

## Saint Thomas More Parish

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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.

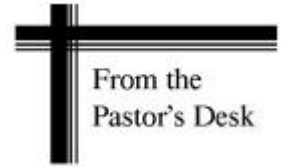


**Confessions** - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!



“So gird the loins of your understanding; live soberly; set all your hope on the gift to be conferred on you when Jesus Christ appears. As obedient sons, do not yield to the desires that once shaped you in your ignorance. Rather, become holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, after the likeness of the Holy One who called you; remember, scripture says, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

1Peter 1:13-16

The Easter season is a time a celebrate the victory of Jesus. He conquered sin and He conquered death. The resurrection of Jesus is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity. It gives us hope, enthusiasm, joy and a meaning to our lives.

Lent was the preparation for Easter. We sacrificed and repented. We endeavored to stop bad practices and start good practices.

We need to be careful not to fall back into bad behavior. We leave the past behind and seek to improve. There is a tendency to fall back into past sins.

“Do not yield to the desires that once shaped you in you ignorance.” We are all called to holiness. We look to Jesus, We do not return to old habits and place ourselves in the occasions of sin and temptations. “Be holy, for I am holy.”

In Christ,

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**Readings for May 12, 2019**  
Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



**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), Joe Nowak (Denny’s son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla, Hugo Quiej (Ana’s brother-in-law), Rita Petrucci, Lauretta & Aloysius Ibe & Family, Lois Seegal and Lydia Bobes.



We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Gail Kreller and Concetta Kraus**, may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>05/06</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>Joseph Adante</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05/07</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>Harold DeSilva</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/08</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>George Claffey</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/09</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>The Smith Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/10</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>Carmen Caltabiano</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/11</b>	
4:30 p.m. Mass		<b>William Woods</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/12</b>	
8:30 a.m. Mass		<b>For the Parishioners</b>
11:00 a.m. Mass		<b>Msgr. Francis J. Childress</b>

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

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.



**ANNUAL SODALITY  
REUNION LUNCHEON**

**May 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**  
Silver Spring Mining Restaurant in  
Perry Hall

Call the Parish Office or Mary Jane at  
410-254-1114 to reserve your seat.



**Please remember in your prayer  
all those who received their 1st  
COMMUNION this weekend.**

Lord, give us the wisdom and the courage to help our children as you would to develop in them a Christ-like love for all people ...

To nurture in them a desire to give and not simply to take ... to teach them to be doers of Your Holy Word. Guide us in our parental responsibilities strengthen our love as a family so that we may work together in coming closer to You.

May we be the expression of Your love to our children so that each day will be as today ...

**PARISH DINNER**

**May 19, 2019**

**SOLD OUT**

“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!**

**BINGO**

May 14, 2018

Lunch will begin at 12 noon.

Thank you so much for all your donations during Lent for the Franciscan Center. We received twice as much as usual. A special thank you to whoever donated the boxes marked Meals on Wheels. The center appreciated everything.  
Lillian Sigler

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