

St. Thomas Church 870 S. Thomas Lane, Bardstown KY 40004

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November 12, 2017 (32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Mass: Wed & Fri – 8 AM (Funeral Cancels); Wed 7PM; /Sat. 4PM; Sun 8 & 11 AM and 7 PM

PARISH STAFF



FR. JASON HARRIS	Pastor
SAM FILIATREAU	Deacon
SCOTT TURNER	Deacon
LINDA LEWIS	Director of Form. & Ed.
SUSAN WATSON	Office Manager
GAYLE SPALDING	Business Manager
SHARON WATHEN	Senior Ministry Coord.
WAYNE HAWKINS	Maintenance
LESLIE GREEN	Housekeeper
LOU SMITH	Kitchen Coordinator
CHARLOTTE ROBY	Kitchen Coordinator

Office Hours: Monday-THURSDAY
7:30AM – 4:00PM

Website: www.st-thomasparish.org

Access weekly parish bulletin, monthly calendar, parish programs. Also LINK to Archdiocese of Louisville, USCCB & much more.

Fr. Jason Harris: Pastoral Needs
Deacons: Sam Filiatreau/Scott Turner
Linda Lewis: Formation & Education
Susan Watson: Parish Membership, Mass Intentions, Cemetery, Pre-Baptism Information & Rentals
Steve Tolliver, John Hutchins & Roger Downs: Grounds

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

PARISH CONTACTS

<u>BAPTISM</u> By Appointment	<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u> Wed. 6:00 - 7:00PM & by Appointment Sun 7:45 -8:00PM
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MARRIAGE PREPARATION
(Call 6 months prior to wedding)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – By Request

WEDDING LITURGY COORDINATOR
Robin Leake (502) 836-3060

VISITATION OF SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital or are home-bound, please contact the parish if you wish a visit.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Parish Council

* Cheryl Hutchins	(507-5829)
John Giardina	(349-7740)
John Cissell	(348-5208)
Glen Stone	(507-6013)
Krista Foster	(275-9562)
Eileen Jancarz	(203-4515)
Joe Walker, Jr.	(349-3370)
Nora Simms	(348-8647)

Admin/Finance Council

* Aaron Larue	(348-7685)
Nick Filiatreau	(502-639-4865)
Jane Cross	(349-5756)
Ken Shelver	(348-4850)
Megan Reynolds	(507-3351)

Worship

Chair: Libby Hagan
Liturgy / Ministry Training
Music / Art & Environment

Bereavement

Dorothy Ballard, Marilyn Ballard, Sharon Cecil

Hospitality

Jane Cross

Men's Club - Ron Corbett President; Mike Brown Vice-President

Formation – Linda Lewis

RCIA
Children's RE/Youth
Adult Formation

(Ex-Officio) Fr. Jason Harris, Deacon Sam Filiatreau (502-507-8598),
Linda Lewis (502-348-3717)

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“...Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour”. **MATTHEW 25:13**

NOW is always the time to be a steward of God’s goodness. Waiting until tomorrow, or for a more convenient moment, could be too late!

WEEKEND COLLECTION <small>THANK YOU!</small>	
Collection last week	\$7,234.20
Needed weekly	\$5,700.00

CSA (CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL)
 These monies offer benefits to individuals, families, parishes and schools throughout the diocese.
ST. THOMAS 2017 GOAL: \$14,700.00
Report #4: thru Nov 4, 2017
\$10,835.00 or 67% of our goal,
with 72 donors or 53% of participation goal!

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

2017 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken up next weekend. Over 46 million people of the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out.

BLESSED † ARTS says THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Palestinian Christian families of the Bethlehem area, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for your trust and generosity. Thanks to the support of your parish, total sale of our olive wood items was \$2,774.00!



One Mass per weekend will be celebrated for “People of the Parish”. Multi Mass intentions will still take place on Christmas (and eve), Easter (and vigil), Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and All Souls.

