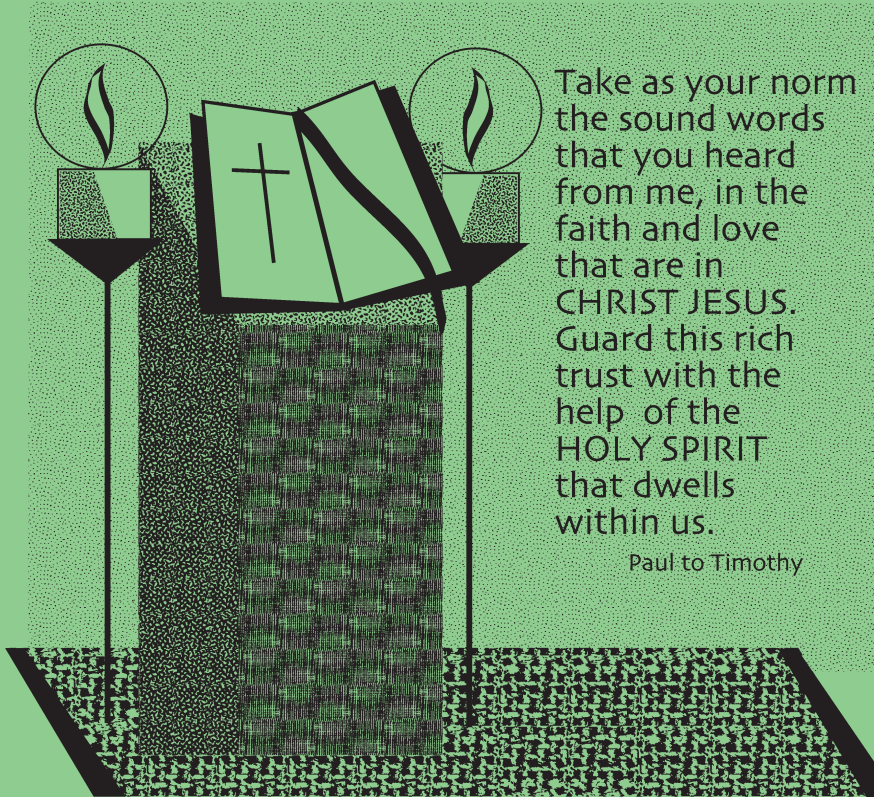


ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC PARISH
CONVENT STATION, N J
973-267-5330 · WWW.STMNJ.ORG



OCTOBER 2, 2016

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Take as your norm
the sound words
that you heard
from me, in the
faith and love
that are in
CHRIST JESUS.
Guard this rich
trust with the
help of the
HOLY SPIRIT
that dwells
within us.

Paul to Timothy

©Religious Graphics, Lt

Mail: P.O. Box 286

Convent Station, NJ 07961

GPS: 4 Convent Rd.
Morristown, NJ 07960

973-267-5330

See us on Facebook

Follow us on Twitter@StThomMore

Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

*Other times & days,
call to see if office
is open.*

www.stmnj.org

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday

Pound A Week
Gala Raffle Ticket Sale

Tuesday Sept. 27



Every Sunday

Pound A Week

Women's Guild

Available help with weaving Moravian Stars, Fri. Oct. 7, 6:30, Kay Cavanaugh's home. Call 973-285-0307 if you plan to come and for directions.

Senior Group

Assumption Parish extends an invitation to join their group. Monthly meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month after 12:05 pm Mass.

Thom's Supper Club

We are rejuvenating Thom's Supper Club once again. It is a monthly 'no-frills' supper outing for single and re-single people. If interested, contact Joan Cummings, 973-377-6708.

Stewardship of Treasure

Last week: \$5402



Question for the Week

For Adults:

When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

For Children:

When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?



Still time to Register!

As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God.



Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Gifts Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.

Guest Speaker at the Gala

St. Thomas More parish welcomes William McGurn to the October 29 Gala. Mr. McGurn, was a chief speech writer for president George W. Bush. He, his wife Julie and three daughters live in Madison and are members of St. Vincent parish.

Bill McGurn's adult journey began in South Bend where he studied philosophy at Notre Dame. He continued his education in graduate school at Boston University.

Bill became the editorial page editor of the New York Post and continues to write the weekly Main Street column of the Wall Street Journal. A bit closer to home, his Post article about his daughters' principals at St. Vincent and Villa Walsh was outstanding.

