

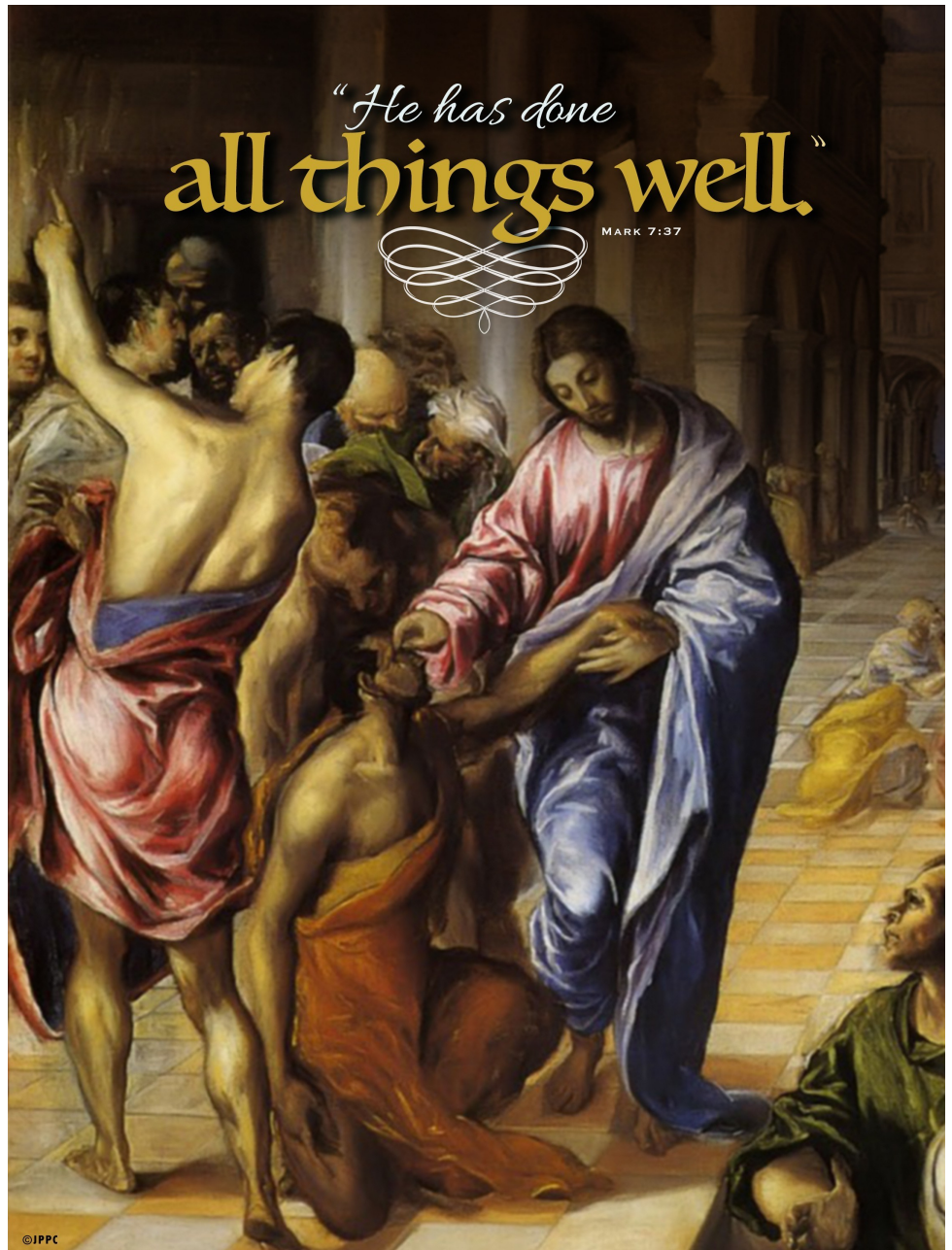
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

331 8th Street So.
Brigantine, NJ 08203
Phone: 609-266-2123

Please visit our website:
www.stthomasbrigantine.org

September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM
SUN: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM
(9:30 livestreamed)

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Krzysztof Wtorek

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Len Long

**FAITH FORMATION &
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
Deacon Len Long & Deb Widmann

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm
office@stabrig.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

Mary Jane Kelso,
kelso.music@stabrig.org

OFFICE MANAGER:

Jane Staunton
j.staunton@stabrig.org

BULLETIN EDITOR:

Barb Cawley
bulletin@stabrig.org
Phone Ext. 102

DEADLINE- Monday 10:00AM

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Galloway, 609-652-7134
www.arcs.org Principal Joan Dollinger

**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. Registration for the new year will be in August 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
8:30AM
4:00PM

September 4
James Ryan, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Pontillo
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano
Isabelle Erikson by Lou Laviano

Sunday
7:00AM

September 5
Peter Ratzlaff by Deb & Anthony Phillips
Helen V. Connally by Anthony & Michele Diienno
Edward Rehill by Sheila Daily
Patricia Cosgrove by Kim & Bill Hannan
Leonard Long by Knights of Columbus #7020
Ronald Donatucci by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maiorano
Jane Cortellessa by Lynda Sutton
Mimi Newlon by Joe & MJ Kelso
Larry Murolo by Mattessich & Eiler Families
Lynda Sutton by John & Kathe Murray
Maria Middleton by Joe & Eileen Kelly
Esperanza Corredor by Carl & Irene Minniti

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

Monday
8:30AM

September 6 (Labor Day)
Mary Harm by Trish & Jim Levins

Tuesday
8:30AM

September 7
Rev. Michael T. Lee, O by Migatz Family

Wednesday
8:30AM

September 8
Francis Dzwonariak by Patricia Castellano

Thursday
8:30AM

September 9
Urszula Wtorek by Son

Friday
8:30AM

September 10
Robert Fulmer by Barrie Winters

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
Maira 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



Altar Flowers
In Celebration:
Gail & Anthony Squicciarri
(62nd Wedding Anniversary)



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Ed Rehill
by
Rehill Family



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: \$ 9,997.00

EGIVING: \$ 1,473.00

\$11,470.00

Haiti: \$ 6,204.00



Interested in Online Giving?

