

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday
12:00 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
7:15 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Friday 7:15 AM and 12:00 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Sunday Mass

7:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:15 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

8:30AM

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30- 4:15PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Friday 6:45AM & 11:30AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

1st Saturday at 6:45AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7:45 –11:50AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Solemn Benediction follows.



Reverend Brian J.T. Clarke, Pastor
Reverend Clement A. Yeboah, Parochial Vicar
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Sunday Mass is live-streamed on our Facebook Page at 10:00 a.m.

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Saturday, September 19

- (T) 4:30 PM Joseph Daley
by Wife & Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, September 20

- (T) 7:00 AM Elliot Perez *by Parish Family*
- (M) 8:30 AM Theodore & Theresa Coccia *by Daughters*
- (T) 10:00 AM Jennie Cerra *by Daughter Ann*
- (T) 12:15 PM Mass for the Parish

Monday, September 21 St. Matthew

- (T) 12:00 PM Paul Goodrich *by Peter Sacco*

Tuesday, September 22

- (T) 7:15 AM Grace Swanick Flannigan and William Flannigan & Deceased Swanick Children
by Family

Wednesday, September 23 Padre Pio

- (T) 12:00 PM Harold & Grace Knipper and Deceased Children Harold, Ed, Carol Ann and Ellen
by Family

Thursday, September 24

- (T) 7:15 AM Mary Czachor *by Kate and Nick Burda*

Friday, September 25

- (T) 7:15 AM Bertha Vicki
by Mike & Ann Marie Vicki & Family
- (T) 12:00 PM Joseph & Elizabeth Mushow and Albert Mushow & Joseph III *by Judi and Paul*

Saturday, September 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian

- (T) 7:15 AM Mass of Thanksgiving Mike & Andrea Spataro *by Family*
- (T) 1:30 PM ***Wedding of Lea Berta and Paul Duffy***
- (T) 4:30 PM Joe and Kathryn Lyons Davitt
by Tammy, Madison & Delaney

Sunday, September 27

- (T) 7:00 AM Mary Scassellati *by Family*
- (M) 8:30 AM Johanna DeCarli
by Confraternity of Christian Mothers
- (T) 10:00 AM Months Mind Mass:
John Plage, Johanna DeCarli, Donna Callaghan Hardy, Elliot Perez, Frances Fitzsimmons, John E. Hughes
- (T) 12:15 PM Mass for the Parish

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by Jean

Reflections

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 6-9

These verses comprise the conclusion of the so-called “Book of Comfort” in Isaiah. We are told to seek the Lord outside of the sanctuary. God is so completely different from us, that it is unwise to ascribe motives or methods to Him that we might have. He is hidden, yet He is also close to us.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Paul writes that through his baptism he has “died” as it were to his former life, and now lives an existence completely taken over by Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

The parable we hear is all about God’s generosity, and not about labor rights. His goodness comes to the fore in His love for the most needy.



September 13, 2020 Offertory Total \$ 6,318.00
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Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage III: Lea Berta and Paul Duffy

Banns of Marriage II: Bridget Mileski and Alan Drust

20 SEPTEMBER 2020—THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16A*

The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. (Jn 10: 14)

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

... from Father Clarke ...

A Chaplet for the Mercy to Forgive Another

Forgiveness of another's transgressions against us is a foundational spiritual and doctrinal teaching of the Church. Surely it's not easy all of the time, but Jesus Himself forgave His executioners even as they nailed Him to the cross. The saintly martyrs of the Church often prayed for their persecutors. Let us pray for the courage and will to forgive those who have wronged us. This prayer is prayed much like the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the following adjustments:

On the large bead of each decade of the rosary, pray: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them," for You are full of mercy and compassion for all. Please give me the grace to forgive so as to imitate Your perfect love...

Then, on the ten small beads of each decade of the rosary, pray: Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Conclude all five decades by saying three times: Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner. Amen.

May God bless you all!

Father Clarke

Up & Over

While we cannot be together in person for the summer session of Up & Over, our retreat team has been working hard to bring you a virtual retreat! We've taken some of the best things about Up & Over and created a hybrid version for your son or daughter to participate in at home. Once your child is registered, you will get access to our virtual camp website where you will find a suggested schedule and videos from our team members walking you through each activity. Resources needed for each activity will be mailed home to you, so you will have everything you need! This is a "go at your own pace" experience, so feel free to tackle it as you see fit!



Up & Over is open to students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade during the 2020-2021 academic year. \$20 registration fee includes access to the virtual camp website and mailed home resources.

For more information, contact Shannon Kowalski at Shannon-kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org

Gentle Reminder

Please remember to maintain [6 feet distance between others who are not family members](#) and yourself when you are at Mass and when you are looking for a seat in a pew. Please be respectful of people's space. If you need assistance finding a place to sit, please seek the assistance of one of our ushers or sacristans. They will be happy to help. God bless you and thanks for your continued cooperation.

