



**Coming Events &  
Activities**

**Orange Shirts**

The orange shirts around the parish property mark the culmination of Truth and Reconciliation Week.


**Christmas Workshop  
and Market News!**


 Monday, Oct. 6 |  9:15 am – 4:00 pm

Join us for a day of creativity, fun, and fellowship!


Make 8 Christmas cards and enjoy a fall lunch.

\$ Cost: \$50 (all proceeds to St. Thomas' Church)

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 Register with Nancy  
Patterson Wickson – 613-966-7535

**Christmas Market 2025  
Planning is underway! Ways  
to help:**

- Donate theme baskets, gift cards, gingerbread houses, and silent auction items
- Jewelry donations (soon, for sorting & pricing)
- Items should be new, unused, or homemade (jewelry excepted)
-  Sign-up sheets available in the hall Sunday, Oct. 5

**Blessing of the  
Animals – Today!**

Sunday, Oct. 5, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. Bring your pets for the Blessing of the Animals service. (Please keep pets leashed or secured in a crate.)



**Weekly Events**

**Mon. Oct. 6**

- Bible Study – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Christmas Card Making Workshop – 9:15 am – 4:00 pm
- Belleville Choral Society – 6:00 – 9:30 pm

**Tues. Oct. 7**

- Stitchers & Knitters – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Communion at Bridge St. Retirement – 10:30 am
- Harmony Music Program (Loft) – 4:30 – 6:30 pm
- Toastmasters – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Youth Group (Loft) – 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Wed. Oct. 8**

- Bible Study – 6:30 – 8:30 pm


**Thurs. Oct. 9**

- Communion at Bayview Retirement – 10:30 am
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 5:15 pm

**Sat. Oct. 11**

- Syrian Orthodox Church Service

**Roast Beef Dinner**

Sunday, Oct. 19 |  5 – 7 pm  
Sign-up sheets for volunteers and food donations are posted near the kitchen. Thank you for your support!

**Ongoing Fundraiser – Talize  
Donations**

Donate gently used items to Talize (199 Bell Blvd, Belleville) and let them know it's for St. Thomas' Church. Proceeds are deposited directly into our church account.

**Name Tags**

Please wear your name tag! It helps newcomers and visitors feel welcome.

- New to the parish? A welcome bag includes an info sheet to request your free first name tag.
- Replacement tags are \$6 (see Bonnie Dobson).
- Broken tags (e.g. missing magnets) can be repaired.
- Those with pacemakers may request pin-style tags.