

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.

Rev. Msgr. James P. Farmer, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Michael P. McCoy, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Michael Baxter, Deacon
Mrs. Jane G. Brown, Music Minister
Mrs. Ana R. Trujillo, Coordinator of Religious Education
Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Mrs. Carole Small-Charles, Receptionist



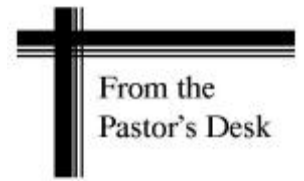
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who
repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no
need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. For great is the power of God, by the humble He is glorified.” Sirach 3:17-19



Humility is an honest, truthful, assessment of ourselves. What we have and what we are we owe to God. Humility is the foundation on which all other virtues are based.

Jesus said, Learn of me, for I am meek and humble of heart. Jesus is the model of humility. The crucifix is the picture of humility.

Any gifts that we have are given to us from God. Our responsibility is to develop these talents and to thank God for them.

Humility is a virtue. Pride is a vice. Pride is the original sin of Adam and Eve. The devil tempted them, and they sinned. They wanted to be equal with God.

When a person is filled with pride, he or she is so full of himself or herself that there is no room for God or for anyone. Only humble people are happy.

Humility is an attempt to see ourselves as God sees us. We all have strengths and weaknesses.

Looking at Jesus makes us humble. Looking at ourselves keeps us humble.

Let us thank Jesus for all that we have.

In Christ,



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Readings for September 22, 2019

Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

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), Jose Trujillo (Ana's husband) and Carol Scudero.





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 09/16
8:00 a.m. Mass Gilbert Midjele

Tuesday 09/17
8:30 a.m. Mass Lylie Midjele (living)

Wednesday 09/18
 8:30 a.m. Mass Nico Missoda (living)

Thursday 09/19
 8:30 a.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani

Friday 09/20
 8:30 a.m. Mass For the Midjele Family

Saturday 09/21
 4:30 p.m. Mass For the Parishioners

Sunday 09/22
 8:30 a.m. Mass Charles "Buck" Baker
 11:00 a.m. Mass Gerry Medina

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

We all struggle with worshipping things that are not God. These are things that we place in our lives and reverence more than God himself. Things such as our self-image, power, status, possessions, securities, and even ideologies can be allowed to make great claims on us. Sometimes, who "god" is for us is what we make this "god" out to be. Our self-constructed gods serve little purpose, other than placating us and making us feel better about ourselves and our world. This is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, nor the God whom Jesus called Father. The true God challenges us out of our comfort zones and pushes us to discover our potential. But, He does so patiently and with great love. He knows how fickle we can be and is always eager to welcome us home.

A Tribute Gift

Please consider making a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. Your gift helps Saint Thomas More Church continue our work in our community.
 - Thank You

ROMANS!

Ascension Press has just released a new Great Adventure Bible Study, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*. St. Paul's epistle to the Romans is widely considered to be his **greatest work**. St. Joseph Fullerton will be offering this amazing study on Tuesday evenings from 7—8:30 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 -11:00 a.m., doors opening at 9 a.m. & a light breakfast provided. **Sept 24/25—Nov. 12/13**. To register, contact the parish office at 410-256-1630 or bdrinks@stjoefullerton.org

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



STM SINGERS!!!

Love to sing in church, but don't want to make a long term commitment? Please come and join our Christmas Season Singers! We'll rehearse the songs for the 3 Christmas masses every Wednesday, starting November 13 and ending on Christmas! Only 6 rehearsals!

YOU CAN DO THIS!!!

If interested, please email Jane ASAP, so she can have materials ready and waiting for you:
janebrown324@gmail.com

Human life— A Sacred Gift of God

Pro-Life talk by Fr. Farm at St. Ursula Church—
 September 17, 2019 7 to 9 p.m.
 RSVP to Liz Walz at ajwalz1@verizon.net

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