JOY
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...
Lk 3:16
Let Christ come into your heart this Christmas

If you’ve been away from the church, away from the Eucharist for a long time, please come home for Christmas. We miss you and we want you back.

Everyone wants to make a difference in this world but it isn’t easy. It isn’t easy trying to go it alone. We all need one another, not only in parish communities, but even in small spiritual support groups. To be more effective we need greater solidarity.

If you have been spiritually isolated in recent years, away from the church, please consider coming home for Christmas. We want you back. The Holy Spirit is behind this request. Everything that is born of the Spirit involves a personal gift, a baptism, a confirmation, an outpouring of grace. By opening yourself to the grace of God, wonderful things begin to happen.

- On the day Mary accepted the Holy Spirit she became the mother of Jesus.
- On the bank of the Jordan, heaven opened up and the Spirit descended on Jesus so filling Him with the Spirit that Jesus was called ‘The Christ,’ meaning ‘He who has received the anointing of the Spirit.’
- On the morning of Pentecost the powerful wind of the Spirit blew on that upper room where the twelve frightened Apostles had gathered to pray with Mary. The Apostles experienced a spiritual force that blew away all their fears, flooding their hearts with a wellspring of joy and praise beyond description. Christ was born again in their hearts.

We all need a new beginning. We all need our fears blown away. This experience of Christ’s coming into the world, into your heart, is renewable at all times. Let it happen to you again this Christmas.

Catholics all over the world will soon celebrate the great event of Jesus’ birth. United in a community of faith we will all experience God’s love in a new way. If you have been away from the church and feel the need for fresh spiritual vigor in your life, come home for Christmas. We miss you and we want you back.

If you know someone who has been away from the church and you care about them, please send them this column with my love.

Msgr. Tom Rice

During this season of Advent – a sense of conversion may be stirring within you. An interior desire to BE the Christian that you were created to be...to become. To coin a phrase of one of our parishioners – Betsy Politi... “To put Christ back into the Christians.” If you are experiencing that stirring...you may be wondering, just as the followers of John the Baptist did in today’s Gospel, “What should we do?”

The answer that they received from John the Baptist (JTB) rings just as true today, as it did 2000 years ago. John replied, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” -Luke 3:11

“Well, shouldn’t I begin to pray more?” –Yes. “And, shouldn’t I come to Mass more often?” –Yes. “Well what about reading the bible, shouldn’t I do that more often?!” – Yes! The answer to all of these and similar types of questions is, of course, a resounding “YES!” But don’t let that stop you from becoming a better Christian, t-o-d-a-y. Today! TO-DAY – YOU are being called TO BE a better Christian.

“Yes, but, but, but...” But what? BUT WHAT?! TO-DAY, YOU are being CALLED...TO BE a better Christian. If you have been baptized and confirmed... then YOU are OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONED to BE the Christian that God has created you to become.

Time and again, throughout Sacred Scripture...God’s message to us is clear, and to the point. “Love God, and Love your neighbor.” “Who’s my neighbor?” EVERYONE is your neighbor!!! So, how can we – practically speaking – ‘love God, and love our neighbor?’ Now we’re getting to the heart of the matter...

Join The Society of St Vincent de Paul, and be an active member. Sign up to be a Lector, Usher, or Eucharistic Minister. Become a member of The Knights of Columbus. Teach Religious Education to our young people. Sing out God’s praises in our choir! You have been blessed with so many gifts, talents, and resources. USE them. Not just for your own sake (of course, you need to take care of yourself and your family)... USE what God has given you to help others. BE deliberate. Do something. TAKE ACTION!

One of the obstacles to Charity that we all face, is the very human instinct to consider whether someone is ‘deserving’ of our charity.

