

DAILY MASS
Saturday, November 3
5:00pm (Church) EDWARD D. FRY by Vanessa Pruger
Sunday, November 4 (Church) DECEASED
MEMBERS OF FIORE & ADAMS FAMILIES by
Frank & Natalie Adams
11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, November 5
NO MASS
Tuesday, November 6
8:30 am (Church) FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING
Wednesday, November 7
8:30am(Church) FOR WORLD PEACE
Thursday, November 8
8:30am(Chapel) FOR ALL MILITARY & LAW
ENFORCEMENT
Friday, November 9
8:30am (Church) INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Next Weekend's Masses
Saturday, November 10
5:00pm (Church) LANDON WEAVER by Pap & Gram
Sunday, November 11 (Church) CATHERINE EASLY
by Her Husband Ron & Family
11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Week of October 24-25

Adult Envelopes	\$1358.25
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Loose Contributions	\$162.00
Fuel & Heat	\$39.00
Mission Sunday	\$96.00

Quote of the Week

"I love you Lord, my strength."

Psalm 13, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT
ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 3:	5:00pm
Nov. 4:	9:00am Caroline Eckenrode
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

CHURCH LECTOR

Nov. 3:	5:00pm	Mary Lou Brennecke
Nov. 4:	9:00am	Bill Kirsch
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

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Nov. 3:	5:00pm	Jane Barlick – Betsie Claar
Nov. 4:	9:00am	Matt Steele – Judy Noland
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	A. Trombetta – Matt Steele

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHO: The Ladies of the Claysburg United Methodist Church

WHAT: 49th Annual Christmas Tea

WHERE: Claysburg United Methodist Church

WHEN: Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 3:00pm

WHY: To share memories of family and friends from years gone by. To create new memories to share in future years. To worship and draw close as sisters in faith looking forward with expectation to the day of our Savior's Birth Please let Barb Leslie know by Sunday, 11-25 if you plan to attend so they can plan accordingly.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Two Loves Not To Be Separated. No value in human life has been sung about so much as love. Poems, songs, and novels of all literatures of the glove deal with it endlessly. Almost no motion picture leaves it unmentioned. Jokes caricature it, wise sayings try to define what love really is, and suicide/murder quite often follows upon the failure of love. Hebrew literature, that is, the Bible, is no exception. It deals often with love, but relates it constantly to its deepest root, love of God. Especially in the awareness of the New Testament writers, love of God and neighbor cannot be separated. "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 Jn 4:21). Any attempt to separate these two loves is bound to fail in Christian experience. "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar" (1 Jn 4:20). And the other way around, loving the brother, but not paying enough attention to God in prayer and worship, results in failure as well. Many a social worker has tried to love God mainly or only "horizontally" (i.e., in the brother or sister). Usually this does not last long. When frustrations undo our best efforts to love others, love of God is needed to keep going. Today's First Reading and Gospel deal with this issue. Do you balance your love for God and neighbor in such a way that is lasting?

Happy Partners

Our spouse deserves a happy partner. When you are in a place of appreciation, you're not complaining or criticizing. You are a pleasure to be with! The ripple effects are profound. Your husband or wife may be surprised at the new you who greets them at the door, but soon they will be in appreciation of you and a lack of stress. Another word for stress is fear. Diminish the fear and you diminish stress. Diminish marital stress and you open space for play, joy, curiosity, tenderness, and more. All by simply adjusting your perspective to appreciate something, anything.

Dates to Remember...

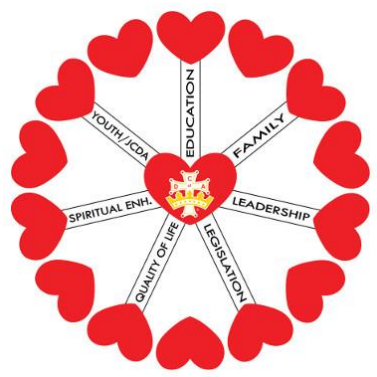
Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day, 9:00am Church



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughter of the Americas Need You!

We need you because God needs you! And You need CDA! We are seeking new memberships, we have volunteer opportunities to match a wide range of interest, abilities and time commitment for women in our community. CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. CDA is an opportunity to engage in spiritual activities, along with helping those less fortunate. Also, you will make more new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and other. The Circle of Love depicts the focus of CDA activity. Each spoke is bound together by the common interest: Love. The seven points indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg at 6:30 pm. Come join us! To learn more call; Anita Burket (814)695-1229 or Anita Terchanik (814)696-0905.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is purgatory?

Answer: In Catholic theology, **purgatory** is an intermediate state after physical death in which some of those ultimately destined for heaven must first “undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven,” holding that “certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.

New Question: Who is St. Albert the Great?



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!



Celebrate Fall!

-Cuddle up with a cup of hot chocolate, topped with an extra heaping of marshmallows and watch a faith-based film, focused on marriage, with your spouse.

-Catch a local high school football game in the evening. Take a warm blanket and cheer enthusiastically for the home team.

-Light a spiced or Fall scented candle. Take delight in the smells of this warm and comforting season. Thank God for your senses!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER....

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

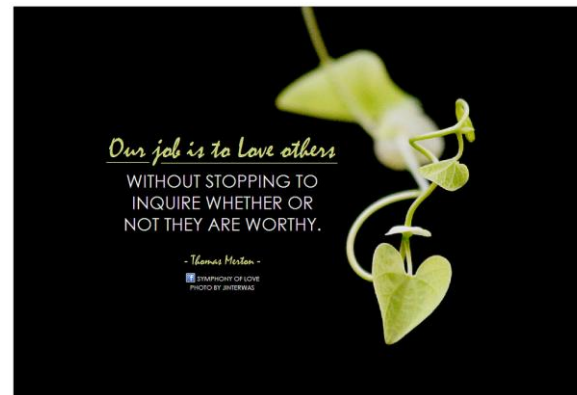
<i>Colleen Ercole</i>	<i>Natalia Torres</i>
<i>Shirley Neely</i>	<i>Fr. James Coveny</i>
<i>Ted DeLozier</i>	<i>Patricia Swartz</i>
<i>Suzanne Bowser</i>	<i>Carrie</i>
<i>Charlotte Malloy</i>	<i>Jeanne DeLozier</i>
<i>Gloria Minori & Family</i>	<i>Kubat Family</i>
<i>Ed Weyandt</i>	<i>Fr. Ray Crosser</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 4 **Mk 12:28b-34**

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.



St. Thomas More Parish Community

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 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

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.