



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



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1200 N. Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

Parish Office Phone	317-831-4142
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...

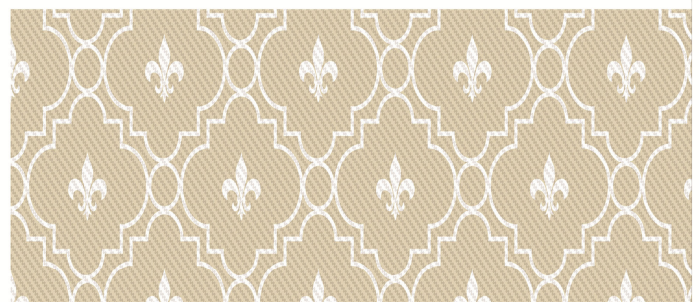
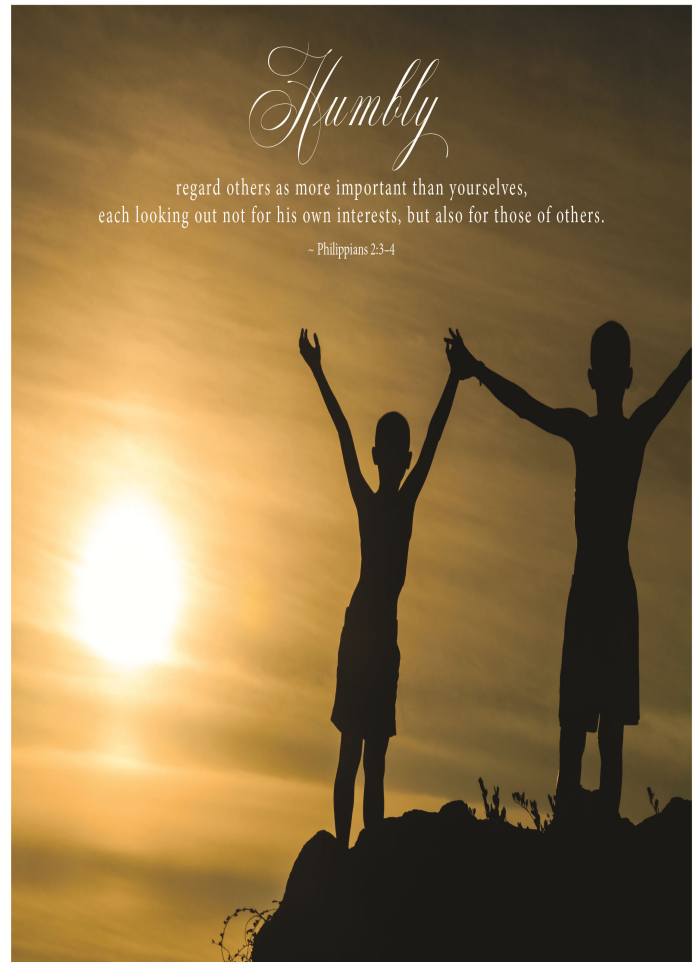
- To grow in understanding and living God's word and sacraments as defenders of the Catholic faith
- To be responsible stewards of God's gifts/blessings and grow in generosity of those gifts
- To serve those in need and reflect God's mercy in all our efforts

OCTOBER 1, 2017 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Humbly

regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

- Philippians 2:3-4



October 1, 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We had great events happening in the parish for the past few weeks with Applefest and Campaign meetings at its center. I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to all those who took part in these events and helped support the parish in their own way. My sincere thanks to Jerry and Peggy Weber for their outstanding leadership in chairing the Applefest and those who helped them from planning, set-up and tear down, especially St. Thomas More K of C Council 7431, the Women of STM, the youth, the office staff, volunteers, particularly Kelly Maxfield, Larry Rudolf, Bill Keller, Norma Bangel, Judy Haynes, Lauri Griffin, Tony Voi and many others who have made great sacrifices. On the Forward in Faith Campaign, the Advance Commitment phase, we have had a great time with the host families who generously volunteered and opened their hearts and homes to share our evenings together and move forward Connected in the Holy Spirit. In the coming weeks, we will witness the testimonials from different parishioners on how this parish has been a blessing for them and how important it is for us to respond with generous, sacrificial giving for this campaign. We need prayers so that we remain united and focused on our goals; let us be open to the Holy Spirit that guides us and be obedient to him rather than being led by the random opinions of a few. We have been praying, consulting, studying various possibilities/options and we have come to the present plans/projects after much thought and consultations with the blessing of the archdiocese. I know we all have our own opinions which are important, however, it is much more important to focus on where we are now and move on. The success of the campaign depends not only on how we meet our goal but much more on the way the parish in unison addresses these needs as the needs in your family, which need all our attention. Every penny that we raise in our campaign will be utilized with the utmost care. May the Lord bless you and help you respond with generous and sacrificial giving to the needs of STM. Our High School students are organizing a Car Wash on Oct. 8 and a Bake Sale on Oct. 29. Our younger ones from K though 5th grade are collecting pennies to raise money for our campaign, besides having sessions on stewardship. It only shows how important their participation is in this campaign. Please help them reach their goals and encourage their efforts.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Francis Joseph Kalapurackal

