

DAILY MASS
Saturday, October 13
5:00pm (Church) LANDON WEAVER by Sherri & Ben Willenbecher

Sunday, October 14
9:00am (Church) THERESA M. McCALL by Karen Querry

11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, October 15
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 16
8:30 am (Church) FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Wednesday, October 17
8:30am(Chapel) FOR WORLD PEACE

Thursday, October 18
8:30am(Church) 49th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF FRANK & NATALIE ADAMS

Friday, October 19
8:30am (Church) INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Next Weekend's Masses
Saturday, October 20
5:00pm (Church) SPECIAL INTENTION by Lorraine Wilson

Sunday, October 21
9:00am (Church) BERNARD MIKESIC by His Wife & Children

11:00am (Chapel) THOMAS GIBBS by Don & Laurie Staub

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT
ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 13: 5:00pm
 Oct. 14: 9:00am Aidan Steele
 Oct. 20: 5:00pm
 Oct. 21: 9:00am Kade Rhule
 Oct. 27: 5:00pm
 Oct. 28: 9:00am Adam Mikesic
 Nov. 3: 5:00pm
 Nov. 4: 9:00am Caroline Eckenrode

CHURCH LECTOR

Oct. 13: 5:00pm Dale Claar
 Oct. 14: 9:00am Bill Kirsch
 Oct. 20: 5:00pm Phil Claar
 Oct. 21: 9:00am Terri Potchak
 Oct. 27: 5:00pm Cindy Wicker
 Oct. 28: 9:00am Jim Trombetto
 Nov. 3: 5:00pm Mary Lour Brennecke
 Nov. 4: 9:00am Bill Kirsch

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

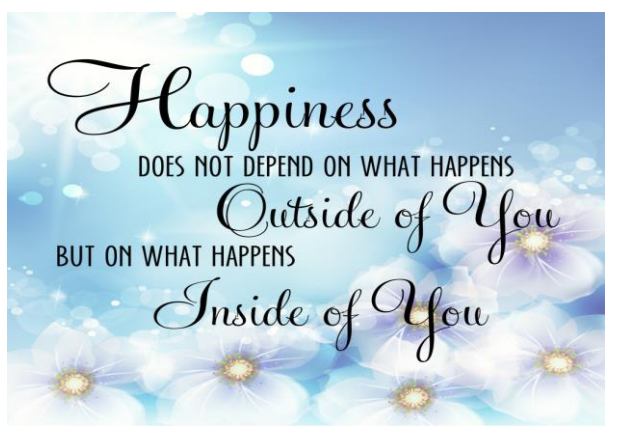
Oct. 13: 5:00pm Jane Barlick-Betsie Claar
 Oct. 14: 9:00am Matt Steele-Judy Noland
 Oct. 20: 5:00pm Joe & Laura Tremblay
 Oct. 21: 9:00am Deanie Cafferty-Dick Biemiller
 Oct. 27: 5:00pm
 Oct. 28: 9:00am Jerome Conlon-A. Trombetto
 Nov. 3: 5:00pm Jane Barlick – Betsie Claar
 Nov. 4: 9:00am Matt Steele – Judy Noland

REMINDER: When submitting a check through the church collection, please make the check out to ST. THOMAS MORE, regardless of where the funds designated to go. Notate on the memo line who the funds are to be credited. All checks are then deposited and ONE check is then sent to the designated recipient.

Missionary Appeal: The Missionary Appeal offering may be made over the next several weekends.

CLERGY CONFERENCE: Father Leo will attend the annual Clergy Conference on **October 16th**.

