32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Matthew 25:1
A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

KNEELING AT MASS

I have been at STM three years now and during that time period I have received several letters requesting that our parish community conform to the rules of the liturgy that say the congregation is to kneel at the conclusion of the “Lamb of God” through the “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof....”. I have also now received requests from the Worship Commission and the Parish Council to restore this practice of kneeling.

In discussing this with the Parish Council, it is not clear to anyone how the practice of standing developed at STM. Kneeling during this time of the Mass is the norm for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and indeed for all of North America. The truth is that at present, STM is out of sync with the rest of the Catholic Church. I see no reason why we should not conform to the Instruction of the Roman Missal and return to the practice of kneeling.

I want to stress that it is one thing to adhere to the norms of liturgical practice, that is good of course, but much more importantly is the awareness that the Mass is an act of worship. When the priest shows us the Eucharistic Bread and says, “Behold the lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world,” he is showing us Jesus. When we kneel we do so as an act of humility before the Son of God and worship Him. This is the intention of the Church and I sincerely hope the return to kneeling will intensify in all of our union with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus in the Holy Communion we are privileged to receive.

The Parish Council suggested that we start this practice on the Feast of Christ the King (November 25/26). I have accepted this suggestion and I prayerfully hope it will be implemented smoothly in our STM parish worship.

Have a wonderful week and let’s pray for each other.

Msgr. Tom Rice

PILGRIMS ON A JOURNEY
By Deacon Christopher Stark

Career transitions are challenging. Like the time that I left the great state of Michigan to try my hand at making a go of it in Florida. I was 26 years old. I had just left the seminary after having come to the realization that God was not calling me to become a priest - and yet I had no thing (and, no one) to come home to, and begin a life with here...so I headed south. That was one of the lowest of the low points in my life. There I was...all alone...in Florida...trying to make enough money to simply pay the rent for the single bedroom I was renting from a woman who owned a house. Some months were pretty lean! I would do just about anything for money, at the time. I even accepted a role at Disney’s catering department - passing out cocktails at corporate events. The big movie that year was ‘Aladdin.’ And so...yes...I dressed in what seemed like powder-blue silk pajamas, wore curled-toe shoes...and a turban on my head while passing out drinks and finger-foods at Disney corporate functions. I was the strangest looking Aladdin-like character employed by Disney! But hey! - It paid the bills - and I managed to keep my head up (and above water!)...my Dad had always said that there’s dignity in labor. He was right.

When I moved back to Michigan, I bounced from one dead-end role to another, while nursing my dying uncle through his last days. No girl. No career. A degree in Political Science (which essentially meant that I was able to read books and write papers...I just no marketable "skill.") My dying uncle was truly and forever will be my best friend. I was so sad watching him fade...and all the while I was living at home with my widowed mother...maybe THAT was the lowest of the low points in my life. There were times when I would lie awake in my bed at night..."God, what are you asking of me?!" "Lord, help me to find my way."

God always has a plan for you and me. We just need to be patient - and not make bad situations worse by acting hasty or desperate...and in His own time and way...God reveals His plans for us; one step at a time. You see...my circumstances 'allowed' for me to be available and helpful to my uncle in his dying days. I held his hand, and was privileged to be with him and literally watch him see God in his final moments on earth. Within a month of my uncle’s funeral - an old high school friend - quite literally out of nowhere - asked me to stand-up in his wedding...his fiancé worked at Kelly Services. THAT is how my 23 year career began with Kelly. Not long after I had started at Kelly...I get a call from a fraternity brother from Michigan State, "what are you doing Wednesday night?" That particular night was Wednesday, May 11th, 1994...and that is when my fraternity brother and his fiancé introduced me to Patti Birney. The love of my life. The girl with the most beautiful Irish face and blue eyes that I have ever seen.

Please stop by the Faith Formation office this weekend to say thank you and good bye to Julie Komarzec. She’s been the faith formation secretary here at STM for 17 years. Please congratulate her on this new chapter of her life. If you do not get a chance to stop by this weekend, her last day with us is November 17th.

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IN OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday  November 11
4:30p  Sr. Mary Josephine Pallagi

Sunday  November 12
7:30a  Joseph Bacinski—25th Anniversary
9:30a  John F. Butler, Jr.
       Michael Crookston—Special Intention
       Alfred Titran
11:30a  Jim Dunleavy

Tuesday  November 14
9:00a  Michael Crookston—Special Intention

Wednesday  November 15
9:00a  Bud Black

Thursday  November 16
9:00a  For the People of St. Thomas More

Saturday  November 18
4:30p  John Evancho

Sunday  November 19
7:30a  Jim Dunleavy—Special Intention
9:30a  Michael Crookston—Special Intention
11:30a  For the People of St. Thomas More

