

Saint Thomas More Parish

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mk 10:43-45

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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.



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!



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,

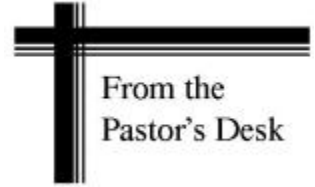
Coordinator of Religious Education

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Dear Parishioners,

“Blessed is the man who perseveres in temptation, for when he has been proved he will receive the crown of life that he promised to those who love him. No one experiencing temptation should say, “I am being tempted by God”; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one. Rather, each person is tempted by his own desire. Then desire conceives and brings forth sin, and when sin reaches maturity it gives birth to death.”
 James 1:12-15



Temptation is a part of life. Each person is tempted in many ways. No one escapes being tempted.

We have to understand that no one is tempted beyond his or her ability to resist the temptation. The devil knows where we are weak and vulnerable.

We are human beings. We are not perfect. Original sin is part of our inheritance.

We need to avoid the occasions of sin. We cannot put ourselves in tempting places and expect to resist.

If a person is trying to loose weight, he or she would not go into a bakery and look at the pies and cakes. If a person is trying to overcome an addiction to alcohol, he or she would not go into a bar or liquor store and look at all of the bottles. If a person is trying to stop gambling, he or she would not go to a casino.

We have to use common sense in resisting temptation. We also have to make one other important decision. We have to rely on Jesus to strengthen us. The power of Jesus is stronger than the power of the devil.

Let us turn to Jesus in the time of temptation, and He will deliver us from evil.

In Christ,


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

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, 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, Fr. Lawrence Sakala and Buck Baker.



Readings for October 28, 2018

Jer 31:7-9
 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
 Heb 5:1-6
 Mk 10:46-52

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 10/22
8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 10/23
8:30 a.m. Mass **Ann Renault**

Wednesday 10/24
8:30 a.m. Mass **Dorothy Ruppert (Living)**

Thursday 10/25
8:30 a.m. Mass **Anna Tymur**

Friday 10/26
8:30 a.m. Mass **Earl Donelson**

Saturday 10/27
4:30 p.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

Sunday 10/28
8:30 a.m. Mass **Mary Berry**
11:00 a.m. Mass **Conrad Brown**

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

Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.



SHROUD OF TURIN
November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
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).

**Daughters of Charity—Come and See
November 9-11, 2018**

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested, please contact: Sr. Regina Hlavac, DC, Vocations Director, 443-602-2511, dcvoc@doc.org or register at <http://called2.be/CASENov18>

**VESPERS for Families
Who Lost Children to Miscarriage**

Monday, November 5, 2018 — 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Seminary
5400 Roland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21210
Bishop Madden will preside at a Vespers (Evening Prayer) service by Holy Innocents Ministry at St. Mary's Seminary. Anyone who has experienced a miscarriage is welcomed to come and pray in remembrance of her or his child. For more information about this event, contact Holy Innocents at 410-547-3142 or holyinnocents@archbalt.org.



The Choirs of Calvert Hall in Concert



October 28, 2018—4 p.m.
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
8501 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21286

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