Administrator STM

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Matthew 11:28-30: "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." RCIA is an opportunity —For those who have not been baptized. —For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic religion. — For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. Through weekly gatherings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. All are welcome, and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic. Sessions will begin October 4th 6:30-8:30 pm. If you're interested or want more information, please call the office 317-831-4142.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

8:30 am—No Mass

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 am—Zenta Drzakowski

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 am—Bernard Behnke

Thursday, October 5

8:30 am—Kenneth Hill

Friday, October 6

8:30 am—Betty Wegman

Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm—Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am—The Early Family

10:45 am—Faith Formation catechists & students

7:00 pm—Sylvia Younger

Ministries for October 7 & 8, 2017

Ushers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Rita Reeves, Henry Gregory

10:45 am—Cortnie & Shauna Query, Steve Egenolf

7:00 pm—Sue & Mark Willison

Lectors

5:00 pm—K of C

8:00 am—Mari Vickers

10:45 am—Theresa Gomez

7:00 pm—Dan Brock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm—Carl & Judy Lentz, Connie Giovanoni

8:00 am—Tina Cassidy, Mary Ann Feldmann

10:45 am—Jerry & Peggy Weber,

Bob & Patsy Lang, Jeanna Blackburn

7:00 pm— Vern Willison, Martha Swanson

Altar Servers

5:00 pm—Volunteers

8:00 am—Riley Lesh

10:45 am—Travis & Sally Blackburn

7:00 pm—Volunteers

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A MASS
OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
317-831-4142**

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 Ponsler

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. 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

3rd Sun.- Baptisms

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

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

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

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 Hudon
 Ken & Martha Fetsch Bill O'Neal Terry Saucerman Hershel Knight
 Toni Grieser Tabitha Gregory Frank Cramer George Mountain
 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 Palmer
 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 Baldouf 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
 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 Jeannie Douglas Don & Barb Drewenski Ruby Farley
 Olivia Rees Matt & Joan McKillip Connie Fernedz Scott Frye
 Linnie Shellberg Marianne Artka 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
 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 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
 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 Nicole Baldonado Tom Mays
 Theresa Simmons Kevin Grannan Kevin & Lauren 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 Schmittke
 Rose Schroedle Reed & Mendenhall families Carol Schulteis
 Noni Schumaker John Bauer Doris & Earl Sharp
 Alexis Sherrow 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

Sept 24, 2017 Collection by Mass

	Budget	Actual
Saturday 5:00 PM		1,283.29
Sunday 8:00 AM		1,240.13
Sunday 10:45 AM		1,264.67
Sunday 7:00 PM		1,315.12
Other		245.00
Disaster Relief		
Total	6,211.50	5,348.21
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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

**OPEN ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS: THURSDAY 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM
FRIDAY 3-4 AM, SATURDAY 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 5-6 AM**

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

TO ALL OUR FAITHFUL ADORERS... Thank you all for your dedication to our chapel.



You are truly a blessing to our Church. Just a quick reminder to please find a substitute when you cannot cover your hour. If you are going to be late, please call the person in front of your hour to let them know. Thank you and God Bless.

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**

Please support our advertisers. Thanks to them we receive the bulletins free of charge.

**This week's advertiser is:
St. Thomas More K of C**

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

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Baptized Catholic but haven't received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation?

Join us! We are hosting INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH Beginning OCT. 4 6:30-8:30 PM. We will meet each Wednesday for the coming year to explore the Catholic Faith and Inquire about possibly becoming Catholic or receiving Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Please email me at shocker@stm-church.org

God Bless, Stacie Hocker

FAITH FORMATION

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

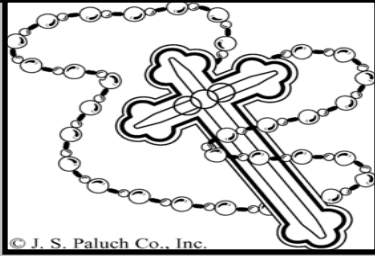
NEW THIS YEAR: High School Faith Formation and Confirmation will meet Sunday afternoon from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents, you can register your children for faith formation after mass this weekend. Cost is \$60.00 for 1 child, \$80.00 for 2 children, or \$100.00 per family. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Every child is welcome and financial need will not keep anyone from participating.





