

Saint Thomas More Parish

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults) classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.



Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Rev. Msgr. James P. Farmer, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Michael P. McCoy, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Michael Baxter, Deacon

Mrs. Jane G. Brown, Music Minister

Mrs. Ana R. Trujillo,

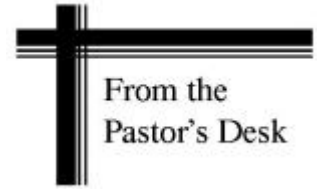
Coordinator of Religious Education

Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

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Dear Parishioners,

God is our refuge and our strength. An ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea. Though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. The Lord of hosts is with us, our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Psalm 46:2-4



God is our refuge in time of distress. These words are very comforting to us. This is particularly true at the present time when the Catholic Church is facing difficulties.

The current problem has caused much suffering and a loss of confidence among the faithful people. People are angry and upset.

Please remember one important fact. Jesus founded the Catholic Church 2000 years ago. Jesus is perfect. The Church is human, and human beings make mistakes. We are not perfect.

Please pray for the leaders of our Church: bishops, cardinals, the pope. Please pray for the victims of the abuse and their families. Please pray for everyone involved in any way in the current problem.

Let us keep our eyes focused upon Jesus.

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” John 6:63-69

In Christ,


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We Pray in Faith that all who have died especially, **Jean McCubbin**, may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Mary Berry, Frank Ciesla, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Howard Baldwin, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Ana Trujillo, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Carolyn Budny and Clare Doyle.

Readings for October 7, 2018
Gn 2:18-24 — Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Heb 2:9-11 — Mk 10:2-16

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 10/01
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Ann Buchness (living)**

Tuesday 10/02
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Raymond C. Light**

Wednesday 10/03
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Madeline Liberatore**

Thursday 10/04
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Theresa Rupinski**

Friday 10/05
 8:30 a.m. Mass **James W. Green**

Saturday 10/06
 4:30 p.m. Mass **Olympio Batista**

Sunday 10/07
 8:30 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **Dr. Moody Wharam**

“JESUS”

Sight & Sound in PA—November 27, 2018
 ONLY a few seats remain
 We need your DEPOSIT NOW.
Balance is due before November 1, 2018.

**PLEASE PRAYFULLY CONSIDER.....
 ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Training for new altar servers will begin September. Adults, and children who have made their First Communion are eligible. Please provide the names and phone numbers of candidates to the parish office, or Deacon Mike McCoy at mmccoy@archbalt.org.

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November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
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 of Jesus in a new way here at
 St. Thomas More Church.
 Mark your calendar.



Classes are from 9:30 -10:45 am. Sunday.
 Please **ARRIVE ON TIME** to drop off your
 child(ren) and to pick-up your child(ren).

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Whoever is not against us is with us. Is your image of God bigger than the labels and categories into which we often place Him? God has been acting in our world from the beginning of time and has been intimately wedded to creation for thousands of years before the creation of humanity. Did you ever consider that God was present when dinosaurs traveled the earth? God's presence surprises us, but He can be clearly seen when people, regardless of their faith or creed, rise to the occasion and do the right thing. We have seen this countless times throughout history when people have put their differences aside, sacrificing their own security and needs to help others. God is much larger than we make Him out to be. Try to be present and mindful and not miss God working in all moments of life. If we are not attentive, God's presence can go unnoticed.

**Aretha Franklin died
 without a will!**

Please don't make the same mistake. A will expedites things, keep things out of probate and keeps things private. It also gives you the opportunity to include Saint Thomas More in your will, if that make your heart smile. Thank you.



*Love can accomplish all things.
 Things that are most impossible
 become easy where love is at work.
 --St. Therese of Lisieux*

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