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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.

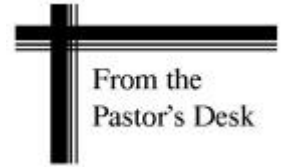
Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!



God keeps His promises. We can be sure of this. We read in sacred scripture: “When God wanted to give the heirs of his promise an even clearer demonstration of the immutability of his purpose, he intervened with an oath, so that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us.” (Hebrews 6:17-18)

What does God promise us? He promises that (1) He will be with us always, and (2) He promises us eternal life.

These two promises give us great hope. No matter what happens in life, Jesus is with us. He is there in good times and in difficult times. He is there when we are happy and when we are sad.

The promise of eternal life is a great gift. When this short earthly life is over, we can spend eternity with Jesus. What a great blessing. When we die, for those who believe life is changed not ended. The dark shadows of death give way to the bright promise of immortality.

Heaven is our true home. Earth is just a brief stop on the way to eternity.

In Christ,



Offertory Giving

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

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.

Readings for June 9, 2019

- Acts 2:1-11
- Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
- Jn 20:19-23

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 06/03
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

Tuesday 06/04
 8:30 a.m. Mass **James & Barbara Depew**

Wednesday 06/05
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Carmen Caltabiano**

Thursday 06/06
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Norman Drimal**

Friday 06/07
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Fr. Brian Zielinski, O.Praem.**

Saturday 06/08
 4:30 p.m. Mass **Hilda McDonagh**

Sunday 06/09
 8:30 a.m. Mass **For the Intentions of Aloysuis II, Stanley, Stacey & Stephanie Ibe**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today, we are reminded that it is Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, AND ascension all taken together that make the one event that brings salvation to humanity. Jesus' return to the Father completes the work Jesus came to accomplish and clearly shows us the forgiveness, mercy, and love the Father wishes to bestow upon his children. Faith allows us to savor the mystery of God's design and the hope that awaits us. Today, we are called to look up and see that Jesus ascended to the Father. His mission is completed, and ours is now beginning. Having "looked up," we now have to "look out" into our broken world and deliver the Good News. We now have a new perspective on life and can see things differently: life comes from death, hope from despair, faith from doubt, joy from sadness, and freedom to those who are held bound. It is amazing news indeed! How do we spread the word?



St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Thomas More
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
July 9, 2019

Mt. Pleasant Golf Course
 See todays insert!



MY DEEPEST VOCATION IS TO BE A WITNESS TO THE GLIMPSES OF GOD I HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CATCH.

-HENRI NOUWEN

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