SUNDAY REFLECTION
Renunciation and Stewardship. A song from the musical *Godspell* has these lines concerning Jesus of Nazareth: “See [know] him more clearly, love him more dearly, follow him more nearly.” Millions have done so over the centuries and countless others are still doing so today; and all have found the key to a meaningful life. In the Catholic tradition we know of two life-styles in which Christians search for meaning and happiness. One of them is marriage, which is the life-style of most people. Facing life together, they try to see the Lord Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly through the good stewardship of all the beauty and goodness of life that God has bestowed upon them. The other life-style, for those who are called to it, is “celibacy for the sake of the kingdom.” It is a life of renunciation not as an end in itself but for a life of discipleship. If they are well understood, both life-styles should witness to the same Christian mystery, namely, God’s kingdom of justice, love, and peace as already initiated in human history. Today’s Scripture readings deal with the issue of life-style.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
 The Sacrament of Healing will be celebrated at all Masses the weekend of **October 19-20**.



Collecting Stuff

One autumn day, my daughter and I were enjoying a visit to a small town filled with shops and antique stores. She was inspecting every teacup and heirloom hankie. When I tried to hurry her along she became indignant and responded, “Mother, you have your stuff. I am just beginning to get mine.” On the way home she explained her philosophy: We spend the first part of life gathering our possessions, the second part enjoying them and the third part giving them away. Life is all about your stuff. This story reminds me yet again how we pass on our values to our children. When we put emphasis on a particular way of living, we can expect our children to do the same. Children are sorting out what they see and hear, and deciding how they want to live. It is our role as parents to offer formation that is grounded in values that are consistent with our faith. Coveting things, whether they belong to our neighbor or simply entice us from a shop window, leads us right into the hands of our consumer society. Society preaches that things will make us happy. Our faith teaches us the opposite – that happiness is found not in acquiring things but in knowing Jesus Christ. We encourage our children to live without accumulating more things by choosing not to live that way ourselves. Family life should be more focused on people and times shared than on getting an additional pile of stuff.

~From **Every Day Catholic**

Quote of the Week

“Lord, Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.”

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whose feast day is celebrated on October 19th?

Answer: October 19th is the feast of St. John de Brébeuf, a French Jesuit missionary who travelled to New France (Canada) in 1625. There he worked primarily with the Huron tribe for the rest of his life, except for a few years in France from 1629 to 1633. He learned their language and culture, writing extensively about each to aid other missionaries. In 1649, Brébeuf and another missionary were captured when an Iroquois raid took over a Huron village. They were ritually tortured and killed. He was beatified in 1925 and canonized as saint in 1930.

New Question: What is “All Hallows Eve”?



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!

Take a nature walk... and **pray!** Just like the many colorful leaves that dance among Autumn's breeze, reflect on the many different types of blessings God has displayed in your life.



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER....

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

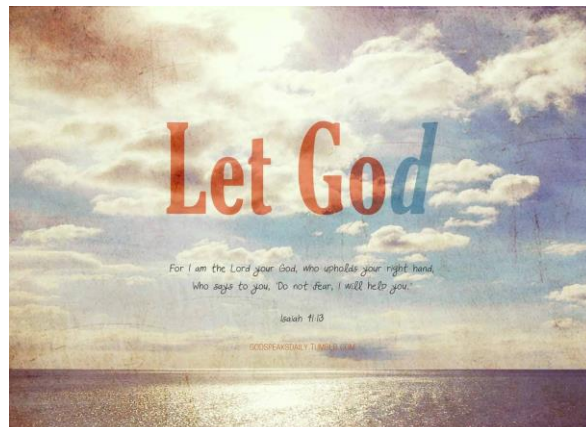
<i>Colleen Ercole</i>	<i>Natalia Torres</i>
<i>Shirley Neely</i>	<i>Fr. James Coveny</i>
<i>Ted DeLozier</i>	<i>Patricia Swartz</i>
<i>Suzanne Bowser</i>	<i>Carrie</i>
<i>Charlotte Malloy</i>	<i>Jeanne DeLozier</i>
<i>Gloria Minori & Family</i>	<i>Kubat Family</i>
<i>Ed Weyandt</i>	<i>Fr. Ray Crosser</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...

October 14 **Mk 10:17-30**

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



St. Thomas More Parish Community

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 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.