



*“Pray for me as I will for thee
that we may merrily meet in heaven.”*



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Emergency Phone	317-374-3477
Adoration Chapel	317-834-4251
Parish Fax	317-834-2947
Website	www.stm-church.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:45am, 7:00pm
 Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am
 Holy Days: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-8:30am
 Saturday: 4:30-5:00pm Sunday: 7:30-8:00am,
 Sunday: 10:15-10:45am, 6:30-7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

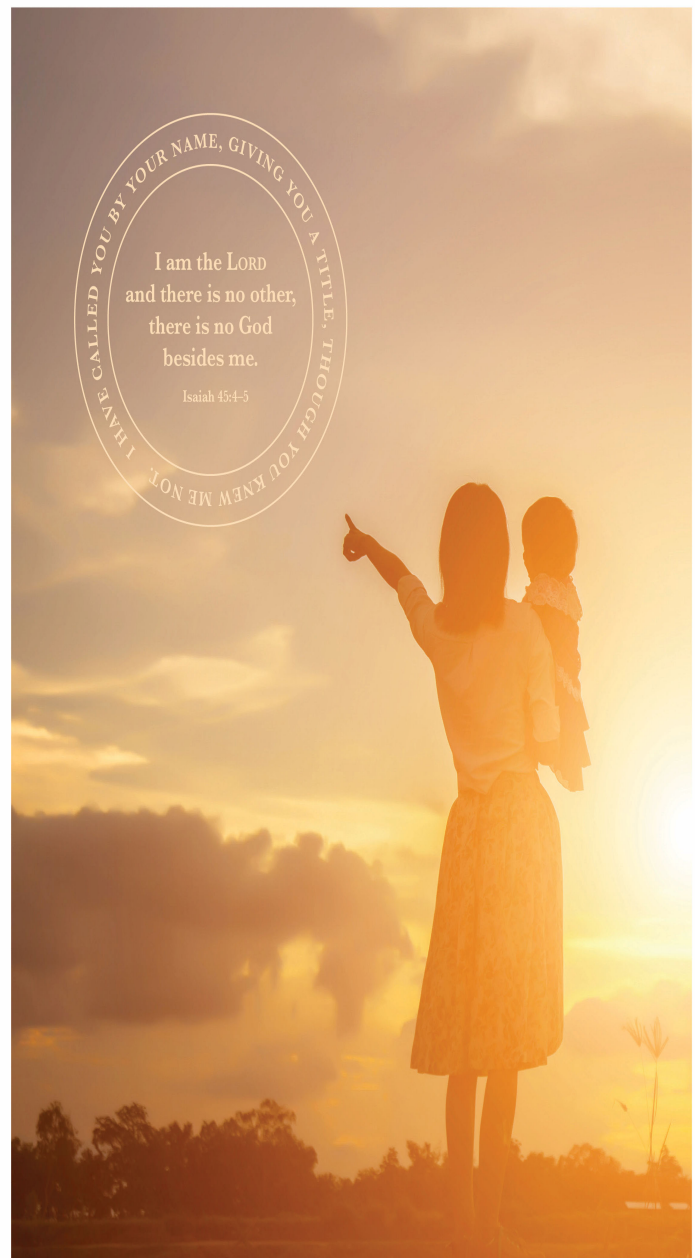
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Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Mooresville, IN, as members of the Body of Christ, and inspired by our patron saint commit ourselves...

- *To grow in understanding and living God's word and sacraments as defenders of the Catholic faith*
- *To be responsible stewards of God's gifts/blessings and grow in generosity of those gifts*
- *To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts*

OCTOBER 22, 2017 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 22, 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Hope you all had a great fall break and are back home safe and sound.

This weekend's Word of God tells us that God raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile and to rebuild Jerusalem (Ez 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (Rom 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (2Mac 6:7-16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. It leads us to the fact that the Lord alone is our King. His Kingdom is not of this world (Jn 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. As citizens of heaven we are all called to be lights—producing the fruits of the kingdom of God, fruits of the Holy Spirit.

