



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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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, 10:15-10:45am,
6:30-7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Call 834-4251 to see if chapel is open

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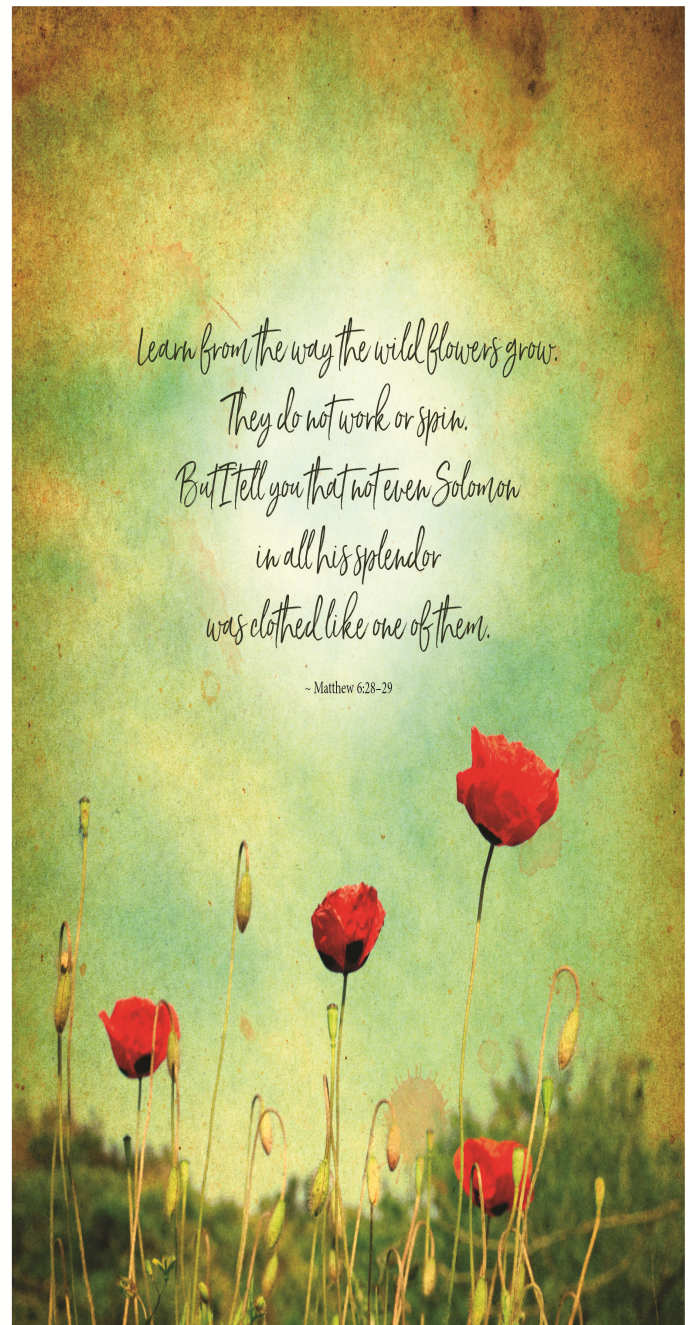
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Parish Mission Statement

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Learn from the way the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.
But I tell you that not even Solomon
in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

