

# NOTICES

7/21/19



## TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 21, 2019

9 AM	For <b>Rocky and Ida May</b> + req. by Bill and Giovanna May
11:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of <b>Margaret Ozminkowski</b> + req. by the Ozminkowski Family

## NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 28, 2019

9 AM	For <b>Mario and Rodolfa Compomizzi</b> + req. by Bill and Giovanna May
11:15 AM	For <b>Phyliss Pickett</b> + req. by the Rosart and Gomes Families

# CURRENT NOTICES

## RECORD OF GIVING

### XV SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / V SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7/14/19

9 AM	Attendance	103	Offerings	\$2,019.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	142	Offerings	\$1,616.00
TOTAL		245		\$3,635.00
<b>Weekly Target Amount</b>				<b>\$4,500.00</b>

THANK YOU for your donations in support of the SKT-LMC. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **FOR DETAILED GIVING INFORMATION**, refer to **Giving Guidelines and Donor Resources** in the ONGOING NOTICES section of this bulletin. God bless you!

## STAND OUT FOR LIFE: SATURDAY MORNING: PEACEFUL PUBLIC WITNESS AND PRAYER TO END ABORTION

...July 27, 2019, 114 University Avenue, Rochester, 9 to 10:30 AM. Featured Speaker: Garrett Wendt. Rosary from 9 to 9:30 AM led by Father William Leone.

## MOTHERS OF LU: PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN'S VOCATIONS

In 1881, mothers from the small village of Lu, Italy, felt a deep desire for their sons and daughters to be priests and religious sisters. They met weekly in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray in particular for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to come from their own families. Over several decades of prayer, the astonishing fruit of the Lu's mothers prayers was **152** priests and **171** religious sisters!

Inspired by these villagers, a **21st century Mothers of Lu prayer group** has formed in the Diocese of Rochester to pray together for the specific intention that our own sons and daughters be called as priests and religious. **Our pledge** includes (1) praying independently every week, (2) meeting together on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at St. Jerome's Church in East Rochester for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) worthy reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month for this intention.

To join or find out more about the **Mothers of Lu** please contact: [mothers-of-lu.mobilize.io](mailto:mothers-of-lu.mobilize.io) **OR** [JaneneLoughran@yahoo.com](mailto:JaneneLoughran@yahoo.com).

## KOC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Msgr. Burns Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament  
Sunday, September 15th

Durand Eastman Golf Course (Shotgun Start)  
4 Men/Women Scramble Format (Best Ball)  
Registration at 11:00 a.m.; tee off at noon

Dinner at the St. Thomas Parish Center will be catered by Red Osier.  
\$85.00 per person includes golf cart and dinner  
Not golfing? Join us for dinner for \$25.00

Prizes, Raffle and Fun, Fun, Fun!

Reservations a must:  
Call Rich at 585-663-3517 or email [skate7786@yahoo.com](mailto:skate7786@yahoo.com)

## FAITH FORMATION

As families begin to plan for next year, please understand diocesan policies regarding Faith Formation:

Pre - K (3 and 4 yr old) BONUS years. We structure our program very loosely so families can ease their kids into this class. Attendance is not tracked.

K- If child is not attending Catholic School, child should be in Faith Formation

1st grade - If family plans on child receiving their First Communion in the 2nd grade, child must be part of Faith Formation or Catholic School

2nd grade- Child needs to attend Faith Formation Classes and have their First Confession in order to receive First Communion

3-7th grade- If child is not attending Catholic School, child should be in Faith Formation

8th grade-Child must be part of first of two year sacramental prep program in Faith Formation (annual retreat is also required)

9th grade–Child must complete second year of sacramental prep program in Faith Formation, plus annual retreat and immediate prep classes. All are provided by Faith Formation Program

As a reminder, our program is free, but we appreciate donations, especially from those that aren't registered with our Community. Please visit our new web page at [skt-lmc.org](http://skt-lmc.org) and click the tab at the top marked "Faith Formation" for more info and for an online sign up! Or you can always contact Andy Follaco at [andrew.follaco@dor.org](mailto:andrew.follaco@dor.org)

## Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

**Q. 446.** What visible power was given to the Apostles through the coming of the Holy Ghost?

**A.** Through the coming of the Holy Ghost the Apostles received the "gift of tongues," by which they could be understood in every language, though they preached in only one.

**Q. 447.** Why did such wonderful gifts accompany confirmation, or the coming of the Holy Ghost, in the first ages of the Church?

**A.** Such wonderful gifts accompanied Confirmation in the first ages of the Church to prove the power, truth and divine character of Christianity to those who otherwise might not believe, and to draw the attention of all to the establishment of the Christian Church.

**Q. 448.** Why are these signs not continued everywhere at the present time?

**A.** These signs are not continued everywhere at the present time, because now that the Church is fully established and its divine character and power proved in other ways, such signs are no longer necessary.

