26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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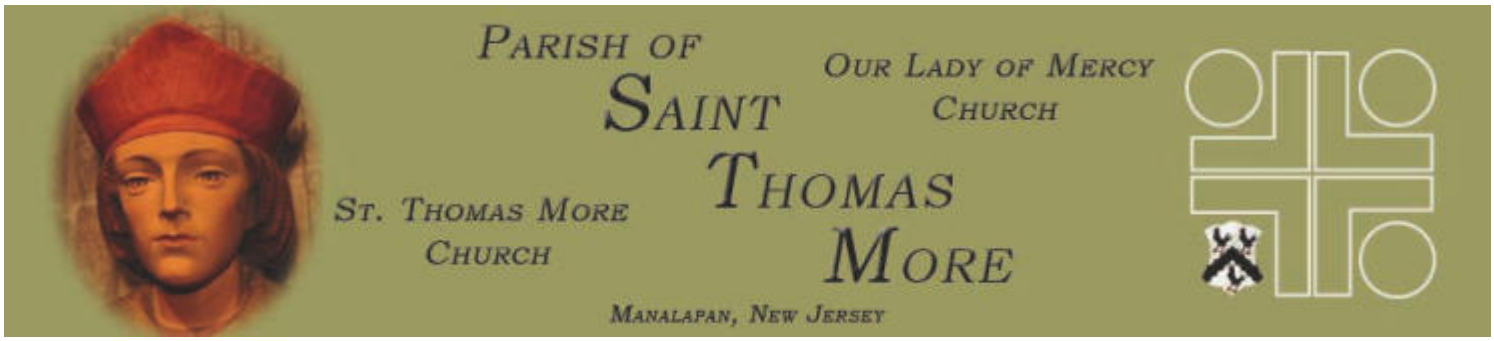

Parish of St. Thomas More

www.moremercy.org

Pastor.....Rev. Daniel Peirano
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Religious Education Secretary.....Elizabeth Halstead

BAPTISMS: We offer our Baptismal Preparation class to registered parishioners on the 1st Wednesday of each month. One does not register in a parish for the sole purpose of having a child baptized, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community. Please call the office to register for the class. Baptisms are celebrated most Sundays at 1:00pm.

MARRIAGES: Registered parishioners must contact the parish at least one year prior to the proposed wedding date. Sunday weddings are **not** permitted. Required preparation includes Pre-Cana instruction.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian of Adults is for those who wish to inquire of become Catholic. Call Linda Andrew at 732-536-8071 for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish office.
ST. VINCENT DePAUL: 732-446-6661 x 208
SAMARITAN CENTER: 732-446-1142

Mass Times

St. Thomas More Church
186 Gordons Corner Rd. Manalapan NJ
OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm.
Friday 8:00am-2:00pm
732-446-6661-Main Office
732-446-3232-Religious Education STM
Mass:
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30 am
Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 8:30am
First Friday Holy Hour: 7:30pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

Our Lady of Mercy Church
58 Main St. Englishtown NJ
Please contact St Thomas More for all business matters.
Mass:
Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
Novena: Third Monday of the month at 7:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome anyone living within the Parish boundaries to register as a parishioner by visiting our website at moremercy.org. or by calling the Parish office during normal business hours.

If you are moving, please contact the Parish office.

For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the Parish for six months and actively practicing the faith.

St. Thomas More Parish is a Non-Smoking/Clean Air Environment.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday	9/26	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	People of the Parish Vincent & Anthony Arizzo James Bergen Madel Refugio R. De Dadlos Frank Bilotti Frank & Katherine Alwill James Pensabene Jun Inumerable Angela Osorio
Monday	9/27	8:30am	Landa LaMotta Well being of Joan Martorelli
Tuesday	9/28	8:30am	Vincent & Anthony Arizzo Ernesto Lucente
Wednesday	9/29	8:30am	Blessings on the Anniv. Of Loraine Goodman & John McKenna
Thursday	9/30	8:30am	Carmella Testa Consuelo Gobarra
Friday	10/1	8:30am	Frank & Katherine Alwill Nelson Smock
Saturday	10/2	5:00pm	Nicole Morzano Rosaria Melilli Marilyn Lisi
Sunday	10/3	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	People of the Parish Stephanie Oraweic Annette Cutchin Charley McKelvey Edwin Whitney Frank & Katherine Alwill Robert Lospenuso Enrique Castro The DeGregorio family

