“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.”

John 10:27-28
A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

A GOOD START

Last weekend we began the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). So far, 53 parishioners have made donations or pledges totaling $18,305. As you know, our target amount assigned by the Archdiocese is $200,000. We still have a significant way to go but we’ve made a good start. I am confident that as the appeal continues the consistent generosity and kindness of St. Thomas More parishioners will make CSA 2019 a success. I have this confidence because the people of St. Thomas More have never failed to recognize and support the ministry of our Archbishop and the important work of the Archdiocese to which we belong. Our support for the CSA is an expression of our unity with our fellow Catholics throughout the Church of Detroit.

As I express my deep appreciation to those who have already contributed, and to those who will participate, I also want to say a word to those who may be undecided. First of all, we need you. The CSA supports a broad range of very necessary services and programs. These are well represented by the theme of this year’s appeal, “Opening Doors to Witness Christ.” From seminary formation through Catholic television, from campus and prison chaplains to religious education, from family and youth ministry to support for churches and schools in poorer areas of the Archdiocese—the CSA makes possible so many things that are vital to our life as a Catholic community.

Our response to the CSA should not hinge on questions like, “What do I/we get out of it?” but rather on “What can I give to it?” Support for the CSA is a faith action. It is an action which expresses our faith in the Catholic Church. It is an action which expresses our awareness of the mission the Catholic Church has to spread the gospel and to serve both the spiritual needs of the Catholic people and the many practical needs to the poor. The services provided by the CSA offer the opportunity of extending our presence—the presence of Christ, the presence of the church, and our own presence in caring for others. We enable others to do what we cannot do by ourselves. We cannot visit every hospital, or every person who is confined to jail or prison. We cannot individually help all parishes in need, or maintain schools in areas which are too poor to do so on their own. We cannot operate a seminary or provide for a vocation office to which are too poor to do so on their own. We cannot help all parishes in need, or maintain schools in areas who is confined to jail or prison. We cannot individually ourselves. We cannot visit every hospital, or every person others. We enable others to do what we cannot do by presence of the church, and our own presence in caring for extending our presence

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PATHWAYS TO PEACE

BY DEACON CHRISTOPHER STARK

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THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday May 11
4:30p Eileen Clements
Shirley Watson
Martha Wrobel

Sunday May 12
7:30a Mary Jaworski
Barbara Milia
John Robertson
Nancy Soloy—5th Anniversary
9:30a Irene Bennick
Marion Debolski
Elizabeth Wieber—10th Anniversary
Frank Winay—4th Anniversary
Doris Zink
11:30a Catherine Aylward
Beverly Barlow
Deb Carryer—Special Intention
Diane & Veronica Chick
Joann Elizabeth Christie
Germaine Sliney-Mack

Tuesday May 14
9:00a Leonardo Fermin

Wednesday May 15
9:00a Charles Marineau

Thursday May 16
9:00a Joseph Maloney, Jr.—7th Anniversary

Saturday May 18
4:30p Stephen Piejak—13th Anniversary

Sunday May 19
7:30a For the People of St. Thomas More
9:30a Thomas Foot—4th Anniversary
11:30a Donald Alonzo
Nick Balderi
Joanne Elizabeth Christie

A MOTHER’S PRAYER

Make me a wise Mother, O Lord:
Let me not be too ready to guide my children’s stumbling feet but allow me to be ever near to bind up their bruises.

Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them, but never at them.

Help me to teach them that life should be filled with victories, not compromise.

Keep my children close to me.
Let your light shine me, and on them... 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
Spc. Evan K. Fowler
2nd Lt. Theresa Consentiino
SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison
M1st Class Megan Jamison
Lt. Christopher Mitek
OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck
Pvt. Calen Nido
LTJg. Bradley Pienta
Capt. Nick Pollock
Sgt. Kyle Stout
Capt. Ben VanHorrict
Spc. Carl Voag
LTJG. Adam Weisgerber

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

† Leonardo Fermin —father of Josylin Mateus
† Charles Marineau
† Fr. Bernard L. Pilarski
† Michael Vivano

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Confirmandi who will be Confirmed on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00pm

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New Altar Servers Needed

This ministry is open to children (2nd grade & up), teens, and adults.

