

**DAILY MASS**  
**Saturday, November 10**  
**5:00pm (Church)** LANDON WEAVER (Birthday Remembrance) by Pap & Gram  
**Sunday, November 11 (Church)** CATHERINE EASLY by Her Husband Ron & Family  
**11:00am (Chapel)** FOR THE PEOPLE

**Monday, November 12**  
**NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, November 13**  
**8:30 am (Church)** FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

**Wednesday, November 14**  
**8:30am(Church)** FOR WORLD PEACE  
**Thursday, November 15**  
**8:30am(Chapel)** FOR ALL MILITARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Friday, November 16**  
**8:30am (Church)** INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, November 17**  
**5:00pm (Church)** BARBARA KAGARISE by Fred & Carol Kagarise

**Sunday, November 18**  
**9:00am(Church)** FOR THE PEOPLE  
**11:00am (Chapel)** CLYDE & MICHELE VIGIL by Tom Linda Gibbs

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Week of November 2-3**

Adult Envelopes	\$1982.25
Student Envelopes	\$5.00
Loose Contributions	\$192.00
All Souls/All Saints	\$330.00
Mission Sunday	\$30.00

**Quote of the Week**

“In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.”

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Letter to the Hebrews 9:24-25

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

Nov. 10:	5:00pm
Nov. 11:	9:00am Aidan Steele
Nov. 17:	5:00pm
Nov.18:	9:00am Kade Rhule
Nov. 24:	5:00pm
Nov. 25:	9:00am Adam Mikesic
Dec. 1:	5:00pm
Dec. 2:	9:00am Caroline Eckenrode

**CHURCH LECTOR**

Nov. 10:	5:00pm	Dale Claar
Nov. 11:	9:00am	Agnes Carper
Nov. 17:	5:00pm	Phil Claar
Nov.18:	9:00am	Terri Potchak
Nov. 24:	5:00pm	Cindy Wicker
Nov. 25:	9:00am	Jim Trombetta
Dec. 1:	5:00pm	Mary Lou Brennecke
Dec. 2:	9:00am	Bill Kirsch

**CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Nov. 10:	5:00pm	Joe & Laura Tremblay
Nov. 11:	9:00am	Will Kitt – Deanie Cafferty
Nov. 17:	5:00pm	
Nov. 18:	9:00am	Jerome Conlon-D. Biemiller
Nov. 24:	5:00pm	Bob & Laraine Gregory
Nov. 25:	9:00am	Judy Noland – Matt Steele
Dec. 1:	5:00pm	Betsie Claar-Jane Barlick
Dec. 2:	9:00am	Will Kitt-Deanie Cafferty

**RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE:**

During the 9:00am Mass on **Sunday, November 25**, candidates for entry into the church will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance. The candidates who will be receiving the Rite are as follows:

**Drew Barkman (Chapel)**

**Nicole Kelly (Church)**

**Christine Barkman (Chapel)**

**Vander Barkman (Chapel)**

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**Self-Giving to God.** A priest was asked: “Father, how much should I spend on my wife’s Christmas present?” In plain language the answer was: “If you love her, you know. And if you do not love her, give nothing!” Around Christmas, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day millions are made on our desire to express our affections for loved ones by giving presents. (“Say it with flowers!”) Giving is a beautiful symbolic way of saying: “I love you – I am grateful – I’m sorry, forget what has happened!” expressing meanwhile a whole gamut of feelings in-between. Mainly in primitive cultures, we see that people use a similar symbolism of giving to placate and gain the favor of their gods. They offer the gods sacrifices of food, lambs, bulls, as a sign of submission and atonement for sins, as a preliminary to asking them for favors. The Jews offered daily sacrifices in the temple of Jerusalem to Yahweh the God of Israel. Small wonder, then, that the Jewish writers of the New Testament have used this well-known symbolism to explain the redemptive act of Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross. They saw Jesus’ act of freely accepting his death as similar to the function of the Jewish high priest who offered lambs to God. Hence, Jesus was seen as our high priest and simultaneously as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Understating this ancient symbolism is a condition for intelligent Bible reading.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Children in Religious Ed grades 1-5 will sing at the 9:00am Mass on **November 11**. The children are asked to sit in the front two pews at this Mass.

**Father Leo Off:** Father Leo will be off from **Saturday, Nov. 10 thru Thursday Nov. 15** for a few medical procedures. He can be reached at 935-0301.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2019:**

Lector workbooks for the liturgical year have arrived. They are available in the sacristy after Masses.