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Sunday	9/26	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Russell Anderson Well being of Kearns & Nealon families Well being of Marianne Cochran Sr. Dymphna McCloskey People of the Parish Gena LiMandri
Saturday	10/2	7:00pm	Maria Messina Al Singer
Sunday	10/3	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parishj Dec'd members of Kearns & Nealon families Frank Smith Giovanni Rizzo Michael Cottrell Barbara Bucciaglia

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: The next Baptism Preparation class will be held on **October 6, 2021** at 7:15pm. Please call the parish office to pre-register.

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." — Mk 9:38-39

As you enter the Church to worship, you will see that there are fresh flowers in the Sanctuary at both St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mercy Churches. The flowers will be replaced weekly.

Donations will be taken to offset the cost. If you would like to donate for the beautification of the Churches, please place your donations in the box as you enter. Please call the parish office if you would like to donate in memory of a loved one so that the name can be placed in our bulletin. The cost of each memorialized arrangement is $100.00

The altar flowers at St. Thomas More this week are in memory of **Joseph & Gertrude Dowalo**

The altar flowers at Our Lady of Mercy this week are in memory of **Charles Vaccaro**

Please be kind and wear a mask in Church.

We are following the suggested CDC guidelines

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To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, a Christian Brotherhood devoted to the virtues of **CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY & PATRIOTISM,** contact ,Bruce J. Matano, Council Membership Chairman at 973-865-1053 or email Bruce at bicyclebrew@yahoo.com
You can see the K of C website at www.kofc5903.org.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30pm Prayer Group (Adult Education room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00pm Scouts (Petri Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:30pm Holy Hour (St. Thomas More)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
3:30pm Confessions (St. Thomas More)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Legion of Mary

Do you have a devotion to our Blessed Mother? Do you pray the rosary? Would you like to assist our parish and are you looking for a ministry that enriches your spiritual growth as well as benefiting others? Why don't you consider learning about the Legion of Mary? "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Phil. 2:4. For information, call Marianne O'Reilly at 732-446-3108

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them
Your comforting heart.Wrap your arms around our world and hold us
in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

The ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a person to person service to those in need through a home visit. Members visit the clients in their homes to assess their real needs. Working with the client, a strategy is developed to restore the clients independence and self esteem. Experienced client service members train new members to conduct home visit interviews and to develop recovery strategies using conference and other agency and organization resources. Two members are assigned to a case and have available to them the collective expertise of other client service members. If you or someone you know is in need of our services, please contact us at 732-446-6661, X208 and someone will return your call. Your identity and circumstances will be held in strict confidence.

Alumni, Neighbors & Friends!
St. Rose Grammar School
100 Year Gala Celebration !
Friday October 8th, 2021

5:00pm - Mass of Thanksgiving
Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. – St. Rose Church, Belmar
6:30pm - Gala Celebration To Follow – Spring Lake GC

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Donate to Assist Victims of Natural Disasters, Including Ida

The Disaster Services Corporation - Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA is a Catholic lay organization and non-profit that provides person-to-person recovery services to families impacted by man-made and natural disasters across the United States and US territories. To make a donation, visit https://www.svdpdisaster.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=1 Check the box to specify how you wish your donation to be applied.

Donations by personal check can be mailed to:
Disaster Services Corporation SVDP USA
320 Decker Dr, Ste 100
Irving, TX 75062!