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Readings for the Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ab; Lk 1:46-56

THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday December 15
4:30p Ann Henning—Special Intention
Cara Maria Henning—7th Anniversary
Joseph Walczak, Birthday Remembrance
11:30a John Kralkic, Sr.
Ann Lieving
Arnaldo and Chiara Vennettelli

Sunday December 16
7:30a Robert Ermiger
Lawrence McDonald
9:30a William Cosgrove
Robert Jermstad
Christopher Vidosh
11:30a John Kralkic, Sr.
Ann Lieving
Arnaldo and Chiara Vennettelli

Tuesday December 18
9:00a Alba Balderi
Kathleen Dwyer

Wednesday December 19
9:00a Donald Dempsey

Thursday December 20
9:00a Msgr. Dylag
Ron Waldron—5th Anniversary

Saturday December 22
4:30p Jane Murray
Fr. David F. West, Birthday Remembrance

Sunday December 23
7:30a For the People of St. Thomas More
9:30a Nellie Calice
The Mikulski Family—Special Intention
11:30a Bernardo and Maddalena Volante

PRAYER INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michelle Bell
Rosanne Bishop
Chris Crocker
Lisa Dickinson
Ferdinand Drygalski
Ann Henning
Jeff Jezierski

Velma Najm
Claudia Sells
Carol Simmons
Jamie Strong
Willy Vanbourgdine
Helen Walczak

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:
† William Cosgrove—brother of Ann Henning and Robert Cosgrove
† Donald Dempsey—husband of Linda Dempsey
† Monsignor Michael Dylag
† Monsignor Vincent Howard
† Kathleen Romanchik—sister of Msgr. John Hall

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

In Loving Memory

Sharon “Joe” Richard
Died on November 23, 2018
Funeral Scripture Service
On November 29, 2018

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

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
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2nd Lt. Theresa Corsentino
Ssgt. Daniel F. Jamison
M1st Class Megan Jamison
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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
Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday, December 16
12:30-6:00pm
Vespers and Benediction 6:00pm

For most of us, this is a very busy time of year. The demands of shopping, decorating, entertaining, cooking, baking, etc. puts our lives at a frantic pace. Our focus tends to be on all the things we have to get done. Often the REAL meaning and celebration of CHRISTmas may get blurred in the midst of our secular world. A beautiful way to “stay in focus” and prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth is to spend quiet, prayerful time before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Step away from your hectic schedule and seek His peace. Slow me down Lord, so that I may be attentive to You.

_I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing._ (John 15:5)

To help assure that at least two people are present before the Holy Eucharist at all times, please sign up for a specific time at the Information Counter.

Advent Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Absolution
Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 pm

Please make sure that you sign up now to serve at one of our Christmas Masses. Altar Servers and Readers should check their Ministry Pro Account. Ushers, please check the Usher’s Room. EMHCs can check their Ministry Pro Account or sign up at the Information Counter.

**Thank You!**

**MINISTERS FOR MASS—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT —DECEMBER 22 & 23**

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THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Weekday Masses, 9:00am**
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- **Tuesday, December 18**
  - STM Book Club, 10:00a
  - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 6p
  - RCIA, 6:30p
  - Communal Penance Service, 7p
- **Wednesday, December 19**
  - Christian Service Meeting, 9:45a
  - Stewardship Meeting, 6p
  - Intercessory Prayer Service, 7p
- **Thursday, December 20**
  - Parish Offices Close, 12:30p
  - Children’s Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p
  - Choir Rehearsal, 7p
- **Friday, December 21**
  - Parish Offices Close, 3p

The St. Thomas More Intercessory Prayer Service is Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm.

Children’s Christmas Choir
Rehearsal Thursday, December 20, 6:30 -7:15pm

2019 CALENDARS ARE HERE
Pick up a 2019 Calendar 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!

St. Thomas More Christmas Mass Schedule

Communal Penance
Reconciliation with individual absolution
Tuesday, December 18, 7:00pm

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 22, 4:30pm
Sunday, December 23, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

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

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 29, 4:30pm
Sunday, December 30
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, December 31, 4:00pm
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 10:00am

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
5TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS
Thank you to the Hospitality Group, Middle School Faith Formation students and the Youth Group volunteers who helped make the Children’s Christmas Party a success!!

INVITING ALL 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS
- **12/16**: Christmas Party/Dance with DJ JOE! 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Social Hall
- **Break for Christmas and New Year**
- **1/6**: Regular Meeting 7:00 – 8:15 pm in the Social Hall
- **THE LOCK-IN!!**: Saturday 1/12 at 10 pm through Sunday 1/13 7:30 am Mass. Also we are looking for young adult volunteers for this year’s Lock-In. Please email pobrien@catholiccentral.net if you are interested.

