What's Happening This Week

Parish Ministry Day
Sunday, October 13 at 2:00pm, in the church

Today we have a parish-wide ministry day of prayer for all those who serve at our Masses. This will include all current sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, lectors, and ushers. Msgr. Bosso, is the speaker for this event. This is a mandatory day for all active and current ministers. Let us come together and recommit ourselves to serving God and one another!
**Fellowship Sunday**
Join us for Fellowship Sunday after the 10am Mass. Please come to O'Brien Hall to enjoy some time visiting with fellow parishioners along with a donut, coffee and juice. If you would like to volunteer to help serve, please contact Almira Malley: almira@cocathedral.com

**Arts and Crafts Needed**
Attention all artists and craft-persons: The Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a silent auction during the spaghetti dinner in November. Please donate any art, crafts, or other items for auction. Call Kathy Grobe (850) 210-7758 or bring them to the church office.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace of God be with you.

The monthly collection to support the SVdP mission is this weekend after Mass.

Consider becoming an active member of SVdP. Society meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, Room #6, Parish Center.
www.facebook.com/svdptally or svdptally@gmail.com

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**Religious Education**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**
for PreK4 - 2nd grade children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10am Mass. For 20-25 minutes our CLOW catechists discuss the Gospel message with the children, CLOW does not take the place of Religious Ed classes.

**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

**Overcoming the New Age Movement**
by Matthew Arnold

Listen as a former new ager and Catholic convert Matthew Arnold shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how the magic consultant and performer in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult as he talks about new age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

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**Music Ministry News**

**Plenty Good Room Nov. 8-9**
This exciting music workshop will take place November 8-9 at St. Eugene's Catholic Church. Join in this celebration of music composed by African-American Catholic composers, led by renowned composer, Kenneth Louis. The music workshop will begin Friday evening and continue through Saturday, where you will learn music for Advent and the liturgy. Saturday evening will feature a concert at 7 PM. The registration fee for the workshop is $10/person and is due by Oct 31. For additional info call Carole Curry (850) 562-5414 or email cac4438@hotmail.com.

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We pray for all our beloved departed and for those in our parish who are ill, especially Brandi Leland. Please email any prayer requests for those who are deceased or ill to: media@cocathedral.com.
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
OCTOBER 2019 Dates: 10/01 – 10/06
Weekly Need: $15,000
Weekly Giving: $14,053
Year-to-Date Need: $695,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $679,915

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com and go to the “Giving” page.

CATHOLIC STUDENT UNION
Find out more info on the Catholic Student Union at FSU, TCC, & FAMU Facebook page, Twitter (@CatholicNoles), Instagram (@catholicnoles), and at fsucatholic.org

This Week at Our Parish
Sunday, October 13
SVdP collection after Mass
8:30am Religious Ed, 1-8gr. Upstairs Classrooms
10am RCIA
11am Fellowship Sunday, O’Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts
11am RCIA Breakouts
2pm Ministry Day, Church

Monday, October 14
4pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
4-8pm Parish Mission, Church & O’Brien Social Hall

Tuesday, October 15
4-8pm Parish Mission, Church & O’Brien Social Hall

Wednesday, October 16
10am Amazing Parish Team Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room
6:30 Adult Confirmation Class Msgr. Kerr Room
8 pm Catholic Student Union Spirit Night, O’Brien Social Hall

Thursday, October 17
7:15 pm Catholic Student Union, O’Brien Social Hall

Friday, October 18
11am St. Thomas More Staff Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, October 19

“Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program
Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program at St. Thomas More. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Thomas More. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on October 26 & 27. If you have any questions regarding the Program, please contact the parish office.

Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse
Our Diocese has established Victim Assistance Coordinators to help anyone who has been abused by church personnel. Victims should call Dr. James Gagnon at 877-0205. To report a case, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.

Cover Art: Christ and the lepers
Artist: Gebhard Fugel (1863-1939)
Fr. John’s Corner

“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”

It’s pretty clear that our readings are about giving Thanks. We certainly don’t have to wait until Thanksgiving to give thanks to God for all that He has done for us. I’m sure you wouldn’t wait because this is what we do every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The word eucharist comes from the Greek, meaning thanksgiving.

How do we thank God for all that he has done for us? Certainly, by our words, but we also know our deeds flow naturally out of and back up our most sincere words. We have a lot here at St. Thomas More to be thankful for. First and foremost, we are thankful for the tile roof over our heads to come together and celebrate Mass. Some of the most significant experiences of our lives happen here. Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, weddings, and funerals are all experienced here in a sacred way. As our college students leave home they trust us with forming them in the Faith. Our Catholic Student Union is crucial for this development. Our Religious Education program that teaches our grade school kids about Jesus is primary in helping them understand God and His Church. Our RCIA program, Council of Catholic Women, SVdP society and so many other programs are very important to us and others in Tallahassee and we are grateful for their stewardship of time and talent. I want to thank you for your weekly presence here at STM. Your presence matters a lot to me and everyone else.

So, next time you come to Mass, start your prayer with gratitude and thank God for the big things and the small things you are grateful for.

Thank you,
Fr. John

Community News

Joseph House Charity Gala

Friday November 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm
You are invited to an Evening for Peace and Justice, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. As we break bread together and celebrate the mission of Joseph House, we will hear from our residents, our vision for 2020 and messages from Bishop William Wack, CSC and Tallahassee Public Defender, Andy Thomas. Please RSVP by Oct 25 to Fr.Dustin Feddon, frdustin@josephhouseus.org. Tickets at www.josephhouseus.org-$25/individual, $200/table of 8.

