



*Never
Forget*

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September 11, 2001
20th Anniversary

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

To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held after the 11:00am 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. Classes will begin on September 20th 2021. Also, we have special programs for children & 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.**

Altar Flowers

This is a nice way to remember your loved ones. The donation is \$50. Contact the Parish Office.

**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: Monday
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.

Mass Intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 11

John "Adam" Larson by Family
Lorraine Daly by Steven Daly
Debbie Rodia by Bill & Fran Paullin
Helen Hagan by Joe & MJ Kelso
Helen Yash DeJulius by Bill & Fran Paullin
Louis Marchesani by Florence Cirillo
Thomas Bowie by Ann

Sunday

8:00AM

September 12

Moir Dorsey by Sr. Frances, MPF
Tom Park by Family
Ronald Donatucci by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Smith
Stella & Joseph Yurkanin by Tina & Cindy
Helen Kelso by Joe & MJ Kelso
Jimmy Zoll by Lynda Sutton

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

September 13

Ozazio Gaspare by Anna & Family

Tuesday

8:30AM

September 14

Elizabeth Maguire by Maguire Children

Wednesday

8:30AM

September 15

Moir Dorsey by Anne Grove

Thursday

8:30AM

September 16

Thomas Park by Anna DiGiacomo

Friday

8:30AM

September 17

Bob Nelson by Linda

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 18

Brian Kirchner by Mogan Family
Dolores Giordano by Celeste Smith
Anthony Cortellessa by Family

Sunday

8:00AM

September 19

George Hak by Jane & Will LaVerghetta
Kathleen Dalton by Kim & Chuck Urban
Dolores R. Seidelmann by Husband & Daughter
Nicholas Calcese by The Women's Club
Jules R.(13 yrs) & Margaret A.(6 yrs) Daniels by Captain (Ret.) James V. & Mrs. Amy Daniels and Daughters
Joe Schreiner by Will & Jane LaVerghetta
Thomas Park by Joe Maiorano
Ryan & Edward Rehill by Linda D'Alessandro & Jay Badame

9:30AM

11:00AM



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Thomas Bowie
by
Ann



Flag Flowers
In Memory of:
20th Anniversary of 9/11



Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. As disciples, we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your continued generosity and participation in our parish.

OFFERTORY: \$ 12,286.00

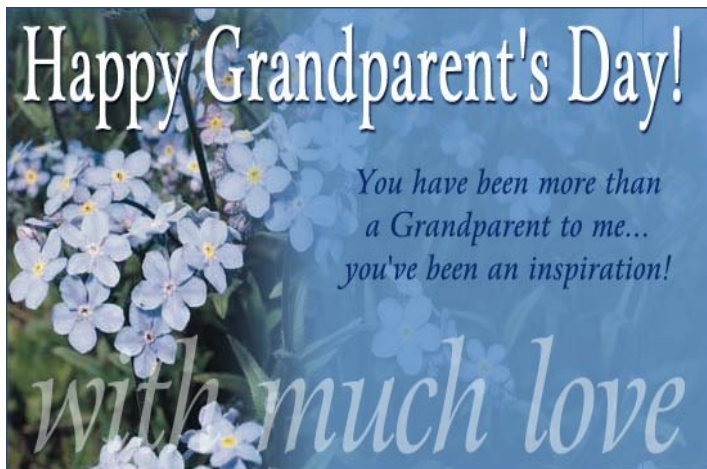
EGIVING: \$ 2,487.00
\$ 14,773.00

Peter's Pence: \$ 1,504.00



Interested in Online Giving?

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



Liturgy and Life

This week's reading from James's letter continues to challenge us to live our faith with integrity so that what is true in our hearts shows through in our actions. What "works" will express our faith? In the Catholic Tradition, the Corporal Works of Mercy include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, burying the dead, giving alms to the poor and caring for creation.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Joe Whitesell, Baby Aurora Gross, Theresa Mong, Edward Mong, Lisa Lee, Bernadette Burke, Thomas Cullen, Linda Cullen, Antoinette Garnett, Ralph Lillie Family, Jackie Riepen, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Camilla Tremblay, Carmela Gentile, Dominic Delia, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Lou Laviano, Paddy Kelso-Sheridan, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Madeline Harvey, Jeanne Stretch, Ryan Ladd

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

1st Lt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF
 Lt. Connor F. Burbridge, US Army, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army,
 Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC,
 Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army, Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,
 Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Barry Scholcoff at 609-266-7888.

Ministry Schedule September 18th & 19th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Krzysztof	ML DiFranks	M. Harvey, P. Zuber
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	P. Mohnack	B. Ferris, B. O'Connor, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	M. Harvey	M. Brindisi, J. D'Ascenzo, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Krzysztof	R. Pennestri	Deacon, P. & T. Tomlin

If you cannot attend, PLEASE find a replacement. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating September Anniversaries

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

Trish & Jim Levins, 60 years

Karin & Patrick Schiavone, 53 years

If anyone celebrating an anniversary would like to have their names published in the bulletin during the month of your special day, please email the information to: [bulletin @ stabrig.org](mailto:bulletin@stabrig.org)



Sept. 19th: Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 20th: Religious Ed. Classes begin

Family Prayer for Patriot Day and In Remembrance of 9-11

Dearest Jesus,

You are the source of all hope and peace. We pray for all souls who lost their lives in terrorist attacks. Knowing our need for your protection, We ask you to protect our country and our world.

Give our President and leaders wisdom to do the right thing, and give our defenders courage as they serve our country.