We know how excited we are in the whole process of our Forward in Faith campaign. We are receiving such great support for the campaign. We do appreciate those who turned in their pledges to the office as part of the Advance Commitment phase. For those who have been asked to turn in your pledge for the advance commitment phase, but for some reason couldn't make it, please do turn it in. We expect participation from EVERY PARISHIONER of STM and that makes it much easier to achieve our goal and everyone has ownership in what we undertake. Your SACRIFICIAL GIVING for this campaign is highly appreciated; so that this time we will be able to do everything as planned and won't have to wait for another campaign to accomplish them. Once again, we are deeply appreciating the sacrifice and generosity of all and are expecting your wholehearted financial and spiritual support in this campaign. God Bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator

Annual Financial Summary Fiscal Year End June 30, 2017

Sunday Contributions Report	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Bud/ Act	Last Year YTD Actual
Sunday Collections	307,782.00	316,431.95	8,649.95	317,103.09
Electronic Contributions	39,000.00	72,031.43	33,031.43	37,637.25
Building Fund	19,000.00	29,269.08	10,269.08	103,020.96
Revenues and Expenses Report	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Bud/ Act	Last Year YTD Actual
Total Revenues	454,298.00	553,058.11	98,760.11	567,506.11
Total Operating Expenses	417,511.00	430,449.53	12,938.53	428,515.42
Other Expenses	<u>25,200.00</u>	<u>2,201.86</u>	<u>-22,998.14</u>	<u>14,205.29</u>
Net	11,587.00	120,406.72	108,819.72	124,785.40

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 am— Tabitha Gregory

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 am—Frank Vickers

Thursday, October 26

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Friday, October 27

8:30 am—Letha Caldwell

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm—Betty Callies & deceased K of C

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am— Parishioners of St. Thomas More

10:45 am—Rhonda Csikos

7:00 pm—Kenneth Hill

Ministries for October 28 & 29, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Louise Ash

8:00 am—Fred & Diane Cipriani

10:45 am—Amy Griffin

7:00 pm—Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm—Carol Ammann

8:00 am—Brian Cassidy

10:45 am—Rachel Kenney

7:00 pm—Martha Swanson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Larry & Carolyn Clements, Rose D.

8:00 am—Judi Weihler

10:45 am—Denise Kraemer, John Griffin,

Alicia Garcia-Paul, Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm— Sharon Gerigs

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am— Kate Disney, Frankie Gomez

7:00 pm—Volunteers

If you normally minister the 4th weekend of the month you're scheduled for Oct. 28 & 29

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This week's advertiser is:

PETER MAJESKI

SACRAMENT AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the office at least six months in advance to allow for Marriage Preparation Program and meeting with Priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Francis or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

Religious Education

Pre K-during 10:45 am mass,

Grades K-8-Sunday, 9:00 am-10:30 am

High School, Confirmation-Sunday 5:15-7:00 pm

Call 831-4142

Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Francis

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

Reconciliation

Tues.-Fri. 8:15-8:30 am, Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm

Sun. 7:30-8:00 am, 10:15-10:45 am, 6:30-7:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office any time. The hospitalized, those confined to home, and nursing home residents should contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/ or Anointing. 831-4142.

Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call 831-4142

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Tom Ryan

Adoration Chapel: Closing information 317-834-4251

Peggy Weber 317-695-9807, Kristina Birchler, 797-7060,

Applefest: 831-4142

Bereavement Committee: 831-4142

Bible Study: 831-4142

Christ Renews His Parish: 831-4142

CYO Sports: 831-4142

Faith Formation Commission: Mary Leonard-Bohney, 317-443-4791

HOPE (Beggars for the Poor): Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635