Trinity Catholic School

You are invited to our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House! Come see our Pre-K3, VPK4, and Kindergarten classrooms in action on Oct. 18th from 8:30 – 11am.
Trinity Catholic School is seeking the following positions for the 2019-2020 school year: Kindergarten Aide. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Tommy Bridges at BridgesT@TrinityKnights.org.

Save The Dates!
Pre-K 3, VPK & Kindergarten Open House & Breakfast Oct. 18th 8:30am
Fall Festival – Oct. 25th 5 – 8pm
Join the Choir!

Our music ministry needs you! Can't commit to weekly rehearsals and liturgies? Consider joining our Cathedral Choir and helping out with the following special liturgies this fall!

Contact Almira Malley at Almira@cocathedral.com or (850) 222-9630 if you are interested in joining! You can sing for any or all of these liturgies. Sightreading abilities helpful.

All Saints Day - Friday, Nov. 1 @ 6:00 PM (Call time – 4:30 PM)
Rehearsal: Wed, Oct. 30 (6:30-7:30 pm)

Deanery-Wide Confirmation - Sunday, Nov. 3 @ 2:00 PM (Call time – 1:30 PM)
Rehearsal: Wed, Oct. 30 (7:30-9:00 pm)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Monday, Dec. 9 @ 5:15 PM (Call time – 4:30 PM)
Rehearsal: Wednesday, Dec. 4 (7:00-8:30 pm)

Christmas Masses – Tuesday, Dec. 24
5:00 pm Vigil - (Call – 4:00 pm)
Midnight Mass - 11:30 pm – Concert; 12:00 am – Mass (Call – 11:00 pm)
Rehearsals times:
Wed, Oct. 23 (7:00 – 9:00 PM) - Sopranos and Altos ONLY
Wed, Nov. 13 (7:00-9:00 PM) –Tenors and Basses ONLY
Wed, Dec. 11 (7:00-9:00 PM) – ALL
Wed, Dec. 18 (7:00-9:00 PM) – ALL
**Saturday, Dec. 21 (9:30 – 11:30 AM) – ALL (Only if needed!)
Mon, Dec. 23 (7:00-9:00 PM) – Dress rehearsal WITH INSTRUMENTS

UPCOMING IN 2020

Red Mass of the Holy Spirit – Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 @ 6 PM (Call time: 4:30 PM)
Rehearsal times:
Wednesday, Jan. 8 (7:00-9:00 PM) – ALL (Sectional rehearsals)
Wednesday, Jan. 15 (7:00-9:00 PM) – ALL
Wednesday, Jan. 22 (7:00-9:00 PM) – ALL
Saturday, Jan. 25 (9:30-11:30 AM) – Dress rehearsal WITH INSTRUMENTS
**Sunday, Jan. 26 (2:00-4:00 PM) – ALL (polish if needed!)
Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13
8:30am Kathy Grobe by Tim Grobe
10:00am For the people of Saint Thomas More
11:45am † Danny Fauls by The Fauls and Morgan Family
6:00pm St. Louis Parish Family by Thomas Baumgartner

Monday, October 14
7:00am † Florence Tilton by Slade Stoliker
5:15pm Juanita Loy Richard Stoliker by Slade Stoliker

Tuesday, October 15
7:00am Marilyn Babin & Kristen McManus by Carolyn Algutub
5:15pm Zelie Eger by Christopher Merrill

Wednesday, October 16
7:00am Dee Lopez by Religious Education Program
5:15pm David Edscorn by STM staff

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
7:00am
5:15pm David Taylor by Mr. D Taylor

Friday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
7:00am
5:15pm † Monica Chung by Hyerin Bak

Saturday, October 19 Sts. John De Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and Martyrs
8:00am
5:15pm Lauren Strickland

We pray for our military men and women serving overseas. Please provide the names of military service members so that they and their families can be remembered at Mass and in the prayers of our parishioners. Call the office at (850) 222-9630 to have a name added to or removed from this list.

Clergy & Staff

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Registration Information

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: All Catholics who regularly worship at St. Thomas More should be registered as parishioners.
REGISTRATION: All parishioners are asked to return a completed registration form to the parish office and make identifiable contributions either through offertory envelopes or by personal checks.
MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Important guidelines for marriage at St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral can be found at our website: www.cocathedral.com or by calling the office.

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered members of our parish and attend Baptism Preparation Classes. To register and obtain further information, contact the church office.

TITHING: Our parish encourages parishioners to thank God for their material blessings by returning a percentage of their income to Him through charitable donations. God in return richly blesses those who tithe. The recommended distribution of tithing is half to the parish and half to other charities, including the Bishop's Catholic Sharing Appeal and second collections. A household can begin tithing by returning 2% of their income to God, and increasing it to 10% over a period of years as household finances allow. Please make parish donations by writing checks to St. Thomas More. To give on-line, go to www.securegive.com.

PRIEST OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER VISITATION: Those needing to have a priest or extraordinary minister visit them at home, hospital or prison, call the parish office.

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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
Francis Jr. Medehue, Christopher Brian Jones, Joseph Legros, Matthew Pickles, Chase Murray, Paul Olston, Joseph Westberry, and Steven Vuis