JOYFUL & Triumphant
HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE?

The Christmas celebration is drawing very close and very quickly. Everyone has plans galore: entertaining, shopping, baking, cards, worry about the credit card limit, cleaning the house, overeating and being generally frazzled. The one thing however that should be at the top of our list is planning how best to celebrate the birth of the Lord. Christmas can come and go without our ever being really aware of the sacredness, the beauty, the significance of its incredible mystery of God’s love for us.

Take a moment now and look over the schedule printed in this bulletin on page 5. With Christmas and New Year’s falling on a Monday this year some confusion may arise. Please note that Catholics this year are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass on New Year’s Day. However for those wishing to usher in the new year with prayer and worship, we will be celebrating Mass on New Year’s Day at 10:00am.

Please also plan on getting ready for Christmas by celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. The Communal Penance Service with individual absolution will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The communal celebration of Penance is an especially appropriate way for individuals, couples, and families to ready their hearts for Christmas.

INVITING SOMEONE HOME

I know that I am not alone when I say how disconcerting it is to think of the number of Catholic people of all ages who have drifted away from their religious beliefs and/or the practice of the faith. The numbers I keep seeing in various publications is just staggering. I suppose many priests don’t even want to talk about it. I dare say there is hardly a family that in some way isn’t affected. I suppose we can conjure up all kinds of excuses and explanations for the exodus of so many of our brothers and sisters, but for our purposes I think we ought to acknowledge that the problem exists and be deeply concerned about it. Being harsh, judgmental or nagging never really serves a useful purpose. But being concerned about our example, being attentive to possible occasions for encouragement, readily and even publicly professing our commitment to the Catholic faith, and persistently praying for those we love who are spiritually adrift are all positive efforts that can work with God’s grace to encourage others to “come home.”

So do invite a family member or friend to join you in one of the Christmas Masses. Visitors are always welcome! Maybe, too, if someone has lapsed in faith, your invitation and encouragement will make all the difference.

Have a wonderful week. Remember, if you look for the real meaning behind our holiday customs, your Christmas will be spiritually richer. Please find a place for me in your prayers.

Msgr. Tom Rice

PILGRIMS ON A JOURNEY
By Deacon Christopher Stark

Happy Rejoice Sunday!!! Today, the third Sunday of Advent, the Church celebrates Gaudate (Rejoice!) Sunday. We rejoice, because it is with great anticipation that we have been awaiting the arrival of our Savior, Jesus - throughout the season of Advent. Gaudate Sunday reminds us that our patience (faith, hope!) is soon to be rewarded with the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Next week will be the Fourth Sunday of Advent, as well as Christmas Eve - and then Monday is Christmas Day. A particularly festive (aka-"BUSY") couple of days here at the parish, as well as within our homes and with our families, as well. Please pay special attention to the Mass schedules within our announcements, the parish website, and this bulletin to understand the differences and times between our Sunday Mass Schedule, and the Holy Day of Obligation (Christmas!l Mass Schedule.

I have been visiting with a lot of parents of adult children lately, and a common theme that I hear from folks is their hope that their adult children will find their way back home to the Catholic Church. In a particular way, I always offer to pray for them and their families - and I remind them of the prayers of St. Monica. St. Monica was married to a pagan, and their marriage produced a rather - shall we say, "wayward" son. Her son, "Gus," had a way with the ladies. More specifically, he had his way with the ladies, if you know what I mean?... His mother, St. Monica, would pray without ceasing for her husband and her son. Her prayers were finally rewarded, though it was not an over-night success.

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IN OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday  
December 16  
4:30p  
John Evancho

Sunday  
December 17  
7:30a  
Nicholas Surowka  
9:30a  
Rosemary Bratkowski  
Kathleen T. Dwyer  
Fr. Arthur Jacobi  
Mary Lou Lutkenhoff  
In memory of Christopher Vidosh  
11:30a  
Alba Balderi  
Nicholas Smith  
Bonnie Steele  
Bernardo and Maddalena Volante

Tuesday  
December 19  
9:00a  
Kathy Zukowski-Wisniewski

Wednesday  
December 20  
9:00a  
Nicholas Surowka  
Ron Waldron—4th Anniversary

Thursday  
December 21  
9:00a  
Jack Brinkman—Special Intention  
Nicholas Surowka