Knights of Columbus: Larry Janeczek, 919-4156

Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117

Parish Life: 831-4142

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: Deb Dotson, 317-517-7327

Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing

Respect for Life Committee: 831-4142

RCIA: 831-4142

Returning Home: 831-4142

St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697

St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4252

St. Vincent de Paul: Joan Maxfield, 946-7218

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 831-4142

Stewardship: 831-4142

Technology Committee: 831-4142

Vocation Promotion: 831-4142

Welcoming Committee: 831-4142

Women of STM (Women's Club): Kristy Ralston, 765-623-7746

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am

WEEKLY

Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes

Wed. 12:30 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. Living

Wed. 6:30 pm-RCIA,

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:30 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation 7:30 am, 10:15 am, 6:30 pm

MONTHLY

2nd Tues.-6:00 pm, Women of STM, Social Hall

2nd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

3rd Tues.-7:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul

3rd Wed.-6:30 pm, Pastoral Council, Library

3rd Thurs.-6:00 pm, Liturgy Committee

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler
Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Todd Rexing
Steve Callis Sandra Hall Herb Hill Tricia Allen Marge Mudon
Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight
Toni Grieser Frank Cramer George Mountain Larry Clements
Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek Conception
Magtoto Larry Schubert Julie Parada Mae Elliott Denice Corbin
Zenta Drzakowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Rebecca Early Deborah Sater
Barry Catt Steve Keever Josh & Nicole Baldonado Debbie Wells
Frank Hall Michael Gibbons Dottie Black Matthew Gregg Jim Musters
Jennifer Reed Frances O'Connor Nancy McKinney Mike Mattingly
Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner Peg Haller
Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo Melvin Hall George Pate
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington
Nancy Sutton Connie Tomaszewski Brittany Howard Larch family
Kathy Webb Randy Scott Kim Wright Barbara Baldoouf Kenny Rose
Kim McCleary Joann Jones Amanda Grace Stephens Stephanie
Evans Pat Bowen Kimberly Cipriana Mark Runkel Marsha Denning
Dave Laughlin George Spuhler Ruth Padgett Letha Caldwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS Steven Callies Jr. tephanie

Light Julie Fulkerson Kim Recker Margaret Anderson
Rosemary Antonelli Fran Kempa Madeline Baar
Marybeth Bowling Debbie Baker Diane Ball Ronald Barr
Abby Baugh Traci Baugh Ralph Kirton Joseph
Beber Elaine Osborne Donna Becketl Kyle Askey Mike Boyd
Ryan Long Nick Bell Patrick Bell Mike Bennett Mar-
guerite Klain Richard, Brian & Eric Classen Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman John Murphy Paul Casey Kathy Brown Joe Leonard
Jim Martin Betty Young Kevin Bryan Allan Bryant Colleen Sutton
Marcia Byrnes Bob Jacobs Bonnie Criswell Russell Chastain
Margie Collins Linda Cap Dorothy Cottrell Jay Creed
Willie Sutton Doug Debruhl Chadwick Walter Ken & Josie Corse
Don Davis Jeannie Douglas Don & Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley
Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip Connie Fernedz Scott Frye
Linnie Shellberg Marianne Artko Helena Rudolf Rebecca Kolp
Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson Glenda Graber Sydnie Dobrowolski
Anthony Grannan Curtis Grannan Donald Grannan
Michael Grannan Tina Grannan Laura Leis Dymple Green
Margaret Edwards Vernon Green Jim Martin Doro-
thy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery Sharla
Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl Cameron
Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White Rita Klumper
Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan Tom Johnson
Vincent, Erica & Chad Graves Jerome Hickerson Tom Johnson
Al Grannon Brandon Winegar Judy Kerr Mike Sandley
Laura Pierce Tracy McCardle Ronald Gall Rosemary Kinman
Shirley Lambert Michael & Andrea Stockman Ann Kendall Jose Ojeda
Geraldine Liffick Mary Lindop Betty Lollar Frank Cardinali Mike
Wierzbicke Connie Weber Leo Mays Ernest Montgomery Irma
Marion Mary Ann Berlin Bill Martin Shirley Martin
Jeanne Mathews
Scott Mason Steve Speck Linda Massie Nicole Baldonado Tom Mays
Theresa Simmons Kevin Grannan Kevin & Laureen Wysocki
Genny Larkin Diane Downey Ardith Mauck
George McMannis Logan McPeak Kendra Springs
Bret Neylon Michelle Scott Lisa Zabst Freida Terrell
Jennifer Eaton Glenda Norris Becky Oaldon Belinda Shelton
Phyllis O' Neal Rebecca Orloff Diane Plotz
Joseph Palmer Sr. Megan Patterson Lisa Caldwell
Elmer Price Sue Miller Crissy Quinn James Ragsdale Ruth
Ramey Mona Mendieta Annie Blair
Matthew Reynolds Tiffany Rhew Shirley Richmond
Shelia Robert Kathy Sell Michelle Chasteen
Jennifer Robins Darla Sanders Barbara Schmidtke
Rose Schroedle Reed & Mendenhall families Carol Schulteis
Noni Schumaker John Bauer Doris & Earl Sharp
Alexis Sharrow Amy Stone Betty Callies Kathy Birchler
Lucy Ann Muniz Judy Siner Oycie Henderson
Kelsey Smith Raymond Fitzpatrick Ron Smith
Rhonda Stagner Lee Stigger Janet McDevitt
Robert Svendsen Becky Thomas Sherry Thompson
Jim Lanning Bob Turner Amy Unger
Vanessa Unterreiner Jinnie Vonder Wal Kelly Moon
Linda Cap Kathy Webb Robert Richey
Thomas Wellspring Rudy Gagliardi Larry White
Anna Whited Donna Witt Jim Witt
Mike Witt Mike Witt II Leopold & Yoli Guerra
John Leonard Randy Scott Jill Riley
David & Karla Miller Gary Paulson Elena Brugh

