24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Luke 15:10
A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

THANKS CATECHISTS

Today is Catechetical Sunday and a good opportunity to highlight the role and importance of those who serve as Catechists for our parish.

We are grateful to the volunteers in our program who willingly share their faith with our parish’s children so that the children can grow in their understanding of God and the Church.

Our Catechists work in partnership with all parents in teaching children about their faith. Prayers in the rite of Baptism remind parents that “they are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith.” They are the best teachers of their children by the example they give through their own prayer life, encouragement of family prayer and weekly worship. Our Catechists depend on parents to fulfill their responsibilities in partnership with their children’s teachers. But today it is very important that those who agree to be Catechists know our support and appreciation. May God bless all their efforts this year!

CSA UPDATE

A couple of weeks ago we sent out a third letter to those parishioners who have not yet contributed to the annual Catholic Services Appeal. Last year it took a little over 800 participants before we achieved success. As of this writing, 621 parishioners have made a pledge/donation to the 2019 CSA totaling $182,428 leaving us short $17,572 of our $200,000 target.

It would assist us a great deal in completing this drive if those who have not yet made a pledge/donation would do so as soon as possible. Your support will help STM do our part in this very important Archdiocesan appeal. Thank you to all those who have responded to the 2019 CSA so far. Your response and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful faith-filled week. Please find a place for me in your prayers.

Msgr. Tom Rice

Michigan Values Life: Petition Drive to Prohibit Dismemberment Abortion

PETITION DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

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.

Please take a moment to sign this petition to ban dismemberment abortion in Michigan.

Volunteers will be in the Gathering Area after every Mass this weekend to assist you in signing the petition form.

Thank you!

Dear friends,

Just a brief note to say, "Thank You!" Thank you to Msgr. Rice, the parish staff, and the hospitality team who put on such a nice party for me. My wife, Patti, and I were truly touched by all of the kind well-wishes...it was a great party! Thanks to all those who were able to come - many of you are folks who normally frequent other masses, but you came to the 9:30a Mass to see us off...and that meant a great deal to Patti and me. Bless you and Thank You! Thank you, too, for the many cards and kind expressions of appreciation and affection.

As Msgr. Rice frequently asks at the close of his weekly message, ‘please find a place for me within your prayers.’ I ask the same of you, as well. Please know of my fond appreciation and prayers for you. May God bless you and keep you!

Peace!

Dcn. Chris

I WILL RISE
and go to my Father.
THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Saturday  
September 14
4:30p  
Anne Byrne—Special Intention  
Bill Floto—16th Anniversary  
Julius Kwasniak—6th Anniversary  
Ray Steinberg—10th Anniversary  
Sophie Steinberg—8th Anniversary

Sunday  
September 15
7:30a  
Linda Grospe  
Kathryn Wlosinski—Special Intention
9:30a  
Glenn Harbert
11:30a  
Ana Jermstad  
Martha Wehrle

Tuesday  
September 17
9:00a  
Joseph Baldoni

Wednesday  
September 18
9:00a  
Jacinta Grooms

Thursday  
September 19
9:00a  
Patrick Feeney  
Genevieve Kawam—Birthday Remembrance

Saturday  
September 21
4:30p  
For the People of St. Thomas More

Sunday  
September 22
7:30a  
Kathryn Wlosinski—Special Intention  
9:30a  
For the Lonely and Forgotten  
11:30a  
For the People of St. Thomas More

The St. Thomas More Intercessory Prayer Service is Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Please join us to pray for intentions submitted by our parish members and for your own personal intentions.

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Altomari  
SSgt. Cory Borders  
Lt. Andrew Boschert  
Major Phil Brule  
Sgt. Maj. Patrick Corcoran  
Capt. Joel Corpright  
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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosanne Bishop  
Chris Crocker  
Robert Luyckx  
Colleen McGuire  
Raymond Rolak  
Elaine Rosen  
Carol Simmons  
Helen Walczak  
Henry Ware

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

† Joseph Mack—husband of Joyce Mack  
† Susan Mary Myhre—mother of Therese Myhre

“Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:
† Joseph Mack—husband of Joyce Mack  
† Susan Mary Myhre—mother of Therese Myhre

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

Congratulations to the new member of God’s family, who was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism on September 8, 2019

† Matthew Charles Wilson  
Son of Michael and Kelly (Barnes) Wilson

May God bless and keep this little one safe in His tender love and mercy.