Wednesday Evenings Confession and Adoration begin at 6:00pm until Benediction, followed by Mass @ 7:00PM.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM; 11AM; 7:00PM
Weekday Masses: Wed 8AM/ 7PM; Friday 8AM

Sat Nov 11	4:00PM	Junior Thompson
Sun Nov 12	8:00AM	Judy Miller
	11:00AM	Lynn Howard
	7:00PM	People of the Parish
Wed Nov 15	8:00AM	Jim & Juanita Hagan
	7:00PM	NO MASS
Fri Nov 17	8:00AM	Valinda Pettit
Sat Nov 18	4:00PM	Leon Clark
Sun Nov 19	8:00AM	Judy Miller
	11:00AM	Lynn Howard
	7:00PM	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY MINISTERS FOR:
Saturday 4pm; Sunday 8am, 11am

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BONNIE BULLOCK. If you are unable to serve your designated time, please get someone to take your place.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017; 4:00PM

Sacristan: Libby Hagan
Altar Server: Libby Hagan
Lector: Ken Shelver
Usher: Joe Walker, Jr.; Joe Walker, Sr.
EMHC: Joe Clinard, Leroy Mattingly
Media: Cheryl Hutchins
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017; 8AM MASS

Sacristan: Rita Schafer
Altar Server: Dalton Adams, Hunter Bryan
Lector: Pat Filiatreau
Usher: Steve & Wanda Spalding
EMHC: Nick Filiatreau, Rita & Jim Schafer
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017; 11:00AM
Sacristan: Isabelle Denton
Altar Server: Maya Thompson, Hailey Ballard
Lector: Krista Foster
Ushers: Mike Bodine, John Hutchins
EMHC: Isabelle Denton, Patsy King, A. Moran (s)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017; 4:00PM

Sacristan: Libby Hagan
Altar Server: Libby Hagan
Lector: Joe Walker, Jr.
Usher: Leroy Hobbs, Dixie Smith
EMHC: Patricia Hicks, Bertie Clark
Media: Cheryl Hutchins
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017; 8:00AM
Sacristan: Nick Filiatreau
Altar Server: Julie Schafer, Glen Stone
Lector: Jim Taylor
Usher: Mike & Cindy Hobbs
EMHC: Pat Filiatreau, Vicki Smith, Sharon Cecil
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017, 11:00AM

Sacristan: Patsy King
Altar Server: Kendal Crawford, Emma Sympon
Lector: Mary Jones
Ushers: John Nalley, Bill Sweeney
EMHC: Allison Sympon, Jack Morgan, Pat King (s)

CHURCH CLEANERS / NOVEMBER, 2017
(Clean church late week *prior* to your assigned weekend)
November 18-19: Mary Ann Coulter, Doris Wathen
November 25-26: Nora Simms, Judy Blandford

Cleaning Church

I will be scheduling church cleaners for 2018 before the end of the year. If you would like to CLEAN the CHURCH, please call the office @ 348-3717 or email me at stthomas@bardstown.com. If you are currently on the schedule, but find you can no longer clean, please call or email also. (Once to twice a year commitment)
Thanks. Susan



The Sanctuary Candle burns continuously in St. Thomas Church as a symbol of Christ's Presence. Just as we do our Mass intentions at a suggested donation of \$10, the sanctuary candle will burn for your intention offered, and in memory of those who have died. (If interested, drop your offering with name to be remembered in the collection basket, or office.)

*This week we pray in memory of
Mike & Margaret Richardson*

CONGRATULATIONS Newly Married
Congratulations to **BETH DONAHUE** and **CLINT MILES** who were married @ St. Thomas recently. May they be blessed as they begin their married life together.

HELP NEEDED

Phyllis Nalley of our parish has asked if anyone would be able to sit with her mom from time to time to give her a break. Please call Phyllis at 507-4452 for more information.



FEBRUARY 16-17, 2018
MOUNT ST. FRANCIS, IN
(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)



Bible Study continues (*see schedule)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We will keep the **homebound & nursing home parishioners** in the bulletin for your prayers. If a loved one enters a nursing facility or becomes homebound, please contact the office.

