sunday June 15 (Most Holy Trinity) **Religious Education** 8:00AM Thomas & Vincenza Gervasio by Daughter Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st 9:30AM LaMarr Gable by Phyllis & Vince Monaco thru 8th and classes are held on Mondays from Carl Gazzara by Norma Anderson September - May. Registration begins in August. Michael J. Monroe, Jr. by Norma Anderson Care of the Sick Margaret Ranieri by Betsy & Michael Dougherty The Parish Office may be called any time for the Joe Guglielmo by Kathy & Brian Mulvenna Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or James Maugeri, Jr. by Norma Anderson Eucharistic Minister will administer the Eucharist to Robert V. DiMeo by Kathy & Brian Mulvenna those who are homebound, Our local hospitals also have a catholic priest available. Italiano & Culmone Families by Elena Italiano 11:00AM Bonsignore Family by Anna & Family St. Dismas Ministry "Helping People Anonymously" Monday June 16 8:30AM This ministry is available to anyone in Brigantine who Elizabeth Collins by Ken & Marge Schroeder feels overwhelmed by financial burdens and needs a Tuesday June 17 helping hand. If you are in need of assistance, an 8:30AM James Cushing by Donna & Mike Cushing application from the Parish Office must be completed first. The application is anonymous and if approved, Wednesday June 18 short-term help will be provided. Please call the 8:30AM John Arena by Daughter & Son in Law Parish Office. Thursday June 19 Low Gluten Communion 8:30AM Theresa Cain by Couval Family If you wish to receive a Gluten Free Host at Friday June 20 Communion, please notify the sacristan serving 8:30AM Joseph & MaryAnn Maiorano by Joe & Roseann Mass. Communion is distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church. Saturdav June 21 **BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC** 8:30AM Francis McDade by Eileen & Family 4:00PM Vincenza & Thomas Gervasio by Daughter OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) LaMarr Gable by Brian & Kathy Mulvenna If you or someone you know is not fully initiated in Mary Ann DeJulius by Paula DiMaggio the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confir-Gloria Rossi by Joanna Guglielmo mation), or a family member or friend has questions about becoming a Catholic, please contact Carolyn Graham by Jerry Deacon Len Long at 609-335-6470. Betty Sheckelton by Stephen & Phyllis Sheckelton Sunday June 22 (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ) **Weekly Devotions** 8:00AM Leo VanWinkle by Family 9:30AM Damon Galmin, Jr. by Will & Jane LaVerghetta Rosary: Mon. - Fri. : after 8:30am Mass 11:00AM Vito Pizzo by Wife Saturday: 8:10am John & Frances Casinelli by Barbara & Charles Cooper Tuesday: 7PM Charles & Jean Cooper by Barbara & Charles Cooper Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday Theresa Mathis by John & Kathe Murray Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday Mary Ann DiCianno by John & Kathe Murray Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fred Mironov by Coyle Family is every Friday from 9am-12noon. If there is a Giuseppe & Anna Luigia Calabro by Elena Italiano funeral, Adoration is held in the Parish Meeting Bonsignore Family by Anna & Family Room, located behind the Rectory Office. Helene Pileggi by Barbara & Charles Cooper



"What you do after you say you believe"

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What Stewards put in their mind, heart, and soul affects actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

Collections for: June 7th & June 8th

Offertory: \$ 9,04400 E-Giving: \$ 2,639.00 School:<u>\$ 1,193.00</u> \$ 12,876.00



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.



Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating June Anniversaries

Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you continue to live your vows.



Stan & Alicia Seksinsky, 61 Years Mark & Maria Schrenk, 36 Years Joe & Mary Jane Kelso, 13 Years Kevin Pfizenmaier & Jen Schrenk, 2 Years



FOR ALL YOUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Marie Twist, John Gans, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Andy Papp, Zoe Rodriguez, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Leah Loreaux, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Diane Anderson, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Dora Meyers, Jimmy Olizo, Cheryl Kenney, Rob Moody, Fran Vanzant, Robert Granieri, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Saunders, Forest Castellanie, Tom Gullone, Jeannie Stanton, Stephanie Dehnhard, Joe Olin, Steven Pirolli, Joanne Messick, Ann Marie Alaburdo, Don Andrews Jr., Francis Marchesani

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

Capt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy, Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Navy, Ofc. Vincent J. Barone, US Navy

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

God indeed delights in humanity, and the diversity of human cultures can itself teach us something about God's diverse creative activity. We should delight in the cultures of other human beings as an act of praise to God. Summer is a time of cultural festivals. Take advantage fo these occasions; they are opportunities for all of us to learn more about each other and come to appreciate diversity. Only then will we be able to live the communion of the Trinity that we celebrate today.

