Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

Luke 12:51
SOMETHING LITE

I don’t know about you but I can’t believe Summer has been going by so quickly. So before it’s over I thought I would share some humorous mistakes (they do happen now and then) that were actually printed in church bulletins. So in the spirit of the season I pass them on to you hoping to bring a little laughter to your summer.

1. Don’t let worry kill you—let the church help.
2. Thursday night—Potluck Supper. Prayers and medication to follow.
3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
4. For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
5. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the sin of Rev. and Mrs. Belzer.
6. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
7. Tuesday at 4:00pm there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk please come early.
8. Thursday at 5:00pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mother’s Club. All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister in his study.
9. The service will close with “Little Drops of Water.” One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.
10. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.
11. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.
12. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
13. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be, “What is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Laughter, we are told, is good for the soul and heals the heart. In the pondering of your soul, may laughter play its part. Have a wonderful week. Let’s remember each other in prayer.

Msgr. Tom Rice

Michigan Values Life: Petition Drive to Prohibit Dismemberment Abortion

The Michigan Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition. Currently, a Citizen’s Initiative petition drive is underway to prohibit the dismemberment abortion procedure in Michigan. This petition drive, operating under the committee named Michigan Values Life, is organized by Right to Life of Michigan and is supported by Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and our own Archbishop Vigneron.

“Dismemberment abortion (also referred to as Dilation and Evacuation [D&E]) is a particularly gruesome procedure, usually performed in the second trimester between thirteen and twenty-four weeks of gestation. As the name suggests, it involves dismembering an unborn baby by tearing the baby apart limb by limb inside the womb and individually removing each of the body parts. At present, twelve other states have passed bans on this procedure. The Michigan Values Life citizens’ petition would ban the procedure on living fetuses by amending the state’s 2011 law which bans partial-birth abortion. Since the campaign is an initiative proposal, issue-based and specific to legislation, churches are able to speak out and distribute as much material as they wish. Indeed, for the Michigan Values Life petition drive to be successful, the assistance of pastors and parishes in the signature gathering process is pivotal. I encourage your participation” – Archbishop Vigneron


The petition is proposing a ban on dismemberment abortion for the Michigan Legislature to consider, once the signatures of approximately 340,047 registered voters are submitted to the state within 180 days of when the petition drive began. The language of the petition reads, “An initiative petition to amend section 90h of the Michigan Penal Code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.90h, to define “dismemberment abortion;” to prohibit a person from performing a dismemberment abortion unless necessary to save a pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness or injury; to authorize the legislature to intervene in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of this proposal; to allow the spouse of a woman or parent of a minor who obtained a dismemberment abortion to sue for damages; and to prescribe criminal penalties for an individual who knowingly performs an abortion in violation of the proposed initiated law.”

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THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday  August 17
4:30p   Larry Jeris—2nd Anniversary
        Ben Schwegman

Sunday  August 18
7:30a   For the People of St. Thomas More
9:30a   The Mikulski Family—Special Intention
11:30a  Catherine L. Aylward, Birthday Remembrance
        Bill Rothwell
        Martha Wehrle

Tuesday  August 20
9:00a   Adeline Metzger

Wednesday  August 21
9:00a   For the People of St. Thomas More

Thursday  August 22
9:00a   For the Poor and the Homeless

Saturday  August 24
4:30p   Ann Henning

Sunday  August 25
7:30a   Barbara Milia—1st Anniversary
        Mel and Virginia Snyder—Anniversaries
9:30a   John F. Butler, Jr.—6th Anniversary
        Miriam Lingeman—9th Anniversary
11:30a  Martha Wehrle

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosanne Bishop
Duncan Brodie
Chris Crocker
George Franceour
Tim Jaeger
Robert Luyckx
Joe Mack
Dan Majewski
Cynthia Nicolay
Gail Ritchie
Elaine Rosen
Carol Simmons
Kathleen Vuylsteke
Helen Walczak
Baby Edward Zielinski

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:
† Rev. Karel Denys, C.I.C.M.
† Linda Grospe—sister of John Ranieri
† Msgr. Robert Humitz
† Margaret McMullen—mother of Nancy Fisher
† Louise Joan Palchesko—mother of Michael Palchesko
† Linda Slaton

Erynn Stier and Jeffrey Brown—3rd
Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.