Information and Training Session for New Altar Servers
Sunday, May 19, 2019
12:45- 2:30 pm in the Church

This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish and an excellent way to serve the Lord for adults. Please RSVP to Deacon Michael at dcnmichael@stmoffice.com or call 248-647-2222.

What is the Altar Server Ministry?
Altar Serving is responding to God’s call to serve at His table. It takes a special person to be an Altar Server. The Altar Server is invited by the faith community to assist the presider (Priest Celebrant) at Mass and other liturgies of the church.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekday Masses
Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9a

♦ Monday, May 13
The MEN of STM, 7p

♦ Tuesday, May 14
Christian Service Meeting, 9:45a
RCIA, 6:30p
Matthew Kelly Book Study, 7p
Worship Commission, 7p

♦ Wednesday, May 15
Matthew Kelly Book Study, 9:45a
Grief Support, 6:30p
Intercessory Prayer Service, 7p

♦ Thursday, May 16
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 10a
Choir Rehearsal, 7p

♦ Saturday, May 18
Rosary, 4p

♦ Sunday, May 19
Rosary, 7a, 9a, 11a
Coffee and Conversation after all Masses
Altar Server Meeting, 12:30p

The St. Thomas More Intercessory Prayer Service is Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm.

Join the Discussion!

We hope you are enjoying the Matthew Kelly book given out at Easter. But even if you have not read it, you’re invited to the last small group discussion about the book. Come enjoy the conversation.

Tuesday evening, May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Chapters 11 to 15

Session is repeated Wednesday morning
May 15, after the 9:00 am Mass (about 9:45)

Books were donated by members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Evangelization Committee.

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

Join us on Friday, May 31 at 7:00pm in Room 2 to play Euchre with your fellow parishioners.

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

Save the Date!

STM – Red Cross Blood Drive will be held
Wednesday, June 12, 12 Noon – 6 pm
Questions? Call Chris Reynaert at 248-645-2663

Students needing service hours can help in the “Canteen”

The STM Book Club selection for May is Educated by Tara Westover. This New York Times best seller is a memoir of the author’s life growing up in a family of survivalists in Idaho, first entering a classroom at age seventeen, then finally studying at Cambridge.

Please join us Tuesday, 5/21 at 10 AM in Room 2 for the discussion.
Sacrament of First Holy Communion May 5, 2019
Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day special for our 1st Communicants and their families. A special thank you to the hospitality ladies who helped with the reception, Catechists, and the Faith Formation Staff.

2019 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES
High School and College Graduates and their families are invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass and Reception to honor our graduates at the

11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd

RSVP Please! Drop off or mail this form along with a wallet-size picture no later than May 23

Graduate Name:
___________________________________
Graduate E-mail:
___________________________________
School graduating from:
___________________________________
School destination in the fall or other plans:
___________________________________
Graduate will attend Mass
Total number of people attending reception

Drop off or Mail to:
St. Thomas More Faith Formation Office
4580 Adams Rd Troy, MI 48098
or email angela@stmoffice.com

8th Grade Confirmation Reminder
- May 21—Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- May 22—Sacrament of Confirmation 7:00pm
SERVING CHRIST THROUGH SERVICE
TO ST. THOMAS MORE
Parish Council Open Positions

St. Thomas More Parish is in need of 2 new members for the Parish Council. Term of service is 3 years. Please read below for a description of the positions and requirements. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Parish Council is the primary consultative body to the parish pastor, working directly with him in the area of pastoral planning. Council is the primary visioning body of the parish, assisting the pastor in determining the overall mission of the parish.

The role is to assist the pastor in:
- Soliciting the wisdom of the parish community
- Forming a consensus about pastoral planning
- Communicating the pastoral vision to the parish
- Involving the parish commissions in implementing the vision

Parish Council is not the body that implements the programs and activities to carry out the strategic plan for the parish. That is the work of the parish commissions.

The following requirements should be met to be considered for Parish Council:
- Fully initiated, active, practicing Catholic and parish member
- Equipped with the gifts or charisms for serving in this capacity
- Able to work in groups
- Prayerful with an awareness of God being active in one’s life
- Open to the Spirit, to spiritual growth and being formed in the evangelizing mission of the Church
- Capable of relating to people from varied backgrounds, able to listen to the needs of people
- At least 16 years old
- Not a member of parish staff

If you are interested in serving in the capacity of Parish Council Member, please complete a nomination slip available on the counter in the Gathering Area and drop in Parish Council Nomination box. New members will be drawn on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th at the 11:30am Mass. Please consider serving the parish in this very important ministry.