- Matthew 6:28-29

8th Sunday Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Can a mother forget her suckling child, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even though she forget, I will never forget you (Is 49:14-15). The assurance of a loving God continues to echo in the history of salvation and in our hearts. There is only one who will never abandon you. Everything and everyone will some-time or other forget us, abandon us; none but the Lord's love is steadfast and everlasting. Therefore, trust in Him and not the things and persons of this world. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the three hallmarks of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of obligatory fasting in the Church today. The Church, in the wake of conciliar reforms of 1960's, while allowing a relaxation of the abstinence laws on Fridays throughout the year, intended nevertheless that every Friday of the year be marked by some form of sacrifice or penance and much more all the Fridays of Lent. Why is it important to fast and abstain? What are the biblical and theological significance? With Ash Wednesday we enter into the most important and holy season of grace! Lent. These forty days remind us of the 40 years of the journey of the Israelites through the desert, forty days of Moses' fasting, forty days of the Lord's fasting prior to His baptism and public ministry. Perhaps the earliest post-biblical reference to fasting comes from Didache (c. 110 AD), a very early Christian summary of Christian moral life and liturgical practice. During that period the Christians fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays (two days a week) while the Jews fasted on Mondays and Thursdays). Further Didache urges candidates for baptism, as well as the baptized and any other member of the community who can, to fast for at least a couple of days prior to the celebration. This is the remote origin of Lenten fast, and this practice is advocated as well by Justin Martyr (155 AD) and Hippolytus of Rome (220AD). Each year during the season of Lent, the entire Church is in solidarity with those preparing for Easter sacraments, and one of the most common expressions of this solidarity is the practice of fasting.

Fasting clearly is a means of self denial and self discipline, and hence our external observances are meant to help our internal disposition and discipline. A second century writing by The Shepherd of Hermas suggests "fasting be made purposeful"; my fasting/self denial should make me more generous to those in need-which in OT was widows and orphans. Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical made it clear that the entire social mission of the Church is rooted in Christ's Sacrifice. We are entering into Lent with a focus of the supreme sacrifice of Jesus for the redemption of the world. He did not count the cost or pain involved to save each one of us. The direction given by the US Bishops' Conference while emphasizing the teachings of Pope Paul VI states: "We are required by Church law to observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence according to the fifth precept of the Church." In 1966 Pope Paul VI issued his apostolic constitution on penance, Paenitermini, which states: The time of Lent preserves its penitential character. The days of penitence to be observed under obligation throughout the Church are all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of "Grande Quaresima" (Great Lent) and Good Friday, because on that day Christ suffered in the flesh and died for us. It does not say or encourage us to take to alternatives although it does not prohibit to have one full meal. To the Law of abstinence those are bound who have completed their 16th year of age. To the Law of fast those of the faithful are bound who have completed their 18th year and up until the beginning of their 60th year. (However, these are only guidelines but anyone either below this age or above this age are encouraged to fast and make penances if their health conditions do permit). The pastors of souls and parents should see to it with particular care that they are educated to a true sense of penitence. "Wherefore, we ask, urgently and prayerfully, that we, as people of God, make of the entire lenten season a period of special penitential observance. Following the instructions of the Holy See, we declare that the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation under more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation on the Wednesday which solemnly opens the Lenten season and on Good Friday, which commemorates the most supreme sacrifice of Jesus submitting His flesh and blood to the Father on the cross as an offering for our sake. The Spirit of the Church and the traditions that are handed down to us have been either watered down or misunderstood by many. Every sacrifice we make is out of love. Love without sacrifice is not Love; sacrifice without Love is not sacrifice. Jesus forgave the sinful woman at Simon the Pharisee's house. Jesus tells something very remarkable there: (Lk 7:47). "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven, hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little". We live in a world that is craving to satisfy the 'Flesh'. Jesus the son of man also was tempted but the tempter couldn't get the better of Jesus as a result of His forty days of fasting, praying and discerning the will of God. May these 40 days of Lent be a time of our own experience in the desert, of self denial, moving away from the desires of the flesh, but living in His Spirit that leads us to eternal life. The flesh begets flesh while the Spirit begets Spirit and life. We are not children of the flesh but children of the Spirit and light. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live (Rom 8:13).

