Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.
THANKS FR. GERRY

For about a year now, Fr. Gerry Pehler has been occasionally helping out at Sunday Masses here at St. Thomas More. Fr. Gerry is a Capuchin priest (like Fr. Solanus) and he always celebrated Mass with a spirit of joy. I very much enjoyed having him as part of “the mix” of celebrants we have from time to time. But now we must say “goodbye” because his superiors have assigned him to be pastor of a parish (St. Francis of Assisi) in Saginaw, MI.

On behalf of our STM community, I thank Fr. Pehler for his joyful assistance and pray God’s blessing upon him as he begins his duties at his new parish.

Fr. Solanus pray for us and Fr. Gerry!

THANKSGIVING—THANKS BE TO GOD!

Don’t look now but that’s Advent, shopping, and Christmas just beyond the corner; and that means stress, anxiety, rushing around, and dashed hopes. So thank God for putting Thanksgiving in the way to slow us down a little.

“Thanksgiving is the least psychologically complicated holiday,” according to Dr. Peter Cimbolic of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

“It’s one of the only secular, religious celebrations.” It’s both because everyone celebrates it and there’s no denomination domination. That means families can enjoy it without offending anyone’s feelings.

That’s important for families of mixed faiths; it also helps those who share the same religion because those people will sometimes fight over family traditions.

But everyone celebrates Thanksgiving in pretty much the same way, De. Cimbolic notes. “We forget to appreciate the simplicity of Thanksgiving,” he says. “There are no theological entrapments, no pressures to shop for gifts, cards, and special clothes. Its rituals are associated with feelings, smells, tastes, and food preparation. And no one’s every been crushed by not getting a certain gift for Thanksgiving.” Another plus for Turkey-day is that it’s short, he says. Before families have time to fight, they’re on their way home.

So give thanks this Thanksgiving for Thanksgiving!

Have a wonderful week and lets pray for one another.

Msgr. Tom Rice

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00pm
(No 9:00am Mass)

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 23rd

Enjoy this Season of Thanksgiving!

This past week, my family remembered the passing of my brother-in-law Robert Barnes. It is hard to believe that it has been 20 years since Bob passed away. Bob, the husband of my second oldest sister Sherry, was a father, husband, brother-in-law, son-in-law, brother, and friend. Bob was a good guy; he was a Vietnam-vet, a convert to the Catholic faith, and he loved God, his church, his family, and his friends. More than anyone else, Bob loved my sister.

I am forever indebted to Bob. You see...20 years ago, as Bob lay dying of cancer, he and I had a conversation that I will never forget. It began with Bob thanking me for what my wife, Patti, and I had been doing for Bob and Sherry while he was ill. We had been caring for their kids while he was going to treatments, etc. I brushed it off and said, "you're my brother and would have done the same thing for me." Then, we spoke words that I will never forget for as long as I live. He asked, "is there anything I can do for you?". Seriously?! This guy is dying, and he wants to know what he can do for me??!! Well...I thought about it for a minute, and then said, "Yes, there's one thing. You're going to be meeting God soon, and Patti and I have been told by her doctor the heartbreaking news that we probably won't be able to have any more children. (We had our daughter, MaryGrace, but we were praying constantly for at least one more child.) If it's not too much to ask...when you meet God, could you put in a good word for us?" Bob's response was simply this, "consider it done." A week later, he passed. One month later, we discovered that another baby was on the way...

That baby is our son, Joey. Joey's now a sophomore at...of all places...Hope College. He plays quarterback for the Flying Dutchmen, and has just declared his Major to be a dual degree in Accounting and Business, with a Minor in Communications. We couldn't be more proud of the young man he is becoming, or more grateful to God and Bob for the blessing of having our son. Rest in peace, brother. Thank you!

Dcn. Chris
## THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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## THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**THANKSGIVING EVE FAMILY MASS**

The STM Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00pm**. (There will be no 9:00am Mass). We hope this will be a **BIG** event. Our Faith Formation students will be actively involved. Please bring non-perishable items for distribution to the poor and needy at a **local food bank**.

