

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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

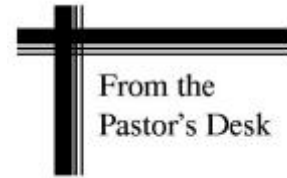
Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“The love of money is the root of all evils.” 1 Timothy 6:10
 These are powerful words. How true they are!



We all need a certain amount of money in order to live. We have to pay our bills. We have many expenses.

Do we see money as our master or as our servant? Do we possess our money, or does our money possess us?

When we die, we take none of our possessions with us. Our faith and our good works are all that we have.

We have insurance to cover many unexpected occurrences in our lives. We have life insurance, health insurance, car insurance, disability insurance, etc.

What about salvation insurance? Are we so concerned about our earthly security that we forget about eternal security in heaven?

Let us remember what Jesus said. “What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul. Mark 8:36

In Christ,

Offertory Giving



Due to vacation schedules your offertory will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Readings for October 6, 2019

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
 Lk 17:5-1

The Altar Flowers were donated in memory of **Santo Battaglia**, by his sister Pat Matkins.



Prayer
Requests

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	09/30	
8:30 a.m. Mass		Ruth Pearl
Tuesday	10/01	
8:30 a.m. Mass		Regina Mollen-Allen
Wednesday	10/02	
8:30 a.m. Mass		Josie Trujillo (Living)
Thursday	10/03	
8:30 a.m. Mass		Madeline Liberatore
Friday	10/04	
8:30 a.m. Mass		Theresa Rupinski
Saturday	10/05	
4:30 p.m. Mass		Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani
Sunday	10/06	
8:30 a.m. Mass		For the Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass		Charlie Simon

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

People often think that if they witness something miraculous, it would bring them to a greater faith and motivate them for greater involvement. Such is not necessarily true, as coming to a real and authentic faith still requires that we struggle with ourselves a bit and change our approach to living. Authentic faith is acquired when we see wisdom and life in the words of the prophets and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. All of these point us to a God who has a particular set of priorities for how life is meant to be lived. We have to avoid the trap of complacency that is rooted in preserving our own self-interests and living lives that pursue "righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." (1 TM 6: 11) Complacency keeps us stuck in the status quo and prevents us from working toward respect for life, equality, and justice, and from advocating on behalf of the needs of the poor, the homeless, and the alien. Are you complacent?

We Pray in Faith that all who have died 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

The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death. Let's pray together to our own heavenly help: *Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.*

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