For the well-being of all who join us at church, an ionization emissions system was installed in the church HVAC for additional protection. The system will help in disinfecting the air prior to and after all of the Masses. We hope and pray that we all stay safe and healthy during this time.

On the weekend of **September 25th & 26th** raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses at St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mercy, the proceeds of which will benefit the **New Jersey Right to Life**, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket. The cost is only $10.00 per ticket. **THANK YOU!!**

This year the prizes are:
1st Prize – 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at $41,340.00; Volvo's bestselling vehicle loaded with innovated safety features.

2nd Prize - $1,000 Shop Rite gift card

3rd Prize - $750 Shop Rite gift card

4th Prize - $500 Shop Rite gift card

The St. Thomas More Sacred Music Ministry is looking for new members! Rehearsals will be taking place on Saturday afternoons this year. The Handbell Choir will rehearse from 2:30-3:30 pm and the Adult Choir from 3:30-4:30 pm. Please reach out to the Coordinator of Sacred Music, Anna Gugliotta, at info@moremercy.org for more information!

Collections for Sunday, September 19, 2021

In Pew Collections :	*$11,617.00*
Maintenance Collection	*$2,848.00*
Mail in Collections :	*$ 2,062.00*

Total collections for the week of 9/20/21 $16,527.00
Total expenses for week of 9/20/21 $17,332.82
Deficit of $805.82

Please pray for the ill of the parish, especially: Deanna Abadir, Laila Abadir, Wasfy Abadir, Juliana Andruzzi, Sheila Annunziata, Cristina Aparicio, Felicia Arnold, Melissa Augeri, Tara Plaima Baselici, John Bender, Jim & Patricia Benedict, Anne Bilderling, Anna Bloise, John Bloise, Robert Bock, Gino Bombardieri, Andrew Braun, William Buchinsky, Marc Bukofsky, Michael Cabral, Debra Ann Cacace, Donna Carchesio, Tammy Carrozza, Alessandra Castrata, Pat Chegus, Patricia Cipully, Anthony Clanton, Joni Curculio, Maryann Cass, John Castellany, Maureen Castellany, Michael Competello, Kathleen & Noah Cordero, Angelina Correnti, John Corsaro, Dimitri Costa, Nancy Csurbak, Daniel Cummings, Mary Agnes Cummings, Dr Joseph Curatolo, Izzy D'Agos, Charlotte Demaio, George Debilderling, Michel Debilderling, Jeanette DePietro, Mady Depoerk, David DiRocco, Marguerite Dobrzynski, Vincent Donato, Anne Conley Dropkin, Joshua Drumm, Nikolas Drumm, John Esposito, Rosemary Esposito, Jennifer Felicetti, Gino Felicitato, Keith Finger, Anna Fiorino, Danny Fowler, Lisa Frey, Ralph Gambardella, Eda Garuccio, Debby Gialanella, Catherine Giallombardo, Daniel Giblin, Yanathan Glattman, Tony Godino, Ann Marie Gonzalez, John Graziano, Frank Grezlak, Patti Grootenboer, Roxanne Guzman, Brian Hack, Dominick Hammel, Callie Herschfield, Nicky Incorvaia, Jacob Hernandez, Christian Incorvaia, Nicholas Incorvaia, Walter Jamison, Michael Jesu, Melissa Jurkieicz, Charles Kerry, Nancy Kiel, Richard Kohler, Henry Kuchinski, Stefanie Kutchennder, Jack Lamb, Louis Langlain, Madalyn Lea Langlais, Todd Larson, Sebastian Lattugga, Nick Lazar, Patricia Ross Leary, Judy Lonseth, Peter Lukowicz, Myraqel Lustre, Barbara Lynne, Kristen Daniel Kelly McGovern, Michael McGovern, Brendan McGuire, John McMahon, Jennifer McNamee, Pamela McNeil, Paul Maccarone, Carmine Maglione, Emily Manuel, Joseph Manzi, Carl Marmite, Brian Marandola, Rose Mattiace, Robert Maxwell, Brooke Mendelewski, Louis Meyers, Daniel Meyler, Alina Mikrut, Colin Monahan, Daniel Nubile Mrakovcic, Michael Myola, Michael Nichols, Soubira Nieves, Paula Nuzio, Madeline O'Donohue, Elvira Olivieri, Lily Olivieri, Keith O'Rourke, Lisa Parrinelo, Emily Paige Perlson, Debra Kurc-Pierson, Drivya & Guiseppe Pruiti, Olivia Pullen, Les Rechtman, Rizzo family, Clemencia Rubino, Michael Russell, Sophie Ryan, Dr. Kelly Ryder, Stephen Sabatini, Robert Salamone, Louise Saracena, Andriana Sarachick, Susan Schrader, Sam Schweitzer, Jessie Seigal, Joseph Serrano, Anthony Luhrs Seitz, Louis Shapiro, Marie Slater, Victoria Slater, Rich Suppa, Madison Swallow, Eleanor Szalus, Shannon Taugher, Luca John Tornatore, John Totillo, Louise Tracy, Robert Tracy, Susan Tranberg, Rosemary Vardakas, Salvatore Ventura, Anthony Vitale, Tina Vitello, Casey Vitiello, Joan Vukelich, Brian Ward, Joseph & Debbie White, Justin Wilson, James Wojciechowski, Walter Wojciechowski, & Deacon John Zebrowski