Financial Report thru

October 15, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,329.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		874.31
Sunday 10:45 AM		981.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,550.71
Other		470.00
Disaster Relief		
Total	6,211.50	5,205.02
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	Budget	al
As of 8/31/2017		
Sunday Collections	55,904.00	46,707.95
Electronic Giving	10,834.00	18,182.78
Total	66,738.00	64,890.73
Savings Balance	as of	as of
	07/31/17	8/31/17
Building Fund	135,012.76	137,421.51
ADLF	23,587.32	23,644.46

Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Dave at 831-1935. Here is activity schedule:



- ** Business Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7 pm Library**
- ** Social Mtg 4th Mon. 7 pm, Social Hall**
- ** Breakfast, 3rd Sun. after 8 am Mass, Oct-May**
- ** Ministry at 1st Sat. 5 pm Mass**

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary and Middle school faith formation classes meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

NEW THIS YEAR: High School Faith Formation and Confirmation will meet Sunday afternoon from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.



4 kittens, free to good home. Call Ruth, 317-834-9892

OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: MONDAY 6-7 AM

If you can help, please call PEGGY 317-695-9807 or KRISTINA 317-834-2719

If you'd like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, please call the office. 317-831-4142



Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Symbolon continues

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Information Night in Good Shepherd Room
Catholicism is an entire way of life.

Many are familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith, but how it fits together and is properly integrated into one's life is not as well known as in the past, either by Catholics or non-Catholics.

This session is for you if you are interested in the Catholic faith but are not sure it is for you.