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

August 4, 2019
† Craig Louis Lekich
Son of Shane and Jennie (Pichette) Lekich

August 11, 2019
† Cash Daniel Armand
Son of Cedric and Lauren (Leigh) Armand
† Emily Christine Bartkus
Daughter of Jonathan and Julie (Jackson) Bartkus

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

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Altomari
Lt. Christopher Mitek
Sgt. Cory Borders
OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck
Lt. Andrew Boschert
Pvt. Calen Nido
Major Phil Brule
Senior Airman Grant Pensa
Sgt. Maj. Patrick Corcoran
LTjg. Bradley Pienta
Capt. Joel Cortright
Capt. Nick Pollock
ENS Michael Dwyer
Sgt. Kyle Stout
Capt. Joel Cortright
Spc. Evan K. Fowler
Capt. Ben VanHorrhick
2nd Lt. Theresa Corsentino
Spc. Carl Voag
SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison
M1st Class Megan Jamison
LTjg. Adam Weisgerber
Questions about Funerals

Is there a fee to the church?

There is not a fee to be buried from the Church. If the family has the means and wishes to make a donation to the parish, it would be appropriate and welcomed, considering the parish resources that are used for the staff, building, etc. Some parishes do contract separately for the musician and may ask the family to cover that cost. There is never a direct fee for the parish priest, deacon or lay minister. Given the financial challenges many of our parishes experience, a generous donation at the time of the funeral is very much appreciated, even being mindful of services provided to the deceased throughout the years as a parishioner.

Why are we encouraged to pray for the dead?

“At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life.” (OCF 4)

MINISTERS FOR MASS—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— AUGUST 24 & 25

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## THE WEEK AHEAD
### Weekday Masses
- Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9a
- Rosary before Mass

**Monday, August 19**  
- The MEN of STM, 7p

**Tuesday, August 20**  
- STM Book Club, 10a  
- Contemporary Music Rehearsal, 6p  
- ChristLife, 6:30p  
- Theology of the Body, 7p

**Wednesday, August 21**  
- Intercessory Prayer Service, 7p

**Friday, August 23**  
- Wedding Rehearsal, 4p

**Saturday, August 24**  
- Wedding Ceremony, Brown/Stier, 1:30p

**Sunday, August 25**  
- Deacon Chris Stark’s Farewell Reception, 10:30a

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### GRIEVING WITH HOPE!
**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

St. Thomas More offers a new on-going group support program! Like life, grief is a journey. No matter where you are in your journey, you need not travel alone. Join us. Share your story. Learn from others as you navigate unchartered waters.

**Participants:** Adults who have experienced loss  
**Location:** St. Thomas More Parish, Troy. Room 1  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00PM  
**When:** The second and fourth Wednesday of each month

**NOTE:** This is a “drop in” program.  
No pre-registration required.

Come once, or come often - whether your loss is recent, a year ago, or several years ago.

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### WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

#### THE men of SAINT THOMAS MORE

Conversation with Catholic men...  
Join the discussion!  
**Monday, August 19 @ 7:00pm**  
Church Conference Room  
(Sacristy Hallway as you enter the Sanctuary)

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#### Book Club

The STM Book Club selection for August is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. This novel fills out the story of Albert Einstein's wife, Mileva, a physicist in her own right, who may have collaborated in formulating the theory of special relativity.

Please join us Tuesday, 8/20 at 10 AM in Room 2 for the discussion.

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#### Deacon Chris Stark’s Farewell Reception

Sunday, August 25th after the 9:30 am Mass.  
Please join us in the Social Hall to wish him well!

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#### SAVE THE DATE!

**FRIENDS WALK – BELLE ISLE PARK**  
**SEPTEMBER 28th**

Join fellow parishioners on Belle Isle for the Friends Walk organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday morning, September 28. The three-mile walk takes you through the beautiful paths of the island. The event helps us serve more of our neighbors in need. If you can’t make it yourself, please consider supporting our Parish walkers. Sign-up and sponsorship detail is available at the information counter in the Gathering Area. Thank you for all you do to help us help others!

