

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.

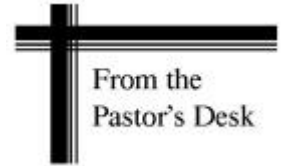


Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!



“Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the man who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is a barren bush in the desert, that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord. Whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, it leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.” Jeremiah 17:5-8

In life, we all make decisions. Some decisions are minor. Some decisions are very serious. They have long ranging consequences.

Do we trust in God, or do we trust in people? God is our constant source of strength and hope.

God gave us the Ten Commandments to serve as guidelines for our behavior. They keep us from going in the wrong direction in life. They keep us from making bad decisions.

When we trust in the Lord, we are connect5ing with the source of all goodness. God is perfect. All human beings are imperfect.

The world can lead us in the wrong direction. Many people advocate evil. Abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, violence, and racism are examples of human error.

Let us turn to Jesus in trust, and not in the world.

In Christ,



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The Parish Office will be **closed** on
Monday, May 27, 2019!

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m.
Please join us!



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, Queenette 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.

Readings for May 26, 2019

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29



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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 05/20
 8:30 a.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan Ntani

Tuesday 05/21
 8:30 a.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan Ntani

Wednesday 05/22
 8:30 a.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan Ntani and
 The Intentions Emily Shiyghan Ntani

Thursday 05/23
 8:30 a.m. Mass In Honor of Mike Baxter's
 10th Anniversary of
 Ordination to the Diaconate

Friday 05/24
 8:30 a.m. Mass Paul J. La Cotti

Saturday 05/25
 4:30 p.m. Mass For the Parishioners

Sunday 05/26
 8:30 a.m. Mass For the Intentions of
 Laurretta & Aloysius Ibe
 11:00 a.m. Mass Olivia Lee Maher

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

How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.



"May you trust God
 that you are exactly where you are meant to be."
 - St. Therese of Lisieux

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