Saint Thomas More Parish

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"NEW" Mass Schedule

FACE MASK IS REQUIRED

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us!

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 classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May from at 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. == **Why Catholic (for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

From the Pastor's Desk

"Never repay injury with injury. For it is written: Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good."
Romans 12:17a,19b,20a,21

Forgiveness is a constant need in each of our lives. When we do not forgive, we let anger control us. We need to conquer our own evil desires.

When anger is not controlled, it leads to arguments, ruined relationships, and violence.

Baltimore City is on a pace to have 700 murders for the seventh straight year. This is a terrible problem.

How long will this horror continue. It will continue until people turn to Jesus and stop turning to violence.

Jesus forgives each person completely. We need to follow the example of Jesus and forgive.

Violence is contagious. Violence begets violence. Forgiveness is also contagious.

Let us pray for the grace to end conflicts rather than to start them.

In Christ

Rev. Mark James Turner

September 19, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie's brother), Karen Miller (Mike & Joyce McCoy's niece) and Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel's cousin).

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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	**09/27**
8:30 a.m. Mass	**Dorothy G. Farrar**
Tuesday	**09/28**
8:30 a.m. Mass	**Joseph J. Krondon**
Wednesday	**09/29**
8:30 a.m. Mass	**Denny Nowak**
Thursday	**09/30**
8:30 a.m. Mass	**Ruth Pearl**
Friday	**10/01**
8:30 a.m. Mass	**Fr. John L. Kelly, Jr.**
Saturday	**10/02**
4:30 p.m. Mass	**For the Parishioners**
Sunday	**10/03**
10:00 a.m. Mass	**Madeline Liberatore**

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/ Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading:

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Question:

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from. ©LPi

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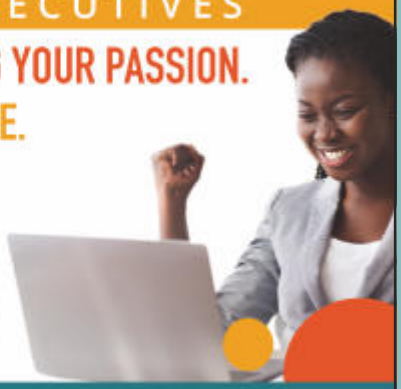

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