Saturday  
December 23  
4:30p  
Catherine Callas  
Jerome Walczak

Sunday  
December 24—4th Sunday of Advent  
9:30a  
Nellie Calice  
Joe Samyn

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Balaz  
Rosanne Bishop  
Chris Crocker  
Sharyl Dennis  
Gino DiClemente  
Bob Jermsstad  
Joseph Nuculaj  
Katy Thompson

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:

† Louis Gervais—husband of Eleanor  
† Corinne Glowacki—mother-in-law of Carol Glowacki  
† William E. Hoerauf  
† Robert Horvath  
† Fr. Matthew Kafka

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

Louis Gervais  
Died on December 10, 2017  
Buried from St. Thomas More  
On December 16, 2017  
Eternal rest grant unto him  
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

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

Our Choir will be singing at the following Masses:

Christmas Eve  
Adult Choir, 10:00pm  
Prelude Begins at 9:30pm

Christmas Day  
Adult Choir, 9:30am
Readings for the Week of December 17, 2017

**Sunday**  Third Sunday of Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday**  Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Tuesday**  Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Wednesday**  Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday**  Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

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**MINISTERS FOR MASS - CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
**DECEMBER 23 & 24**

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**Catechetical Corner**

I had the pleasure of substituting in an 8th grade class this past Sunday. We watched the *Chosen* video pertaining to the Sacrament of Baptism. This year in faith formation the theme is “Jesus is the light of the world.” In the video the speaker said “the baptized are the light of the world.” I asked the students, “If Jesus is the light of the world and the baptized are the light of the world, what does that mean?” One of the students answered, “We should be like Jesus.” YES! I wonder if our students hear that enough or even know that we are called to be like Jesus. He became incarnate to be our model of holiness. This is what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC 459) teaches:

> The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: "Listen to him!" Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: "Love one another as I have loved you." This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example.

The quotes are directly from the Bible. In a world where it is about instant gratification, “what I want”, “how it makes me feel”, “as long as I’m not hurting anyone”, “it’s my spirituality” (I’ve said most of these myself), etc. the Church teaches to love as Jesus loved. Look at the last line from the CCC quote above. We are to love by offering ourselves to those around us. The next time we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure whether it is by doing the laundry, allowing the car in the next lane to merge in your lane, to volunteer or whatever it is, do it with love. Remember Jesus offered himself to death in order to save us. Now that we are in the third week of Advent, it is a good time to ask ourselves are we living in a way that conveys this message.

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**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8659 is sponsoring a poster contest “Keep Christ in Christmas” for students in Kindergarten to 8th grade.

*All submissions will receive a $5 gift card to 5Below.* The winner will receive $50 and will go on for district judging. Posters are due this Sunday, December 17 at the 11:30am Mass. Winners will be announced January 7.

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**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - 2017**

The pageant will be performed during the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are required for participation and will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 12:30pm with a pizza lunch provided.

Please contact Shauna Haras with additional questions at shaunaharas@yahoo.com.

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**Exploring Catholicism**

Please pray for our RCIA candidates as they go through the process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Prayer cards for each candidate are at the information counter in the gathering space.

Ashley Fry  Laura Gabriel
Carissa Handrinos  Aidan Knauss
Keith Knauss  Ronia Kruse
Melinda Prucha  Lennie Wilson

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**ST. THOMAS MORE YOUTH GROUP INVITING ALL 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS**

Mark your calendars for some fun in the Social Hall!

- December 17 : STMYG Christmas Party/Dance at 7pm
- January 7 : Regular Session 7:00-8:15pm
- January 17 : NO STMYG (MLK BREAK)
- January 20-21 : Lock-in (10pm Saturday, leading into 7:30am Mass Sunday)
IN OUR PARISH

St. Thomas More Christmas Mass Schedule

Communal Penance
Reconciliation with individual absolution
Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23, 4:30pm
Sunday, December 24, 9:30am Mass

Christmas Eve Masses
Sunday, December 24
4:00pm in the Church with
Children’s Christmas Pageant
4:00pm in the Social Hall
7:00pm and 10:00pm in the Church

Christmas Day Masses
Monday, December 25
9:30am and 11:30am

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30, 4:30pm
Sunday, December 31
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018
Mass, 10:00am

Advent Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Absolution
Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 pm

THE WEEK AHEAD

♦ Weekday Masses
Tues, Wed, Thurs., 9a
(Rosary before Mass)