Annual Novena in Honor of St. Therese—The Little Flower **Tuesday, September 22nd – Thursday, October 1st.**

Novena Prayers will be recited at weekday (8:00am) and weekend Masses (Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 8:00 and 10:30am) A general blessing will be given with her relic. Blessing and Distribution of St. Therese oil will take place on Tuesday, September 29th at both Masses. St. Michael's Church 320 1st St. Jessup PA 18434



Family Catechesis Dates 2020-2021
6:30pm-8:00pm
Saint Thomas Aquinas Church Hall

Tuesday Sessions

(mandatory livestream sessions)

October 6
November 3
December 1
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4

Thursday Sessions

(onsite sessions when restrictions are lifted)

October 15
November 12
December 10
January 14
February 11
March 11
April 15
May 13

Important Sacramental Dates

First Penance, Saturday, April 17th 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas Church 10:00am

First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 1st 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas Church 10:00am

Confirmation Sunday May 23rd 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas Church 12:15pm

A meeting for parents of children receiving these sacraments will be in January 2021.

SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish Take Out Festival
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 25/26 from 5 PM - 8 PM at St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz St., Dunmore. Pizza Fritta, Sausage & Peppers, Pasta & Meatballs and Homemade Dessert Box Assortment available. Prepaid Pre-Order deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 22. Pre-Orders can be placed on Facebook, our parish website or by calling the parish office 570-344-1209. Drive up orders will be taken at the Festival, but quantities may be limited.

From Mr. Murphy:

This Monday (the 21st) we celebrate the feast of St. Matthew, the evangelist. St. Matthew was one of Jesus's twelve apostles and has a Gospel bearing his name. St. Matthew's life has a number of important connections to family life today. Consider what he was doing when Jesus found him and invited him to become a disciple--collecting taxes. Now, this wasn't just some white collar, low level bureaucratic job that helped him pay the bills. It was a job that made him hated by his family and nation. You see, Matthew (also known as "Levi" in the Gospel of Mark) was Jewish, but he collected taxes for the hated Romans. Thus, in the eyes of his Jewish brethren, he was a traitor to the nation, since he helped an occupying power to oppress his own people. In addition, he wasn't paid a salary by the Romans. Instead, he made money by adding on a fee (which he got to determine for himself) to whatever federal tax he collected for the Romans. So, let's say you owe the Roman government \$100. Someone in Matthew's position would have said you owed the government \$300 (or some such amount) and pocketed the rest. So, you can see that Matthew would not have been well liked by just about anyone. There is a reason why, in the New Testament, tax collectors are usually listed among groups of serious sinners.

But here's the thing--when Matthew encounters Jesus, he doesn't hesitate to leave his profitable job behind. Matthew may not have shown too much spiritual promise up to that point, but when he heard the voice of God speaking to him, he got up, did a 180 in his life, and was never the same again. The same thing can happen today in our families. You may have children who, right now, don't show much interest in living out their faith or who even seem to delight in not living out their faith. Don't give up on them. They may just be "Matthews" who have yet to encounter Jesus in a way that resonates with them. Continue to be that presence in their lives. You--moms and dads--reading this. Maybe you identify with St. Matthew. Do you find yourself in a job that is materially satisfying, but leaves you feeling spiritually empty or dead inside? Are you routinely put in a position where you are required to do things that violate your beliefs and values as a Catholic Christian? Maybe God is calling you--like Matthew--to make a change. Either way, the lesson learned from the calling of St. Matthew is that Jesus doesn't just call the "perfect" to follow Him and be His disciples--He calls all of us. If Jesus waited for us to be perfect before He asked us to follow Him, then He would never call anyone, since no one (this side of the grave) is perfect. The life of St. Matthew shows us that there is hope for everyone and that our excuses ("I'm not good enough yet," "Just a few more years, then I'll quit," "First let me do this," etc.) are no match for the love of God.

Annual Chicken BBQ

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Saturday, September 19, 2020

Noon to 6PM - Take Out Only

Price: \$11 per ticket.

Contact any member or Call: Mark 570-241-1593

Fall Photo Fundraiser at the Valley Community Library

The Valley Community Library will be holding its Fall Photo Fundraiser at 739 River St. in Peckville on **Saturday, Sept 26** from 10 AM – 1 PM and **Sunday, Sept. 27** from 10 AM – 1PM.

Support the library this fall by having a picture taken of you, your child, or your family! Picture cost is \$10.

There are two different digital backdrops to choose from: a fall theme or a solid blue background. A digital copy of your picture will be emailed to you within 3 business days. Registration is required by calling the library at 570-489-1765. Payment will not be taken in advance and we will be accepting only cash or check on the day of the event. *Please note, we will be using a green screen and recommend against wearing the color green.*

The Valley Community Library, which is a member of the Lackawanna County Library System, is located at 739 River St., Peckville, and serves residents in Archbald, Blakely, Dickson City, Jessup, Throop, and Olyphant.

Parish Clergy:

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Items required 2 weeks prior to requested publication date. Inclusion in the bulletin depends upon availability of space and approval of pastor.

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Food Pantry



This Bread Basket Pantry location serves individuals who live in the following zip codes:

18403, 18433, 18411, 18414, 18407 and 18421.

The pantry is open Tuesday **10:00 a.m. to Noon.**

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Our food pantry is need of supplies.

Suggested items include: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal/Oatmeal, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Canned meats.

(Ham, Beef Stew, Chili, etc.) Apple Juice/Fruit Juice.

Any other non-perishable miscellaneous

item you care to contribute.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor:

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862- 7551).



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