EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Eve: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 12:15pm (12 Noon during summer months)

Weekdays: 7:30, & 11:30am

Saturday Mornings: 8:30am Only

Holy Days: 7:30, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Holidays: 8:30am Only

INTERPRETED MASS FOR THE DEAF
Fourth Sunday of Each Month
12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
(Penance/Confessions)
Saturday: 11:00am

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:
Mondays
Novena Prayer
11:30am Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN:
Sundays: 10:30am Mass
September - June
Saturdays: 5:00pm Mass
Seasons of Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Deacon Dennis J. Besida
Deacon Thomas J. Coyle

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Tracey Rennie

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Robert P. Miller

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY:
Mr. Timothy Dennin

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Brian Murphy, Vice Chairperson
Paula Bonavita, Secretary

FINANCE CHAIRMEN:
Peter Maulbeck, Finance Council
Patrick DeCotiis, Finance Committee

April 29, 2007 . 4th Sunday of Easter
Masses for the Week

**Sunday, April 29**
- 5:00 pm Johanna Barrett - Friend
- 7:30 am For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Jean Triola – Granddaughter
- 10:30 am Salvatore Guarneiri - Friend
- 12:15 pm Special Intention

**Monday, April 30**
- 7:30 am Paul DeRogatis – Family
- 11:30 am Robert Olson (1st Anniversary) - Friend

**Tuesday, May 1**
- 7:30 am Charles Thompson - Son
- 11:30 am Thomas Freeman - Wife

**Wednesday, May 2**
- 7:30 am Lucy & Salvatore Cerbone - Family
- 11:30 am Chapel & Bieksha Families – Wife & Family

**Thursday, May 3**
- 7:30 am Paul DeRogatis - Family
- 11:30 am Alex DeRogatis - Family

**Friday, May 4**
- 7:30 am Josephine Battista - Daughter
- 11:30 am Thomas Freeman – Wife

**Saturday, May 5**
- 8:30 am Rocco Sr. & Rocco Jr. Guarino – Family

**Sunday, May 6**
- 5:00 pm Salvatore LoCicero & Salvatore Cataliotti – Wife & Sister
- 7:30 am Esterina & Sylvester Fusco - Family
- 9:00 am For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 am Marie Migliori - Family
- 12:15 pm Richard Frissell – Memorial Birthday

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**
- Harry Shaw, Michael Ocone, Glen Pernia

**REST IN PEACE:**
- Patrick Guerino, Joseph Marafiote, Pasquale, Mercorelli, Grace Alice Santora

**CANDLE INTENTIONS:**
- Church: Angelo Laudono

**Next Sunday’s Readings:**
- Acts 14:21-27
- Revelation 21:1-5a
- John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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**Pray For Vocations**

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**Right to Life**

For the safety of every little child: that love of every mother for her unborn child may grow and deepen each day;

**We pray to the Lord**

It is good and beneficial to take Communion every day, and to partake of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. For He distinctly says, "He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life" (John 6:54). And who doubts that to share frequently in life is the same thing as to have abundant life?

- St. Basil the Great

**Wellness Ministry Cares... Assistance Program**

The Wellness Ministry phone line is available Mon-Fri, 9am to 8pm. Call the Parish Center 973-338-9190 ext. 20. A return call will be made within 24 hours. A Parish Nurse will provide limited confidential health counseling & referrals to Community health resources & services. Volunteers are available for errands, home visits and phone contacts.
COMMUNION NEWS:
Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Our parish family is very proud of all of you. Thank you to all the teachers and family members who worked so hard helping the children prepare for this wonderful day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:
Mark your calendar for our exciting Water Park Adventure this summer July 23-27! Children ages 4 – 12 are invited to join the fun each day from 9:00 – 12:00. Activities include arts and crafts, a puppet show, Bible stories, snacks, and recreation.

Sign up forms will be available May 1st on our website – www.stthomas-bloomfieldnj.com or by calling the office at 973-338-7400. Confirmation candidates may also sign up to help out and earn community service hours.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS:
Registration packages for the fall have been mailed home, if you have not received one yet please call the office at 338-7400. Please remember that all registration forms are due back to the Religious Education Office by May 31st.

Confirmation Community Service Opportunity:
Spring Garden School Strawberry Festival is in need of volunteers. The event will take place Tuesday, June 12 from 3:30 – 8:30 at the school. If you are interested in helping out please call 667-4867 to volunteer.