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the parish office to have a name removed from the prayer chain. We appreciate your help in keeping the list updated. We will not take it upon ourselves to remove a name unless we are notified. Thank you for your help.

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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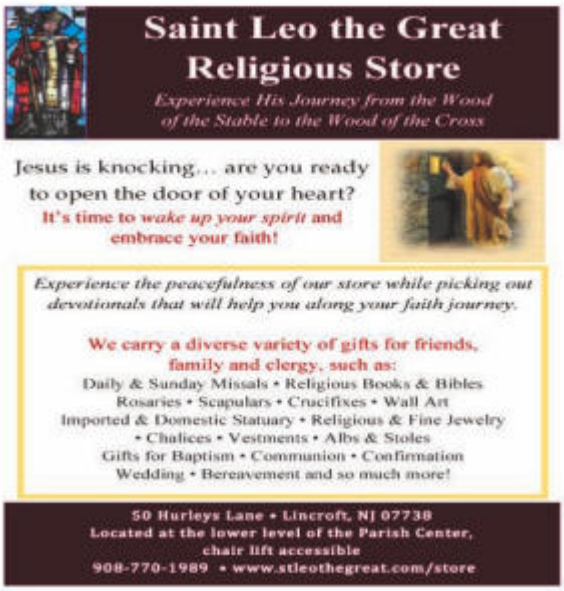

Interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister for Masses at Our Lady of Mercy?

Please send your contact information to info@moremercy.org. We are looking to expand our ministry in Our Lady of Mercy and would love to have you!

If you are currently scheduled for St. Thomas More and have the flexibility to minister at both churches, please let us know churches, please let us know.

St. Vincent DePaul & the Boy Scouts are selling donuts in Petri Hall on the weekends after the 8:30am & 10:00am Masses. They invite you to come in after Mass and share some time with your fellow parishioners.

What Is A Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group?

A group seeking to live as followers of Jesus in union with the Holy Spirit to the praise of God, the Father, within the Catholic Church. We are called to be a reminder in the Church of the importance of the full role of the Holy Spirit.

Hearts on Fire Ministry a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Ministry here at St. Thomas More Parish, meets every Monday from 7:30PM to 9PM in the Adult Education room at St. Thomas More Church. Open to all, the evening is a combination of prayer, song, praise, worship, teaching, witness, and fellowship as we give thanks, honor, and love to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and open our hearts and minds to receive the Holy Spirit in our lives

We hope and pray you will join us! For further information, please contact Tina Jurkiewicz at heartsonfire2worship@gmail.com or call/text (347) 470-0812. God bless you!