**There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

Congratulations to the new members of God’s family, who were welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism on November 11, 2018

† **Grayson John Hannah**  
Son of Stephen and Danielle (Silvani) Hannah

† **Brooks Patrick Keigher**  
† **Nolan Louis Keigher**  
Sons of Matthew and Lisa (Carlin) Keigher

May God bless and keep these little ones safe in His tender love and mercy.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Rosanne Bishop
- Maurine Brennan
- Jerry Calkins
- Ginny Carlise
- Chris Crocker
- Barbara Geis
- Ann Henning
- Marilyn Karlin
- Dan Mittelstaedt
- Baby Jude Scorna
- Carol Simmons
- Helen Walczak
- Greg Wise

**PRAY FOR THE MILITARY**

- Major Matthew Altomari
- SSgt. Cory Borders
- Lt. Andrew Boschert
- Major Phil Brule
- Sgt. Maj. Patrick Corcoran
- Capt. Joel Cortright
- ENS Michael Dwyer
- Capt. Chip Evans
- Spc. Evan K. Fowler
- 2nd Lt. Theresa Consentino
- SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison
- M1st Class Megan Jamison
- 1st Lt. Paul F. Kramarz
- PFC. Lane Luyckx
- Lt. Christopher Mitek
- OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck
- LTjg. Bradley Pienta
- Capt. Nick Pollock
- Sgt. Kyle Stout
- Capt. Ben VanHorrick
- Spc. Carl Voag
- ENS. Adam Weisgerber

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:

† **David Allen Meagher**
† **Timothy Wirkus**

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

Now Thank we all our God.....
WORSHIP

“The liturgical celebration is a sacred action not simply of the clergy, but of the entire assembly. It is a community action. It is therefore, natural that the task not proper to the ordained ministers be fulfilled by the lay faithful” (Christifidelis Laici 23 - St. John Paul II)

WORSHIP MINISTRY FORMATION EVENING

With Fr. Alex Kratz OFM
Thursday, November 29, 2018
7:00 - 8:00pm in the Social Hall

If you currently serve in a Worship Ministry or are interested in becoming a worship minister, please join us for an evening of fellowship and reflection on serving in the parish.

Altar Server
Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion
Lector/Commentator/Cantor
Mass Coordinator
Usher

Weekend Receptionist
Baptism Coordinator
Eucharistic Adoration
Funeral Altar Server
Prayer Leader – Vigil Service

Wedding Coordinator
Liturgical Art/Environment
Altar Guild
Liturgical Linens
Communion To The Sick
Greeter

MINISTERS FOR MASS—THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —NOVEMBER 24 & 25

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THE WEEK AHEAD

- Weekday Masses, 9:00am
  Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Rosary before Mass)
- Tuesday, November 26
  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 6p
  Bible Study, 7p
- Wednesday, November 21
  Thanksgiving Eve Family Mass, 7p
  (No 9:00am Mass)
- Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day
  Parish Offices Closed (No 9:00am Mass)
- Friday, November 23
  Parish Offices Closed
- Sunday, November 25
  Coffee and Conversation after all Masses

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

If you are interested in participating in the Mass by being a candle lighter for the Advent Wreath, please sign-up at the Information Counter or call the Parish Office at 248-647-2222.

STM BOOK CLUB

The STM Book Club selection for November is *Fortune’s Children: The Fall of the House of Vanderbilt* by Arthur T. Vanderbilt. The family patriarch, Cornelius Vanderbilt was the world's richest man in the mid nineteenth century. Less than one hundred years later the fortune was gone. This book, written by one of the descendants describes how and why that happened. The meeting will be Tuesday, 11/20 at 10 AM in Room 2.

Hope to see you then!

Creator of the Stars of Night
An Advent Masque

December 2nd at 7:00 PM will be our third annual Advent Masque. Please come and retreat from the busiest time of the year to enjoy an evening of relaxation and rejoicing of the anticipation or Christ’s return. Creator of the Stars of Night. Creator alme siderum…Hoping, celebrating together, living the Gospel. Let us find our unity as Jesus-centered Catholic Christians.