**Q. 449.** Were such powers as the "gift of tongues" a part of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

**A.** Such powers as the "gift of tongues" were not a part of the Sacrament of Confirmation, but they were added to it by the Holy Ghost when necessary for the good of the Church.

## WE'VE COME TO THE HOTTEST TIME OF THE YEAR

..when the "temptation" to dress scantily for the sake of comfort becomes stronger. But we do know that it is possible to dress for Mass appropriately, comfortably, and modestly at the same time. No short pants or skirts, please. Shoulders should be covered. No flip flops! We are not at a picnic, tennis match, or beach party. Thank you for your willing cooperation.

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The building maintenance and repair initiative is off to a good start. A significant number of projects and needed repairs have been identified. We need your talents, skills, thoughts and ideas. Support at ALL levels is needed to organize the best approaches to accomplish the repair tasks. Are you a skilled craftsman, a handyman, an organizer, or a willing assistant? We need you! We have started several projects and have tons more to accomplish. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and ideas. We are also in need of licensed tradesmen, e.g. plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, who are willing to volunteer some of their time. If you can share your talents and give a little time, you can make a big difference in our community here at St. Thomas the Apostle. Please contact Lou Gabello at 756-6375 to help us to forward. Thank you!

## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS (UPDATE)

Thanks to everyone for maintaining their individual parcels during the past year. With a new year comes spring cleanup on these parcels. The weather is finally to the point where we can clean up the grounds from all the winter debris. It would be appreciated if those responsible for each parcel would start/continue the cleanup process within the next couple of weeks. The majority of the work will naturally occur during this clean-up period. The rest of the summer and fall will also require general maintenance. Please continue to do your part. If by chance you can no longer help, please let me know as soon as possible. If anyone who has not signed up but would like to help out with the grounds maintenance, you are most welcome. There are large trash bags available in the parish center vestibule to assist you with your clean-up. You can put these bags next to the dumpster when finished. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful! Please feel free to call Bill May at 544-7604 with any questions or concerns.

## ROSARY

Just a reminder that the Rosary is prayed in the church every Monday through Friday at 8:15 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Enter at the southeast entrance (the one nearest the sacristy).

## PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please *do not park* on the grass or sidewalks on the St. Paul side of the church. We are blessed with a large parking lot. Besides, a brisk walk is good for you! Also, when using the St. Paul side driveway circle, use the *West side only*. (the side away from the front entrance), so as to leave a passageway for emergency vehicles and to keep the steps and ramp accessible. Courtesy and consideration make for good parking etiquette. Thank you!

## PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces  
 Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC  
 David Rodriguez, US Air Force  
 Robert Bohner, USMC  
 Christopher Butler, USMC

*May the Lord protect them as they protect us. May they be blessed for the selfless acts they perform for their country and for the world. May Our Blessed Mother watch over them and may their Guardian Angels shield them from all that would harm their souls and bodies. (If you would like to submit names of military personnel to pray for, simply write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the regular collection basket.)*

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM

**Judy Burns** has volunteered to coordinate the SKT-LMC bulletin listing of sick and infirm members, relatives, and friends. The list will be there so that we might *pray* for them. Please note that **NO** health information will be printed in this bulletin. Judy will coordinate the names: long-term? Short-term? When to take off list? *etc.* To put names on the list, contact **Judy Burns** at (cell) **585-738-5156 OR** (e-mail) **burnsie320@yahoo.com.**

### PRAYER LIST

Rocco DeLuca	Peter Calviera	Craig Crutcher
Eleanor Maguire-Diamond	Susan Esary	Jimmy Spano
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders	Christopher Boehm
Joanna Iliovski	Ardi Wazelle	Hank Petrucci
Anne Marie Hetzer	Evelyn Caro	Carolyn Tschecthi
Patrick Bleier	Marie Sanders	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Bonnie Snelgrove
Jamie Slade	Robert Cascino	Gene Cherkis
Mary Echaniz McMahon	John Rieman	Anthony Leavy
Mary Ann Egan	Joan Marie Gray	Kaitlyn Schulz
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos	Bill Schlueter
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale	Adriana Hoppe
Cindi Burke	George A III	Dennis O'Connor

John H	Jim Curran	Ron Blaessig
Judy Shanahan	Michael Miller	Shirley Carroll
Martha VanSavage	Mary Ann Harper	Judy Sargeant
Elizabeth Alisankus	Mary Jo Maurer	Karen Adams
Anthony Vaiana	June Patella	Mary Taliento
Kathryn Arilotta	Don Burns	Kayte Citron
Veronica Czerniak	Grace Hubbel	Doug Smith

