“Strive to enter through the narrow door…”

Luke 13:24

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
FAREWELL AND THANKS DEACON CHRIS

Life is full of hello’s and goodbyes. The goodbyes are never easy but today our parish community of St. Thomas More bids farewell to Deacon Chris Stark. All of us are sad that he is moving on but we do wish him well in his new assignment at Guardian Angels Parish in Clawson.

Deacon Chris has been serving the people of STM for almost five years. In his ministry here he has given generously of his time and talent and made many friends. His joyful manner serves him well as a deacon and I enjoyed serving with him as a co-worker at STM. I will miss him, his friendship, and all the “talks” we had through the years. I know that God will continue to work through him as he serves the people of Guardian Angels. So, Deacon Chris, THANKS for all you’ve done at STM! “Go with God” and with gratitude and prayers, too.

Enjoy one of these last summer weeks and 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. 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.

As your parish representative for Right to Life/LifeSpan, I am requesting some volunteer help for our upcoming parish activity on the Petition Drive to Ban Dismemberment Abortion.

The Goal of the Petition

We will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at 1:00pm in Room 2. I need as many volunteers as possible to help get signatures on the petition forms. This will be conducted the weekend of September 14-15 after all Masses.

If you can help, please call or email me as soon as possible.
Phone: 248-642-8887 or 248-318-4458
Email: a_roses@comcast.net

Thank you!

Anne Byrne

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!
Prayer to Unleash the Gospel in the Archdiocese of Detroit

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter Him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it. Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in southeast Michigan through joyful evangelizing and service. Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.

St. Anne, pray for us.

PRAYERS IN OUR PARISH

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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 Corsentino
SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison
M1st Class Megan Jamison
Lt. Christopher Mitek
OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck
Pvt. Calen Nido
Senior Airman Grant Pensa
LTJg. Bradley Pienta
Capt. Nick Pollock
Sgt. Kyle Stout
Capt. Ben VanHorrick
Spc. Carl Voag
LTJG. Adam Weisgerber

Richard Donald Drainville
Died on August 14, 2019
Buried from St. Thomas More
On August 17, 2019
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
Amen.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:

† Joseph Paul Beshara—father of Marc and John Beshara
† Richard Drainville—husband of Dorothy Drainville
† George Franceour—cousin of Jim Truba
† Linda Grospe—sister of John Ranieri
† Leonard Lewandowski
† Louise Joan Palchesko—mother of Michael Palchesko

24 Hour Prayer Line.
The Nuns of the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament have initiated a 24 Hour Prayer Line. The Sisters are attentive to begin the requested prayers promptly.

You can reach the Prayer Line at 248-626-8253 or email opnunsfh@sbcglobal.net

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WORSHIP

REFLECTIONS ON CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Mercy is the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. It is not enough to experience God’s mercy in one’s life; whoever receives it must also become a sign and instrument for others. Mercy, therefore, is not only reserved for particular moments, but it embraces our entire daily existence” - Pope Francis

One way to show others the mercy of God is through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

The CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY are found in the teachings of Jesus, and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are "charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE:
- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Prisoners
- Bury the Dead
- Give Alms to the Poor

The SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. These Spiritual Works guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs” (USCCA). THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE:
- Counseling the Doubtful
- Instructing the Ignorant
- Admonishing the Sinner
- Comforting the Sorrowful
- Forgiving Injuries
- Bearing Wrongs Patiently
- Praying for the Living and the Dead

Last Summer we reflected on the Corporal Works of Mercy. For the next few weeks, we will focus on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. We will break these works of mercy down one-by-one, so we can all learn more about them and how we can live them in our lives.