Those in Need of Prayer

Sick will be published for 4 weeks (unless need continues). Call the office if you or a loved one is facing a need for special prayer.

****Jodie Childers

***Joyce Morris

*John Cissell

*Jamie Cecil

***Shelly Masden

***Stephanie (Ritchie) Foley

**Joyce Rogers

***Tom Wheatley

Shut-Ins

Mary Greenwell Mary Newton



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All Men are invited Thursdays @ 5:30AM for a Biscuit breakfast, prayer and fellowship to start the day! Contact the office or Deacon Scott Turner at 507-7800 for information.

***NOTE: We will not meet November 16th or November 23rd.** Resume the following week.



CHOIR PRACTICE

*otherwise practice Sunday mornings @ 10:30am
before the 11:00AM Mass.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

FORMATION & EDUCATION

RCIA

Please contact Linda Lewis @ the parish office if interested in information to join the church.

Next Session is Tuesday, **Nov. 14th**; 6:30-8:30pm with "These Last Things".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE sessions in November:

12th & 19th

No session the 26th (Thanksgiving weekend)

YOUTH GROUP

November 12th we will meet at the SVDP food pantry @ 5:00PM.

November 16-19 please keep in prayer Fr. Jason and 4 teens who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conferences in Indianapolis.

November 19 regular 5:30-7pm meeting

November 26: NO class (Thanksgiving)

WOMEN LIVING WELL

Bible Study: "WISDOM: God's Vision for Life". Next meeting is November 15th; 2:30 & 6:30PM with Bible Study & Thanksgiving Celebration. (Bring a dish to share).

YOUNG @ HEART

Young @ Heart meets each 1st Sunday; 12:30pm in the Thomas Room unless otherwise noted. Questions call Sharon Wathen 507-7133.

MENS CLUB

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Regular meetings are 3rd Sunday of month; 6PM.

Contact: Ron Corbett, President with any questions @ 502-203-4078.

Sunday, November 19th is the next meeting.

Members mark your calendar for our Christmas Party on Friday, December 8th; 5-8PM.

ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

In the parish center exercise room

EXERCISE SESSIONS (unless otherwise noted)
Wednesdays 5:00-5:45PM; Fridays 8:30-9:15AM
(Vicki Smith)

YOGA SESSIONS (unless otherwise noted)
Thursdays 8:30-9:30AM (Jennifer Hurst)

Meetings

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 12th; 9:15-10:45AM; P. Ct.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 12th; 5:00PM; SVDP

ROOM IN THE INN

Monday, November 13th; 6PM-7AM; PLC

RCIA

Tuesday, November 14th; 6PM; Thomas Room

EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesday, Nov 15th; 5:5-45PM; Exer. Rm

WOMEN LIVING WELL

Wednesday, Nov. 15th; 2:30PM & 6:30PM

NO Ador/Bend/Confession & MASS

Wednesday, Nov. 15th

YOGA CLASS

Thursday, Nov 16th; 8:30AM; Exercise Room

EXERCISE CLASS

Friday, November 17th; 8:30-9:15AM; Exer Rm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 19th; 9:15-10:45AM; P. Ct.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 19th; 5:30-7PM; Youth Room

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, November 19th; 6:00PM



ROOM IN THE INN

November thru March

Contact Renee Kehm (507-7133) to sign up to prepare a meal, or with food questions.

- To help with taking cots down on Tuesday mornings at 7:00AM contact Sharon Cecil 348-2321 or Sharon Wathen 507-7133. (It takes about an hour).

