

SAINT THEODORE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission:

We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3)



Contact Information

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
 Mass Schedule ext 3
 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2
 Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary ext 1
 Chris Lance, Music Director

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings First Wednesday
 of the month7:00 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and
 Friday.....8:45 AM
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

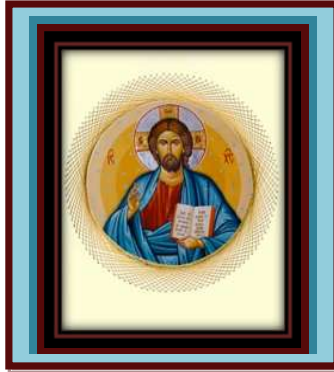
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 international society founded by
 Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We
 Salvatorians are called to follow
 Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior,
 by living as community within the
 universal Church for apostolic
 service.*

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Baptism: Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

Care of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The Youth Ministry is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

Trustees: Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

Parish Council: Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam Di Martile



January 30th 2022

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29th

5:00 pm † **Christopher Picht**
By Howard & Ann Morpeth

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am † **Birthday Blessings for Fr. Damian**
By St. Theodore Families

10:30 am † **Polovick Family**
By Family

Monday, January 31st

8:45 am † **Birthday Blessings for Andy Ryan**
By Family

Tuesday, February 1st

8:45 am † **Anthony Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Wednesday, February 2nd

8:45 am † **Anna & Patrick Kane**
By Family

Thursday, February 3rd

No Mass

First Friday February 4th

8:45 am † **William & Jesse Reynolds**
By Family

First Saturday, February 5th

8:45 am † **Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski

5:00 pm The Merlo Family
By friends of family

Sunday, February 6th

8:00 am † **Joseph & Nettie Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Mary Wojtowicz**
By Jim & Theresa McLaughlin

Your Offertory Gift

January 23, 2022

First Collection: \$2,069

Catholic Education: \$468

Votive: \$45

Thank you for your support!

Calendar of Events

Father Damian's Birthday
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd 6:30pm

First Friday Devotion
Feb. 4th 8:45am

First Saturday Devotion
Feb. 5th 8:45am

6th Grade Confession
Monday, Feb 7th 6:15pm

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 9th 6:30pm

3rd Grade Mass practice – at Church
Monday, Feb. 28th

St. Theodore's offers our heartfelt condolences to the Sanoki family and Rebinski family. May Irene Sanoki & Henry Rebinski be at peace with our Heavenly Father. We pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer our condolences to you all.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am



Bulletin^{the} Board

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FR. DAMIAN
February 2nd

Dear Father Damian,
Our Lord has blessed us
with a wonderful priest in
you! May God continue
to strengthen you and our
congregation!

Have a blessed birthday!

Thank you for bringing
out the best in God's messages of love,
prosperity, and righteousness. As you celebrate
your birthday, may God's blessings, grace, favor,
and guidance continue to be with you!



St. Theodore Family

Valentine's Day is two weeks away, when shopping for that special someone consider purchasing gift cards after weekend Masses. Choices include Beaver Brook Day Spa, delivered gifting such as 1-800 Flowers & Shari's Berries, Hand & Stone salons, Amazon, VISA and many others!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**To date we have \$153,090 pledged
and \$75,115 collected.**

**Thank you to the
53 parish families
that contributed to
the campaign!**



The Presentation of Our Lord February 2nd

Known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a relatively ancient celebration. The Church at Jerusalem observed the feast as early as the first half of the fourth century, and likely earlier. The feast celebrates the presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem on the 40th day after His birth.



According to Jewish law, the firstborn male child belonged to God, and the parents had to "buy him back" on the 40th day after his birth, by offering a sacrifice of "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons" (Luke 2:24) in the temple (thus the "presentation" of the child). On that same day, the mother would be ritually purified (thus the "purification").

Mary and Saint Joseph kept this law, even though, since Mary remained a virgin after the birth of Christ, she would not have had to go through ritual purification. In his gospel, Luke recounts the story (Luke 2:22-39).

When Christ was presented in the temple, "there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25) When Saint Mary and Saint Joseph brought Christ to the temple, Simeon embraced the Child and prayed the Canticum of Simeon:

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; because my eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel (Luke 2:29-32).

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