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to encourage young people to become the priests and religious of tomorrow. The CSA makes these things possible, and our support makes us part of them.

Please reflect carefully—and prayerfully—about your support of CSA 2019. Surely, somewhere among the things the CSA makes possible you can find things you wish to support. Please extend yourself—and your generosity—and unite with thousands of your fellow Catholics throughout the Archdiocese in this common effort. We will all benefit from your concern and generosity!

REMEMBERING ALL MOTHERS

Today, of course, is Mother’s Day and I want to be sure I extend parish greetings for a Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers in our parish family. I hope we also remember all the mothers who have gone before us in faith. May they receive from the Lord the reward of their labors! I’ll be remembering my mother (God rest her soul) and all you ladies in my Masses this weekend. May Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, bless you with her love and protection.

Enjoy this beautiful Spring day which reflects God’s goodness to us.

Msgr. Tom Rice

Prayer for Selection of Parish Council Members

O God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit to guide our parish in the selection of members for our Parish Council. Bless us with people who hear the wisdom of your spirit and the needs of your people. Continue to bless our parish with joy and faith as we live out our call to Follow your Son, Jesus. Amen

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer months from June 7 through August 30, the offices at St. Thomas More will be closing on Fridays to save on expenses throughout the summer.

The Parish and Faith Formation office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:00p for lunch).
We are settled in the Easter season after a busy Lent filled with devotions and worship. We had Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, a Parish Mission, RCIA, Tenebrae, and then the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Parishioners are now gathering together to pray the Rosary and to pray for our intentions, for bible study, to discuss Matthew Kelly’s book, and to learn to become Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

If we desire to grow in holiness and become the “Saint Next Door,” we need to strengthen our faith through worship, prayer, service and study. Now is a great time to go to the parish website to explore the many opportunities and resources available: www.stthomasmoretroy.org. Click on the Get Involved tab to see ways for you to share, pray, sing, give, serve, enjoy activities, and just meet others. Click on News & Events for videos of Fr. Alex’s parish mission talks. Click on the STM Facebook link to “like,” follow and share. Don’t see something you’re looking for? Ask at UnleashSTM@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) has a new site to help us Unleash the Gospel and keep up on how the Holy Spirit in renewing the Church in Detroit (www.unleasht hegospel.org). In April, the AOD began publishing a beautiful bimonthly print magazine called Unleash the Gospel. Contact the AOD at 313-237-5800 if you have not yet received a copy. The Detroit Catholic Weekly Digest is a web news service at www.detroitcatholic.org or as an email sent directly to you. These resources are filled with local, national and international news and interesting features about parishes and people in our area.

Open Door Policy is a delightful AOD podcast hosted by Fr. Steve Pullis, Director of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, and Danielle Center, a parishioner at St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish. They interview guests from across the AOD who share their stories of encountering Christ and living as joyful missionary disciples. Go to opendoorpolicy.aod.org/.

Check out these sources of information and inspiration. Contact me at: UnleashSTM@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection
Fourth Sunday of Easter

It is CSA time! This is the time where St. Thomas More reminds all parishioners of their Stewardship obligation to make a pledge to donate to the CSA. We have a minimum amount required to collect that is assigned by the AOD. Every year we must meet, or better yet exceed, this defined amount STM is required to collect.

In the past, I would just write a check for a certain amount (not very much!) and call it a day. I didn’t really understand what was behind the CSA and why this is a yearly commitment. Then, as I got more involved in our parish, our Vicariate, and understanding how the AOD helps all parishes, my attitude changed. This is what is posted on the AOD.org website explaining CSA.

Each year when we support the CSA, we renew this opportunity to witness Jesus. The CSA fuels the engine of the Gospel mission of our Archdiocese. Supporting our annual appeal unites us as a faith community in all of the good works we are able to provide together. The spirit of joining together to witness Christ in carrying out these works of mercy is what Pope Francis envisioned when he encouraged us to become a “joyful band” of missionary disciples.