Sincerely in Christ, Father Francis J. Kalapurackal, Administrator

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 27

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 am—Frank & Barbara Vickers

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 am—Lucille & Joe Minardo

6:30 pm—Sue Langlais

Thursday, March 2

8:30 am—Mike Shea

Friday, March 3

8:30 am—Frank Hribar

Saturday, March 4

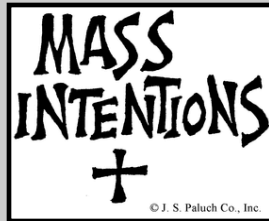
5:00 pm—Mike Shea

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am—Heim, Mayer & Rihm Families

10:45 am—Faith Formation Catechists & Students

7:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More



Ministry schedule for March 4 & 5, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Bill & Carol Keller

10:45 am—Frank Zeman, Louis Sater

7:00 pm—Volunteers

Lectors

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Carol Pikosz

10:45 am—Rachel Kenney

7:00 pm—Jan Musters

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus

8:00 am—Dana Noel, Rosanne Roth

10:45 am—Paul Gall, Pat Bowen, Tony Voi,

Jim & Renay Muskat

7:00 pm—

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Gehrig Rihm, Mary Reed, Riley Lesh,

Jacob Mattingly

10:45 am—Levi Muskat, Annabell Stephens,

Josephine Denney

7:00 pm—Volunteers

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joanne Weaver and Sean & Christy Ralston on the death of Joanne's mother Marie Yaloures. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Ian & Elizabeth Larch and their family on the death of Elizabeth's grandmother, Chie Woodard. Please keep them in prayer.

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

Parish Pre-school

Please call the Parish Office for information at 831-4142

Religious Education

Pre K, Kindergarten-during 10:45 am mass,

Grades 1-8, H.S.-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am 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: Peggy Weber, 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: Jan Russell, 742-5035

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

Knights of Columbus: Kevin O'Farrell, 443-3454

Liturgy: Mary Bednarek, 697-5117

Parish Life: 831-4142

Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991

Parish Council: John Griffin, 831-4210

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: 834-4251

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's Club: Carolyn Clements, 831-4142

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

8:30 am Mass-Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation-Tues.-Fri. 8:15 am

WEEKLY

Wed., 6:00 pm, RCIA, Good Shepherd Room

Wed. 11:30 am, Rosary, Meadow Lakes

Wed. 2:15 pm-Rosary, Meadow Lakes Asst. Living

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

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

2nd Fri.-Women of STM, after 8:30 am Mass

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

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

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

3rd Thurs. -Liturgy Committee, 6:30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS : Carolina Trishler
Mary Ann Brinkmann Loretta Darnell Wilma Hunt Zenta Drzakowski
Pat Tooley Sandra Hall Ed Kurek George Spuhler Herb Hill
Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight
Toni Grieser Tabitha Gregory Frank Cramer George Mountain
Ed Crites Don Wewe Irmgard Fischer Chris Binhack Gene Bednarek
Conception Magtoto Lowell Schubert

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Helen Stuller Clara Taylor Caitlyn Brown Todd Rexing
Barry Catt Steve Keever Debbie Wells Frank Hall
Michael Gibbons Dottie Black Matthew Gregg Jim Musters
Jennifer Reed Frances O'Connor Nancy McKinney Mike Mattingly
Hank Wolff Carl Jones Laura Jasinski Marjorie Wagoner
Peg Palmer Dominic Bednarek Chris Somers Dave Minardo
Joan McKillip Judy Helton Kellen Campbell Kathryn Sappington
Melvin Hall Nancy Sutton Connie Tomaczewski Brittany Howard
Kathy Webb Randy Scott Kim Wright Barbara Baldouf
Kim McCleary Joann Jones Amanda Grace Stephens Stephanie
Evans Pat Bowen Kimberly Cipriana Mark Runkel Cathy Hofmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS Stephanie Light

