

# 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)

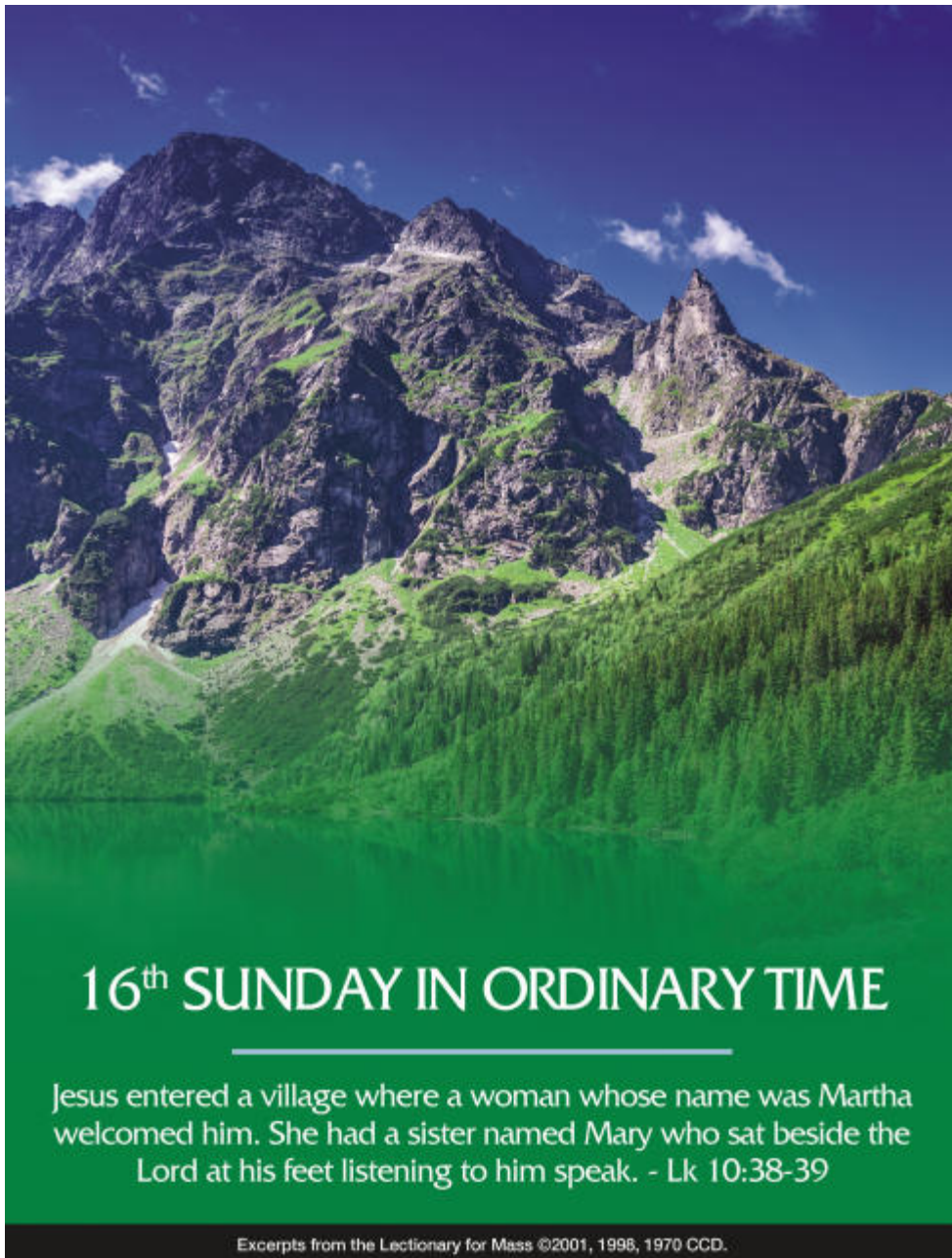
**Men's Fellowship Group**—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

**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!**



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

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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## Mass Schedule



**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

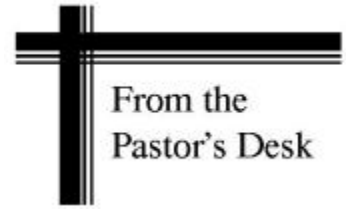
Please see the weekday Schedule inside this bulletin.

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20



These beautiful words from Jesus give us great hope. It also gives us a clear mission statement.

We are commanded by our Savior to evangelize. We are called to invite everyone to know Jesus.

We have a program to accomplish our Dear Lord's command. It is called The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.).

We are inviting people to become Catholic and to join St. Thomas More Parish. The program begins in September and concluded at the Eater Vigil.

Last year four people completed the course at our parish. We want our parish to grow. We are a welcoming faith community.

Please invite someone to take this step and become Catholic. If you have been baptized, or are not confirmed, call and register for the course. We want to help you with your faith life.

In Christ,

**Offertory Giving**



July 14, 2019  
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**Readings for July 28, 2019**

Gn 18:20-32  
 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]  
 Col 2:12-14  
 Lk 11:1-13



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

**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 07/22**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Midjele Gilbert**

**Tuesday 07/23**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass Jane Conroy**

**Wednesday 07/24**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Fr. Brian Zielinski, O.Praem.**

**Thursday 07/25**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Harold Pearl**

**Friday 07/26**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

**Saturday 07/27**  
4:30 p.m. Mass **Betty D'Apice**

**Sunday 07/28**  
8:30 a.m. Mass **Ann Culotta**  
11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

**St. Thomas Aquinas— St. Thomas More  
2019 Golf Tournament**

A special thank you to **Larry Glose** for coordinating our 2019 Golf Tournament.



This year's Golf Tournament proceeds exceeded \$2700.00.

The weather was sunny and clear and all who participated enjoyed the day.

Hope to see everyone next year and a few new golfers too.

**Thank you for your support!**



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

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

**Holy Innocents Ministry Update**

Holy Innocents: Ministry to Families Who Have Experienced Miscarriage, A Corporal Work of Mercy of Burying the Dead. If you or someone you know is miscarrying or has miscarried and is in need of advice, spiritual support, a home visit, and/or burial and memorial, then please contact us at our helpline 410-547-3142 or [holyinnocents@archbalt.org](mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org). Holy Innocents is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, run by the Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life. For more information, visit: [www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org](http://www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org).



Volunteers needed for Holy Innocents: Ministry to Families Who Have Experienced Miscarriage, A Corporal Work of Mercy of Burying the Dead. The Offices of Cemetery Management and Respect Life are growing a ministry called Holy Innocents ([www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org](http://www.holyinnocentsbaltimore.org)). Holy Innocents is a ministry for families who have experienced a miscarriage. We offer home visits to the family, burial and memorial services, advice on what to do in the case of a miscarriage, and spiritual and emotional support. If you are interested in being a volunteer with this ministry, please feel free to contact us at [holyinnocents@archbalt.org](mailto:holyinnocents@archbalt.org) or at 410-547-3142. No special skills required. Volunteers will receive training for their role.

Next burial: October 5, 2019, Location: Holy Cross Cemetery (<https://www.facebook.com/events/353069202043115/>) Next Vespers (Evening Prayer) service: November 4, 2019 at 7pm (Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/371580676829263/>), Location: St. Mary's Seminary & University

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