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Weekly Newsletter

Week of May 19, 2023

WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday

May 21, 2023

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Holy Communion and Baptism

5 p.m. Holy Communion-Last Chance Mass in the Old School Building

SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

- 1) [Click here](#) to watch the 10:00 a.m. service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.
- 2) You can access the worship bulletin at: <https://bit.ly/ST-Online>

We also offer mid-week worship services!

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Old School Building:
Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Old School Building:
Morning Prayer

On Sunday we joyfully celebrate the baptism of

Charles Joseph Worthington

Son of Arthur & Catherine Worthington

LEARN



Adult Bible Study

On Easter, we rejoice and proclaim, "Christ is Risen!" But, what happens next? Find out with us, as we study Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 1-12). Our weekly ZOOM meetings are at **7:00 pm on Monday nights**. Please join in at any point in the session. Contact Jane Farnan jfarnan@stthomaschurch.us, 410-363-1044 to receive information.

Children's & Youth Ministries



This week we will worship together in church as we acknowledge Rogation Sunday, celebrate a Baptism and honor our graduates. **Join us in fellowship afterwards for cake and to pot flowers to send to Vespers at Blakehurst with Rev. Tom, Wanda Waller, and members of the choir for St. Thomas' Sunday.** We will not have Sunday School on Memorial Day weekend but we will continue to have children's programming over the summer. Follow Weekly E-News and communications from Sara Hollands for updates.

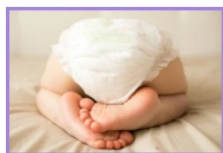
Questions? Contact Sara Hollands, Minister for Children and Youth at shollands@stthomaschurch.us

This Week's Activity Links

Pre-Reader

Reader

GIVE



Community Giving Makes a Difference

May - Bottoms Up Month

We are collecting the following items for the Community Crisis Center:

- Diapers (larger sizes)
- Adult incontinence products
- Feminine hygiene product
- Wipes

Bring your donations to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex on Sundays. During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



The work of the Church continues!
Please send in your pledge card or pledge online [HERE](#)

Make an online gift through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly)

Give Now



Donate snacks to St. Thomas' Preschool

With the increased expense of food this year, St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten is looking for donations of the following snack items to support our program...

Wheat Thins, Pretzel Snaps, Graham Crackers, Cheese Balls

During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We appreciate your support!

GROW

Sunday, May 21st

ROGATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, May 21st**, St. Thomas' will celebrate the gift of this earth and the life it gives to all of us with prayers, music, Rev. Tom's sermon and more.

Ever wondered where the old Assistant's house is? Where all the trees are? Or why former Rosewood residents are buried at St. Thomas'? If so, please enjoy a short guided tour around key points on the St. Thomas' grounds after the 10:00 am service with a member of the Green Team. We have people to share information on the New Cemetery and the Pollinator Garden at those sites and a new and updated map for future use.

Please meet in front of the Parish Hall at 11:30 am to learn more about your church! A "scavenger hunt" worksheet will be available for children of all ages. *The Green Team*



Celebrating our 2023 Graduates

Join us this **Sunday, May 21st** at the 10:00 a.m. Service for a special blessing for our 2023 graduates. We will have cake in the Parish Hall immediately following the service in honor of our graduates!

[Click here to view the list of our 2023 Graduates](#)



Tuesday, May 23rd

St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten Annual Art Show

Please join us on Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten Annual Art Show. Featuring the wonderful and imaginative projects created by our students and teachers!



Paul's Place Camp

This **July 10-14** St. Thomas' Church will again host a camp for elementary aged kids from Paul's Place. Our theme will be "Birdland." We know that we have a very talented and creative congregation, who may have skills and ideas that they would be able to share with our camp.

If you are willing to get involved with the camp, please contact: Margaret Green at msgreen47@gmail.com or [410-868-9851](tel:410-868-9851) or Betsy Wilmerding at bgwilmerding@gmail.com

We are recruiting teenage counselors, ages 14 and up to help at the camp. Service hours provided!! If your child is interested, please contact Sara Hollands at shollands@stthomaschurch.us, thank you!

Join us for Yoga

Jessica from "My Purple Mat" presents

Thursday Chair & Gentle Yoga Infusion

9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Donation based (suggested donation: \$12-\$15)

For additional information visit: www.mypurplemat.com/events.

The Thursday Morning Group

The group meets each Thursday in the Library from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

"We share friendship, laughter and stories."

They also share ideas for many different kinds of projects. Come and join the fun.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from September through May, 2-3 volunteers bring delicious food to share after the Sunday 10am worship service. We need more volunteers! Please consider co-hosting fellowship - not a culinary master? No worries...Krispy Kreme is always a crowd pleaser.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Betty, Boo, Charlotte G., Curtis, Donna, Jacqueline, Jill, Jonathan, Karen A., Karston, Nora, Paul A., and Raphael; Give them all the joy of your saving help, and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Eliska Jemison Patton ~ William Kenan Witherspoon ~ Thomas B. Shettle

In our Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer we give thanks
for our Sunday School Teachers.

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