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! Want to host a rosary in your home or neighborhood? Call 831 - 4142 or sign up in the Social Hall Rosary & Communion at Meadow Lakes, every Wednesday, 11:30 am, Meadow Lakes Assisted Living, every Wednesday, 2:15 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

Community Outreach Challenge

As a participating church in Churches in Mission of Mooresville, we have been asked to help stock Thanksgiving baskets by providing **950 cans** of green beans. **CAN** you do it? We think you **CAN!** Drop off in big box in the Social Hall.



HEAR FUTURE HALL-OF-FAMER TAMIKA CATCHINGS AT THE ANNUAL INDY PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Tuesday, October 24, 2017 the annual Indianapolis Prayer Breakfast will feature former WNBA star Tamika Catchings as a keynote speaker who will share and witness about her walk and relationship with Jesus. This event is always a great opportunity to pray for our capital city and all who seek to live peacefully in central Indiana. Please consider attending or at least prayerfully supporting this gathering of Christians for a good, holy and uplifting purpose. Details are available at IndyPrayerBreakfast.com

If you hold a winning raffle basket ticket—First-CONGRATULATIONS! Second- you may pick up your basket on:

- Monday Oct 2 from 12 noon to 2:30pm**
- Thursday Oct 5 from 4pm to 6:30pm**
- Saturday from 3 pm to 4:30 pm or after Mass.**

Thanks to all who contributed, we had some amazing baskets this year!!

Norma Bangel

THANK YOU!
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 THANK YOU!

Thank you all for a Wonderful Applefest!!!!

God Bless You All!



Faith Formation Students Participate in Capital Campaign

One of the primary goals of the Forward in Faith capital campaign is to develop and maintain facilities and programming that attract a younger audience and motivate them to become an integral and active part of our parish family. Our Faith Formation Leadership Team and Catechists have developed and integrated a stewardship message for our capital campaign into the Faith Formation lesson plans with a focus on time, treasure, and talent.

Our Faith Formation students are also being challenged to participate in our ***Forward in Faith*** capital campaign. Several activities have been scheduled with all proceeds benefitting the capital campaign.

1. Forward in Faith to a Great Car Wash - October 8th after the 8 & 10:45 Masses

- a. The fund raising goal is \$ 500.
- b. The cost will be a donation of your choosing. (Remember: the Holy Spirit is watching.)
- c. The car wash will be located in the south parking lot by the basketball goals.
- d. If you do not want to wait in line, there will be a donation can in the Social Hall. Of course, you could also just walk over, hand them a donation, and thank them for their efforts.
- e. Let's help out our youth and create a big line. You can always recite the ***Forward in Faith*** Prayer, recite a rosary, or read the Bible while you wait. :) I suppose you could also just talk to each other too.
- f. Rain date is October 22nd

2. Bake Sale - October 29th after the 8 & 10:45 Masses

- a. Parishioners are encouraged to donate their confectionary delights for this event.
- b. There will be a table in the Social Hall for you to place your goodies before the 8 & 10:45 Masses.
- c. Please label if peanuts or peanut butter are used. Please: no items requiring refrigeration.
- d. If you do not want to donate a goodie or eat a goodie, you can still contribute by placing your donation in the Bake Sale donation can in the Social Hall.
- e. The goal is \$ 300. So, sharpen up your sweet tooth; and, help the kids out.

3. Pennies from Heaven

- a. Our Pre K through 5th grade children will be collecting pennies from **09/23/17 through 10/31/17**
- b. Their goal is to fill a 5 gallon water jug.
 - i. Based on internet research that is equal to about 20,000 to 30,000 pennies depending on the shape of the jug. That means that they are going to need a lot of help.
 - ii. I was thinking that a Quarter only takes the space of a couple of pennies; and, that equals 25 pennies. Dollar bills take up a lot more space than a penny; but, not as much as 100 pennies. I wonder how many dollar bills a 5 gallon jug will hold? Oh, and a \$5 bill does not take any more space than a \$1 bill. Just saying:)
- c. Please send your pennies with your child or grandchild to class.
- d. The 5 gallon jug will be on a table in the Social Hall.
- e. For, those of you who do not have kids and those that try to sneak out the back door, there will be small jars at the exits.

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October 1, 2017

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