Fr. John's Corner

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”

I remember so many years ago, I was helping my father hang a door for a customer. The door had three hinges. The hinge plates had to be cut into the door frame precisely or it wouldn’t fit. It was an old house. Once the door hinges were cut and put on the door, it swung like a dream and everyone was happy.

Christianity has a hinge plate. It’s called the Resurrection. The three hinges are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Everything we are about as Christians is about bringing more life, not only into our lives but for those around us as well. Our readings today point us to our destiny; to be with God. And we may have to suffer a bit here for a short time, but only to gain an eternity of joy. As the psalm antiphon today says “Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.”

As we wait for that glory to appear, we continue with our Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude Stewardship program. Thank you for those who have handed their commitment card in. I would like to encourage everyone to the best of their ability to complete one and share with us their level of commitment as we continue our mission. Each of us has something to offer St. Thomas More that allows us all to experience a bit of heaven on earth. Perhaps, this may make us long for God even more. St. John Paul II once said at a World Youth Day, “Open Wide the Doors To Christ.” Let’s all continue to strive for this with our Faithful Stewardship.

Faithfully,

This Week:

MONDAY 11/11
VETERANS DAY
Office Closed
9AM One Daily Mass

TUESDAY 11/12
6PM Haiti Twinning Committee,
Lewis Conference Room
6PM SVdP Meeting, Room 6

WEDNESDAY 11/13
6:15PM Adult Confirmation Class
8PM Spirit Night, Social Hall

THURSDAY 11/14
7:15PM CSU Women's Group, Social Hall

FRIDAY 11/15
11AM Staff Prayer, Chapel

SATURDAY 11/16

SUNDAY 11/17
8:30AM Religious Ed, Upstairs
10am RCIA
11am Fellowship Sunday,
O’Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts
**Mass Schedule**

**Monday-Friday:** 7:00AM, 5:15PM
**Saturday:** 8:00AM, 5:15PM Vigil
**Sunday:** 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:45AM, 6:00PM

**Confession**

Saturday (in the Chapel) from 12:00PM - 1:00PM and 4:00PM - 5:00PM or by appointment.

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

**Rectory (Emergencies Only)**

(850) 224-4887

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WIFI PASSWORD: STM1967!

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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 collection to help SVdP accomplish its mission to help the poor will take place after Mass today.

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/svdpptally or svdptally@gmail.com

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**Music Ministry News**

Our choirs would love to have you join us! If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join our music ministry, contact Almira Malley at almira@cocathedral.com or at (850) 222-9630. Let’s make Psalm 100 come alive together!

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions may be requested for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention. Request a mass online at our Parish website or come by the office between 9am and 5pm M-F.

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**Veteran's Day**

**Monday, Nov. 11**

In observance of Veteran's Day there will be only one daily Mass at 9:00am on Monday, November 11, and the office will be closed.

**Phonathon,** our largest fundraiser is going on now! You may receive a phone call to donate. You can also donate to our ministry at fsucatholic.org/donate

Please continue to keep us in your prayers and for the advancement of our ministry to reach students at FSU, TCC, & FAMU.

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**CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE**

**November 10, 2019**
Religious Education

Food Drive
Our RE Food Drive runs through this Sunday Nov. 10th. Please bring non-perishable food items to class which will be donated to Catholic Charities.

Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude

These past weeks we have had discussion with you about our Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude Program. Our parish has so much to offer to those in the Tallahassee community. We are a beacon of hope for those in need, for those suffering, for those who are hungry, searching, and need our prayers and assistance in a multitude of ways. We are also there for our parish family through the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of Mass, and the Holy Eucharist. How blessed we are to be able to serve so many in our parish and community!

Many of you have already submitted your Commitment Card to the church and have committed your offertory support to continue to advance our parish mission. Thank you! Many of you have not yet submitted your commitment card. Our goal through this initiative is 100% participation from our parish community. Please turn in your Commitment Card this week if you have not already done so.

Please pray for our parish. Please become involved in the life of our parish by joining a ministry to help serve those in need. St. Thomas More is a wonderful parish because of YOU and what each one of you make of it! May the Lord continue to bless us and the work we are doing!

Lighthouse CD of the Week

The Virtue Of Masculinity
By Dr, Tim Gray

Masculinity. In recent years, the use of this word has become controversial, and discussion about it unwelcome or silenced. Is all masculinity “toxic”? Dr. Tim Gray strongly asserts that while fallen masculinity does exist, authentic, God-given masculinity is a great virtue that is desperately needed in our world. He challenges men to face their fears about failing or "striking out," and encourages them to become the men they desire to be—loyal, dependable, and beloved friends, spouses, and fathers in the image of Jesus Christ, the Perfect Man. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Trinity Catholic School

Now Hiring
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

Did you know?
You CAN afford a Catholic education for your child. Trinity Catholic School accepts AAA, Step Up, Gardiner, and McKay scholarships. Internal School Scholarships are also available through the FACTS button on our website. Visit www.trinityknights.org/scholarships to learn more about financial aid options.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Annual Fund Campaign
Friends of SJPII, help us fill the gap! Please consider contributing to our Annual Fund Campaign to help us provide tuition assistance to families in need, pay our teachers well, help maintain our campus and buildings and more. Make online donations at www.sjpiichs.org/the-annual-fund/, or mail your contributions to the school.

Save the Date: December 17th
We will be celebrating our alumni. St. JPII Alumni Mass at 10AM in our chapel with reception to follow.

For more information and to keep up with all the current happenings at St. John Paul II Catholic High School, please visit our website www.sjpiichs.com

Jim Towey: How My Time with Mother Teresa Changed My Life
Tuesday Nov. 19 6-7:30pm
Celebrate National Hospice Month! Big Bend Hospice and Aging with Dignity invite you to come and hear the founder of Aging with Dignity and creator of Five Wishes share his passion for helping people live and die with dignity at this event. Goodwood Museum and Gardens Carriage House Event and parking are free and light refreshments will be served. 1.5 CEUs available

Rachel’s Vineyard
December 6-8, 2019
Abortion can change your life: anger, depression, grief, and even despair. IS THIS YOU?
This retreat will help you find the unyielding forgiveness, mercy and hope of Christ.
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10
8:30am For the people of Saint Thomas More
10:00am †Peggy Neal by The Perez Family
11:45am Fauls and Morgan Families by The Fauls Family
6:00pm Abed Algutub by Family

Monday, November 11
9:00am Raymond Clark by Michael Clark

Tuesday, November 12
7:00am Larry Kung & Family by Doherty Family
5:15pm † Gerry Gerardi by Karen Wensing

Wednesday, November 13
7:00am The Trinh Family by Vu, Thu & Mimi Trinh
5:15pm Thomas Baumgartner by STM Staff

Thursday, November 14
7:00am †Francis Allera by STM Family
5:15pm † B. Cameron Schladenhauffen by Ashley & Teresa Miller

Friday, November 15
7:00am
5:15pm † Louis O’Bryan by Roseanne Wakeman

Saturday, November 16
8:00am
5:15pm The Strickland Family

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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.