In Christ,
Deacon Michael

| MINISTERS FOR MASS—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MASS TIME                  | 4:30 PM Saturday            | 7:30 AM Sunday              | 9:30 AM Sunday              | 11:30 AM Sunday             |
| CELEBRANT                  | Msgr. Tom Rice              | Fr. Bob Spezia              | Fr. Bob Spezia              | Msgr. Tom Rice              |
| DEACON                     | Mike Van Dyke, Intern       | Michael Stach               | Michael Stach               |
| COMMENTATOR                | Phil Kotwick                | Joan Reddy                  | John Hannigan               |
|                            |                            |                            | Cindy Hansen                |
| LECTOR                     | Barbara Lepri               | Tom Catalano                | Katherine Mikulski          |
|                            |                            |                            | Leslie Ward                 |
| SERVERS                    | Jake Foley                  | Randy Skala                 | Hannah Hern                 |
|                            | Samantha Foley              |                            | Sam Hern                    |
|                            | Riley Logan                 |                            | Noah Tanguay                |
|                            |                              |                            | Duarte Bobone               |
|                            |                              |                            | Reagan Feld                 |
| USHERS                     | Carol Glowacki              | John Gielniak               | Norm Cicone                 |
|                            | Jim Hager                   | Dan Hayden                  | Jim Duhart                  |
|                            | Don McKay                   | Tom Hemak                   | Gerry Gostomski             |
|                            | Cary Sheremet               | Mike Morrison               | George Halter               |
|                            | Ernesto Tuazon              | Frank Sikorski              | Andy Olson                  |
|                            |                              | Ron Wlosinski               | Jim Ward                    |
|                            |                              |                            | Greg Wise                   |
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|                            |                              |                            | Mark Parent                 |
|                            |                              |                            | Richard Schmitz             |
|                            |                              |                            | Mike Tauscher               |
| MASS COORD.                | Cathy Mitchell              | Larry Jeziorski             | Melinda Prucha              |
|                            |                              |                            | Tom Calnen                  |
| RECEPTIONIST               | Nancy Frawley               | Mary Jo Luyckx              | Joann Harrison              |
|                            |                              |                            | Donna Egerer                |
THE WEEK AHEAD

◆ Weekday Masses
  Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9a
  Rosary before Mass

◆ Tuesday, August 27
  Contemporary Music Rehearsal, 6p
  ChristLife, 6:30p
  Theology of the Body, 7p

◆ Sunday, September 1
  Coffee and Conversation after all Masses
  Eucharistic Minister Training, 12:30p

PARISH MAIN OFFICE RE-OPENS
  ON FRIDAY’S
  Beginning September 6

Office Hours
  Monday—Friday, 9:00a-5:00p
  (closed 12:30-1:00p for lunch)

First of the Month Collection September 7 & 8
  Thank you for your generosity and support in helping those in need!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
  Labor Day
  PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

FIRST TUESDAY COFFEE
  September 3

Join us in the Social Hall following the 9:00am Mass for coffee, treats, and conversation with your fellow parishioners.

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 to 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.

St. Thomas More Bible Study
  Awareness Weekend
  Sep 7-8
  After All Masses

Just what goes on in a Bible Study class? To find out what’s planned for the coming year, please join us for Bible Study Awareness Weekend during “Coffee and Conversation” after every mass September 7-8. “Students” from previous Bible Study groups will be there to answer your questions and share their experiences. Know your Bible so you can become a joyful Disciple of Christ ready to Unleash the Gospel!

SAVE THE DATES!
  Friday, September 20
  A Night of HOPE on the WATERFRONT
  Saturday, September 21 & Sunday, September 22
  STM Parish App Launch
  Sunday, September 22
  Faith Formation Kick-Off
  Saturday, September 28
  Friends Walk—Belle Isle Park
FAITH FORMATION

Where Did Summer Go?

I know we have a few more weeks of summer left, but for the Faith Formation Staff fall is fast approaching. We are in full preparation-mode for the beginning of a new school year. Catechetical Sunday is September 15 where faith formation volunteers will be given a blessing at the 9:30 am Mass followed by brunch and formation/training. We are still in need of volunteers. Please call the FF Office for more information.

September 22 is the first day of class for our students. Mary Wilkerson will be here as our guest speaker to help kick off the new year. Some of you may remember her from the Women’s Spring Tea or one of the Youth Group Retreats. All parishioners are invited to join us in the church at 7:00 pm for this event. You won’t want to miss it, Mary is a wonderful, vibrant, and engaging speaker.

