

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.

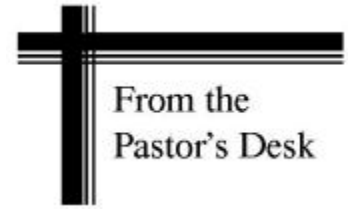
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all you strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”
 Luke 10:25-27



We have just read one of the most important questions ever asked. “What must I do to inherit eternal life?

Jesus responds to the scholar’s question with a powerful answer. He asks the scholar what is written in the law.

The law is very clear: Love God and love Neighbor.

Who are our neighbors? A neighbor is anyone in need. Our neighbors are the people who live on our blocks, who work with us, who shop with us, who are in the bowling league, who live across the street and across the world.

The roads of life, no matter where we live, have neighbors who are wounded and injured. We interact with wounded people all of the time.

The world can be a cold, cruel place where so many people do not love God nor neighbor. Where there is true love of God there will be true love of neighbor.

Let us see in each person the presence of Jesus.

In Christ,



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Readings for August 4, 2019

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21



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 07/29
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Midjele Gilbert**

Tuesday 07/30
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Charles "Buck" Baker**

Wednesday 07/31
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Carole Sutherland**

Thursday 08/01
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Helen Harbin**

Friday 08/02
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Theresa Rupinski**

Saturday 08/03
 4:30 p.m. Mass **Helen Gilka**

Sunday 08/04
 8:30 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **Col. Werner F. Rebstock Ret.**

Grotto of Lourdes
October 20, 2019
Mt. St. Mary—Emmitsburg
12 noon Mass



Mother Seton House Museum
 (If time allows)
 Lunch at Mountain Gate Buffet
 \$48.00 per person



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Bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. and return approx. 6 p.m. from the lower lot of Knights of Columbus — Cardinal Gibbons Council, 4301 Klosterman Ave. 21236



The altar flowers LAST weekend were donated in memory of Loretta Donelson & in honor of Mary Woods' birthdays, Requested by Laura Woods.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We do not need to use a lot of words in order to pray well. Keeping things simple often works best, and it appears to be the form of prayer most preferred by Jesus. The simplicity of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, gets quickly to the heart of all of our important relationships in life and sets us straight. Praying simply provides proper focus and helps us develop greater trust in God's providential care. We never know how each day will unfold and cannot control a good measure of what happens to us. What we can control is the disposition we bring to life and how much we trust and hope in God's desire to make all things new and right. Pray simply and listen deeply. Our Father is calling.



Pride of Baltimore Summer Singers Concert
August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Thomas More Church



Friends and family of the Pride of Baltimore Chorus and STM are cordially invited. Please join us.

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