

Saint Thomas More Parish

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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.

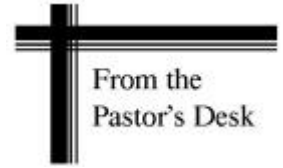


Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!



“Likewise, you younger members, be subject to the presbyters. And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another for: ‘God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble.’ So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.”
1Peter 5:5-7

Humility is the foundational virtue. If we are lacking in humility, no other virtues can develop. Every talent we have is a gift from Almighty God.

Do we thank God for all that He has given us? We have the opportunity to develop our talents, but God bestows them us.

There is an old saying: “If we are not humble. We will be humbled. Pride is a terrible vice. It is the opposite of humility.

When a person is full of pride, there is no room for God or for anyone else. Pride blocks us from appreciating God. Pride destroys relationships.

“God is stern with the arrogant, but to the humble He shows kindness.” The crucifix is the picture of humility.

Jesus humbled Himself and became a person without losing His divinity. He left heaven and came to earth so we can leave earth and go to heaven with Him. Let us imitate Jesus in being humble.

In Christ,



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BINGO

May 14, 2018
Lunch will begin at 12 noon.
Please join us!

Readings for May 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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 **James Ellis, Sr. and Helen Gilka,** may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 05/13
 8:30 a.m. Mass **In honor of Fr. Ron Zoubek's 30th Anniversary of Ordination**

Tuesday 05/14
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Madeline Liberatore**

Wednesday 05/15
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Gail Kreller**

Thursday 05/16
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

Friday 05/17
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Gail Kreller**

Saturday 05/18
 4:30 p.m. Mass **Fr. Brian A. Zielinski, O.Praem.**

Sunday 05/19
 8:30 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **Thomas J. Kelly**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever been delighted by your faith, the Gospel, God's Word, or an encounter with God? The Gentiles were delighted when they learned they were sharers in the Good News and ecstatic that they were included. They recognized their shepherd and realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide:

Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

The **Altar Flowers** last weekend were donated in memory of **Mary Ciaramita** and this weekend's Altar Flowers were donated in memory of **Rita DiLiello**. Both were requested by **Bud & Lillian Sigler**. **Thank you!**



Roses are available after all Masses!
All proceeds go the Harford Road Pregnancy Center!
THANK YOU for your generosity.



We would like to **THANK** all who purchased tickets for our Annual Dinner.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all those who donated items for our dinner.

PARISH DINNER
May 19, 2019
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May 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
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