

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 29, 2017

NOON William Hughes

TUESDAY, May 30, 2017

6:30am Philip V. Wells

NOON Mildred & Robert Whiteley

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2017

6:30am Peace in Syria

NOON Mary Perpinan

THURSDAY, June 1, 2017

6:30am Msgr. John Brown

NOON Rita Donnelly

FRIDAY, June 2, 2017

NOON Norah & Daniel O'Toole

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm George Briganti

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial

Society, peace in Syria, Mrs. Christine

Jacques, Gerard & Michael Trenard

11:30am Lilian Ballantine

5:30pm Ann Marie Carreras

Sick: Rosaline Peiters, Annette Petti, Monroe Okola, Ed Rossnagel, Paul Peridon Sr., Isidro Padilla, Ann Dormody, Jean Chenet, Rosemary Podesta, Louis Cardiello Martin Ewald, Pat Durkin, Anthony Boffa, Ellen Lahane, Julien Dolisca, Frank Incorvaia, Patricia Farrow Chin, Jim Polloicino, Patricia Watson, Ingrid Velinskie, Grace Litani, Carissa 'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Edwin Walsh, Donald Liautaud

For those who have died: Thomas Kmiotek

Those in the Armed Services—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer for our brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world. May God bless them and keep them safe.

ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to **Resorts Casino** in Atlantic City on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of every month. The bus leaves from in front of St. Thomas Aquinas Church (1550 Hendrickson St. between Flatlands Ave. and Ave. P.) at 8:30AM. The cost is **\$40.00**, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, June 1, 2017** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

***St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adult
Group***

Tentative Schedule for 2017

***The young adult group meets after the
5:30PM mass on the 2nd Saturday's of
the month***

June 10, 2017 – Gym Night

Calendar is subject to change!!

FAMILY DAY

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Satur-
day, June 10, 11:00am-5pm

Parking lot and Gym

Children Under 14 Must Be
Accompanied By An Adult

\$10.00 Per Person

\$20.00 Family



of Four

**KNITTING AND CROCHETING AT ST.
THOMAS AQUINAS**

Please join parishioners and friends at St. Thomas Aquinas for free classes in Knitting and Crocheting. Knitting and Crocheting supplies will be on sale. Our first class begins on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:00 am in the St. Thomas Aquinas Center. Please call or Text Mary-Cassandra Odenat at 917-922-3312 to indicate your interest in attending the classes.

IMPORTANT NEWS

After the winter the front steps of the rectory has been falling apart and is in need of repair. After Confirmation we will start working on them and would ask those visiting the Rectory to **enter from the back doors near the Coleman Street entrance. We are sorry for the inconvenience and will get it done as quickly as possible.**

Thank you
Fr. Dwayne

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of the civil holiday of Memorial Day in America, a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th to all business. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00am.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Monday July 3, 2017 will be as follows:

Monday—Friday 9:00am (**There will be no noon Mass**).

Saturday— 9:00 am

5:30 Vigil

Sunday— 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

HELP KEEP YOUR PARISH UP TO DATE!

Summer is time for moving for many families. If you are new to our parish, please register at the Parish Office. If you have a new address or are moving from the parish, please contact the Parish Office as well. We would appreciate it!

DO YOU HAVE A 2017 GRADUATE IN YOUR FAMILY? LET US KNOW!

We will be recognizing this year's High School, College & Graduate School graduates from the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas in an upcoming bulletin. Please send us your graduate's name, the name of the Institute from which they graduated and for college grads the degree they received. We will need names by June 10th, 2017 for inclusion in a July bulletin.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 1-718-253-4404. Ms. Mathew will arrange a visit and then assign an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit on a regular basis. Homebound parishioners are very grateful to be able to receive communion in their homes. Please keep our homebound members in your prayers.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Grieving is the painful experience of loss of a loved one. One way or other many of us have experienced loss which is still fresh in our heart and mind. More times than often, we are expected to be strong, taking care of others who are grieving or suffering from illness, or other life situations. What about us?

St. Thomas Aquinas bereavement ministry invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself. Sharing the suffering that accompanies grieving, usually assists us in realizing how typical our experience is and how much the support of others helps us in recovering from our losses.

We meet on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Rectory office located at 1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn. Please inform us if you are interested in attending this meeting.

Any more information please call 718 253-4404 ext. 16.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED STUDENTS

use of these businesses by supporting them with our patronage as a thank you for what they are doing for us throughout the year.

YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to thank everyone from Saint Thomas Aquinas who have participated in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal - "Live in Faith- Give in Love" thus far. Our parish has pledged **\$33,567.00** from **118 (14.69%)** out of 803 households, reaching **52.49%** of our assigned parish goal of **\$58,716.00**. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. Envelopes for this Appeal are available throughout the Church.

Through the Appeal's parish sharing, all monies received over our assigned goal will be returned back to the parish.

We thank God for all of his blessings and recognize that as we look back in appreciation, we must look forward with a sense of responsibility to help those in need. Please consider what God has blessed you with and return a portion back

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES

This weekend our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy land, who depend on tourist, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