THE PARISH OF ST. VALENTINE CHURCH INVITE YOU TO OUR SPRING CONCERT
Featuring
DR. PETER GILLIS AND
THE CHOIRS OF ST. VALENTINE
Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.
Light refreshments following
$12.00 Adults - $10.00 Seniors and Children

To purchase tickets, please complete this form and return to St. Valentine Church, 125 N. Spring St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Thank you.

NAME: ________________________________
PHONE: _____________________________
# Adults: ____________ # Senior/Children: ____________
Amount Enclosed: $ __________________
Info: Leslee 973-338-1605 / Marybeth 973-746-0880

WOMEN’S CORNERSTONE MEETING

The first meeting for the Women’s Cornerstone Retreat in 2008 will meet this Monday evening, April 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Please don’t forget to come. We need you!

Thank you,
~ Sister Arleen

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Our Parish Community will be celebrating Anointing of the sick at 11 o’clock on Saturday, May 5, 2007.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a sign of Jesus’ strengthening presence in our lives, giving hope in times of suffering, doubt and despair. The spiritual consolation and inner peace received can offset fears and anxieties. Anyone who has a serious illness, is facing surgery, or anyone experiencing weakness that accompanies aging may be anointed.

We hope you can attend this special Liturgy. Please know that if you are unable to attend, you will be remembered in a special way at this Eucharist.

Immediately following the Mass, you are invited to the parish center for a light luncheon. Please be sure to call the parish center only if you plan to attend the luncheon. This helps us in the food preparation.

PLEASE NOTE CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT
10:30 A.M. RATHER THAN 11:00 A.M.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Let us continue to pray for those making shawls and those who will receive them.

We will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month excluding Father’s day. Anyone interested in this Ministry is welcome. Alicia at (973) 473-6633, Bernadette at (973) 893-0114, or call Sr. Arleen at (973) 338-9190.
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS
4/29 Church Night III Scriptures

MARK THE CALENDAR
5/6 Regular Meeting Sunday Night
5/20 Youth Day at Great Adventure

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT TIM DENNIN AT tdennin@att.net

St. Thomas the Apostle Youth Group
is proud to present an Evening of Praise and Worship

June 3rd, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Featuring:

JOHN ANGOTTI
in concert
Winner of the
2006 Male Vocalist
of the year
Unity Award

Tickets now on sale!!! $15.00

THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE SELLING TICKETS
AFTER MASSES

Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Summer Directed Retreat
By The Ocean
Thurs July 5 – Sun July 8
at The Upper Room Spiritual Center
West Bangs Ave, Neptune, NJ
Exit 100B off the Garden State Parkway
5 mins from the Beach

“I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full!” (Jn.10:10)

Come and experience the healing power of
God’s unconditional loving presence and the gift
it holds for restoring your sense of well-being.

- Home cooked meals, beautiful private rooms,
- beach just 5 minutes away, peaceful surroundings,
- private meetings with a spiritual director
- those generous surprises from God.

For more information call:
Anna Graziano – (973) 338-1044
Offering -$225 (Reservations limited)

St. Thomas the Apostle School
2007 Calendar Sweepstakes Winners!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!

The Rosary Confraternity
There will be a Rosary Meeting on Monday, May 7, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, St. Peter room. This will be our last meeting before the summer starts, all are welcome.

“THIS WEEK”

Monday – 4/30
September Club – 12:00 Noon in St. Peter
Cub Den Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Herron Hall
Men’s Prayer / Bible – 7:30 p.m. in St. Matthew

Tuesday – 5/1
GSA Troop Meeting – 5:00 p.m. in Herron Hall
BSA Troop 22 – 7:00 p.m. in School Gym

Thursday – 5/3
GSA Troop Meeting – 3:00 p.m. in Herron Hall
SCC Thursday – 7:00 p.m. in St. James

Friday – 5/4
SCC Friday – 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter

Sunday – 5/6
R.C.I.A. – 8:00 a.m. in St. James
Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1:30 p.m. in St. Peter

LEARNING TO LIVE
WITH YOUR LOSS
May 20, 2007 – 1:30-3:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center
Our theme will be:
New life can be found all around us.