Julie Fulkerson Kim Recker Margaret Anderson Rosemary Antonelli
Fran Kempa Madeline Baar Marybeth Bowling Tony Ilich
Debbie Baker Diane Ball Ronald Barr Abby Baugh
Traci Baugh Ralph Kirton Joseph Beber Elaine Osborne Donna Becktel
Kyle Askey Mike Boyd Ryan Long Nick Bell Patrick Bell
Mike Bennett Marguerite 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 Pat Elward Jeannie Douglas Don Drewenski
Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip
Connie Feredz Scott Frye Linnie Shellberg
Marianne Artka Kathy Birchler Helena Rudolf
Earl Gaston Rebecca Kolp Jim Gibbs Nicole Gibson
Glenda Graber Anthony Grannan Curtis Grannan Donald Grannan
Michael Grannan Tina Grannan Laura Leis Dymple Green
Margaret Edwards Vernon Green Jim Martin
Dorothy Grady Jerome Balvo Mary Gunnell Jeanine Mowery
Sharla Hackney Dorothy Hardin Dennis Hedinger Katelyn Gehl
Cameron Holt Rita Holt Robbie Gonzales Kelli White
Jim Hutchinson Bailee Dunnigan
Vincent, Erica & Chad Graves Jerome Hickerson Tom Johnson
Al Grannon Brandon Winegar Judy Kerr Mike Sandley
Laura Pierce Tracy McCardle Ronald Gall Rosemary Kinman
Rita Kluemper 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 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 Sherrow Amy Stone 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 Ritchey
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

Financial Report thru		
February 19, 2017 Collection by Mass		
	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,331.00
Sunday 8:00 AM		782.00
Sunday 10:45 AM		2,254.00
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,007.00
Other		845.00
2 nd collection (SVDP)		
Total	6,361.00	6,219.00
	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
As of 01/31/17		
Sunday Collections	183,483.00	195,006.39
Electronic Giving	22,750.00	39,978.72
Total	206,233.00	234,985.11
Savings Balance	as of 12/31//16	as of 01/31/17
Building Fund	125,296.87	128,231.87
ADLF	20,299.86	20,299.86

**Open Hour in
Adoration Chapel**

Thursday 8:00 am

**If you are interested in helping
please call Peggy Weber
317-695-9807
pweber1947@gmail.com**

**or Kristina Birchler
317-797-7060
birchlerron@yahoo.com**

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FRIDAYS,
MARCH 3, 7, 10, 17, 24, 31
APRIL 7
5:00-7:00 PM**



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Contact: Fr. Francis J. Kalapurackal

317-831-4142

317-374-3477

or contact Parish office 9 am-4 pm

LENTEN SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1-
MASS**

8:30 AM, 6:30 PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS, FRI-
DAYS OF LENT 7 PM**

**INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

MARCH 25, 2017 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

**Marriott Hotel Downtown Indianapolis (350
W. Maryland St.)**

**Rev. James Blount, S.O.L.T. (Int'l Speaker,
Exorcist, Healer)**

**Rev. Ronan Murphy (Marian Priest, Int'l
Speaker)**

**Dr. Carrie Gress, PHD (Wife, Mother, Author,
Speaker)**

Rev. Michael Keucher, MDIV, MA

Learn more at

**www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call: 317-
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**Hosted by the Marian Center of Indianapolis and
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Contact STM parishioner Beth Brock at
765-243-1018**

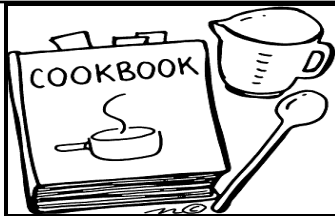
**Coming
Events**
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**Hooray! It's a Jubilee 5K Walk/Run
April 1 at Pioneer Park**

**Event benefits Churches in Mission and is
sponsored by STM**

**Registration now open on our website-
<http://www.stm-church.org/>**

**20 volunteers also needed- if interested
contact Lauri Griffin
317-834-0620**



STM JUBILEE COOKBOOK

There will be a Cookbook Committee meeting on Saturday, March 4th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

LOOKING FOR: ROOM & PRIVATE BATHROOM IN MOORESVILLE AREA WITH ACCESS TO SAFE PARKING FOR CONVERSION VAN. PLEASE CONTACT ELISA ROSE AT 317-834-5883



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**

Project Rachel Retreat: March 31-April 1, 2017 and July 28-July 30, 2017

"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." Henry Longfellow. The grief over an abortion experience is often so deep that it seems to be silent. Women and men may bear this burden for years thinking that there is no hope of forgiveness or peace. A Project Rachel Retreats will be held **March 31-April 1, 2017**, and **July 28-July 30, 2017**, in the greater Indianapolis area. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where individuals can begin the process of healing. For more information and to register e-mail projectrachel@archindy.org or call (317) 452-0054.

