

## Saint Thomas More Parish

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female.*"

- Mk 10:3-6

Excerpts from The Dictionary for Mass (2001), 1995, 1993 CCD.

### 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!**



### 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**

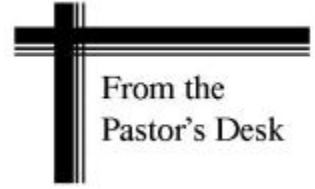
**Mrs. Ana R. Trujillo,**

**Coordinator of Religious Education**

**Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper**

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Dear Parishioners,



For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, in the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Each time we receive Holy Communion we have a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus.

Our Savior, Jesus, our Divine friend, feeds us with His own Body and His own Blood. Jesus is the Bread of eternal life. He tells us that whoever eats this Bread will live forever.

When we celebrate mass, Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity on our altar. He is our spiritual food for the journey of life.

Pope Pius X encourage people to go to Holy Communion often. This is good. We need to cherish this sacred moment. We are not receiving piece of bread. We are receiving Jesus.

Do we reflect upon the significance of the Eucharist when we go to communion? Jesus dwells within us. We become living tabernacles for Jesus.

Let us receive Jesus in a reverential manner, and live with an appreciation of His presence within us.

In Christ,

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We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Theodora Bedtke and Roseanna Kazmierski**, 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, Claire Pistorio, Ellie

Wright, Carolyn Budny, Clare Doyle, Harry Miller and

Fr. Lawrence Sakala.



**Readings for October 16, 2018**

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday 10/08**  
8:30 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday 10/09**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Howard Crew**

**Wednesday 10/10**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Myrtle Markland**

**Thursday 10/11**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Raymond C. Kight**

**Friday 10/12**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Claire Oracki**

**Saturday 10/13**  
4:30 p.m. Mass **Marianna Miller Childs**

**Sunday 10/14**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Mary Francis Hagen**  
11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

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

As a disciple, an extremely important question must always take precedence in decision making. What does God want me to do? In discerning answers to life's questions and difficulties, it doesn't matter what humans permit or even what popular choice dictates. It is what God says that matters. God's will is often dismissed, even by those who claim to believe in Him. We discern God's will by developing a strong and mature prayer life, listening to Scripture and church teaching, consulting church tradition, paying attention to the rhythms of life, and seeking His presence in all we experience and observe. As Jesus realized in his final hours, it is "not my will but yours be done." Are we ready to follow his example and give ourselves over to what God wants?



**SHROUD OF TURIN**  
November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
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We surrender to win.  
We die to live. We give it away to keep it.  
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**Archbishop Curley High School**

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Saturday October 27 and  
Sunday October 28 from 10 AM to Noon  
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*I do not understand . . .  
but even without understanding . . .  
I entrust myself to Your hands.  
- papa francisco*

**Calvert Hall College High School**

8102 LaSalle Road, Baltimore 21286  
will host an Open House  
Sunday, November 11th from noon—4:00 p.m.



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).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in our  
FLU CLINIC last Sunday. Our parishioner, **Nneka  
Ezeaputa** administered 36 Flu Shots! Many thank,  
also, to Nneka and Rite Aid for providing this ser-  
vice to our parish.

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