**RCIA**
Explore Catholicism
Bring a friend and 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.
- **December 18**: Overview of Sacraments
- **January 8**: Sacrament of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation presented by Dcn. Michael Direct questions to Josylin@stmoffice.com

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**
- **December 16**: Regular Classes
- **December 23, 30 and January 6**: No Classes
- **January 13**: Classes resume
- **January 20**: No Classes for MLK (Office will be closed Jan 17-20)

Along with our normal business hours, the Faith Formation Office will be closed December 21—26, December 31—January 2 and January 17—20

**Upcoming First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Events**
- **January 13**: Parent/Student meeting in Room 2 for parents and students during child’s class time.
- **February 10**: Practice for Sacrament of Reconciliation during child’s class time.
- **February 12**: 7:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church. Please arrive no later than 6:45pm.

**Upcoming 8th Grade Confirmation Events**
- **January 27**: Sponsor/Student meeting in the Social Hall from 7:00—8:30pm
- Please turn in completed service project forms to the Faith Formation office after completing service.

**2018 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
The pageant will be performed during the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please contact Shauna Haras for more information and/or questions at shaunaharas@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all the students who submitted a poster for the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Winners will be notified on December 16th.

Thank you to the Hospitality Group, Middle School Faith Formation students and the Youth Group volunteers who helped make the Children’s Christmas Party a success!!
In Our Parish

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Set that aside. Let God be the One who separates the "wheat from the chaff." You – me – ‘we’ – just give. Give of ourselves. Give until it hurts. Give ALL OF THE TIME! Give kindly, give mercifully, and give with a spirit of gratitude. Let’s allow our collective giving to be the catalyst that brings grace into our hearts, minds, and souls. Let our charity be a sign of our unity with God and His creation. Let our LOVE be what changes US...MAKES US the individuals, community, and society that we know from within the very depths of our inner-most being, that we have been created to become. THIS is the pathway to peace. THIS is how we help to make the light of Christ shine out into the darkness of the world. THIS is what God has called us TO BE...to BECOME...to put CHRIST back into Christianity.

Be brave. DO NOT BE AFRAID! Take the first step. “Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” Ask God what He wants of you...THEN DO IT!!! It won’t be easy. Nothing worth doing ever is... Then, watch in amazement at what our God has in store for you. You won’t be disappointed! Amen? AMEN!!!

Peace!
Dcn. Chris

A Heartfelt Thank You…..

Thank you to all those who purchased gifts and donated money to our Christmas Giving Tree program. Your kindness and generosity will make for a much merrier Christmas to those less fortunate!

Again, thank you for your Stewardship through our Christian Service Ministry.

We Welcome the New Members who have Joined Our Parish

Colleen Burns
Stephen and Danielle Hannah and children, Grayson and Kash
Michael Malley
Matthew and Theresa Osiecki and children, Alexandria and Michael
Mark Ralko and Klaudia Goskolli
Nicholas and Robin Thornbury and daughter, Charlotte

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. Oplatek 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 beggar (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 Oplatki to the participants. Each person breaks off a piece of the other’s Oplatki and continues until they have exchanged good wishes and blessings with everyone.

The Oplatek is available at the Information Counter

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.
Unleash “Radical Hospitality” this Christmas
by John Hannigan

As we prayerfully prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts this Advent, and to celebrate Jesus Incarnate into the world at Christmas, we are also preparing to welcome guests into our homes. What a blessing to host a Christmas gathering! What a blessing to be a guest!

It is also a great blessing to be invited to join in celebrating Mass in our parish on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day with family, friends and neighbors – and you are invited! We might give no greater gift at Christmas than to welcome, into our parish home, with open arms and joyful hearts, our family, friends and neighbors to join in the Christmas liturgies. This Christmas, let’s step up to Unleash the Gospel with radically gracious hospitality!

I have several family members who may only come to church at Christmas, and would be more than content to stay home unless they are invited. Even when I do invite them, they may grunt “Oh, that’s not for me,” and that can make me feel uncomfortable. We should pray for the courage to invite those family members, or the family next door, or a co-worker, to Christmas Mass with us. It’s OK if they say “no.” The asking is important. It may begin a conversation and you might share why you go.