Your CSA donation helps us all. It provides the resources we need to manage our churches, supports learning opportunities, allows the AOD to support parishes in all different ways, and most of all it supports our mission of Unleashing the Gospel.

This year consider a monthly donation. This smaller monthly donation over a period of months will allow you to donate a larger overall amount. I now use this way to donate which increased my yearly contribution and helps us to meet our parish requirement assigned to St. Thomas More by the AOD. As good Stewards of our STM community, I sincerely request you consider this method to make your CSA donation this year.

Mark your calendar: Preplanning….The most important thing you can do for your family. Don’t be caught dead, plan ahead presentation will be presented on June 1, 2019 after the 4:30PM mass. We will have a light dinner hospitality. Topics of discussion will include, facilitating planned giving donation through tax free opportunities, what legal documentation is needed to support your end of life wishes, what is a Catholic funeral, and preplanning other aspects of your funeral. As we age, this is valuable information to learn about, so that our end of life wishes are documented and the burden is not on our loved ones.

Diane Claeyts, Stewardship Commission
In and Around Our Parish

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and the countless billions of human beings who have ever walked the face of the earth...there has only ever been two (2!) perfect human beings...and they had a supernatural advantage over all of the rest of us! Mary...and her son, Jesus. Mary was chosen by God to be sinless, not through her own merit, but as a key component to God’s plan for our salvation – in order to be the mother of Jesus. And, Jesus is both fully God...and fully human. So... God – and the mother of God – are perfect. The rest of us...not so much. Yet, even in our imperfection...God has a plan to perfect us, and to sanctify us...to be more like Him, so that we may be blessed to be in His divine presence for all eternity. God's plan for our sanctification is for us to immerse ourselves into the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. To come to know, love, and join Him in His plan for all of humanity. That plan is simply this...to love and to share Jesus with one another. To share Jesus’ love for the Father and the Holy Spirit with one another. To share Jesus’ love for each of us with one another. To enter into a loving, kind, and generous relationship with God, His Church, and with one another. That’s it. Sounds so simple...but we all know that it’s hard. We’re wired to be selfish. We are fallen creatures in need of God’s supernatural and superabundant grace. Alone, we can do little...but in cooperation with God, and out of love for one another – all things are possible!

As you celebrate Mother’s Day today, say a prayer on behalf of your mom. Thank God for her! Try to make peace with whatever hurts and challenges you may face, or recall in your relationship with her. Be kind to yourself; by being forgiving toward her and to yourself, as well. Focus on the good...and be the good that you can be with the help of God’s grace.

Peace!
Deacon Chris

Marian Pilgrimage of Historic Michigan Rural Churches
On Friday, May 31, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages on a pilgrimage to Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer, St. Edward Church in Lakeport, & Holy Cross Church in Marine City. Holy Mass included. Beautiful scenic drives. Lunch stop on your own at Freighters Eatery in Port Huron overlooking Lake St. Clair. Deluxe motorcoach scheduled morning departures & evening returns from Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, & Orchard 14 Lot in Farmington Hills. Cost per person is $45. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Don’t be caught Dead.....Plan Ahead
Saturday, June 1st 5:30 pm after 4:30 Mass in the Social Hall
To RSVP please call 248-647-2222

Join us to learn about how to facilitate Planned Giving contributions to your parish, what legal documents you will need to prepare, what a Catholic funeral is all about, and pre-planning other aspects of your funeral. Don’t leave these decisions to your children or family, make your needs and wants known before the time comes.

Light dinner hospitality will be available.
Event is co-sponsored by South Oakland Vicariate.

Catholic Services Appeal
Chance to Win $100 Target Gift Card
You should have received your pledge card for the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Please consider making your gift online this year. Last year the post office lost an envelope that had CSA gifts being mailed to the Archdiocese of Detroit for processing. Most parishioners were kind enough to replace the checks that were lost but we did not receive replacement for approximately $3000 in pledges. In order to avoid that issue again, I ask that you make your pledge online at: http://stmtroy.aodcsa.org. This is the Archdiocese – CSA site so gifts will be posted direct. Gifts must be made by June 1, 2019 to be eligible. Only online gifts are eligible.

We will receive a list of those that made their gift online, but you may return the pledge card to the parish with ONLINE written on it. If you have any questions, please contact me at the parish office.
Thank you for your generosity, it is most appreciated.
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Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 pm

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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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