

DAILY MASS

Saturday, September 22

5:00pm (Church) CATHERINE EASLY by Jane & Tom Sullivan

Sunday, September 23

9:00am (Church) MATTHEW GREGG by Cary & Amy Ritchey

11:00am (Chapel) FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, September 24

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 am (Church) FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Wednesday, September 26

8:30am(Chapel) FOR WORLD PEACE

Thursday, September 27

8:30am(Church) FOR ALL MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Friday, September 28

8:30am (Church) INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm (Church) MARY MELNICK by The Brennecke Family

Sunday, September 30

9:00am (Church) FOR THE PEOPLE

11:00am (Chapel) CLYDE & MICHELE VIGIL by Tom & Linda Gibbs

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of September 2-16

Adult Envelopes	\$3409.95
Student Envelopes	\$10.00
Loose Contributions	\$256.56
Monthly Maintenance	\$20.00

Quote of the Week

The Lord upholds my life.

Psalm 54, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 22:	5:00pm	
Sept. 23:	9:00am	Kade Rhule
Sept. 29:	5:00pm	
Sept. 30:	9:00am	Adam Mikesic
Oct. 6:	5:00pm	
Oct. 7:	9:00am	Caroline Eckenrode
Oct. 13:	5:00pm	
Oct. 14:	9:00am	Aidan Steele

CHURCH LECTOR

Sept. 22:	5:00pm	Phil Claar
Sept. 23:	9:00am	Agnes Carper
Sept. 29:	5:00pm	Cindy Wicker
Sept. 30:	9:00am	Terri Potchak
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

CHURCH EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sept. 22:	5:00pm	Jane Barlick-Betsie Claar
Sept. 23:	9:00am	Judy Noland-Matt Steele
Sept. 29:	5:00pm	Joe & Laura Tremblay
Sept. 30:	9:00am	Deanie Cafferty-Dick Biemiller
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

CROP WALK: The Claysburg/East Freedom Ministerium is hosting the annual CROP Walk for World Hunger on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**. A canister will be placed at the rear of the Church if you would like to donate to this very worthy cause. The CROP Walk is sponsored by the Claysburg Church of the Brethren. If you would like to participate or would like more info, please call Barb Leslie at 239-2020.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Precious Life, Inc. would like to thank our parish for their participation in the Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Our parish raised **\$853.88**. To date, over 100 churches and organizations have raised over \$83, 500.00. Thank you very much for your donations!

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Church Management Is Service. Wherever people establish a group, the necessity of management arises. No enterprise can do without it and the executives of any group are human beings, hence subject to human failings, such as jealousy and strife. Furthermore, they will “manage” according to a pattern that they are used to in their own time and culture. The Christian movement came into being in the Roman empire, hence institutionalized itself according to the pattern of which it was a part – Roman law and order. In the feudalistic Middle Ages with its pompous and splendiferous kings, Church management shaped itself automatically after that system. And the Church in the United States is today inclined to manage dioceses and parishes as General Motors manages its enterprise. From the very beginning, the Founder of the Church, the Lord Jesus, had to remind his human coworkers that his movement to establish the kingdom of God on earth should not be managed by human standards alone. Today’s Gospel tells us that the twelve apostles had been arguing about who was the most important! Jesus words to them on this occasion give us an idea of how he envisioned the management of the Church – from the parish council level to the diocesan and as far as the top or Vatican level! The key characteristic of this type of Church management is service. All of us are the Church. All of us should be active in parish activities, but always guided by the desire to serve!



Bereavement Support Group:

Family Hospice Palliative Care is offering a free **Adult Bereavement Support Group at Trinity Lutheran Church, 408 N. 6th St., Altoona, PA 16601**. The group meets every Wednesday for six weeks (Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 2018) from 2:00-3:30pm in the Lower Lounge. It will be facilitated by Kelly Daughenbaugh, a trained social worker. Pre-registration is required. Please call Family Hospice & Palliative Care Bereavement Department at 814-947-7060.

Prayer for a Community in Light of the Current Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis

*God of Mercy,
We stand together in shared shock, anger, grief, pain and weariness, not sure where to turn, not sure what to say, not shure what to do to make things right.*

We pray for all victims of sexual abuse, and in a special way for all the victims whose lives and faith were shattered, first by a priest abuser, and then again by the willful actions of our bishops, our shepherds.

*Let your healing flow into them;
help us find ways to reach out to them and to their families, to help in their healing, and to express our sorrow for what they endured.*

May their healing lead to our own.

And may your Holy Spirit show us a way forward out of this dark valley into the light of your love.

Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is St. Januarius?

Answer: St. Januarius (San Genero) was a martyr in the 4th century in Italy. His blood has liquefied on this day and other days each year. He is the patron of Naples, Italy. His feast day is September 19.

New Question: What is St. Vincent DePaul remembered for?



SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

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

BODY WASH

Thank you for your generosity towards our students in need!



MARTINSBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER:

The Martinsburg Community Library has two great Raffle tickets for sale to raise funds for the Library:

-A hand quilted Queen size quilt, made by local Mennonites and donated to the library. Tickets are \$5.00 a chance.

-A John Deere Gun safe, model Fat Boy Jr, 60" high x 42" wide x 25" deep (or \$1000 cash if preferred). Tickets are \$20.00 each.

Both items will be raffled at the Taste of the Cove IV on October 20, 2018, at Homewood's Givler Cultural Center.

See Jackie Rhule, Dolores O'Dea or Cindy Brumbaugh for Tickets.

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...

September 23 **Mk 9:30-37**

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question, "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

**Jesus Taught
us how to
Serve Others**

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 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.