Any questions email kdn3241@gmail.com  
or contact Karen at 248-227-6291

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#### Bible Study

Interested in attending a Bible Study? Have questions?  
Get your questions answered during  
**Bible Study Awareness Weekend**  
September 7th & 8th

Watch the bulletin for more upcoming information!
FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School theme this year was ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good. Last week, children explored God’s goodness and celebrated a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Campers ventured into Africa to learn when life is unfair and knocks you down, God will put you back on your feet. And when life is scary or sad, God is always with them and can turn sad into happy. They also learned to look for God and thank Him for His goodness.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and to Msgr. Rice, maintenance, staff, snack donations, and especially Leslie Ward who put in their time and energy into this awesome program for our students! Vacation Bible School could not have happened without the help of these volunteers.

THANK YOU

Lisa Altomari
Nancy Andreoff
Emma Chavira
Alyssa Darovitz
Kailey Darovitz
Addison Etue
Alex Fritz
Brennan Galuardi
Lauren Galuardi
Sandi Gardner
Cindy Hansen
Gordon Kopmeyer
Caroline Kopmeyer
Mary Krakowski
Barb Lepri
Kaylie Lewis
Kenzie Lewis
Louie Lewis
Beth McCarty
Lauren McIntyre
Theresa Morin
Katherine Najor
Steven Najor
Patrick O'Brien
Patty Orlowski
Peter Pawlowski
Mindy Prucha
Kaiya Quinlan
Maddy Reckker
Trevor Rogers
Caroline Samuelson
Mary Ellen Schotthoefer
Mary Slessor
Sabatino Volpe
Ava Volpe
Jim Ward
Leslie Ward
Michigan Values Life Petition continued from page 2

The goal is to gather 400,000 signatures throughout the summer and early fall. After the signed petitions are approved by the State Board of Canvassers, the Legislature will have 40 calendar days to vote yes or no. If a simple majority in both chambers approves the bill, it becomes law without needing the governor’s signature. If either chamber fails to vote or votes “no,” the issue will be placed before the people as a ballot question in 2020. The governor’s promise to veto legislation that would ban dismemberment abortion has been the impetus to pursue this citizen-initiated legislative petition drive.

If you are a registered voter with a street address (no PO Box), please take a moment after Mass on September 14th or 15th to sign a petition and make your pro-life voice heard.

For more information please go to https://michiganvalueslife.org

Deacon Michael Stach

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

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Parish Giving

July 2019 Monthly Giving Report

Monthly Goal ($16,680 x 5) $81,200
Envelope Total $56,967
Loose Cash/Check Donations $3,792
Received by Mail $470
Electronic Giving $6,314

TOTAL RECEIVED $67,543
Monthly Overage/(Shortfall) ($13,657)

FISCAL YEAR TOTALS 2018-19

Offertory Budget to Date $81,200
Actual Offertory Received to Date $67,543
Over/(Under) Fiscal Year 2018-19 ($13,657)

Weekly Offertory Received

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Received by Mail $470
Electronic Giving $6,314
Total Received $67,543
Envelopes Issued 1352
Electronic Contributors 57

Space is limited in
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes
Starting September 29th

Level 1, 3–6 years old
“New” Level 2, 6–9 years old

Please register your little ones soon!

For more information please contact Sandi Gardner - 248-647-4680
or sandi@stmoffice.com

Thank you!!
**JOYFUL DISCIPLES?**
by John Hannigan

*Unleash the Gospel* opens by teaching that Jesus is pouring out his Holy Spirit, here and now, so that we may be “joyful missionary disciples.” But “joyful” may not be what comes to mind in today’s readings.

Jeremiah, a disciple, is thrown into a pit to sink in mud. He was warning that those left in Jerusalem during the Babylonian exile would die by “sword, starvation, and disease” (Jer 38:2). Hardly good news. Even after Jeremiah was pulled from the pit, he suffered exiled in Egypt where he was killed. A joyful disciple? Hebrews (12:1-4) tells how disciples struggle with “every burden and sin,” and opposition that even Jesus endured. Joyful? In the Gospel, Jesus says He came “to set the earth on fire” not “establish peace” (Luke 12:49-51). His warning to His disciples of division within families hardly seems joyful.

