

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

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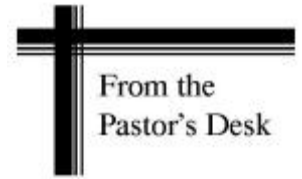
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“In God alone is my soul at rest; my help comes for Him. He alone is my rock, my stronghold, my fortress; I stand firm.” Psalm 62:6-7



We live in an era of history which is defined by distraction. The emphasis on technology and smart phones have changed the way we live.

The relationships of people and friendships are controlled by texting and cell phones. Technology has made people alone together.

Cell phones demand all of our attention. Technology is addictive. Children have become digital orphans.

Technology has serious psychological implications. Loneliness and depression are among them. The attention span of people has been greatly reduced because of technology.

Technology has damaged interpersonal relationships and personal maturity. Technology has made it easier for people to sin. Technology has caused an enormous increase in pornography.

Technology can be good when it is used properly. When used improperly, it overwhelms a person.

“In God alone is my soul at rest.” How much of our time do we give to God? The way we spend our time indicates our priorities in life.

Do we spend as much time in prayer as we do playing on the computer? “God alone is my rock, my stronghold.”

In Christ,

Offertory Giving



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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Readings for September 29, 2019

Am 6:1a, 4-7
 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]
 1 Tm 6:11-16
 Lk 16:19-31

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 09/23
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**

Tuesday 09/24
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Elizabeth Strahorn**

Wednesday 09/25
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Richard Peach**

Thursday 09/26
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Privet Bimi (Living)**

Friday 09/27
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Ann Dongarra**

Saturday 09/28
 4:30 p.m. Mass **Charles "Buck" Baker**

Sunday 09/29
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Santo Battaglia**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the kingdom of God.

We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Regina Mollen and Maria Garcia (Ana's Mother-in-law)**, may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.



"Mary: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask!"

Please join us on Saturday, October 5, for a day of reflection. The theme will be Deacon Mike Baxter will be the presenter. We will start at 8:30 am with Mass and continue in the Gathering Space with a continental breakfast and will end about 1:30 PM.

To register, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or call 410-444-6500.

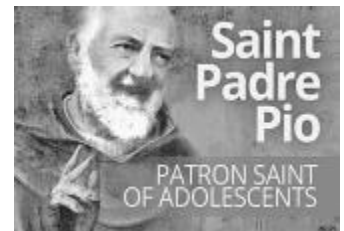
STM SINGERS!!!

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

September 23rd
 Feast day



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 m New Parishioner

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- Returning Catholic Want to register in Parish
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- Special Interest / need _____

Our Lady Queen of Peace Car & Craft Show

September 28, 2019 9am-1pm
 Rain or Shine All crafters will be indoors.
 For more information visit our website
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Thank you for your participation!

Many thanks to all those who received a vaccine at our Flu Clinic, sponsored by Rite-Aid Pharmacy, last weekend. 35 vaccines were administered. Nneka Ezeaputa



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