Catherine McCabe
Died on November 3, 2017
Buried from St. Thomas More
On November 9, 2017

Eternal rest grant unto her
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon her.  Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK
Rosanne Bishop
Frances Booth
Jessi Bush
Clive and Frances Cooper
Chris Crocker
Jim Dunleavy
Sharyl Dennis
Dorothy Handrinos
Bill Hyde
Theresa Imbrunone
Jeffrey Jeziorksi
Katy Thompson
Helen Walczak
Margaret Wujek

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY
Capt. Matthew Altomari
Sgt. Cory Borders
Lt. Andrew Boschert
Major Phil Brule
Sgt. Maj. Patrick Corcoran
Lt. Joel Cortright
ENS Michael Dwyer
Capt. Chip Evans
Spc. Evan K. Fowler
SSgt. Kevin Hopp
SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison
M1st Class Megan Jamison
PFC. Lane Luyckx
Lt. Christopher Mitek
OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck
LTjg. Bradley Pienta
Capt. Nick Pollock
Sgt. Kyle Stout
Capt. Ben VanHorrick
ENS. Adam Weisgerber

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:

†  Georgiana Asteriou
†  Catherine McCabe—wife of Ralph McCabe

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord, let them rest from the labors for their good deeds go with them.”

Honor All Who Served,
November 11

Prayer for Veterans

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask this in Jesus’ holy name.  Amen.
### Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

**Sunday**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday**  
**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**  
Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**  
**Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**  
**Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**  
Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**  
**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**  
**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**  
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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### Thanksgiving Family Mass

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**  
7:00 PM

Parishioners, Guests,  
Current Faith Formation Families and Alumni

Home for the Thanksgiving and planning on meeting up with friends on Thanksgiving Eve? Start your evening giving thanks to God with your parish family and friends. This special mass will be hosted by current Faith Formation students. Students are asked to bring non-perishable items to donate to a local food bank.

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### MINISTERS FOR MASS—THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 18 & 19

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STM BOOK CLUB

The STM Book Club will meet Tuesday, 11/21 at 10 AM in Room 2 to discuss *The Sixth of Twelve* by Collette Taube Dywasuk. It is a memoir about growing up in 40s and 50s Detroit as part of a large Polish Catholic family.

We hope to see you at the meeting on November 21.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Weekday Masses**
  - Tues, Wed, Thurs., 9a
    - (Rosary before Mass)
- **Monday, November 13**
  - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10a
  - Hospitality Committee Meeting, 7p
- **Tuesday, November 14**
  - Christian Service Meeting, 9:45a
  - Bible Study, 6:30p
  - RCIA, 6:30p
  - Worship Commission Meeting, 7p
- **Wednesday, November 15**
  - Coffee, Conversation & Catholicism, 9:45a
  - Stewardship Prayer Service, 7p
- **Thursday, November 16**
  - Choir Rehearsal, 7p
- **Saturday, November 18**
  - Christmas Giving Tree Begins
- **Sunday, November 19**
  - Coffee and Conversation after all Masses
  - Faith Formation Classes, 8:15a, 10:15a, 7p
  - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9:30a
  - RCIA, 10a
  - Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 11:30a

**Pilgrims on a Journey continued from page 2**

The mother of my 3 children, and the reason for my existence. One day, I'm "bluer than blue" and in a matter of an instant - my life couldn't be better!

Fast forward, and now I'm 52 years old with a mortgage, two kids in college, a 5th grader at home...and in the middle of my first unplanned professional career transition in decades. Everything happens for a reason. My prayers at night have matured, as I have matured through life. "Lord, where do you want me to go next?" Thankfully, His answer has come to me in a matter of weeks this time...not months or years. I'm on my way to my next professional engagement for which I am very grateful and extremely excited. I've got some papers to sign yet, so I'm not quite able to share what I'll be doing next - but suffice it to say, it's a perfect match for my passions related to my ministry as a deacon, and my professional experiences of the last 25 years.

There's one thing I can share with you - I am staying here, as your deacon. It is my day-job that has changed...my mission here as your deacon at St. Thomas More continues on. Please continue to pray for my family and me as we prepare for this next chapter in my professional life. St Thomas More - Pray for us! Holy Mary, Mother of God - Pray for us! Dcn. Chris

**Special Announcement—STM’s FBC**

**WHO:** ALL Parishioners, Families, Children, Friends, Neighbors...everyone you wish to invite!

**WHAT:** 1st Annual St. Thomas More ‘Birmingham Winter Markt’ Excursion

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 2nd, 2017... 4PM - 9PM

**HOW:** Gather in western-end of the STM Parking Lot (Closest to Adams Road) at 3:15PM! We will leave together at 3:30PM - and drive to Shain Park in Birmingham. Once there, we will regroup at 4:00PM at Visitor’s Information Booth at Shain Park.