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



Sept. 5th: Summer Mass Schedule Ends
50/50 Raffle Drawing 12:00 noon

Sept. 6th: Parish Office Closed (Labor Day)

Sept. 20th: Religious Ed. Classes begin

Liturgy and Life

The Letter of James continues to challenge us, perhaps even to the point of discomfort. He names a human tendency played out across time and cultures: we give preference and honor to the rich and easily dismiss the poor. Catholic social teaching instructs us to work against this instinct and give preferential option to the poor. This means creating conditions for marginalized voices to be heard, defending the vulnerable, and evaluating lifestyles, policies, and social constructs in terms of how they impact the poor in society.

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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 11th & 12th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	F. Streeper, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	L. Camerota	A. Solari, A. Grove, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	ME Smith	J. D'Ascenzo, R. Smith, J. Staffieri
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Krzysztof	J. Murray	Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski

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

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%

THANK YOU TO ALL

the businesses, parishioners and friends of St. Thomas who generously made donations to the BBQ and Basket Raffle:

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| Acme | Karen Mayer |
| Andy Warhol Foundation | Kathe Murray |
| Ann Bowie | Kim’s Nails |
| Art Is | Knights of Columbus |
| Aunt Bea’s | Len Long |
| Bella Rosas | Linda Nese |
| Bill & Fran Paullin | Lisa Daidone |
| Bob & Lynne Flanagan | Marie LaPera |
| Bob & Monica Foti | MMSC |
| Brindisi Family | McGillin’s Irish Pub |
| Carolyn Taft | McHugh’s Pizza |
| Casale Al Mare | Mr. & Mrs. R. Geppart |
| Cellar 32 | North Point Marina |
| City of Brigantine | Ocean Beverage |
| Cove | Pirate’s Den |
| Danielle Smith | Resort’s Casino/Hotel |
| Don Szwak, Jr. | Rich & Mariette from
Keates-Plum |
| Eagles Organization | Rip Tide |
| FantaSea Resorts | Smile Factory |
| Gaby’s Lollipops | Studio 1012 |
| Genie Salon | Sue DeAngelis |
| Gordon & Maggie Shindle | Surf Sundries |
| Island Cheesecake | Wally’s |
| John & Eileen Gans | Women’s Club of
St. Thomas |
| John & Linda DiJoseph | |

LAST CHANCE

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**“It’s a Shore Thing!”
 50/50 Raffle**

COST: \$20. PER TICKET

PRIZE AMOUNT

over \$9,100

**DRAWING: TODAY
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
 12:00 NOON
 ST. PHILIP HALL**

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.

Blessings from Our Sunday Visitor

www.osv.com



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 ()

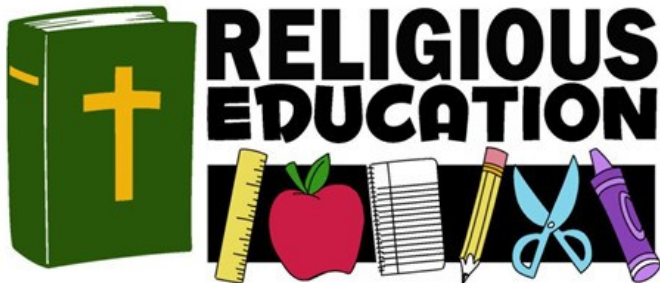
Confirmation ()

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

First Communion ()

Confirmation ()

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ALL students (current & new) will need to register for the upcoming year. Registration is taking place **Now thru Sept. 13th.**

\$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.

Classes begin Monday, Sept. 20th

Memorial of St. Peter Claver

Thursday, September 9, 2021 is the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, who ministered to enslaved Africans. Accordingly, he is a patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples. Each year on the Feast of St. Peter Claver, we are encouraged to engage in heightened prayer and action to strive for peace in our communities. In our pastoral letter *Open Wide Our Hearts* we issued an urgent call for conversion. "What is needed, and what we are calling for, is a genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change, and the reform of our institutions and society. Conversion is a long road to travel for the individual. Moving our nation to a full realization of the promise of liberty, equality, and justice for all is even more challenging. However, in Christ we can find the strength and the grace necessary to make that journey".

The Claver Prayer

God our Heavenly Father,
You have given us life
through the Death and Resurrection
of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
Jesus our saving Lord, You came into a world
darkened by man's sin and gave it light
through your teachings,
Holy Spirit, the Breath of God within us,
You guide and enlighten us
and give us the strength of our convictions;
Saint Peter Claver,
who became an example for us,
You showed us the Love of God,
The Light of Christ,
and the strength of the Holy Spirit;
We pray now that all we say and do,
in your honor, be a continuation
of your work here on earth.
St. Peter Claver, pray for us.

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"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, Amazon and Target..

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.

TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE

601 Bayshore Ave.

Open every Saturday
from 8:00AM to 1:00 PM



Interested in donating new, gently used or unwanted items (*except clothing and shoes*), please call the Parish Office @ 609-266-2123 with your name and contact number. A member of the Knights of Columbus will return your call and review the details.

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: **1-855-5HOPE4U**