Let’s pray each day this last week of Advent for all the people who come to our parish at Christmas. Welcome them joyfully. Pray they will feel welcomed, that they will enjoy the music and singing, and that the readings and the homily will touch their hearts. Pray they will feel at home here, be met warmly by us, meet friends and neighbors, and meet in a new way the Greatest Friend anyone can ever have, their Lord, Jesus Christ.

Did you accept the Six-Day Challenge a few weeks ago? Here is a real opportunity to step up and Unleash the Gospel. Let’s be “ambassadors” for Christmas at STM. Extend a personal invitation to two or three people. When people ask, “What are you doing for Christmas?” it’s the perfect time to say: “I plan to attend the ___ o’clock Mass at St. Thomas More Church. I would love you to join me.”

And on Christmas, park at far end of the lot to let visitors have choice spots. Be ready to greet others at Mass. Smile! Joyfully greet the people sitting in “your pew.” Slide into the middle of the pews to give more space. Sing Hark, The Herald Angels Sing at the top of your lungs: “Glory to the newborn King!”

What Do You Want for Christmas?

This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas. Yet how many of us actually take a few minutes to kneel before the infant Jesus and ask Him what He wants from us this Christmas.

When we kneel before the manager and ask Jesus what He wants, it is very possible that we will hear Him whisper that He wants us to share a little more of our time with Him. Maybe each of us could make a New Year’s resolution to spend more time with God.

- Go to Mass more frequently
- Find some time for prayer in the morning
- End our day with spiritual reading
- Say the rosary while we drive to work
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration
- Stop into church occasionally for a quiet visit
- Attend the monthly STM intercessory prayer service

The gift of time with God could be the very best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might be just what our own hearts are truly longing for.

A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

In order to balance our parish budget every year we rely heavily on the generous gifts that come to us through the Christmas collection. We also rely heavily on the weekly Offertory gifts that are made 52 weeks out of the year. Both your Christmas gifts to our parish and your weekly Offertory gifts help us manage our operating budget through winter when heating bills are high and unexpected costs arise for snow and ice removal. For this reason, we ask you to please be as generous as possible with your Christmas gift to the parish. If possible, use both your weekly envelope and your Christmas envelope this Christmas. We need your support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!
Donating to St. Thomas More for Christmas and End of Year Donations

Contributions to St. Thomas More Parish for Christmas may be made between December 9, 2018 and January 7, 2019. Christmas donations are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Detroit. **100%** of all Christmas donations remain with the Parish. You may make your contribution by cash or check. Please note on envelope or check “Christmas Donation”. This year you may also make your contribution electronically. Visit the parish website at: [https://stthomasmoretroy.org](https://stthomasmoretroy.org) and click on the DONATE icon. You may use credit cards when making an electronic donation.

If you would like your donation to be posted to your 2018 Giving Statement, donations must be received by December 30, 2018. Donations received after December 30, 2018 will be posted to the 2019 donation record. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Please check our hours during the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to St. Thomas More Parish.

For any questions, please contact Lois Sokolowski at the parish office or via email @ lois@stmofice.com.

St. Thomas More Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

**Beier Howlett**  
Katherine Albrecht, Attorney at Law  
(See their ad on the back cover of the bulletin)

Thanks to the advertisers the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the Parish. We ask parishioners to please support the businesses that advertise in our bulletin.

Giving from your IRA

Just a reminder that Congress made a permanent provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act that allows those 70 ½ and older to contribute from their IRA’s without paying tax on the distribution. If you are a once a year contributor, would like to make a special donation, or during the CSA drive, your IRA contribution may be right for your situation. Please consult with your tax professional for more details.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR:

Parish Registration, Baptisms, Marriage Preparation, Mass Intentions, Prayer Lists, Communion to Sick (for a home or hospital visit)

Parish Registration Forms and Mass Intention Envelopes are also available at the Receptionist Desk in the Gathering Area

Priestly Vocations: Save-the-Date  
Cultivating the Call Regional Vocations Gathering  
January 17, 2019 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak, MI

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. The night will include a light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from seminarians, priests, religious, and others.

For more information and for free registration, visit [detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call](http://detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call).

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the earlier holiday deadlines from our bulletin publisher, we may be unable to get Mass Intentions, prayer list names, and other articles in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions scheduled during this time will still be announced, and names added to our prayer lists will still be read during the Prayers of the Faithful.

The normal publishing schedule will resume with the January 13th Bulletin.
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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.

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