God bless us all!
Brian Foos

5TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S ADVENT PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
12:30-2:00 P.M.
JOIN US IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOR FUN, GAMES, AND A SPECIAL GUEST

LOVE TO PLAY EUCHRE?? LOVE TO WIN MONEY??

Join us on Friday, November 30th at 7:00pm in Room 2 to play Euchre with your fellow parishioners.

RSVP to stmhospitality@gmail.com
$5.00 to play
BEGINNERS WELCOME!!
**Becoming Catholic**

Come find out what the RCIA is all about. We would love for you to join us! We typically meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Room 1. We start off with dinner, so come hungry. No need to RSVP, just drop in any time. The topics for the upcoming gatherings are listed below.

- Nov 21 - Will attend Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 27 - Altar/Church Tour/Adoration
- Dec 2 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome at 9:30 a.m. in the Church with dismissal
- Dec 4 - Advent

Direct questions to Josylin@stmoffice.com

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**Thanksgiving Family Mass**

Wednesday, November 21 7:00 p.m.

Elementary families are asked to do a family service project together to reach the 30 hours of Faith Formation required by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The Thanksgiving Mass is a great opportunity.

**Help Needed from Our 3rd – 5th Grade Families**

The Thanksgiving Family Mass will be hosted by our 3rd-5th grade students. Volunteer with your student for one of the areas below:

- Altar Servers (must be trained)
- Choir/Singers
- Greeters
- Readers
- Ushers
- One Family to Bring up Gifts

We also need

- Parent Volunteers

We are asking for 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.

If you are able to help with this Mass, signup is in front of the Faith Formation office or email angela@stmoffice.com.

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**St. Thomas More Women’s Ministry**

**Wednesday, December 5th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Join us for a program of beautiful music, witnessing by four ladies of St. Thomas More on the gifts of Faith, Hope, Love & Peace in their lives, fellowship, delicious appetizers, dessert & tea! All women are invited, and encouraged to invite their friends and family to prepare their hearts for Advent. There is no charge for this event.

**Registration Form**

Volunteer to be a table hostess! Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, centerpiece and a dessert for a table of eight (8) women. Many partner with one or two others to host a table. It is lots of fun, and requires only a few hours of your time for planning, baking (or buying) and decorating. Hostess guidelines will be provided upon registration. Complete the form and return to the Faith Formation office or contact the Faith Formation office at 248-647-4680 or e-mail angela@stmoffice.com.

**RSVP by November 28th**

Name: ________________________________

Phone #: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Register as: _____ Table Hostess _____ Individual
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

The annual St. Thomas More Christmas Giving Tree Program begins this weekend. The wooden trees with tags for the charitable organizations will be set up in the Gathering Area. Please take a tag from the organization(s) that you would like to help.

- Snowflake—Vista Maria
- Gingerbread Man—Crossroads of Michigan (Det.)
- Christmas Tree—Ladies of Charity
- Teddy Bear—Mary's Children Family Center
- Snowman—Morse Elementary School
- Red Circle—St. Elizabeth Briarbank for Women
- Angel—St. Vincent de Paul at STM
- Blue Star—Welcome Inn Homeless Shelter (Men)
- Pink Star—Welcome Inn Homeless Shelter (Women)
- Sunburst—Baldwin Center
- Lamb—Wee Care, Right to Life-LIFESPAN
- Apple—SVdP South Oakland Food Depot
- Blue Circle—Crossroads Care Center, Auburn Hills
- Yellow Star - SVdP Justice Initiative

PLEASE NOTE: All gifts, with tags securely attached, must be brought to the Social Hall no later than Sunday December 9th, so that the gifts can be delivered to the organizations that week.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Season is upon us so please consider making a donation in a loved one’s name toward the purchase of flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas.

Names will be listed in the Christmas Bulletin for donations received by December 14th. Due to publishing deadlines, names received after December 14th will be listed in the January 6th bulletin.

Flower envelopes are in the church pews.