YEAR OF WISDOM

St. Thomas is offering a season of scripture study for those who seek wisdom and knowledge. You are invited to participate in this YEAR OF WISDOM! *Feel free to join one of these:*

MEN Seekers of Wisdom / Bible Study and connect with breakfast

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 5:30-6:30AM

Thomas Room FACILITATOR: Deacon Scott

November 16, 30, 2017

December 7, 14, 2017

January 11, 18, 25, 2018

WEDNESDAY MORNING Seekers of Wisdom / Connect with pastries & coffee

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Thomas Rm, 9AM; FACILITATOR: Mary Jones

November 15, 29, 2017

December 6, 13, 2017

January 17, 24, 2018

WOMEN Seekers of Wisdom / Study and connect with snacks and coffee

3rd WEDNESDAY OF MONTH 2:30-4:00PM and 6:30-8:00PM

Thomas Room FACILITATOR: Linda Lewis

November 15, 2017 (Bible Study & Thanksgiving Celebration)

December 6, 2017 (choose alternative time for Bible Study)

December 13, 2017 (choose alternative time for Bible Study) Christmas Bunco

January 17, 2018

February 21, 2018

March 21, 2018 Bunco

April 18, 2018

May 18-20, 2018 Retreat

SUNDAY Seekers of Wisdom / Connect with pastries and coffee

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30-10:45AM

Thomas Room FACILITATOR: TBD

November 12, 19, 2017

December 3, 10, 2017

January 14, 21, 28, 2018

4th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAMILY Seekers of Wisdom "Great Adventure

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30-10:45AM

Bible Study"

Eagles Nest FACILITATORS:

David and Renee Kehm

November 19, 2017

December 3, 10, 2017 (No session 17th Family Breakfast)

February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

April 1, 8, 15, 22 (No session 29th, Family Breakfast)

IN THE AREA

November Faithful Citizens Gathering

On Tuesday, **November 14th at 12:00** at St. Thomas Center we will welcome Ms. Lisa DeJaco Crutcher, who is the new CEO for Catholic Charities. I hope you can join us and tell the Good News of the many services we try to provide to people who are homeless, poor, unemployed, and in need. We will also discuss ways that Catholic Charities can support our ministries among the rural parishes.

This is a "bring your own lunch" gathering. Drinks will be provided. Please invite anyone you know who may be interested in joining our conversation.

The composer, David Haas, from Eagan, Minnesota will be in concert at St. James Catholic Church, 307 West Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets for the concert are \$10 each with children, ages 12 and under, admitted free with a paying adult. Tickets may be purchased after each weekend Mass at St. James Catholic Church, St. Christopher Catholic Church in Radcliff, St. John the Baptist in Rineyville and St. Brigid in Vine Grove or by calling [270-734-0713](tel:270-734-0713). Tickets day of the concert will be \$15 each. Seating is limited. Those attending the concert are also asked to donate personal care items to the St. Vincent DePaul Society which benefits many individuals and families finding themselves in need.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in nearby New Hope will be hosting its **5th annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat, Nov 18, from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. and on Sun, Nov 19 from 8:00 until noon** There will be hand crafted items, baked goods, homemade candies and cookies for sale. The Silent Auction will feature many items and will include a quilt pieced by the Bazaar Ladies. We'd love to see you there! Any questions, feel free to call at 270-325-4122.

CHICKEN DINNER – The K of C–All Saints Council in Taylorsville invites you to our all-you-can-eat chicken dinner on Sunday, **Nov 19th** from Noon until we run out. We're located at All Saints Church on Main Cross in Taylorsville. We have our dinner the 3rd Sunday of each month at the same time. We feature broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, butter noodles, and all kinds of desserts. Prices range from \$9.00 for adult, \$8.00 for seniors, \$4.50 for children 4-12, and children 3 and under are free. Drink and dessert are included. 8 piece boxes of chicken to go are also available for \$10.00.

Contemplative Outreach of Kentucky is offering a workshop, **INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER, Nov. 26, 2017, 1:00-5:00pm** at St. Catharine Motherhouse (2 miles west of Springfield, KY). Centering Prayer is a method of prayer guiding us into our inner room to become more aware of God's presence within us. It is grounded in our Christian Tradition. Register by calling Sr. Mary Otho Ballard, OP, 859-481-6238 or email: lamondaop@gmail.com Cost: \$25