We thank you for the sacrificial love shown by so many, like the firefighters, police officers, and other brave men and women, who continue to sacrifice their own time and lives to help others.

Help us follow their example of selfless love and bravery to help those we see in need everyday.

Jesus, Our Loving Savior, watch over us and guide us in your love.

AMEN

FACES OF HOPE



**We are all Faces of Hope
Support the 2021 House of Charity –
Bishop's Annual Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org**

**Please help our Parish reach it's goal of
\$101,300**

Gifts	Total Raised	Percent
190	\$95,115	93.9%

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. For more information, **please contact Deacon Len Long at: (609) 335-6470.** Classes begin in October.

Saint Thomas 2021-2022 R.C.I.A.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

(please print clearly)

I am a NON-Catholic ()

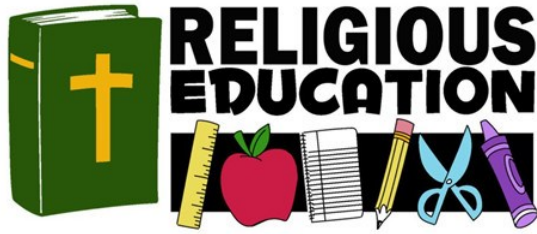
I need the following Sacraments:

Baptism () First Communion () Confirmation ()

I am a Baptized Catholic, BUT I need the following Sacraments:

First Communion () Confirmation ()

*****Please return this portion to the Parish*****



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

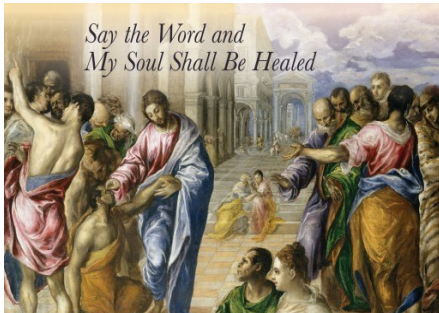
Classes begin Monday, Sept. 20th

ALL students (current & new) need to be registered for the upcoming year.

\$80.⁰⁰ for 1 child

\$140.⁰⁰ per family

Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office Mon. - Thurs. (9:30am - 3:30pm) or Friday (9:30 - 12:30pm). Further information will be provided on the registration form.



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday next week on September 19th, and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." We will be having a special prayer for all our Religious Education Teachers at the 9:30am Mass. Please keep all the teachers in your prayers.

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.

A Prayer for the New School Year

Heavenly Father

At the start of a new school year, we give you thanks for the work of all schools (and particularly in our own parish).

We pray for all children starting at new schools, and for those returning. Help them to explore what they can achieve, and give them confidence to play their part in shaping our world.

We pray for all those who work in schools. Care for them as they care for our children.

We pray for all governors of schools. Grant them wisdom and sound judgement, and help them to keep children's well-being at the heart of everything they do.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen



**CONGRATULATIONS to Our
"It's a Shore Thing" 50/50 Raffle
Winners:**

1st Prize - Brian Thomas, \$6,588.00 Brigantine

2nd Prize - Joan Smalarz, \$3,294.00 Phila.

3rd Prize - Mildred Boyer, \$1,098.00 E.H.T.

\$200 Gift Certificate to Dock's Oyster House

Annamarie Alaburda, Delaware

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MANUP SOUTH JERSEY PRESENTS
CHRISTIAN MANHOOD
through Faith and Family

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 13, 2021

The Mission of ManUp South Jersey is to provide men with spiritual opportunities that will lead them to encounter Christ in a special way.


BISHOP DENNIS SULLIVAN
EIGHTH BISHOP OF CAMDEN


DANNY BADER


KERRY FRASER


DEACON
DAVID HARKINS


FATHER
JOHN MARCH

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL
901 HOPKINS RD B, HADDONFIELD
manupsouthjersey.com

"Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service"



Walking with Moms in Need continues as we recognize the "Culture of Life" at the Jersey Shore. The current and ongoing needs at the Jersey Shore Women's Center are: Diapers, Size NB-7; New Baby Clothes size newborn - 3T; Pull Ups size 2T-5T; Similac Alimentum, Enfamil Gentlease, Nutramigen & Soy Isomil Formula. Hooded Towels & Wash Cloths; Infant Tylenol; Thermometers, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, Oragel and Diaper Rash Cream. Gift Cards for ShopRite, Walmart,

Donations can be placed in the Blue Basket in the vestibule of the church. Larger items such as cribs, pack n plays, strollers and high chairs can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Yard sale building at 601 Bayshore (Tom Park Place) on Saturday mornings, or picked up by contacting Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

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

Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline: 1-855-SHOPE4U

Diocesan Employment Opportunities

If interested in viewing or applying for an available position, please go to the Diocese of Camden website at **Camdendiocese.org**. Included in the positions are several for Catholic Schools within the diocese.



Catholic Funeral & Burial Your Catholic Cemetery ... An Essential Component of Catholic Life

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. To be with our Lord in Heaven, we are baptized, we follow the Holy Scripture, and we keep the Lord in our hearts throughout our earthly journey. Death is not the end but rather the next step. During life our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. At death, we present our bodies to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial to be prepared for the Resurrection. Just as you have chosen to be a part of a Christian community, you will want the burial of your remains to reflect that same Christian faith while choosing to rest in peace with other Christians in a Catholic cemetery. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord. For more information, visit our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly help you.

3rd Quarter Sexual Abuse Statement

As you are aware, the protection of children and young adults is of paramount importance in all parishes in the Diocese. We are required to publish, quarterly, the statements listed below.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588