**May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.**

## ONGOING NOTICES

### IF YOU HAVE FOUND A SPIRITUAL HOME...

...in our Latin Mass Community here at St. Thomas', please consider registering with us. Use the census forms found in brown envelopes on the literature racks in the church vestibules. Place completed forms in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

### GIVING GUIDELINES AND DONOR RESOURCES

Your donations pay the bills to keep the LMC financially healthy. Your generosity is necessary and vital to our mission to teach, preach, and bring souls to Christ. Thank you! All gifts are tax deductible according to law. Help us keep track of your giving:

- 1) Please consider using [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) for automatic electronic payments using a credit or debit card, or direct debit to your bank account. This is the preferred method of giving because it is accurate, dependable, and reduces volunteer workloads. See our website for the signup link. (When registering, choose "online giving.")
- 2) If you give via check (payable to SKT-LMC) or cash, it is important that you use your pre-printed envelopes. If you forget your envelope or are an unregistered guest, please use a blue envelope, provided on the usher tables, and include your name, address, and phone number. (When registering, choose "envelopes.")
- 3) You may want to set up online banking to send paper checks on the cycle of your choice to: SKT-LMC at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester NY 14617-1802. Please include the word "donation" and your parishioner number, if known, in the memo or note section. (When registering, choose "bank.")
- 4) Anonymous cash donations or loose checks can be put into the collection basket; however, despite

our volunteers' best efforts, loose checks may not be properly matched to parishioner accounts or recorded for year-end statements.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Tricia Laufer ([tricialaufer @ gmail.com](mailto:tricialaufer@gmail.com)) or Ken Roush (see Contacts on the back cover).

## **VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Do you have experience in retail, accounting, or other business? Have you always been a wiz at balancing a checkbook? If so, please consider becoming a volunteer collection counter. Counters serve every few weeks after Mass to count the collection and complete the paperwork required for accurate donation tracking and accounting. Your gift of time will help the SKT-LMC conduct professional business operations that are vital to our community's growth. To find out more or sign up to shadow experienced counters contact Tricia Laufer ([tricialaufer @ gmail.com](mailto:tricialaufer@gmail.com)) or Ken Roush (see Contacts page).

## **KEEP YOUR CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFO UPDATED**

When you register as a parishioner of the SKT-LMC by completing a Census Form (available in all Church foyers or on our website) your information and preferences are entered into the diocesan database and linked with our Community. If for any reason your contact or family information changes, complete the top two lines of a Census Form along with the changes, and drop it in the collection basket. If you use envelopes, your next batch of envelopes (mailed four times per year) will bear any changed information. If you want to retain your registration at another parish but would like to be included in our mailings, event notices, or other communications, simply complete the top two lines of a Census Form and conspicuously write "INFO ONLY" somewhere on the form, and drop it in the collection basket.

## **PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY**

Sometime requests are made to use portions of the St. Thomas the Apostle church, parish center or grounds for personal meetings, parties or gatherings. Unfortunately Diocese of Rochester and St. Kateri Tekakwitha policies do not allow our parish facilities to be used for any of this type of use. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## **WEBSITE**

Please check out our website at [www.skt-lmc.org](http://www.skt-lmc.org) to see this and all previous notices as well as upcoming events.



## A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

...takes place **every Monday at 10 AM** in the St. Thomas the Apostle Adoration Chapel. In addition to every Monday at 10 a.m., there will be an evening opportunity to pray for priests: **Tuesday at 7 PM**, in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider joining in this much needed prayer time for our priests.

## HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Each Sunday throughout the year, SKT-LMC collects donations of non-perishable food items for local food cupboards, for the purpose of alleviating hunger caused by poverty in our area. The need is very real, even though we may not “see” it close-up. Donations may be placed in the green baskets in each of the church vestibules.

## FACILITIES ACCESS PERSON

Do you need to access the church or parish center for an important reason? Who to call? **Lou Gabello** has agreed to be “the one to call.” His contact information will be printed regularly in this bulletin on the **SKT-LMC CONTACTS** page (near the back of bulletin).

## RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS

Each entrance-way to the church now has a number of religious pamphlets and booklets in the book racks. These items are being supplied, thanks to a generous donation by one of our members. Please feel free to take any material that is of interest. *Please note that nothing should be placed on the book racks or on the bulletin boards without first obtaining permission from Father Bonsignore.*

## REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact Lou and Marcy at **[lgmail@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lgmail@rochester.rr.com)** or **585-756-6375** or **585-739-3832-cell**, to reserve a date **before paying for a Mass**. The stipend check *must be made out in the exact amount* of **\$10** per Mass and made payable to **SAINT KATERI Parish (not SKT-LMC)**. Please use the Mass Intention envelopes located in the **literature racks** at all entrances to the Church. Drop your envelope in the collection basket **or** mail it our Parish Center address. (not to St. Kateri Parish) at SKT-LMC @St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617