I will be around this weekend before and after all the Masses. You’ll see me at a table in the gathering space. Please stop by, say hello and see what’s new in Faith Formation. We have many Bible Studies beginning in September. Formation is not just for the young ones, as adults we must continue to grow in our faith.

Yours in Christ,
Josylin Fermin Mateus, Faith Formation Director

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration
DUE THIS FRIDAY

Faith Formation registration for Pre-K- 8th Grade ends Friday, August 30. You may register online or stop by the Faith Formation office. Registrations received after August 30 will be assessed a $50.00 late fee and will not be processed until the first day of class on September 30. Also we are in need of catechists and volunteers. Catechists receive a discount on tuition.

Please visit our website https://stthomasmoretroy.org/ to register online. Additional forms are available online and in the Faith Formation office. Walk in registration is available in the Faith Formation Office during the summer (Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Angela by calling the Faith Formation office at 248-647-4680 or email angela@stmoffice.com.

Are you looking for service hours or have a little extra time to help us either at church or home? We need your help to make materials for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, our 3-6 year old Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sandi Gardner at sandi@stmoffice.com.

Introducing Beth...

My daughter and I joined St. Thomas More in 2016. The decision was an easy one for me. It wasn’t far from home, and I enjoyed the service. The parish had so many families with small children, I assumed it must have a good religious education program. It was important for me that my daughter make friends, and enjoy her church life experience. I signed her up for Faith Formation classes and learned they were in need of various volunteers. I decided to contribute an hour a week. I thought I could be a hall monitor, make copies, prepare materials, or assist on occasion in a classroom. I did not raise my hand to be a Lead Catechist.

God clearly had other plans for me. I went to the meeting for volunteers. I met parents, grandparents, college, and high school students involved in the program. At this meeting I was asked to teach first grade as a lead catechist. I thought, “How on earth am I going to do that?” I work full time, parent full time, travel for business, and I chauffeur my daughter to other classes/sports during the week. I have very little time for myself. Plus, while I was raised Catholic, I certainly didn’t feel religious enough to teach children. Overwhelmed with all of it, I took the information provided, and went home to think about what I had just gotten myself into.

As I looked through the materials I started to think, “Maybe, I can do this.” My daughter was delighted about the possibility of me teaching. I gave it more thought, prayed, and said yes to being a lead catechist. Each week I spent an hour or two, read through the given lesson plans, and decided how I would cover the material with the children.

I have now taught, first, second and third grade. Each year, I think, “This will probably be my last.” And, each year I have various experiences with the children which encourages me to come back the following year. Two things continually surprise me. First, I am surprised by how much I learn each year or am reminded of about God, Jesus, the Church, and the Bible. Second, I am surprised by how much I learn from the children each week. Watching children learn, about God’s love, is a remarkable experience. The thought and consideration behind the questions asked is often times profoundly insightful, and other times very sweet. The children I have been blessed to have in my class each year, have all positively impacted me in some way.

Entering my fourth year, I’m delighted by how the Faith Formation program is evolving to be more relevant and engaging. The guidance provided to Catechists continues to reduce the amount of “work” required ahead of time for the volunteers each week, and the gratitude of parents is appreciated. The joy, engagement, and perspective of the children makes it a wonderful experience for all. If you are reading this, don’t hesitate, volunteer today to help the youth of our parish grow their relationship with God. Your parish needs you!
**CSA 2019 UPDATE**

Goal—$200,000  
Pledges - $176,556  
Over (Under) Target—($23,444)  
41% Response with 607 Contributors

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or donation. If you have not yet made your pledge, please drop off your CSA card in the Parish Office, in the offertory basket, or return it in the envelope provided. If we don’t make our target of $200,000, the shortage will come out of our working budget.

Thank you for your support!

