

Saint Thomas More Parish

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of the month. (Sept.-
June)

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

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of
January, March, May, September,
and November, at 7:00 p.m. 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

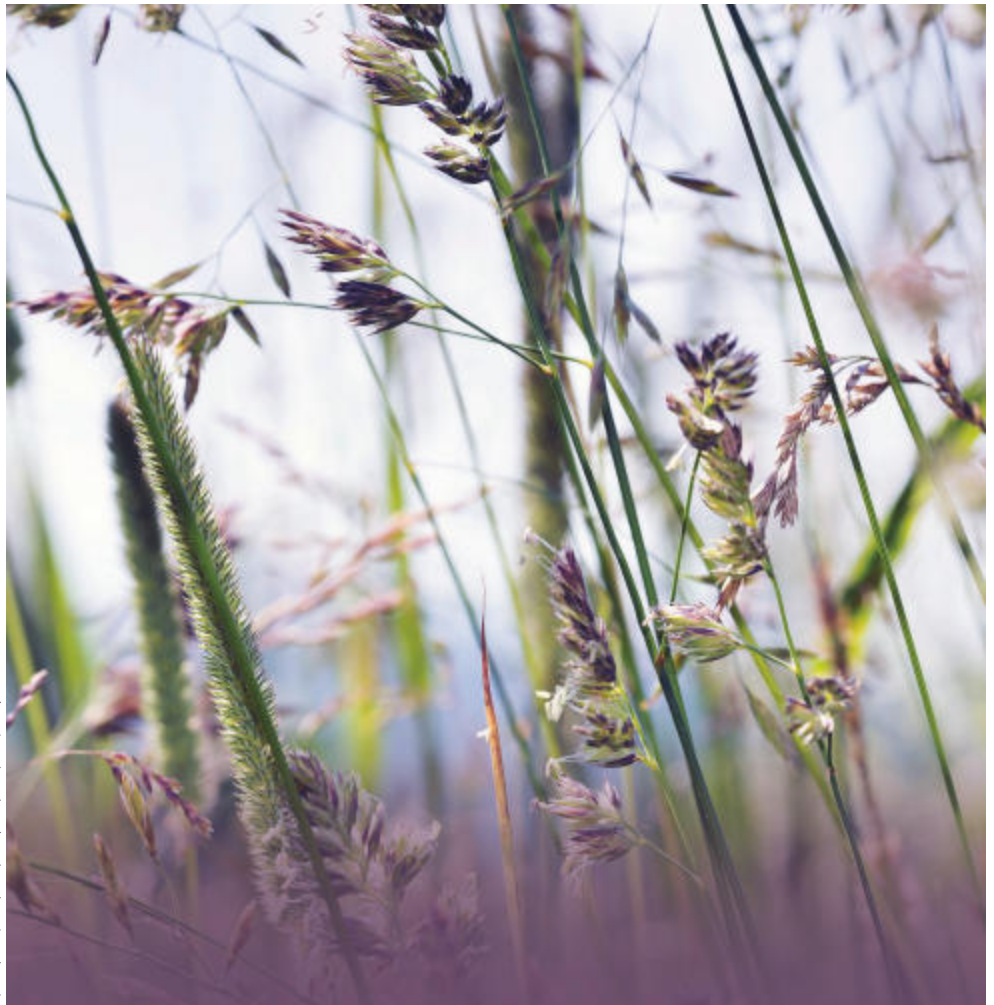


Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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.



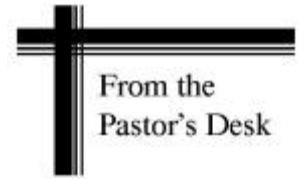
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“Someone asked Him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved? He answered the, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” Luke 13:23-24



What is salvation? Salvation is the deliverance of mankind from sin and death by Jesus Christ our Beloved Saviour.

Salvation means atonement. Jesus achieved our salvation by His life, death and resurrection.

Although our salvation is free, it was not cheap. Jesus paid an enormous price to give us salvation. He died for us by being crucified. When we look at the crucifix, we see what Jesus did to give us salvation.

The etymological meaning of salvation is health. Jesus restores us to spiritual health by His gift of salvation.

To enter through the narrow gate means that we avoid sin and do not place ourselves in occasions of sin—temptations.

The Ten Commandments which are in front of our altar, are God’s laws for avoiding sin. They are not suggestions. They are commandments.

We are called by God to lead a moral, virtuous life. Yet, our society celebrates immorality and the promiscuous life style.

How we act reflects what we believe. Our earthly decisions have eternal consequences.

Entering through the narrow gate will involve some suffering and rejection. Jesus was rejected and suffered.

The first 31 popes of the Catholic Church were all martyrs. They suffered for the faith.

Let us follow Jesus while on earth so we can be with Him in heaven.

In Christ,

Offertory Giving



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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Readings for September 8, 2019

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:

Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy’s sister), Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF : Rev. John Haughey, S.J.(Sr. Kathleen’s sister & brother), 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), Ellen Adajian, Hugo Quiej (Ana’s brother-in-law), Rita Petrucci, Lauretta & Aloysius Ibe & Family, Lois Seegal, Lydia Bobes, Colleen Wolfe, Carolyn Budny, Michelle Phillip (Denny’s granddaughter), Jamie Long, Susie Boch (Susan Keating’s mother), Larry Glose, Michael Charles (Keith’s brother) and Jose Trujillo (Ana’s husband).



 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 09/09
8:30 a.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

Tuesday 09/10
8:30 a.m. Mass **Marylyn Lancelotta**

Wednesday 09/11
8:30 a.m. Mass **Steve Mark Cordner**

Thursday 09/12
8:30 a.m. Mass **Virginia Cushbun**

Friday 09/13
8:30 a.m. Mass **Intentions of Rev. Ross Conklin**

Saturday 09/14
4:30 p.m. Mass **Ray Thompson**

Sunday 09/15
8:30 a.m. Mass **In honor of**
Mike & Joyce McCoy's
60th Wedding Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**


LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?

TIME CHANGE

Monday, September 16, 2019 Morning mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Please mark your calendars!

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




9th Archdiocesan Filipino Fiesta
Honoring "San Lorenzo Ruiz & San Pedro Calunsod"
Sunday, September 22, 2019—Cathedral of Mary Our Queen—at **2:00 PM** followed by Fiesta Reception at the Cathedral Plaza. A Triduum – a Three Day of Prayers and Reflection, September 17, 18, and 19 after the 5:30 pm Mass. Please contact Fr. Pete Literal - literalpd@sjehydes.org. More information can be found online: filipino-council-aob.org.

STM SINGERS!!!
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janebrown324@gmail.com

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- Thank You

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
Dannie & Joan Snead
May God bless you and all those you love.



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