**WHY:** Enjoy the European custom (Christmas Markt) of gathering the community together for outdoor Christmas festivities. Fun evening of social interaction with fellow parishioners, family, and friends!

Mark your Calendars NOW! Start sharing with family, friends, and neighbors with your social media... Let’s look to have a GREAT St. Thomas More turn-out for a special evening of Fun, Food, and Friendship!

Special Thanks to STM’s newest committee - Fun Bunch Committee!

Terry Hamilton, Bob & Trish Herm, Rose Palchesko, Jerry Reed, Chuck Schotthoefer, Stephan Schroeder, Dcn. Chris Stark, and Nancy Winay.

**IN OUR PARISH**

Conversation with Catholic men...
Join the discussion!

Monday, November 20 @ 7:00pm
Church Conference Room
(Sacristy Hallway as you enter the Sanctuary)
Advent Tea by Candlelight

Wednesday, December 6th
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
In the Social Hall

“Women at the Well: Encountering Love”
Presentation by Marian Bart, Evangelization Coordinator
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Let’s begin this Advent Season encountering Jesus who is Emmanuel and sharing that joy with others! Women are asked to register to host a table of eight, or individually. We will send you a Hostess Guidelines sheet.

Please let your guests know we are collecting grocery gift cards as a free will offering for our St. Vincent de Paul recipient families this holiday season.

RSVP by November 30, 2017. Please call 248-647-4680 extension 1, email to julie@stmoffice.com, or fill out form and mail to: St. Thomas More Church
Faith Formation Office
4580 Adams Rd
Troy, MI 48098

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone No: _______________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Register me as: _____ Table Hostess
______ Individual

Thanksgiving Family Mass

Wednesday, November 22nd
7:00 p.m.

Help Needed from Our 3rd-5th Grade Families

The Thanksgiving Family Mass will be hosted by our 3rd-5th grade students this year. Please encourage your students to volunteer if you are able to join us at the Mass. The signup will be available until November 17th at the link below:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084faba72ca6fa7-thanksgiving

We are in need of students to be:
• Altar Servers (must be trained)
• Choir/Singers
• Greeters
• Readers
• Ushers

We also need
• Parent Volunteers

We are asking for all students to bring non-perishable items to donate to a local food bank. Students will be called up to the sanctuary during the offertory at the Mass.

Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Exploring Catholicism

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, growing your faith life, meeting others on the journey of faith, supporting others as they prepare for baptism or just coming to see?

We would love for you to join us! We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
• Nov. 14th - The Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church
• Nov. 21st - Deposit of Faith: Tradition & Scripture

Please contact Josylin at 248-647-4680 x2 or josylin@stmoffice.com.
CHRISTIAN SERVICE

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM
The Annual St. Thomas More Christmas Giving Tree Program begins the weekend of November 18 and 19. The wooden trees with the charitable organization’s tags will be set up in the Gathering Area next weekend.

Please take a tag from the organization(s) that you would like to sponsor.

- Snowflake—Care Net Pregnancy Center
- Gingerbread Man—Crossroads of Michigan
- Green Tree—Ladies of Charity
- Teddy Bear—Mary’s Children Family Center
- Brown Snowman—Morse Elementary School
- Red Circle—St. Elizabeth Briarbank
- Yellow Angel—St. Vincent dePaul at STM
- Star—Welcome Inn Day Care for the Homeless

PLEASE NOTE: All gifts, with tags securely attached, must be brought to the Social Hall no later than Monday, December 11th, in order for us to deliver gifts to the organizations.

The Christian Service Commission thanks you for helping those in need have a merrier Christmas.

OPEN MY EYES
Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men, women and children.
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions with people in need;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
Our poverty and our prosperity;
We partake of your divine presence. Amen.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE
Tickets: $8.00  Under 12: $3.00

Come enjoy the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 12th after all Masses! The bake sale will begin after the November 11th Saturday Mass. The Society of St. Vincent dePaul and the STM Youth Group have joined forces once again to host this event. It’s an all you can eat pancake feast and don’t miss out on the wide range of baked goods including special creations by our very own STM Middle School students!

Special Collection to Support CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
November 18-19, 2017

As the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) works to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need. Won’t you help CCSEM care for the least ones who are the images of Jesus Christ among us? Please give generously to the 2017 November appeal in support of our ministries. CCSEM annually brings help and hope to more than 20,000 persons, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed. CCSEM serves families from all walks of life through 13 locations in the six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Ministries include the All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in southwest Detroit, Hispanic Outreach, Services for newcomers to the United States, Behavioral Health Services, the Project Hope ministry for expectant mothers and mothers with young children, Adoption and Foster Care Services, and Services for Senior Citizens. You can donate in one of three ways: use the envelopes provided by your parish, go online to ccsem.org/donate, or mail a check to CCSEM at 15945 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. To learn more, call Kelly Luttinen at 248-548-4044 ext. 3621 or email luttinenk@ccsem.org.