Joseph Mack

Died on August 29, 2019  
Buried from St. Thomas More  
On September 4, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Catechetical Sunday

September 15, 2019

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God “The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life” (National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).
WORSHIP

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

**Sunday**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Monday**

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday**

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday**

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Sunday**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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**MINISTERS FOR MASS—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 21 & 22**

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**THE CREED**

And the Early Christians

St. Thomas More Adult Bible Study invites you to join us this fall for a closer look at the early years of The Church when the first followers of The Way of Jesus were struggling to guard Christian beliefs found in Scripture, leading to development of the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.

In this study, you will learn about:

- Movement from worship in synagogues to house churches to physical churches
- Spread of The Word by roads, ships, and, most importantly, disciples
- Earliest New Testament scriptures and notable non-canonical writings
- Development of Rites of Baptism and Celebration of the Eucharist
- Scriptural foundations of the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.

Tuesdays, beginning Sept 24, 7:00 – 8:30pm, Room 2

$5 for study materials

To register, contact Angela in Faith Formation Office angela@stmoffice.com, (248) 647-4680
THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Weekday Masses**
  Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9a
  Rosary before Mass
- **Tuesday, September 17**
  STM Book Club, 10a
  Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal, 6p
  ChristLife, 6:30p
- **Wednesday, September 18**
  Intercessory Prayer Service, 7p
  Walking with Purpose, 7p
- **Thursday, September 19**
  Handbell Choir, 10a
  Walking with Purpose, 10a
  Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30p
- **Saturday, September 21**
  STM App Launch
  Cursillo Meeting, 10:30a
- **Sunday, September 22**
  Coffee and Conversation after all Masses
  STM App Launch
  Faith Formation Kick-Off, 7p

STM BOOK CLUB

The STM Book Club selection for September is *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West* by David McCullough. This is the story of the settling of the Northwest Territories after the Revolutionary War. These early settlers came with three conditions: freedom of religion, free universal education, and prohibition of slavery.

Please join us Tuesday, 9/17 at 10AM in Room 2 for the discussion.

COME AND GET INVOLVED!

Contemporary Ensemble
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the church

Handbell Choir
Thursdays at 10:00 AM in Classroom 6

Adult Choir
Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the church

Questions? Call Brian Foos at 248-647-2222.

Attention Gardeners

If you like to plant flowers, design flower gardens, maintain landscaping, or just like working outside, please consider volunteering for a new version of the Gardening Angels. We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, September 25th in Room 2 after the 9:00am Mass. We will discuss ways to maintain and improve the grounds of the church to reflect a welcoming visual atmosphere to the members/visitors of our Parish. You can be involved as much as you would like.

Please join us at our kick off meeting and bring your gardening ideas to enhance the beautiful grounds around our Parish. We will be walking the grounds so please wear comfortable shoes.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Glowacki at Karolaglow@yahoo.com.

WELCOME BACK!

**2019 First Faith Formation Gathering**
**Sunday, September 22**

All parishioners and students are invited to join us in the church at 7:00 pm for this event.

See page 6 for more information

New Parish App Coming Soon!

Next week St. Thomas More Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletin, and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Thomas More Parish and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Please join us the weekend of September 21st and 22nd after all Masses in the Social Hall to learn more about the St. Thomas More parish app.
2019 Faith Formation Gathering
Sunday, September 22

This is our first gathering for all students 1st - 12th Grade and their parents/guardians, however everyone in the parish is invited to join us. We will begin with dinner in the Social Hall at 6:00 pm, move to the church at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:15 pm. Mary Wilkerson is our guest speaker and will speak on our theme this year “Encountering the Risen Christ.” Mary Wilkerson is a graduate of Franciscan University who has worked in the Archdiocese of Detroit for 20 years. Using a unique style of humor, storytelling and faith-infused witness, Mary hopes she is answering the call to be a Joyful Missionary Disciple. Along with the work she does for the Church, Mary’s greatest love is raising her five children with her best friend and husband, Aaron.

For more information and to RSVP go to https://2019stmfaithformation.eventbrite.com. Reservations are not needed, but helps us better prepare.

