

# 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.

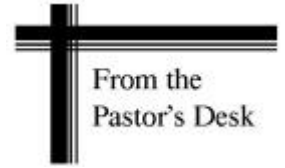
## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

Dear Parishioners,

**The Peace of the Lord be with you!**

“The Lord will guard you from evil; He will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever. Psalm 121:7-8



These beautiful words give us great comfort. The dear Lord protects us all of the time.

We are now in the Easter season. We have just completed the six weeks of Lent. During Lent we make sacrifices to draw closer to Jesus. We spend more time with Jesus in prayer. We turn away from sin and turn toward the Gospel message.

After Lent, there is a tendency to fall back into bad habits and to return to sinful practices. We need to be determined to keep making progress in the spiritual life. Many people attended daily mass, the Stations of the Cross, the Thursday night Conversion series and went to confession.

Jesus guards us from evil. We need to cooperate with Jesus by avoiding temptations which weaken us. We cannot put ourselves in dangerous situations. They are occasions of sin.

Let us continue to strive for spiritual progress!

**In Christ,**



**Offertory Giving**  
May 19, 2019

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3094.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 444.80</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**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.



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

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



**Readings for June 2, 2019**

**Acts 7:55-60**  
**Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]**  
**Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**  
**Jn 17:20-26**



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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b> 05/27	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Helen Gilka</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 05/28	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>James Ellis, Sr.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 05/29	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Timothy Eyring</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 05/30	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Concetta Punturo</b>
<b>Friday</b> 05/31	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Intentions of Wendy Williams</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 06/01	
4:30 p.m. Mass	<b>Harold DeSilva</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 06/02	
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>For the Parishioners</b>
11:00 a.m. Mass	<b>Doroteo Torres</b>

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

To listen openly and be willing to dialogue are the most effective ways to discern how to solve a problem. We must be open to the Holy Spirit and, under his guidance, allow our opinions to be challenged and changed. Learning to trust the active work of the Holy Spirit in all things releases us from fear and brings us closer to living in the peace Jesus promised. Scripture, Church teaching and practice, the wisdom of others in our community, our relationship with God, and the promptings and stirrings of our hearts all have to be weighed when making important decisions. This is how the Holy Spirit keeps us faithful to Christ and the Gospel and the way the Church brings resolution to questions that inevitably arise.



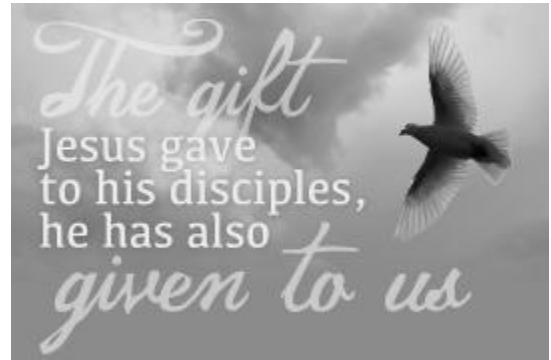
A special thank you to **Chris Hagen** for, once again, organizing and leading the committee for our **Annual Parish Dinner**. Next time you see Chris make sure you thank him for his ongoing support of the parish.

A **BIG THANK YOU** also goes out to all those who volunteered endless hours to make our Annual Parish Dinner a huge success.

And an extra special thank you to all those people, near and far, who donated items for our jewelry table, our Beautiful prize baskets and our Door prizes.

It is amazing to see the wonderful fruits of our labor.

**THANK YOU,  
ONE AND ALL!  
UNTIL NEXT  
YEAR!**



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 New Parishioner

- Change of address or Phone       Want Envelopes
- Returning Catholic       Want to register in Parish
- Questions about Catholicism
- Wish to speak to a priest
- Special Interest / need \_\_\_\_\_



**NUN RUN**

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