♦ Monday, December 18
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10a

♦ Tuesday, December 19
STM Book Club, 10a
RCIA, 6:30p
Communal Reconciliation Service, 7p

♦ Wednesday, December 20
Stewardship Prayer Service, 7p

♦ Thursday, December 21
Choir Rehearsal, 7p

Christmas Season
Parish Office Schedule
December 21: 9:00a-12:30p
December 22: 9:00a-3:00p
December 25 & 26: CLOSED
Offices reopen Wednesday, 12/27
December 27—29: 9:00a-3:00p
January 1 & 2: CLOSED
Offices reopen Wednesday, 1/3

Christmas Wafer Story

For centuries on Christmas Eve, families in Poland, Lithuania, the Czech and Slav Republics have practiced a beautiful tradition. It is the breaking and sharing of the Oplatek—Christmas Wafer. Oplateck taken from the Latin word Oblatum, meaning Scared Bread, has been the symbol of Christianity and Jesus Christ our bread of life.

On the Holiest Night of the year a festive 12 course meatless dinner is prepared for the gathered family and friends. An extra setting is placed for a begger (our Lord) who may come to the door, or a poor family (the Holy Family) looking for a place to stay. The host or hostess leads the group in a special prayer and distributes an oplatek to the participants. Each person breaks off a piece of the other’s oplatek and continues until they have exchanged good wishes and blessings with everyone.

The Oplatek is available at the Information Counter

Coffee and Conversation will not be available after Sunday Masses Christmas weekend and New Year’s weekend. The Hospitality Committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Eventually, her husband was baptized into the Catholic faith. Gus, too…but not without his stubborn reservations. Gus was known for one of his more truly human prayers..."God, please make me holy...just not yet!" St. Monica's prayers and the grace of God finally won the day, and Gus is now known as a Bishop, Theologian, and a Doctor of the Church - St. Augustine. (By the way, he wasn't known as "Gus," I just used that as a bit of license to help make the point of the story!)

I was a "Gus." Maybe you were too. I know that my parent's prayers on my behalf (particularly my Mom's) have meant all of the difference in the world for me. Maybe in your case, too. As a parent now myself, I pray for the intercession of St. Monica on behalf of my children. Not because they've become a "Gus"...I just hope that they won't turn-out to become a Gus! I pray that they will remain faithful to God and His Church, and that they will engage the world as loving and authentic Catholic Christians. Maybe that is your prayer for your children too.

Why do I bring this up, now? Because in the next couple of weeks, with the Holidays in full bloom...there's going to be a lot of visitors to our parish. Out-of-state folks home to be with family, etc. There's also those folks who make their semi-annual stop into Church to join in on the holiday spirit. Great! Whatever their reasons or motivations may be...they are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and God delights that they are here in our midst!!!

I encourage each of us to be particularly welcoming to our guests during this holiday season. Say, "hello!" and "welcome!" to those who attend the Holiday Masses. Your warm smile and kind 'hello,' may just be the last ingredient to God's recipe for someone's salvation.

St. Thomas More- Pray for us! St. Monica - Pray for us! Holy Mary, Mother of God - Pray for us!

Rejoice!
Deacon Chris

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**Blessing of a Christmas Tree**

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing.

In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

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**SVdP Help Needed**

SVdP is in need of someone to pick up food at Panera Bread in Bloomfield at 2125 Telegraph Road. The food should be picked up between 7:30am and 8:00am on Friday’s and dropped off at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 13500 Coolidge Road, Oak Park.

If you are able to help with this Christian Service Ministry, please contact Carol Dunleavy at 248-641-5185 or email to caroldunleavy@aol.com

*Thank you for helping us help those in need*

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**STM BOOK CLUB**

The St Thomas More Book Club will meet Tuesday 12/19 at 10 AM in Room 2 to discuss the December selection, *River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard.

The book club selection for January is *Wolf's Mouth* by John Smolens. This is a work of fiction about an Italian soldier in WW2 who is captured by the allies and sent to a POW camp in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. There is an evil fellow prisoner, a German officer. Italian American young women are also part of the story and the drama.

Readers who have devoured the December selection may want to jump to January. See you January 16 at 10 AM!
REJOICE: ADVENT IS A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION

The color of the candle this third Sunday of Advent is rose to signify Joy, the Joy to be had greeting the One who comes in Mercy to save us from our sins.