Bible Study for Faith Formation Parents

Faith Formation Parents: we know that you care deeply about passing on The Faith to your children. But, it can be difficult to be a good example when we don’t know as much about Sacred Scripture and our faith as we should. Let us help.

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God’s Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the “big picture” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

8 Sundays, one per month, September –April
7:15 – 8:15pm, Room 1

To register, visit the St. Thomas More website, or contact Angela in Faith Formation Office angela@stmoffice.com, (248) 647-4680

Catechists Needed!!!

We need one or two more middle school catechists. We meet from 7—8:15 p.m. on Sundays. Also, we need someone for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Experience not necessary, you will receive lesson plans, training, and support throughout the year. Please contact the Faith Formation Office 248-647-4680.

Walking With Purpose

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

- For women who desire to grow in their Catholic faith, seeking connection
- For women who feel they are doing so much, but none of it very well
- For women who ask themselves, “Isn’t there more to life than this?”

Discover something more

Join us:
Wednesday, Sept. 18 @ 7:00 PM or
Thursday, Sept. 19 @ 10:00 AM
Come and bring a friend!
Or contact Cindy Cprek or Mary Ann Hannigan at wwpstmtnroy@gmail.com

2019 Faith Formation Classes
is a Parent / Child Session in the Social Hall
Sunday, September 30th

Youth Group (9-12 Grade)
Sunday, September 30th
7:00-8:15 p.m. in Room 2
Bring a friend!
St. Thomas More Blood Drive

DONORS NEEDED
to donate Blood on
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
12:00-6:00pm in the Social Hall

Together, we can save a life…. Please volunteer to be a donor at the STM American Red Cross Blood Drive.

To sign-up to be a Donor:
• Visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code - stthomasmorere - OR
• Sign up on the schedule at the Information Counter

RapidPass offers donors a way to complete the pre-reading and donation questions online from the comfort and privacy of your home or office the day of the blood drive, thus reducing the time spent at the blood drive by as much as 15 minutes.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Chris Reynaert at 248-645-2663.

For more information about using the American Red Cross online sign-up process, please contact Bridget McCormick at 313-549-7017 or bridget.mccormick@redcross.org

We are in need of Weekend Receptionists

Weekend Receptionists are among the first to welcome all who enter the doors of St. Thomas More and the last to leave the desk, offering service to current and potential parishioners. If you would like to help, please contact Judith Parrott, Receptionist Coordinator, at 248-918-3492.

SVDp Fall Clothing Drive October 5 & 6

Are you out shopping for new fall and winter clothes? Pack up those gently used clothes and plan to donate them to St. Vincent de Paul.

Pods will be in the front church parking lot and able to accept clothes and small household items on Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the staffing of the pods. If you need Christian Service Hours, this is a great way to fulfill that requirement and to help with this important project. For more information, call John Ranieri at 248-641-8720.

Community Connection
Summer Nights at Morse Elementary School

The Christian Service Commission would like to thank all the members of our parish who volunteered at Summer Nights. St. Thomas More parishioners were at Morse each Wednesday to bag the bread that Tom and Sandy Hemak picked up from Panera and Whole Foods. Volunteers also bagged produce. This was donated by Costco or purchased with Kroger gift cards that had been donated by parishioners during our Thanksgiving Basket collection. Every week Morse families were able to take home bread, fresh produce and other staples plus milk donated by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

“A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization. ”


Conversation with Catholic men…
Join the discussion!
Monday, September 23 @ 7:00pm
Church Conference Room
(Sacristy Hallway as you enter the Sanctuary)

Blood Drive

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
12:00-6:00pm in the Social Hall

Volunteers are needed during the blood drive. If you are willing to do a 3 hour shift, 12 Noon-3pm or 3-6pm helping out with registration or sitting with the donors with cookies and juice after they have donated blood, please call Chris Reynaert at 248-645-2663.

Cookies and/or cut up fruit are also needed for the Red Cross Blood Drive. If you can help provide these, please bring them to the parish kitchen on Monday, October 7 or Tuesday, October 8.