- ◇ It is helpful for people that would like to become Catholic.
- ◇ Perhaps you are Catholic but have not attended church in years and would like to learn more about the faith.
- ◇ Lastly, it is a good fit for those Baptized Catholics who would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation

This Wednesday and continuing each Wednesday until Easter we will offer a new program, Symbolon: Faith Formation for people wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. Symbolon opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. We have a wonderful team of facilitators including: Fr. Francis, Stacie Hocker, Paul Gall & Mary Bohney for these sessions. Approximate length of sessions is 2 hours, and will be held in our Good Shepherd Room. For more information please email Stacie Hocker, DRE at shocker@stm-church.org



GOLF CART-we're looking for a used golf cart-free or small charge. Call the office 831-4142

October is the month of the Holy Rosary! Rosary & Communion at Meadow Lakes, every Wednesday, 11:30 am, Meadow Lakes Assisted Living, every Wednesday, 12:30 pm Rosary at Hummel Park & Pioneer Park Oct. 21 Rosary procession Sat. Oct. 28 after 5:00 pm mass 5th Sunday Rosary Oct. 29 after 10:45 mass

The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cookbook Is Back!

Thanks to your great support, we sold out of our first printing of the cookbook! We have, however, reordered the cookbooks, and they are available again at the parish office for the same low price of \$10.00 each. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More. If you need more information, please contact Mary Bednarek at mmbednarek@yahoo.com or 317-697-5117.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Our FF students are collecting pennies until Oct. 31 and hope to fill a 5 gallon jug! Containers are at the doors of church.

BAKE SALE

Our FF students are preparing goodies for sale after 8 and 10:45 mass Oct. 29. Come and enjoy a tasty treat!

PROCEEDS FROM THESE FUND RAISERS GO TOWARDS OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

Session 9: Mary and the Saints



“Symbolon”

**Join Us Wednesday, October 25, 2017
6:30 pm-8:30 pm**

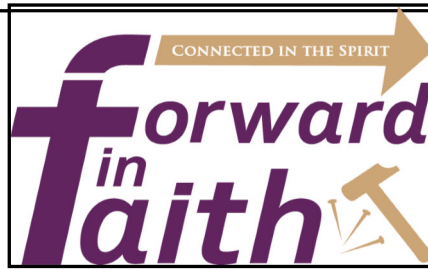
Mary and the Saints I

in the Good Shepherd room

- What do we think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how does our relationship with her impact our relationship with her Son?
- What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints?
- Why do we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us?

The answers to these questions serve to give us a framework for the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death and what we call "The Communion of the Saints."

For more information please email Stacie Hocker, DRE at shocker@stm-church.org



The Power of Prayer

The power of prayer should not be underestimated. Jesus said: 'Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.'

As we have progressed along our journey together in our capital campaign we have asked that you pause occasionally, reflect on this campaign, and ask the Lord what he wants you to do as a part of it. As we approach the finish line with Commitment Weekend fast approaching on November 4th and 5th it is time to raise our level of prayer for a successful capital campaign to help us all better discern God's will and ask Him to guide our efforts.

Forward In Faith Prayer Chain

*We will be conducting a 24-hour Prayer Chain leading up to Commitment Weekend. While prayers for our parish are always welcome – and we hope you have been praying! – the intent of the Prayer Chain is to provide focused, dedicated prayer for God's will to be done through our capital campaign. The Prayer Chain will start at 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 2 and end at 3:00 pm on Friday, November 3. We are asking parishioners to sign up for a 15-minute time slot to pray for our parish and the campaign. Of course, you are welcome to pray at any time, but we need to make sure all 24 hours are covered – so **please stop by the Social Hall after Mass and select a time slot** so we can be sure that someone will be praying around the clock. **Look for the popsicle sticks to choose a time slot and take one with you as a handy reminder!** We also encourage you to consider other forms of prayer and sacrifice, such as fasting and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All prayer is powerful! A copy of our Forward in Faith capital campaign prayer is included below.*

Forward In Faith Prayer

"Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Loving God, as we near the completion of our "Forward in Faith" campaign, we come to you with grateful hearts for what we have, and with great anticipation for what is yet to be done.

We ask you to bless us with a deepening devotion to prayer, a spirit of unity and cooperation, a growing commitment to service, and generous sacrificial hearts as we work to advance the life and ministry of our parish.

We know there is much to do. We believe our goals are rooted in Your Word and in Your Work.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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October 22, 2017

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