You can tweet with him on Twitter (@wjmcmgurn) or you can meet him at the Gala on October 29! Come and hear Bill McGurn.

Bus Leaves at 5:45 pm



SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

50TH ANNIVERSARY

PRESENTS THE

*Spirit of Charity
Gala*

THE
GREAT GATSBY

Saturday, October 29

Parish on a Journey
**Proud of our Past,
 Planning for our Future**

- 3 Therésa Basile
- 3 Allan Formicola
- 4 Josephine Falcone
- 4 Kevin O'Neil
- 5 Fe Limbo
- 5 Jill Marinaro
- 6 Paddy Kiernan
- 6 Michael Zadrozny
- 7 Chris Alesso
- 12 Mary Lou Miles
- 12 Adele Zack
- 13 Angela Finlay
- 14 Claire Miney
- 16 Pat Briscoe
- 17 Karen Lavin
- 17 Lis Olivo
- 17 Kathy Sette
- 18 Gabey Chang
- 18 Connor Smith
- 18 Ray Trunk
- 19 Luke Hershberger
- 19 Larry Roscoe
- 20 Brendan Critchley
- 22 Matt Adamo
- 22 Phil Adamo
- 23 Diane Zadrozny
- 24 Jo Formicola
- 25 Thomas McGough
- 26 Marianne Reilly
- 26 Richard Romano
- 27 Kay Cavanaugh
- 27 Christine Tobak
- 28 Rayna Dias
- 29 Jeanine Losito
- 29 Gabrielle O'Dougherty
- 30 Alex Murray
- 31 Fernando Limbo
- 31 Alice Lloyd



Wish These Friends a
 "Happy Birthday!"



- Anniversaries
 This Month**
- 11 Pat & Len Bendzin (47)
 - 12 Pat & Tim McGough (53)
 - 15 Angela & John Finlay (11)
 - 27 Leila &) Robert Fitzpatrick (9)



These daily scripture reflections are on the website under "Faith Formation." A few 'hard' copies are in the vestibule as well. Download an app for daily reflections at: <http://www.takefiveforfaith.com/mobile-app>

**One Day Pilgrimage
 to Seton Shrine,
 Emmitsburg, MD
 with
 the Sisters of Charity
 Tuesday, October 11**

Walk in the footsteps of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Enjoy a private Mass in the Basilica, catered lunch. Guided Tour of historic sites.

\$75 includes bus, lunch, all tour costs.
 Info: 973-290-5409/5454

Bus departs from the Motherhouse, 7:30 am.
 Return to Convent Station 7:00 – 7:30 pm

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
PO Box 286, Convent Station, NJ 07961
(4 Convent Rd. Morristown)
973-267-5330 email: info@stmnj.org
www.stmnj.org

Fr. Joe Farias, jfarias@stmnj.org, ext. 102
Bill McGuire, parish mgr, wmcguire@stmnj.org, ext. 104
Pat Schell, secretary, secretary@stmnj.org, ext. 103
Fr. Das Choondassery (in residence), ext. 108

Guest Speaker at the Gala

St. Thomas More parish welcomes William McGurn to the October 29 Gala. Mr. McGurn, was a chief speech writer for president George W. Bush. He, his wife Julie and three daughters live in Madison and are members of St. Vincent parish.

Bill McGurn's adult journey began in South Bend where he studied philosophy at Notre Dame. He then continued his education in graduate school at Boston University.

Bill became the editorial page editor of the New York Post and continues to write the weekly Main Street column of the Wall Street Journal.

You can tweet with him on Twitter (@wjmcgurn) or you can meet him at the Gala on October 29! Come and hear Bill McGurn.

Today's Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-2:4; 2 Tim 1:6-14; Luke 17:5-10

Wisdom and Service in Scripture

- Habakkuk begins his prophecy with a complaint The cruelty of the people overwhelm God, who seems to be silent in the face of these atrocities. God's answer to the Prophet is to wait and trust. The will of God is unfurling all around him and exactly in the time God has planned. What wisdom do Habakkuk's words and the divine answer he is given impart to us today?
- Paul writes to Timothy from prison. Many deserted Paul, perhaps fearful that his fate would become their own. Paul encourages Timothy to continue preaching. What does Paul's exhortation to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" mean in our lives? How can we support Christians throughout the world who risk their lives to proclaim the gospel?
- Jesus informs his disciples that we are servants of God and recipients of extravagant grace, mercy, and love. How can Jesus' strong, challenging words transform our attitude toward service to our families, communities, and world?