Mark’s Gospel begins with John the Baptist crying out “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path” (Mark 1:3). We prepare by repenting, making a straight, joyful path into our hearts. In Matthew (3:2), John heralds Jesus’ coming saying, “Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” And the first words of Jesus in Mark (1:16) also call us to “Repent!” Advent is preparation to encounter Christ, a conversion of heart, turning from sin to Jesus for his Mercy and forgiveness. Advent is a season of reconciliation through Jesus. He wants us to know His Father (John 14:7) and to know there is nothing we can ever do that would make the Father love us any less. Hear that? There is nothing we can ever do to make the Father love us any less. Nothing!

So, let us prepare joyfully for Christmas by coming to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive the Father’s Mercy. Archbishop Vigneron wrote that renewal of Reconciliation is essential to our unleashing the Gospel (Marker 3.2). He recounts the Prodigal Son whose father runs out to greet him with great joy. Let us go to the Father in Confession this week, for our sake and that of our family and all around us, for “the spiritual healing and forgiveness received through the Sacrament [of Reconciliation] cause grace to flow through the whole community” (Marker 3.2).

Jesus invites us to encounter Him in the merciful embrace of the Father’s boundless love in Reconciliation. Find joy! Confessions are heard every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm. There will also be the annual Advent Communal Penance service, with individual Absolution, this Tuesday, December 19th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Third Sunday of Advent (December 16 and 17)

“Rejoicing in the Lord” connects today’s Scripture readings. The Prophet Isaiah proclaims, the spirit of the Lord is upon me ... I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul. In St. John’s Gospel, John the Baptist testifies to the Light that is Christ; that through Christ, all people may believe. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Thessalonian community, exhorts them, and us, to rejoice always, never cease praying, render constant thanks; such is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. How do we, as baptized stewards in the Lord, respond in gratitude for this tremendous gift — our life in Christ Jesus? Before retiring each night, express in prayerful gratitude to the Lord, five blessings you received from Him that day.

Be Fearless and come pray with St. Thomas More prayer group on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00pm. This is a great time to give thanks for all the blessing we have and pray for the intentions of others and those who greatly need our prayers.

Still looking for the perfect Christmas present for the man in your life?
Send him off to the Annual
STM Men’s Retreat at
Manresa
JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE
1390 Quarton Road
at NW corner of Woodward
January 19-21, 2018 (Fri-Sun)
Retreat Director: Fr. Fran Daly, SJ
Give him a weekend free from chores to Relax • Reflect • Rejoice and grow in his relationship with God

For more info contact Manresa: www.manresa-sj.org or 248.644.4933
or Zack: sjazzam@comcast.net or 248-310-5968
Electronic Giving Reminder

If you are using the Parish MyEOffering for your electronic giving, please check your account to make sure your contribution won’t be ending. If you entered an end date for your contribution, please check that the date is not coming up soon. If so, please change the year so the contribution will continue (2019 is a good year!). It is the one problem with the electronic giving site – it needs to have the end date for contributions. You may access the electronic giving site through the parish web site (stthomasmoretroy.org), scroll down on the home page to the green box.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Lois Sokolowski at the parish office. Phone: 248-647-2222 or Email: lois@stmoffice.com.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Thomas More Parish.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK

The Catholic Television Network of Detroit (CTND) is featuring programming this month focused on the true meaning of Christmas, helping families throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit truly prepare for the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, CTND has broadcast faith-filled programming since 1985 that informs, educates, inspires, and entertains to 900,000 homes in southeast Michigan. Since 2011, CTND has been an affiliate of Boston-based CatholicTV Network.

CTND’s program schedule can be found on the Archdiocese of Detroit website and in The Michigan Catholic newspaper.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions for “2017” must be received in the Parish Office no later than Friday, December 29th by Noon, to be included in your annual statement. Contributions received after this date, including the weekend of December 30th, will be credited to your “2018” donations. Your annual Contribution Statement for the year 2017 will be mailed out before the end of January 2018.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Due to the early Holiday Bulletin deadlines, the weekly offertory for December 17th, 24th, and 31st will be in the January 7th Bulletin.

Weekly Offertory

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FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Offertory Budget to Date | 414,240
Actual Offertory Received to Date | 370,804
Over/Under For Fiscal Year 2017-18 | ($43,436)

Please remember that 100% of all Christmas donations remain with the Parish. If you are not using your Christmas envelope, please designate that it is a Christmas donation, otherwise it will be posted as weekly offertory.
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