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Ministry Schedule June 21 st & June 22 nd							
	Presider	Lector Eucharistic Minister					
SAT.4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, M. Stinson, J. D'Ascenzo				
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	C. Rooney	B. O'Connor, C. Rooney, K. Mogan				
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	R. Pennestri	M. Brindisi, R. Pagoulatos, G. Scutti				
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	R. Barone	Deacon, J. & K. Murray				

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

	MINISTRIES APPEAL	GOAL \$116,400
CATHON	United H H PE	\$105,000
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	OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$116,500	\$ 80,000
	Our Parish has raised \$ 28,400.00 to date, which is 24.4% of our goal.	\$ 70,000
		\$ 60,000
第24月23年	Thank you for your continued support!	\$ 50,000
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	Support the 2025 South Jorgan	\$ 30,000
	Support the 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 20,000
Scan here to make your gift online	\$ 10,000	

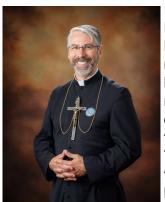
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UPCOMING PARISH MISSION

Join us during this Year of Mercy JULY 21 - 23 for our

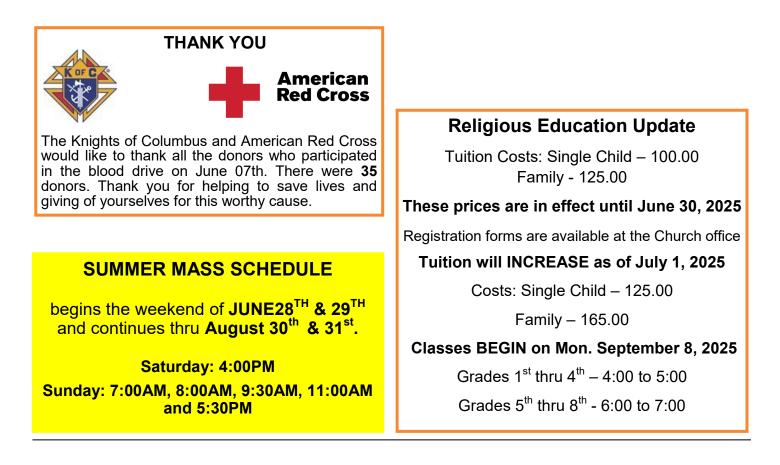
Parish Mission and Healing Service entitled:

Why Be Catholic?



Fr. Ken Geraci, lived the life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Raised in a nominal Catholic family, who only lived the externals of the faith, Fr. Ken left the Catholic Church for many years. During that time he worked as a business profession in Advanced R&D and software testing; a few years into his career he joined a few of his co-workers in establishing a 4.5M Internet software company. Focused on money, fitness and success, he made little room for God; but God did not give up on him. During this journey, God presented him with challenges that forced him to question his personal beliefs and the question "What is Truth?" Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study and questioning, Fr. Ken found his way from agnosticism, to non-denomination Christianity and ultimately back to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church." This mission is for people of <u>all ages</u> and <u>levels of faith</u>, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. **Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy!**





Outgoing NJ KofC State Deputy Ray Sands presents a framed resolution honoring the Jersey Shore Women's Center to incoming Brigantine Council Grand Knight Ken Herman.

Respect Life Ministry



St. Thomas continues to support "**Moms in Need**" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. This pregnancy resource 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.



Knights of Columbus Location: 601 Bayshore Ave. SATURDAY: Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm

We have items for every room of your house. Also, we have seasonal decorations. Remember, if you have gently used items (except clothing and shoes), that you wish to donate, please drop them off during business hours. We look forward to seeing you

Please be advised that ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT 601 BAYSHORE AVE. DURING BUSINESS HOURS. Any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office at 609-266-2123 and leave your name and contact number and your call will be returned.



Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint for Scholarships appeal running now through June 30. Last year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 165 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit:

For more information or to contribute, visit: southjerseycatholicschools.org/springsprint

To donate offline, please send payment to: South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102

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