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

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

Won’t you help to make Christmas a little brighter for needy families in southeast Michigan this year? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan’s Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund will help nearly 200 families this season, all nominated by Catholic parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. (This fund replaces the program formerly run by Catholic Charities called Adopt a Family for Christmas.)

The more donations the fund receives by December 7, the more we can give to each family this Christmas!

Donate in one of two ways:

- Send a check made payable to CCSEM with “Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund” in the memo line to our CCSEM main office at 15945 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038.

- Donate online at ccsem.org/donate. Select the box stating: “I would like to designate this donation to a specific fund.” Then scroll down the list and select the “Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund.”

Donations received after the donation deadline of Dec. 7 will be used to help families throughout the year.

Questions? Contact Kelly Luttinen at (248) 548-4044 x3621 or luttinenk@ccsem.org.
ENGAGING.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

THANKSGIVING
by John Hannigan

“An attitude of gratitude” is among the good habits Archbishop Vigneron hails as a strength of the Church in Detroit, a habit vital to the renewal that Unleash the Gospel can bring. On Thanksgiving this week some of us will join friends and family – or maybe strangers at a soup kitchen – to celebrate together the blessings God has given us. When I moved to Michigan, I was amazed at how big a deal Thanksgiving is in Metro Detroit, making family traditions of “America’s Thanksgiving Day Parade” and Lions football.

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, TV host, cook, and best-selling author of Grace Before Meals, called Thanksgiving “America’s most religious holiday.” Thanksgiving is a time when even secular materialists, atheists, and lukewarm believers seem willing to offer heartfelt expressions of gratitude before eating their turkey and pumpkin pie, joining in simple proclamations of thanks for all the good things in our lives.

Holiday meals are great times for conversations with people we may not have seen in a while, or ever before. While “polite society” may see avoiding conversations about religion as a virtue, and we may differ greatly from family and friends in how we view faith, the Thanksgiving holiday itself and saying Grace before the meal may open a door for us to talk about how our faith in Christ gives hope and meaning in our lives. Thanksgiving can be an opportunity to witness to Jesus, never in confrontation, always with love.

Being a witness may be as simple as adding to the Grace prayed before the meal, a word of thanksgiving to God for the people present, and for the care of those not present. Maybe we can share in passing how we went to Mass last Sunday and heard a really nice homily, or how the Six-Day Challenge to Unleash the Gospel is going for you. Perhaps your “witness” can be as direct as inviting a niece or nephew to join you at Mass next Sunday, or a neighbor to come to the Women’s Advent Tea. At the very least, the simple words of thanksgiving to God at Grace can be a powerful witness to the presence of Christ.

Like Blessed Father Solanus Casey, let us “Thank God ahead of time” for all He is doing for us:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever” (1 Cor 16:34).

STEWARDSHIP
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17 & 18

Today’s Scripture readings from the Prophet Daniel and St. Mark’s Gospel refer to the end times – Christ’s glorious second coming. The Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus’s sacrifice once for sins and His seating at the right hand of God, waiting for judgment. At that time, we will be asked to render a final account of our stewardship of God’s gifts to us. Those who embraced evangelization of their brothers and sisters, expressed through their Christian stewardship by bringing souls to our Lord, will experience great joy and peace. They will enjoy a great celebration of eternal life with God in the “new heaven and new earth.”

Consider joining a local chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to bring back those who have left the Church, or invite those who do not know Christ to the Church.

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

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<td>Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37</td>
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This past Sunday, 242 people enjoyed a pancake breakfast hosted by our SVdP and Youth Group. Delicious home baked goods went like “hot cakes” as well. We were very grateful and impressed with the response to baked goods from parishioners, students, and families. We were almost completely sold out!

24 volunteers from the Youth Group served up the food to the folks in grand style — great job! Our Faith Formation Elementary and Middle School students brought 16 bakers and 14 volunteers! Thank you all for a job well done!

And a special “Thank You” to everyone who enjoyed breakfast and purchased baked goods! The proceeds will go to helping more of our neighbors in need in our community.

Your continued generosity and support is deeply appreciated!
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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.