**HELP US TO HELP OTHERS WITH KROGER PURCHASES!**

Our St. Thomas More SVdP Conference is registered with the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have a Kroger Plus Card, and designate our conference as your charity, Kroger will donate a percentage of your total purchase every time you shop. There is no cost to you, it does not affect fuel points, and it will take just a few minutes of your time to enroll. To participate, go to Kroger.com and click Kroger Community Rewards under the COMMUNITY link at the bottom of the home page. Please follow the directions on the Community Rewards page and enter 84914 for the charity ID number. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 248-227-6291 or kdn3241@gmail.com.

God Bless you for all your efforts to help those in need.

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**Parish Giving**

**July 2019 Monthly Giving Report**

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

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!!
“My Lord and My God” - The Really Real Presence
by John Hannigan

Headlines about Pew Research findings are startling: “Just one-third of US Catholics agree with their church that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ.” Their numbers show that only 26% of Catholics under 40 believe the “bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.” Only 63% of those who attend Mass weekly believe it. If true, this would be distressing. Some writers are dismayed about what this implies about our failure to teach, to catechize. Since “the Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life’” (CCC 1324), every Catholic ought to know about and believe in the Real Presence.

A close look at the Pew survey suggests that a dreadful alarm may be premature. Pew asked only 1,835 Catholics: Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and wine used for Communion? The bread and wine …

a) Actually become the body and blood of Jesus
b) Are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus
c) Not sure.

In contrast, of 131,845 Catholics surveyed by the Catholic Leadership Institute, 72% “strongly agree” and 19% “agree” with this statement: “I personally believe the Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ.” And they disagreed the Eucharist is “only a symbol.” The word “really” versus “actually,” and adding “only,” are important differences.

The Church teaches that bread and wine do not change in appearance, in their accidents. They actually still appear to be bread and wine. Rather, they are really changed in their substance. This is what transubstantiation means. In the “bread and wine Christ himself … is present in a true, real, and substantial manner,” Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity (CCC 1376; 1413). While Pew’s press releases claim few Catholics believe in transubstantiation, that word did not appear in their survey.

Also, bread and wine are symbols and “the essential signs” of the Eucharist (CCC 1414). They “signify the goodness of creation” and symbolize the “gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek” (CCC 1333). Even the Baltimore Catechism says a sacrament is “an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.” So, Pew’s option “b)” is not incorrect.

There is still real cause for concern. All, especially our younger people, need to learn about the Real Presence of Jesus in the “Sacrament of sacraments” (CCC 1211). Share that news, and pray “Lord, I do believe, help my unbelief” (Mark 9:24).
In and Around our Parish

Crossroads of Michigan

Invites You To

A Night of HOPE on the WATERFRONT

on Friday, September 20, 2019

At the Roostertail
100 Marquette, Detroit, MI

Enjoy a strolling Dinner
An Open Bar
A Silent Auction
Live Entertainment
Tickets: $100

To purchase tickets, contact Jerry and Carole Sugrue at 248-644-6853

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.

Catholic Night at Comerica Park
September 10

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark! The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and we’d love to see you there.

All parishes and parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship.

Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don’t miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night.

PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS

Christ, Our Light Parish will be visiting the DIA on Thursday, September 5 and has extended an invitation to STM Senior Citizens to join them. This event is free to senior citizens of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties.

For more information, please contact Tom Lenhard at Christ, Our Light at 248-544-7913.

Fall Information Night for Prospective Students

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – 7 PM
Marian High School Auditorium
7225 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

This will be our most comprehensive informational program of the year, providing an overview of Marian’s faith, academic, and co-curricular offerings. Presenters will include Marian’s administrators, campus minister, guidance counselors, athletic director and more.

Families of female students of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!

An RSVP is not required, but is appreciated. Please contact admission director Tina Pedersen with questions and/or to RSVP at tpedersen@marian-hs.org.
St. Thomas More Parish Directory
4580 Adams Rd., Troy, MI  48098

**PARISH OFFICES:** 248-647-2222  
**FAX:** 248-647-8192  
**FAITH FORMATION:** 248-647-4680

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 pm

inquiry@stmoffice.com  
www.stthomasmoretroy.org

**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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