

# Saint Thomas More Parish

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## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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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.**

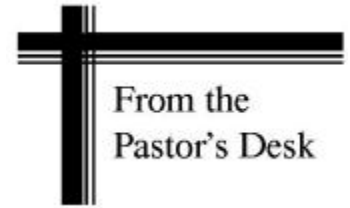
Please see the weekday Schedule inside this bulletin.

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest.’ Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’ If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.” Luke 10:2-6



Jesus is the prince of peace. He sent his disciples on a mission to carry the message of peace to all people.

The world is a violent place. The city of Baltimore is a violent place. The world was a violent place during the lifetime of Jesus. He lived in an occupied country.

Peace is more than just the absence of war and fighting. Peace is one of the most sought after concepts in the world.

Peace also has a powerful spiritual dimension. Peace of mind. Peace of soul and inner peace all come to us from our relationship with Jesus.

Our personal peace can only occur when we are at peace with Jesus. We cannot seek world peace if we do not have personal peace with each other.

Sin blocks our peace with Jesus Christ and destroys our relationships with people. This is true in families and with friends and neighbors and business partnerships.

Let us strive to bring healing and not animosity. Let us try to end arguments and not start them. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus the Prince of Peace.

In Christ,



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**Readings for July 21, 2019**

**Gn 18:1-10a**

**Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]**

**Col 1:24-28**

**Lk 10:38-42**



**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 : Rev. John Haughey, S.J. (Sr. Kathleen’s sister & brother), 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, Hugo Quiej (Ana’s brother-in-law), Rita Petrucci, Lauretta & Aloysius Ibe & Family, Lois Seegal, Lydia Bobes, Colleen Wolfe, Carolyn Budny, Annette Baxter, Michelle Phillip (Denny’s granddaughter), Jamie Long and Susie Boch (Susan Keating’s mother).



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday 07/15**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Marion L. DiCrispino**

**Tuesday 07/16**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **John Sullivan**

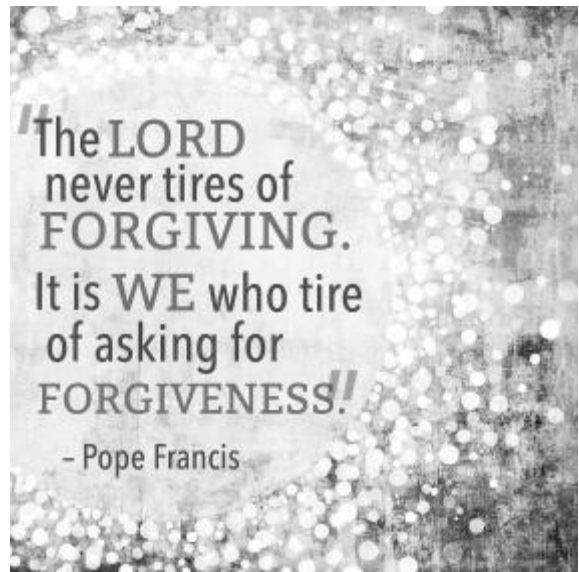
**Wednesday 07/17**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Ann Fiduccia**

**Thursday 07/18**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Gene Baldwin**

**Friday 07/19**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Doris Russell**

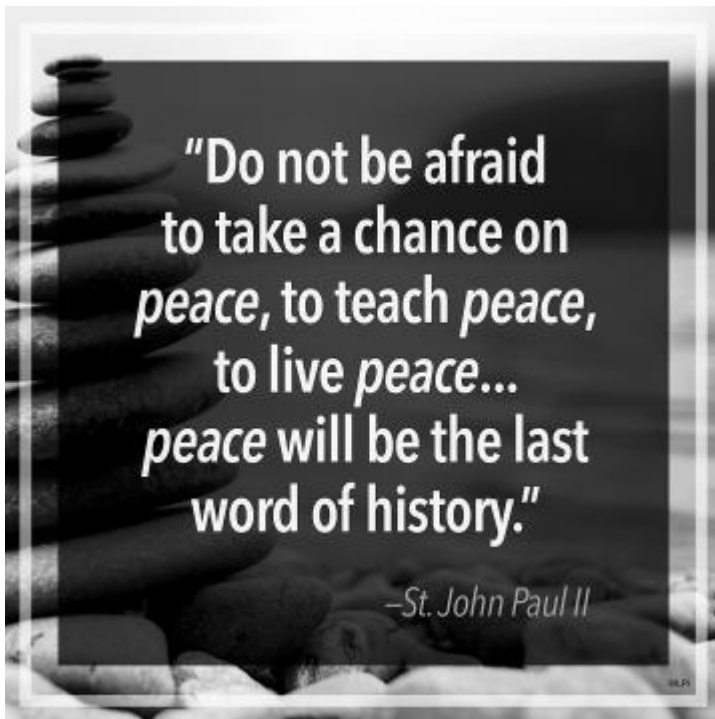
**Saturday 07/20**  
4:30 p.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

**Sunday 07/21**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Fran Meek**  
11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**



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

We have heard the story of the Good Samaritan so many times. Have we ever realized that it is an enemy and outcast who is the hero of the story? Freed from laws that limit acts of mercy and compassion, the Samaritan becomes the example of how to love God by loving our neighbor. Our minds know what our faith teaches, and our mouths know what words to speak. Ultimately, deep down in our conscience, we know how we ought to act. Yet, as we encounter each new day, do we always do what we are called to do? Our neighbors live next to us and far away. They are down the street, sitting beside us, living in Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala, Poland, Russia, China, Korea, and Iraq. Our neighbors are even found in people who want to hurt us. How do we love them as Jesus asks us to? How we answer this question will determine how much we really love God.



We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially;  
Midjele Gilbert (father of Antony Bimi)  
& Charles "Buck" Baker,  
may be welcomed into the  
peace of God's Kingdom.



A special THANK YOU to all who participated in our Golf Tournament this year. Your support is very much appreciated.



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