

DAILY MASS
Saturday, February 16
5:00pm (Church) THERESA M. McCALL by Karen Querry

Sunday, February 17
9:00am (Church) BERNARD MIKESIC by His Wife & Children

11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, February 18
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 19
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 20
NO MASS

Thursday, February 21
NO MASS

Friday, February 22
NO MASS

NO MASS

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, February 23
5:00pm (Church) SPECIAL INTENTION by Lorraine Wilson

Sunday, February 24
9:00am (Church) FOR THE PEOPLE
11:00am (Chapel) MELISSA MAURO by Don & Laurie Staub

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Week of February 9-10

Adult Envelopes	\$2346.75
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Loose Contributions	\$93.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$20.00
Catholic Register	\$10.00

Quote of the Week

“Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.”

Gospel Acclamation, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Luke 6:23

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT
ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 16:	5:00pm
Feb. 17:	9:00am Adam Mikesic
Feb. 23:	5:00pm
Feb. 24:	9:00am Caroline Eckenrode
Mar. 2:	5:00pm
Mar. 3:	9:00am Aidan Steele
Mar. 9:	5:00pm
Mar. 10:	9:00am Kade Rhule

CHURCH LECTOR

Feb. 16:	5:00pm	Cindy Wicker
Feb. 17:	9:00am	Jim Trombetto
Feb. 23:	5:00pm	Mary Lou Maierhofer
Feb. 24:	9:00am	Terri Potchak
Mar. 2:	5:00pm	Dale Claar
Mar. 3:	9:00am	Bill Kirsch
Mar. 9:	5:00pm	Phil Claar
Mar. 10:	9:00am	Jim Trombetto

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Feb. 16:	5:00pm	Betsie Claar-Jane Barlick
Feb. 17:	9:00am	Jerome Conlon-Dick Biemiller
Feb. 23:	5:00pm	Joe & Laura Tremblay
Feb. 24:	9:00am	Will Kitt – Deanie Cafferty
Mar. 2:	5:00pm	
Mar. 3:	9:00am	Matt Steele-Judy Noland
Mar. 9:	5:00pm	Betsie Claar-Jane Barlick
Mar. 10:	9:00am	Agnes Carper-Jerome Conlon

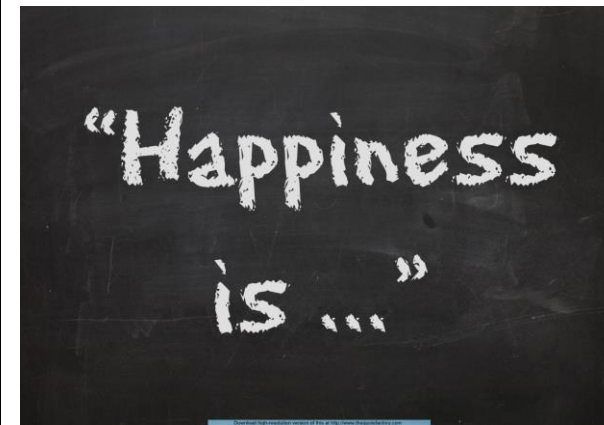
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed:

Anyone interested in ministering as a lector (reader at Mass) or as a Eucharistic Minister to assist at the altar with Holy Communion is asked to see Father Leo.

Called to *Serve*

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Search for Happiness. There is no being in the world who does not want to be happy. There is only a difference of opinion about what happiness is and how to attain it. Happiness implies that certain desires are being satisfied; and since a human being’s desires are never fully satisfied, a happy person trusts, has hope, for more to come. Happiness that is present is beautiful, but it always prompts the question: What about tomorrow? Since no person is happy alone, our hope for present and future happiness has to do with others who will not disappoint us. There are people who want instant happiness. “I am only young once; hence let me live it up!” Others search for happiness in an affluent life. But what about getting old and finally facing the end? Many want happiness if necessary at the cost of destroying the well-being of others. It requires a sound philosophy of life to obtain a happiness that fully satisfies the human heart, which goes on searching restlessly. Christianity is such a philosophy (wisdom) of life. Today’s Bible readings offer a few thoughts to those who are searching.



ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE:
 Altar Server practice will be held on **Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30pm** in the church. If you have any questions, please call Father Leo at 935-0301.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019:
 As Lent approaches, it is not too early to think about a spiritual plan. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the mainstays of the Lenten journey. During Lent, we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.



Huntingdon County Citizens Concerned for Human Life:

Pro Life Dinner: Friday Evening, March 1, 2019
 Go to www.BedfordCountyProlife.org/dinner for the dinner flyer. Dinner at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:00pm. Voice for Life presentation from 7:00pm -8:00pm. Adults \$20, Students \$10, 4 and under free. RSVP 814-276-3638. To read about Bedford County’s “Save the Babies and the Mom’s” projects go to www.BedfordCountyProlife.org/projects.