**Dates to Remember...**

- Nov. 12: Veterans Day (Observed)**
- Nov. 18: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Rite of Commitment  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep**
- Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day, 9:00am Church**
- Nov. 25: RCIA Rite of Acceptance**
- Dec. 2: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep**
- Dec. 9: RE Retreat – 10:00-1:00  
Pre-Christmas gathering –Parish Hall**



**Abbie Kitt, Annie Kitt and Ethan Potter** attended SHYCON at St. Francis University of October 28th with over 800 9-11<sup>th</sup> Grade students!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is St. Albert the Great?

**Answer:** The saint and doctor of the Church who would be known as Albertus Magnus was born sometime before the year 1200. He was well educated and studied Aristotle and his writings. This instruction in philosophy would become the foundation of his later work. Sometime around the year 1223 or so, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of this he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order.

**New Question:** Who is St. Francis Cabrini?



## SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

Central High School is requesting help with the following hygiene supplies. They need:

### TISSUES

Thank you for your generosity towards our students in need!



### Thank You from Father Leo:

Many Thanks to those who offered best wishes, prayers, cards and gifts as I celebrated my 66<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

**Pre-Christmas Gathering:** St. Thomas More will hold a pre-Christmas gathering on **Sunday, December 9** following the 9:00am Mass. Bring your favorite breakfast/lunch item or dessert. The parish will provide ham, rolls and beverage.



## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER....

*Please pray for the following persons as they struggle with their individual issues:*

<i>Colleen Ercole</i>	<i>Natalia Torres</i>
<i>Shirley Neely</i>	<i>Fr. James Coveny</i>
<i>Ted DeLozier</i>	<i>Patricia Swartz</i>
<i>Suzanne Bowser</i>	<i>Carrie</i>
<i>Charlotte Malloy</i>	<i>Jeanne DeLozier</i>
<i>Gloria Minori &amp; Family</i>	<i>Kubat Family</i>
<i>Ed Weyandt</i>	<i>Fr. Ray Crosser</i>
<i>Fr. Bernard White</i>	<i>Melanie Cartwright</i>
<i>Kathleen Musselman</i>	<i>Mary Grace Imgrund</i>
<i>Audrey Nale</i>	<i>Janet Mauk</i>
<i>Donald Smith</i>	<i>Joe Resig</i>
<i>Kim Smith</i>	<i>Jill Glunt</i>
<i>Steve</i>	<i>Fr. Phil Johnson</i>
<i>Tom Gibbs</i>	<i>Richard Fagan</i>

*May our Lord hear our prayers and bless those in need of his healing love.*

## *Families and the Gospel...*

**November 11**      **Mk 12:38-44**

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.



## St. Thomas More Parish Community

Serving Catholics in the Communities of Southern Blair and Northern Bedford County

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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time      November 11, 2018**

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday:** Church: 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** Church: 9:00 am  
Chapel: 11:00 am  
**Daily:** Bulletin  
**Holy Days:** Church 6:30 pm Vigil  
Chapel 6:30 pm

### Office Hours:

Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Bulletin Deadline: 9:00 am Wednesday

**Prayer Chain:** [dostmpray4@gmail.com](mailto:dostmpray4@gmail.com)

or call Dolores O'Dea 793-4902

**Facebook Page:** St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Roaring Spring PA

**Registration:** Call the rectory or after Mass

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Arrange with Fr. Lynch in advance. Parents required to take Baptismal Preparation Class.

**First Holy Communion:** Celebrated during the Easter season by Grade 2 Religious Ed students.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated during the Easter season by Grade 11 Rel. Ed students. Prep begins in Grade 9

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrange with Father Leo. All couples are expected to participate in the pre-marriage preparation program.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Celebrated communally in the Fall & Spring; available anytime on request.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Celebrated 20 minutes before weekend Masses and 7:00pm on /Fridays during Lent; available anytime on request.

**Rectory:** 825 Williams Street  
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

**Church:** 619 East Main Street  
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

**Chapel:** 352 Bedford Street  
Claysburg, PA 16625

**D.R.E.:** Reva Smith – 242-3388

**Secretary:** Connie Tomlinson - 937-8009

**Confirmation Coor.:** Laurie Staub - 239-8290

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**(RCIA):** RCIA is the process where people from other faith traditions enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. See Father Leo for information.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers, in the Roman Catholic tradition, responding to the Risen Lord's invitation to preach the Good News, and, if necessary, to use words.

We are called to form and nurture our faith community through the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and to minister to each other's needs out of charity for all. Education from cradle to grave enhances our growth and extends the Lord's kingdom.

We share what we have and who we are because our loving Father has revealed to us that faith is a verb, not a noun. We pray that what our Father has given us by way of time, talent and treasure can be transformed into expressions of love for Him and each other.