

## Saint Thomas More Parish

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When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8

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### 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.

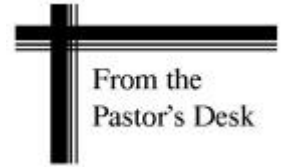


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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!



He is Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus is the greatest feast in the Catholic Church, and is the basis of our faith. Easter is the day of victory. Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus's triumph over sin and death.

Jesus invites each of us to spend eternity with Him in heaven. Earthly life is temporary. Heaven is forever.

On behalf of the entire parish, we would like to wish you all the blessings and joy of this Easter Season.

We are grateful to all of the liturgical ministries (lectors, sacristans, ushers, altar servers, extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and the decorating team) for their dedication. Please invite friends, relatives and neighbors to join St. Thomas More parish. We are a welcoming parish.

The Music Ministry did an outstanding job in providing beautiful music to enhance the spiritual aspects of this holy season.

The entire staff has worked untiringly to bring spiritual joy to our parish community during this holy time.

We would like to welcome all who were baptized at the Easter Vigil. We pray that the graces of this Easter season will bring peace, healing and unity to all of our lives, and to the whole world.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, let us seek His mercy every day, and let us be merciful and forgiving to each other.

In Christ,



**Offertory Giving**

April 14, 2019

Due to an early deadline, your offertory giving will be listed in next week's bulletin.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Carlos Urena (friend of Washington Gonzalez)**, may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.

**Readings for April 28, 2019**

Acts 5:12-16

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31



**Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:**

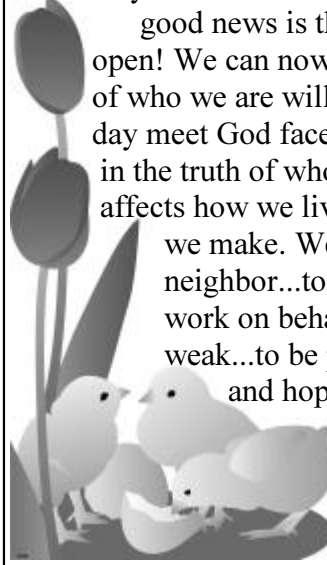
Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe's sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Joe Nowak (Denny's son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla, Hugo Quiej (Ana's brother-in-law) and Rita Petrucci.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b> <b>04/22</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Intentions of Blanche Curran</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>04/23</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Anna Fiduccia</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>04/24</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Robert Lubbert</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>04/25</b>	
7p.m. Mass	<b>Intentions of Robert J. Gruber</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>04/26</b>	
3:00 p.m. Passion	<b>John Voelker</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>04/27</b>	
7:30 p.m. Mass	<b>Rita DiLiello</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>04/28</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Edward Rahll, Sr.</b>
11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>For the Parishioners</b>

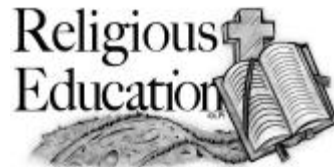
**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us...to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?



**ANNUAL SODALITY  
REUNION LUNCHEON**  
**May 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**  
 Silver Spring Mining Restaurant in  
 Perry Hall  
 Call Mary Jane at 410-254-1114.

**NO CLASSES on  
EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st.**



**1st COMMUNION INFORMATION**

- ◆ Sunday, April 28—1st Communicants' Parent Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 4—1st Communion REHEARSAL—10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, May 5—1st Communion Mass—11:00 a.m.

**PARISH DINNER**  
**May 19, 2019**  
**1:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

“Gently used” **JEWELRY DONATIONS** are needed for the **JEWELRY TABLE** at our upcoming Annual Dinner. You may leave your donations at the table in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Center. Call Carolyn Budny at 410-426-8390 with any questions. Deadline for donations is May 15. **THANK YOU!**



**Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish**

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- Wish to speak to a priest
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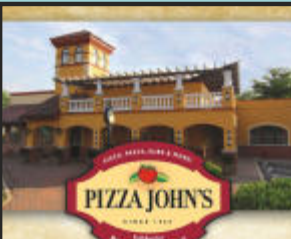
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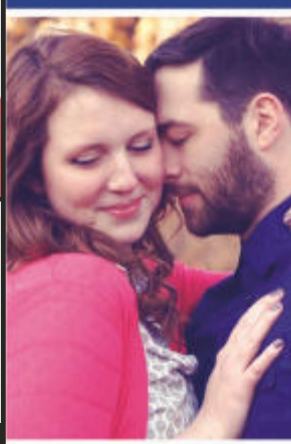


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