“The works of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan are the corporal works of mercy. We are not principally a social service agency, but an instrument of God’s love and mercy.”
WE, TOO, ARE CALLED TO BE HOLY

This coming Saturday, November 18th, 2017, a rare and historic event for the whole Church is happening in Detroit. Fr. Solanus Casey will be declared “Blessed” by the Catholic Church at Ford Field. Declaring Fr. Solanus “Blessed” puts him one step closer to being recognized as a saint, and holds him up to us as a worthy example to emulate on our own paths to becoming saints.

Fr. Solanus Casey, O.F.M., Cap
(1870 - 1957)

The Church does not make saints. “Beatification” is public recognition of what the Holy Spirit accomplished, and continues to accomplish, in and through Solanus. This holy man ministered for decades to everybody who came to his door at St. Bonventure Monastery on Mt. Elliott in Detroit. He was a cherished spiritual counselor whose prayers were effective for the benefit of many, even to bringing about at least one miraculous healing.

Fr. Solanus, by God’s Grace, accomplished so much more than was ever expected of him by others. In Unleash the Gospel, Archbishop Vigneron, writes that, for us, too, “the Lord always has more for us than what we have yet received. Every one of us is called to, and capable of, sainthood” (p.18). This “universal call to holiness” is a great and hopeful message of Vatican II. With our open hearts and cooperation, the power of the same Spirit that descended upon the disciples at Pentecost can make us holy, too.

With the Gospel unleashed and the Holy Spirit poured out anew, here and now, there is no telling how many more people in southeastern Michigan will be recognized as Venerable, Blessed, or Saint in the generations to come.

Give thanks to God that this humble man in Detroit embraced his gifts to lead an exemplary life of service and prayer. “Thank God ahead of time,” as Fr. Solanus often said, for the gifts of the Spirit we will receive.

Volunteer Ministry Weekend Sign up
November 11-12

Review the sign up form in the bulletin and choose the area that the Holy Spirit is calling you to. Volunteer opportunities can be a one-time event or as a member of a commission. You can bake a batch of cookies, donate blood, help at a Faith Formation event, be a lector or Eucharistic minister, attend a Men’s group meeting, or a Women’s ministry Pinterest night, learn more about the Bible at a Bible class, or simply greet people as they come to celebrate mass. There is something for everyone, young and old.

Our parish needs your support now more than ever to continue the good work of God and the Holy Spirit within our St. Thomas More parish.

The St. Thomas More Stewardship Prayer Service is on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. Please join us to pray together for all of our intentions.

KNEELING AFTER THE LAMB OF GOD: BEHOLDING CHRIST THE KING

Beginning on the Feast of Christ the King, November 25th & 26th, we will return to kneeling during Mass after praying “The Lamb of God.” It is not clear why we remain standing at STM when people in every other parish in the Archdiocese kneel. We will kneel again while the priest prays “Behold, the Lamb of God ...” and while we reply, “Lord, I am not worthy ...”

Besides being the norm for liturgical practice, we kneel because it is: 1) an act of worship of Our Lord; 2) an act of humility as we are invited to receive Holy Communion; and 3) a sign of unity, not only among us present in Assembly, but also union with the whole Church, including the Communion of Saints united with us in the eternal Eucharistic banquet.

WATCH FOR MUCH MORE NEXT WEEK ON KNEELING AS WE “BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD”!!
IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH

TRUNK OR TREAT—OCTOBER 28, 2017

Weekly Offertory

November 5, 2017
Weekly Budget/Goal $17,260.00
Regular Weekly Envelope $16,405.00
Regular Weekly Loose Donations $1,923.00
Weekly E-Donations* $1,435.00
*E-donations averaged weekly for month
Weekly Overage/(Shortfall) $2,503.00

Envelopes Issued 1466
Envelopes Used Last Week 325
Percent of Envelope Donations 22%
Electronic Contributors 41
Mass Attendance N/A

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS
Offertory Budget to Date 327,940
Actual Offertory Received to Date 290,118
Over/Under For Fiscal Year 2017-18 ($37,822)

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...a Cursillo Weekend to deepen your relationship with the Lord. Every Catholic deserves to experience this life-changing retreat!

detroitcursillo.com

Location: St. Mary’s Retreat House, Oxford
Information: Man – Tony (248) 703-4312
           Women – Ann (248) 763-8402
Upcoming Weekends: Man: Dec 7-10, 2017
                   Women: Mar 8-11, 2018
Cost: $190

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Give Yourself the Gift of God!
Say Yes To...

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inquiry@stmoffice.com
www.stthomasmoretroy.org

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. - Rosary before Mass
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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