15th ANNUAL

WE REMEMBER WALK

The CentraState Medical Center Perinatal Bereavement Committe will be hosting an in-person walk to remember pregnancy loss.

We will also be broadcasting as a FaceBook live event for those who wish to join virtually.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
1 PM

Please note that due to COVID there will be NO RECEPTION following the walk this year.

For registration and more information, please email your contact info to:
CentrastateWeRemember@gmail.com

And join our FaceBook Group:
Centrastate We Remember

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Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net
Please check **www.FHOP.org** for registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

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10 Mondays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

September 13	December 20	April 4
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MONDAYS WITH MERTON
4 Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 PM
September 27 October 18 November 15 December 20
Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. In this series, we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living*, booklets #5 – #8. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: $60.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

I will praise your name forever and ever.

– PSALM 145:2 –

My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones

Father Daniel Peirano

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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

If a girl is doing good things and helps you to do good things for God, she is a good friend. If a boy reminds you of how much God loves you, he is a good friend. If a child really is being helpful, don't push him or her away because he or she is not part of your family or church. God is very happy when you accept others even when they are not like you.

PRAYER

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

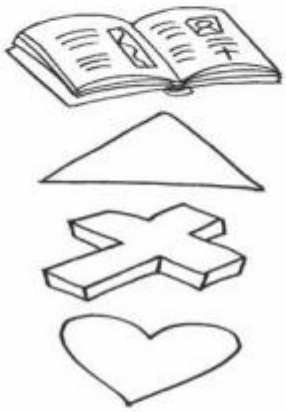
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

Match each shape to the right shadow.



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COMMUNITY DIAPER DRIVE

September 27th through October 3rd

Help us make a change… A Diaper change that is!

DIAPER INSECURITY – Is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry, and healthy.

PLEASEsupport the Diaper Bank at Childcare Resources of Monmouth County in our effort to improve this chronic problem. Unlike other basic needs such as food and utility assistance, federal and state "safety-net" programs do not provide funds to help families obtain diapers.

WHAT IS NEEDED? – While all diaper sizes are accepted, the greatest need at this time is for Size 4, 5, 6 and Pull ups for Boys and Girls and Baby Wipes.

DIAPER DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT ONE OF THREE LOCATIONS:

1. St. Thomas More Church, 186 Gordons Corner Rd – Each day from 10:00am to 4:00pm
2. Manalapan Municipal Complex 120 Route 522 – Each day from 10:00am to 4:00pm
3. P.C. Richard & Sons, 55 Route 9 – Each day from 11:00am to 5:00pm

MONETARY DONATIONS? In lieu of diapers, you can make a monetary donation with a check payable to St. Thomas More and mailed to: Diaper Bank c/o St. Thomas More Church 186 Gordons Corner Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726. No donation is too small andwill be used to make strategic purchases of diapers when we run low on a given size.

If you have any question, please contact Deacon Matt Nicosia at 732-918-9901 Ext. 166 or email:deacon_matt@optimum.net.

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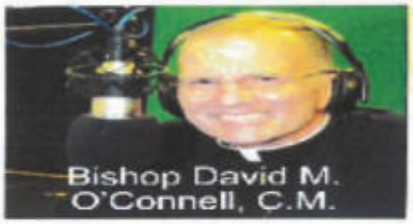
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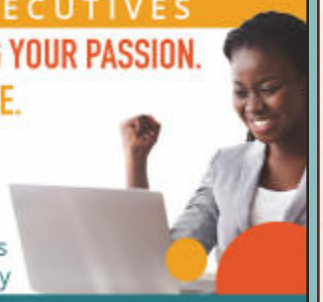
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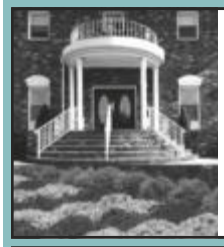
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