**First Friday
Devotion to the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus
March 3, 8:30 am**

**Come and join in
celebrating the
Mass, Reconcilia-
tion and Adoration
of the Blessed Sac-
rament**

Race for Vocations

Please join us as we kick off the Race for Vocations! Our prayer is to continue to raise awareness for vocations by bringing the sacred to the secular. The Race for Vocations takes place within the One America Festival Mini Marathon and 5K and is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

The Race for Vocations welcomes people of all ages to run/walk in the mini or 5k to both promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, sacred married life and sacred single life. Hundreds of participants pray while they train, attend the Mass for Vocations the Friday night before the race and then run/walk in the mini or 5K. Participants wear vocations runner-shirts that create a greater awareness of Catholic vocations. The race began in 2008 and since then literally thousands of prayers have been offered and hundreds of runners have participated. Please join the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Lafayette this year as we Race for Vocations by, "competing well, finishing the race and keeping the faith." II Timothy 4:7! The Race for Vocations is on Saturday, May 6 2017. Register for the Race for Vocations at <http://raceforvocations.org/>.

**CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE www.stm-church.org ON FACEBOOK?
GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmorecatholicchurch/>**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We Need Your Photos!

We are looking for church related photos to include in the up coming 2017 parish directory, especially photos from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.

Photos we are looking for include:

- Photos from when the church was under construction in 1967
- Early days of the church including events and charter members
- Past Applefest photos, especially the first few
- Photos of past events (international dinner, pet mass, march for life, etc.)
- Photos of Cardinal Tobin's visit to St. Thomas More in 2016
- Youth activities (bible school, first communion, confirmation, etc.)
- Photos of past priests, especially the ones from the 60's through the 90's.

There are several ways to get your photos to us:

- Email to davidrbex@hotmail.com or info@stm-church.org
- Upload using file sharing service like Dropbox
- Give to Maureen Shea, Peggy Weber or David Bex
- Save to a CD or flash drive and leave at parish office
- Lend us from a photo album to scan and return

All physical photos, CDs, flash drives will be returned undamaged. Please include your name and contact information with all submitted materials so they can be safely returned. If possible, also include a description of the photos and note the people in them.

Thank you. David Bex



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 3, 2017 at ST. ANN'S 6350 S. MOORESVILLE RD., INDY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is an ecumenical celebration of Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action. Women, men and children in more than 170 countries will celebrate WDP. This year's theme is "Am I being unfair to you?" written by the WDP Committee of the Philippines. The focus is on Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. The Bible Study and Worship service invite us to explore concepts of economic justice in the Philippines' context and around the world, and our response in light of God's generosity. A reception will follow the service in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars and join us for prayer, worship and fellowship. God Bless!

ST. ANN LADIES' GUILD
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



St. Mary, Queen of Peace invites you, your family and friends to experience the importance of faithfulness to one's duty, vocation and faith

During **March 11-15**, Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy will teach us about MERCY as well as provide occasions to experience God's love and MERCY.

Fr. Wade will celebrate and preach at the weekend Masses on March 11-12. In addition, you will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and after each of the following:

- Sunday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in church: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Presentation and Confession.
- Monday, March 13th : Celebration of Mass with Homily at noon. Adoration, Presentation and Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 14th: Celebration of Mass with Homily at noon. Adoration, Presentation and Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 15th: Mass at noon. Adoration and Presentation with NO Confessions at 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and hospitality in the Parish Hall following the Wednesday night Presentation.

St. Thomas More Church

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February 26, 2017

Maureen Shea

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