St. Lucy’s Church 118 7th Ave., Newark, NJ
A candlelight procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruggiero Plaza.
All are welcome.
The Archdiocese of Newark announces the
SAINT FLORIAN MASS
Honoring all Fire Service personnel, especially
those who died in the line of duty in 2006.
All active and retired firefighters, family and friends are
invited to attend at
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BASILICA
in Newark,
Sunday, May 6, 2007 – 3:00 p.m.
For information,
contact Rev. Michael M. Walters at
mitchaper@aol.com or waltermi@rcan.org
or contact Linda Robinson at (973) 497-4013

HOLY NAME MAN OF THE YEAR
FRANK CANDIDO
MASS AND DINNER, MAY 1ST
The selection committee was privileged to announce that
Frank Candido is the recipient of the Holy Name’s most
coveted award. Frank is a strong participant in all the
programs and activities of our parish. He is truly dedicated
in many ways to our parish and is a superb role model for
those who want to make the most of their religion. Besides,
all of the above, Frank is a great friend and human being.
The mass will be held at St. Valentine on Tuesday, May 1st
at 7pm. The dinner is at the Essex Manor, Broughton Ave.,
immediately following the mass. Cost per person is $27.
For reservations, call Paul Alongi at 973-338-4665 or leave
a message at the Parish Center, 973-338-9190.

St. Thomas Home and School Association is hosting

PASTA NIGHT
Saturday, May 19th 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Herron Hall
Adults $15.00 – Children $ 10.00
Pasta dinner includes salad, meatballs, garlic knots,
dessert, coffee and soft drinks.
DJ for your listening enjoyment
Please send in your reservation by May 6th. Call Eileen
Hansen for more information at 973-429-1333
Send form to Home and School – c/o Parish Center
Name __________________________________________
Attending: # Adults _______ # Children: _______
Enclosed: $ __________________________
Checks may be made payable STA Home & School Association

We welcome into our Community of Faith
With our prayers and good wishes,
Our newly Baptized…

Isabella Eileen Kelly
Parents: Lillian (Marin) & Thomas J. Kelly

Carter David Courtney
Parents: Ana (Pedro) & Kevin Courtney

Dagen Lilly Angelina Domenick
Parents: Nadia (Baio) & Glenn Domenick

Alex Nicholas Freckleton
Parents: Rohini (Ruplell) & Esric E. Freckleton

Christopher John Gaeta Irwin
Parents: Patricia A. (Gaeta) & John P. Irwin

Logan Richard Lorent
Parents: Laura A. (Fracasso) & Christian J. Lorent

Patrick Robert Ostrowski
Parents: Stephanie L. (Egan) & Brian E. Ostrowski

Catherine Rose Parelli
and
Victoria Doris Parelli
Parents: Pauline (Olivares) & Peter Parelli

ANNUAL YANKEE BALL GAME
SATURDAY, JULY 21ST, 1:05 PM START
AGAINST TAMPA BAY
Buses leave 10:30 am sharp from rear parking lot of church
Only 100 tickets available - first come basis
Cost per person-$35  Make checks out to St. Thomas
FOR RESERVATIONS
Complete and leave at Parish Center in Social
Committee box or call Paul Alongi 973-338-4665.
Name________________________________________
Address_______________________________________
Phone___________________________________________
# tickets requested_______ Amt. enclosed__________
St. Thomas the Apostle Church Presents

Summer in Alaska

10 day vacation travel experience!

Including airfare from Newark, First Class Hotels in Vancouver and Seattle, Round Trip Bus Transportation, Pier Transfers, Baggage Handling & Porterage. Seven Nights of luxury cruising aboard Holland America’s ms Zaandam with beautiful large outside staterooms, complimentary 24 hour room service. All meals - Sumptuous Dining aboard ship - Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Seven Course Dinners & Midnight Buffets. Enjoy the pools, lounges, glittering casino, nightly music, dancing, and musical shows. You’ll visit Vancouver; Juneau, Alaska’s Capital; Skagway, of Klondike Gold Rush Fame; Ketchikan, and the famous Indian fishing village. You’ll sail through Alaska’s breath-taking Inside Passage and cruise through the wonders of Glacier Bay!

Interested?
Then call
St. Thomas Parish Center
973-338-9190
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Ask for a copy of the full Alaska Color Brochure with all the details!

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