Free Pro-Life Seminar: Saturday Morning, March 2, 2019
 The two hour Voice for Life Seminar will be held at the Community Chapel of Hesston just south of McConnellstown. The seminar begins at 9:45am. Doors open at 9:30am. Free lunch afterward-donations welcome. To register, please call 814-658-3419 or email info@hesstonchapel.com.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

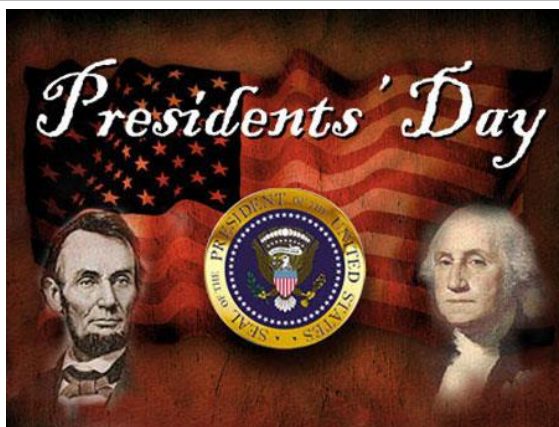
What event prompted pilgrimages to Lourdes, France?

Answer: Pilgrims flock to Lourdes, France to pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary for healing. This is done through the intercession of St. Bernadette. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to her over a two week period in the mid-19th century.

New Question: What is the significance of St. John Lateran in Rome?



GOT SHOES? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running a fundraiser to support their mission to assist those in need. They are seeking donations of new and gently worn used shoes. The Society will receive a stipend for every 100 lbs. of shoes collected. In turn, the shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends. So please purge your closet and place your shoes in the bin at the back of the church. We will be collecting through March. Thank you!!



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER....

Please pray for the following persons as they struggle with their individual issues:

<i>Colleen Ercole</i>	<i>Richard Fagan</i>
<i>Shirley Neely</i>	<i>Fr. James Coveny</i>
<i>Ted DeLozier</i>	<i>Patricia Swartz</i>
<i>Suzanne Bowser</i>	<i>Carrie</i>
<i>Charlotte Malloy</i>	<i>Jeanne DeLozier</i>
<i>Gloria Minori & Family</i>	<i>Kubat Family</i>
<i>Ed Weyandt</i>	<i>Fr. Ray Crosser</i>
<i>Fr. Bernard White</i>	<i>Melanie Cartwright</i>
<i>Kathleen Musselman</i>	<i>Mary Grace Imgrund</i>
<i>Audrey Nale</i>	<i>Janet Mauk</i>
<i>Donald Smith</i>	<i>Joe Resig</i>
<i>Kim Smith</i>	<i>Jill Glunt</i>
<i>Steve</i>	<i>Fr. Phil Johnson</i>
<i>Tom Gibbs</i>	<i>Jim Tomlinson</i>

May our Lord hear our prayers and bless those in need of his healing love.

Families and the Gospel...

February 17 **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.



St. Thomas More Parish Community

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Church: 5:00 pm
Sunday: Church: 9:00 am
Chapel: 11:00 am
Daily: Bulletin
Holy Days: Church 6:30 pm Vigil
Chapel 6:30 pm

Office Hours:

Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Bulletin Deadline: 9:00 am Wednesday

Prayer Chain: dostmpray4@gmail.com

or call Dolores O'Dea 793-4902

Facebook Page: St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Roaring Spring PA

Registration: Call the rectory or after Mass

Sacrament of Baptism:

Arrange with Fr. Lynch in advance. Parents required to take Baptismal Preparation Class.

First Holy Communion: Celebrated during the Easter season by Grade 2 Religious Ed students.

Confirmation: Celebrated during the Easter season by Grade 11 Rel. Ed students. Prep begins in Grade 9

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrange with Father Leo. All couples are expected to participate in the pre-marriage preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated communally in the Fall & Spring; available anytime on request.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Celebrated 20 minutes before weekend Masses and 7:00pm on /Fridays during Lent; available anytime on request.

Rectory: 825 Williams Street
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

Church: 619 East Main Street
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

Chapel: 352 Bedford Street
Claysburg, PA 16625

D.R.E.: Reva Smith – 242-3388

Secretary: Connie Tomlinson - 937-8009

Confirmation Coor.: Laurie Staub - 239-8290

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA): RCIA is the process where people from other faith traditions enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. See Father Leo for information.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers, in the Roman Catholic tradition, responding to the Risen Lord's invitation to preach the Good News, and, if necessary, to use words.

We are called to form and nurture our faith community through the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and to minister to each other's needs out of charity for all. Education from cradle to grave enhances our growth and extends the Lord's kingdom.

We share what we have and who we are because our loving Father has revealed to us that faith is a verb, not a noun. We pray that what our Father has given us by way of time, talent and treasure can be transformed into expressions of love for Him and each other.