As always, your help and time is greatly appreciated!
Thank You!!
**Evangelization**

**Unleash the Gospel**

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**Answering Two Questions**

by John Hannigan

(1) I wrote recently how we show reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus by bowing or genuflecting before the Eucharist when we receive Communion or when passing by the Tabernacle. I was asked, **why do we bow during the Creed when we say “...by the Holy Spirit [Jesus] was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became Man?”** The Church’s General Instruction of the Roman Missal teaches that while standing and reciting the Creed we are all to “make a profound bow” at the waist at this point (*GIRM* ¶137). The reason is that this is when we profess our belief in the most fundamental mystery of Christianity, that at the Annunciation, at Mary’s *fiat*, her “Yes”, God actually became man in Jesus, born of a woman by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the Incarnation, the most sacred moment in all human history. We bow to honor that event and in appreciation of this greatest gift of Jesus, of God’s real human presence on earth. Without this, there is no Sacrifice, no Eucharist, no Cross, no Resurrection, no Salvation.

(2) Sharing our faith with family who do not believe can be difficult. We witness by how we live and worship, but at times direct conversations are needed. A parishioner asked me: **“How do I answer an atheist who believes that science is the only way to truth?”** As a scientist, I meet colleagues and students who are surprised to learn I am a practicing Catholic (and I’ll keep practicing until I get it right!). Science is indeed compelling. It convincingly explains much about the physical world and has generated all manner of technological and medical marvels. But faith in science – “scientism” – is based on self-contradictory philosophies of relativism and materialism. Saying, “There is no absolute truth,” is an absolute statement! The hypothesis that “Everything is material” cannot be tested by the scientific method. Logically, there must be more.

For more on these points, I recommend excellent short readings (or talks on YouTube) by:

- Bsp. Robert Barron (2019) *Arguing Religion* (Ch.2)
- Chris Stefanick (2011) *Absolute Relativism*

Some excellent, more detailed sources include:

- Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wiker (2008) *Answering the New Atheism* (esp Ch.3)

Argue with me at UnleashSTM@gmail.com

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**Stewardship**

**Time, Talent and Treasure**

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**Stewardship Reflection**

**Please pray for me**

With everything going on in our world these days, everyone needs or knows someone who needs a prayer to be said for them. The next monthly STM Intercessory Prayer service will be the third Wednesday of the month Sept. 18th at 7:00PM in the garden area.

There have been times when up to 15 people have showed up to experience the prayer service and other times when there are the faithful same 4 or 5 of us. It doesn’t matter, we pray for all the intentions submitted in our prayer box and each person has the opportunity to request a prayer for their own personal needs.

We start with an opening prayer, read a short gospel verse, discuss how the holy spirit spoke to us in the gospel verse, individuals ask for prayer requests based on their own needs and we pray for the request of others, then close with a prayer. The spirit filled service takes about 20 minutes.

If you haven’t attended a prayer service, please consider attending and let us all pray for you and your intentions.

Diane Claeys, Stewardship Commission

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**Parish Mission Statement**

We the Christian Community of St. Thomas More, in an atmosphere of hospitality, are dedicated to proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through excellence in worship, education, and service to others.

We believe that the nurturing of the community around the Eucharistic Table is extended through gatherings which further strengthen and support us.

We shall pursue this mission faithfully through the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.
Brother Rice High School is hosting an Admissions Information Night on Wednesday, September 18th from 6-8PM for 7th and 8th grade students and their parents. For more information, please go to brrice.edu/infonight.

Mark your calendar! Our Fall Open House for students in 5th – 8th grade will be on Thursday, October 24 from 6-8 PM. For more information, please go to brrice.edu/openhouse.

For more information, contact the Enrollment Office at enrollment@brrice.edu or (248) 833-2020.

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August 2019 Monthly Giving Report

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In and Around Our Parish

**SCAM ALERT**

If you have received an email that seems to be sent from Monsignor Rice, please ignore and delete. This scam has been happening to parishes nationwide. We are not sure how the scammers received your email address, but they are sending emails in pastor’s names requesting iTune or Google gift cards. This is NOT a request from Monsignor Rice – it is a scam.

Here is a link to the article https://detroitcatholic.com/news/catholic-news-service/scammers-in-emails-ask-faithful-to-buy-gift-cards and if you know anyone that has purchased the cards, here is the link to the Federal Trade Commission to report the purchase of cards and possibly retrieve your funds. If you have any questions, please call Lois Sokolowski at 248-677-2222.
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**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 pm

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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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