Impressions of joylessness can mask a deeper joy. *Unleash the Gospel* teaches that disciples have every reason to live with “joyful confidence in the providence of God even in difficult and stressful times.” Reflecting further on today’s readings shows the source of joy is the Good News of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). *Everything* in opposition to Him must be falsehood that can lead us astray and to death.

Living in union with Christ sets us apart from the world. Being “set apart” is one definition of holiness (cf., Lev 20:1-8)! Our distress at the idea of separation from loved ones emphasizes how important it is for us to be on the right path, live in the Truth, and choose eternal life. It is distressing when we or our loved ones choose to be separated from Jesus.

But the Lord comes to our aid. “‘There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!’” (Luke 12:50). When separated by our sin, or facing opposition or burdens, the Lord hears our cries, draws us out of the muddy pit and puts our steps on firm ground (Psalm 40). Despite dire warnings, “for the sake of the joy that lay before him, [Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame ... Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart” (Heb 12:2-4). Through baptism we pass through the cross to peace that overcomes great anguish (Luke 12:50). Joy will come and last forever.

Reach me at unleashSTM@gmail.com to comment or to learn more about Evangelization at STM.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Get ready for new school year!

It’s hard to believe that the summer is starting to wind down. I saw Halloween containers outside of Kroger’s today. As summer comes to a close, the new activities start to ramp up. That is the case at St. Thomas More, also.

We will have school age religious education, adult bible study, women’s bible class Walking with Purpose, and the commission and committee meetings all starting soon in September. This is a great time to help out. Join one of these events or consider being a religious education teacher or teacher’s aide. Below are some areas that always need volunteers with contact information to request additional information. Please open your heart and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to doing something in return for all that God has given to you. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

Religious Education – Josylin Mateus josylin@stmoffice.com
South Oakland Vicarate representative – Diane Claey claeydsl@aol.com
Adult Bible Study – Jack Withrow jackdwithrow@comcast.net
Women’s Bible Study – wwpsttroy@gmail.com
Christian Service (Morse Elementary help) – Patty Orlowski porlow@sbcglobal.net
Gardening Angels – Carol Glowacki karolaglow@yahoo.com

If you need any information or a contact name for any other volunteer area you are interested in, please call the office at 248-647-2222.

Diane Claey, Stewardship Commission
Please help us keep our Parish Membership Records Correct

Please notify the Parish Office if you:

- Have a change in your family household
- Have a change of address or email
- Have a new home or cell phone number
- Have moved out of the parish

A simple phone call will keep our parish records updated, eliminate unnecessary postage, and is very much appreciated!

Thank you!

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Youth Ministry

In the spirit of Psalm 139:2, *You understand my thoughts from afar*, the Office of Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry Spiritual Enrichment Day at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit on Tuesday, August 27. The day will offer youth ministers and their adult volunteers tips for navigating a ministry that never rests. A winter Spiritual Enrichment Day has already been scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to actively witness their faith.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

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**Theology on Tap**

The Nature & Mystery of God

Speaker: Fr. John McKenzie

Wednesday, August 21st

7:00-8:30 pm

54 W 14 Mile Rd, Clawson, MI 48017

[https://www.facebook.com/events/344344413181821/](https://www.facebook.com/events/344344413181821/)

**Detroit Catholic Young Adults**

Ages 18-35

In this Theology on Tap, newly ordained Fr. John McKenzie will begin to explore the depths of the mystery and nature of God and how we participate in the divine life of God. Bring your friends, meet new faces, and enjoy food and drinks while we listen to this talk at 54 West in Clawson, a perfect summer location. Talk begins at 7pm.

Questions? Contact:

Patrick Howard
Young Adult & Campus Ministry Liaison
313-237-4647

howard.patrick@aod.org

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**SMILE - It’s Amazon**

St. Thomas More Parish participates with Amazon Smile. What is Amazon Smile? Amazon Smile is a program from Amazon which rewards non-profit organizations. St. Thomas More, as a church, qualifies to be part of the program. It’s an easy TO DO on your part. Use this link to access Amazon: [https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1722441](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1722441). Follow the prompts and continue to shop. You use your Amazon account, but using the Smile link makes sure that St. Thomas More receives credit for your purchases. St. Thomas More will receive donations from Amazon, based on what is purchased using the Amazon Smile Program. It costs you nothing more than your regular purchase.

Thank you for your continued support of STM!
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