

DAILY MASS
Saturday, October 6
5:00pm (Church) BUCK BRUMBAUGH by Dolores O'Dea

Sunday, October 7
9:00am (Church) CATHERINE EASLY by Jane & Tom Sullivan

11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, October 8
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 9
8:30 am (Church) FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Wednesday, October 10
8:30am(Chapel) FOR WORLD PEACE

Thursday, October 11
8:30am(Church) FOR ALL MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Friday, October 12
8:30am (Church) INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Next Weekend's Masses
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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Week of September 29-30

Adult Envelopes	\$1365.25
Student Envelopes	\$0.00
Loose Contributions	\$120.26
Priests Medical/Retirement	\$245.00
Missionary Sunday	\$349.00

Quote of the Week

“The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.”

Communion Antiphon – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT
ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 6: 5:00pm
 Oct. 7: 9:00am Caroline Eckenrode
 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

CHURCH LECTOR

Oct. 6: 5:00pm Mary Lou Brennecke
 Oct. 7: 9:00am Jim Trombetto
 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

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

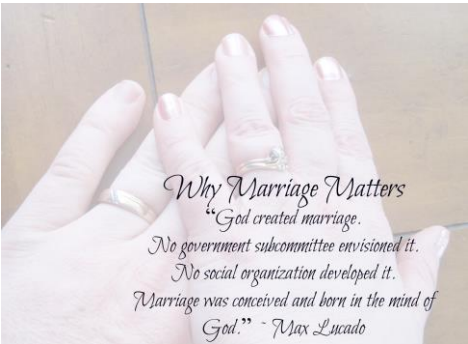
Oct. 6: 5:00pm Bob & Laraine Gregory
 Oct. 7: 9:00am Jerome Conlon-A. Trombetto
 Oct. 13: 5:00pm Jane Barlick-Betsie Claar
 Oct. 14: 9:00am Matt Steele-Judy Noland
 Oct. 20: 5:00pm Joe & Laura Tremblay
 Oct. 21: 9:00am Deanie Cafferty-Dick Biemiller
 Oct. 27: 5:00pm
 Oct. 28: 9:00am Jerome Conlon-A. Trombetto

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.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Unshakable Fidelity. In a rapidly changing world, many values are questioned. One of them is the lasting marriage commitment. There is no doubt that the outlook on marriage has changed with a changing culture. The patriarchal marriage pattern of the Bible is no longer our own. The point is: What can be changed in marriage and what constitutes its core that cannot be called into question? Our Lord's statement in today's Gospel: "What God has joined together, no human being must separate," is the rule Christians follow. The New Testament gives the Church the authority to make a few concessions that are pastorally necessary. Rather than going into the matter of complicated exceptions (ask any priest for literature!), let us meditate on the beauty of commitment, in other words, the reason why the law was made. Much depends on how one looks at the cherished value of freedom. For some, freedom claims unshakable fidelity; for others, freedom is incompatible with a definitive commitment. We should check which opinion is most in line with the dignity of the human person and assures the happiness of all involved, wife, husband, and children. Even more depends on what role love plays in one's life and on the art of keeping it exciting!



His Most Productive Crop
 One growing season a farmer had a beautiful crop of grain. But a week before the harvest it was wiped out by a hailstorm. His son expected the farmer to lash out in bitterness and despair. But instead he accepted the loss in a spirit of faith and quiet acceptance. Today this farmer's son is a person of faith who has also learned to live with failure and loss. He thinks of this devastated grain field as his father's most productive crop because it taught him a lesson he has never forgotten. When it comes to our own children, we should remember that lessons and values which we try to teach them are more easily *caught* than *taught*. Modeling the right behavior before our children is a lot more effective than lectures and empty words.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will sing at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 14th. All children in Religious Ed classes grades 1-5 are asked to sit in the front 2 pews during this Mass.

ALIVE TOGETHER IN CHRIST: It is not too late to sign up for the faith based diocesan program, Alive Together in Christ.

RCIA: Inquiry sessions regarding the Catholic faith are being planned. Deadline to register for these sessions is **September 30**. Please see Father Leo if you are interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who do we honor during the month of October?

Answer: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

New Question: Whose feast day is celebrated on October 19th?



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!



Spiritual Resolutions

We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?

OCTOBER: Row toward Jesus, even when the seas become stormy.

“When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’” (John 6:19-20)

With whatever strength you have, pull toward Jesus. When He shows His power, trust. Let go of the fear of letting Jesus into the storms of your life. Watch the storms subside.

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 7 Mk 10:2-16

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.



St. Thomas More Parish Community

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 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.