She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith!” Matt 15:25

Danny Meyer is the founder of the Union Square Hospitality Group. He’s a big name in the restaurant business. He is a guru to much of the success of some of the biggest and most popular restaurants in New York and really around the world.

The key element to his success, the essential ingredient to what make his restaurants so successful and tops the favorite list for so many is not the top chefs or the top cooks or the best dressed waiting staff. His success came by creating among all his restaurant staff the culture of Hospitality. Making the guest feel something before they taste something. And making them feel like they can’t wait to return.

We all have feelings and we all want to feel welcomed. However, it seems today we’re getting a BUT....EXCEPT...for you Canaanite. All you non-Jews. Through this encounter and her persistence, she proves herself to be welcomed at the table as she sees more clearly than the “insiders” what and who Jesus is all about. This is the scandal and maybe the embarrassing part of this gospel that once again, an “outsider” is showing the “insiders” how to act.

Let’s pray that one day, we all can sit around the table with no exclusions.

Fr. John’s Quarantine Corner
Events

Sunday Public Masses
Visit our website to read our guidelines and find out more information on attending our public Masses.

Daily Public Masses
We have Daily Masses on Mon-Fri at 7am & 5:15 pm and Saturday at 8am. You can still view Mass online on Wednesdays at 12pm. To watch, visit our website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
We pray you and family are healthy and safe during the difficulty of this pandemic. One of the families we were able to help this month was an elderly widow and her disabled adult son, who have limited income and whose air conditioner had broken down. We arranged for a repairman to fix the problem and their AC is working again. They were very grateful, especially during these hot summer months.

Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated. Consider becoming an active member of the Society. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm. We are meeting on Zoom during the pandemic, so please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.

Mass Schedule
On Sunday, August 16, we will begin adding two more Masses to our schedule. In addition to the 8 am, 10 am and noon Masses, we are adding Masses at 6 PM and 8 PM. We will also resume our 5:15 PM daily Mass starting Monday, August 17.

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CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE
AUGUST 16

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Religious Education

Online R.E. Registration

Online R.E. registration is officially opened. Go to https://www.cocathedral.com/registerre. The RE program is not in-person. It is a Home Study program with a monthly Google Meet session. More info can be found online. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Bishop’s 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 234 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $84,504 so far.

Please don’t forget to make your pledge today! You may go to the Diocesan website, for more info and to make your 2020 pledge. www.ptdiocese.org/csa.

Your support of the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese! Thank you.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

True Femininity: Getting to Know Mary

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Prayer Requests

The staff of Saint Thomas More prays for you each Friday during designated prayer time. If you have a specific intention that you would like us to pray for, please submit your request at our website.
Trinity Catholic School

Trinity Catholic School is offering safe and superior on campus and synchronous live distance learning. Visit trinityknights.org to read our reopening plan. Two new grants are being offered to qualified students who are seeking a Catholic education in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee for the 2020-2021 school year! For more information about the Mustard Seed Grant and the Diocesan Family Grant, visit www.trinityknights.org/scholarships or contact the Diocesan Office for Catholic Schools at (850) 435-3540.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year and there are only a few spots left for enrollment. Did you know that we offer financial assistance and accept several scholarships? For more information, please call (850) 201-5744 or email Christina Sabo at csabo@jpiichs.org. Please visit our website www.sjpiichs.org to visit our campus from home via our virtual tour video.

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The ideal applicant is Catholic with experience in the position they are applying for. Please contact Jillyann McGowan, jmcgowan@jpiichs.org for more info.

Burse Club

We are all facing difficult times during this pandemic and our Seminarians could really use your prayers and financial support. We currently have 13 Seminarians. The Burse Club was established to help fund their educational expenses. Pamphlets are available in our Church. Please take one home for more info. Monetary donations (specified for the Burse Club) are always greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

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What’s a Catholic voter to do?
Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature.

Let your conscience be your guide
Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature.

An informed voter is a responsible voter
The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature.

To see how candidates appearing on the August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.
Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 16
8:00am † Wanda Eiler by Thomas Baumgartner
10:00am For The People of Saint Thomas More
12:00pm † Amalia Fuste by Moira Capstick
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6:00pm Nolly Canas-Cihal by CSU
8:00pm

Monday, August 17
7:00am † Rhonda Fedele by Heidi Coggins
5:15pm † Amalia Fuste by Moira Capstick

Tuesday, August 18
7:00am Avery Barnes by Cynthia Dillmore
5:15pm Kreitzman Family by Br. Brandt Haglund

Wednesday, August 19
7:00am † Jackie Sennott by Grant Sennott
12:00pm † Herman Cain by Casa Residents

Thursday, August 20
7:00am Ken Schaldenbrand by Michael Clark
5:15pm † Marc Choppin McCall by The Fauls Family

Friday, August 21
7:00am † Ray & Laura Clark by Michael Clark
5:15pm Avery Barnes by Cynthia Dillmore

Saturday, August 22
8:00am Sr. Grace Pelzak, OCD by Ellen
5:15pm The Strickland Family

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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.
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