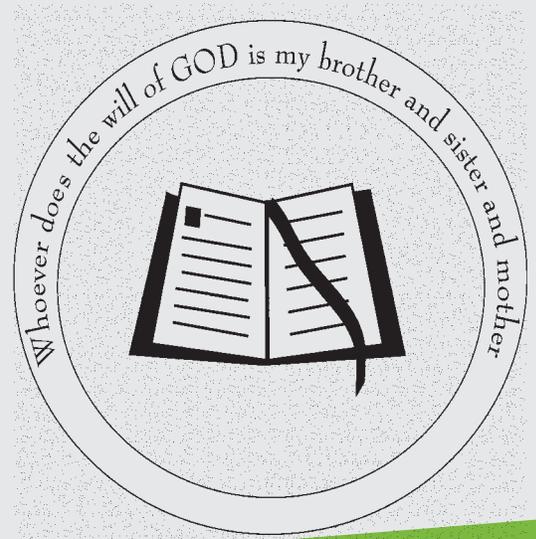


# St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

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*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 Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.*

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## June 10, 2018 • Day of the Lord

### New Eyes for the Needy

New Eyes for the Needy thanked us for our donation of glasses which helps improve the vision of poor children and adults in the U.S. and around the world. New Eyes is been committed to giving clear sight to those most in need by providing a basic pair of eyeglasses, often the first and only pair of glasses they recipients will ever own! We thank Ed Berg for organizing and collecting these glasses over many years.

### Vivere Christus Award

The Vivere Christus award is an annual award to someone from every parish who live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. Teresa Thomas was nominated this year as the youngest parishioner recipient of this award in September.

Teresa arrived as a graduate student in a new country. She immediately volunteered to help with the newly formed religious education program. Through the years, she has handled a big part of the program. She is a fine example of discipleship as a young adult. Congratulations, Teresa and thank you.

**Ice Cream Season** Join the adults and kids to help us give out ice cream after masses. Join the fun and help!

### Thank you, Women's Guild

The Women's Guild added to their proceeds of this last bake sale and donated \$1000 toward our "Cool Air Fund. Many thanks.

### Good Bye Good Luck, Fr. Joe

The Pastoral Council would like to offer Fr. Joe a "Bon Voyage" reception after the 5 pm liturgy on Saturday June 23 (or at least a safe journey over the Tappan Zee Bridge!). Please join them.

### Two Collections this Month

There are two diocesan collections this month. Next week is a collection for seminarian formation. Bishop Serratelli explains that "these funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese.

On June 24 there is a combined collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Relief Services. CRS has been a beacon of hope for many people in need around the world. In Central America, for example, great efforts have begun to reach out to uneducated and unemployed young people. CRS provides school reentry, job skills and social services.

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ezekiel was a major Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He often used parables and dramatizations to convey his message. In this passage, Ezekiel uses the image of trees to talk about the restoration of Israel and the fall of the Babylonian empire.

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We continue today to read from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. In this section of the letter, Paul describes our life on earth as a pilgrimage home to heaven..

#### This Week's Question

##### For Adults:

In what way could you widen the circle of your family to include someone in need?

##### For Children:

Whom could you invite to share a happy time with your family?

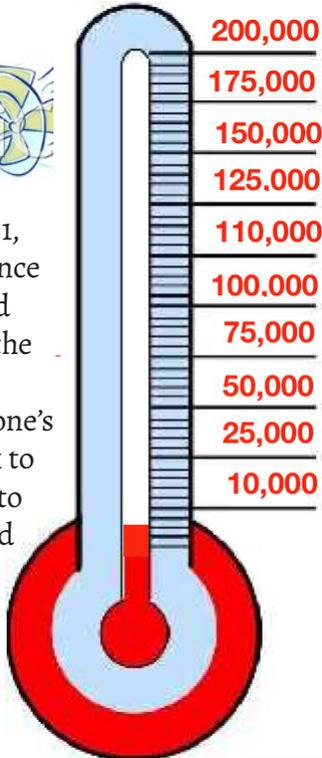


*Last Chance  
Friday*  
**\$65/person**  
*Contact the  
parish  
Office*

## Cool Air Fund



Beginning July 1, we will commence with our second collections for the Cool Air Fund. We need everyone's help. It's a Look to the future and to our comfort and health.



## What's Happening This Week?

**Tuesday**  
Parish Office  
Closed

**Next Sunday**  
Seminarian Collection

**June 15**  
Cocktail Party

**June 24**  
Latin America Collection

**Every Sunday**  
Pound A Week



## Stewardship of Treasure

Last week's Collection:

May online: \$2292

Cool Air Fund: \$8000

*Sign up Today  
for electronic giving*  
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## Presiders Next Sunday

5 pm: Fr. Joe Davis

9 am: Abbot Richard

11 am: Fr. Joe Farias

7 pm: Fr. Joe Farias



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## Words for Today from 1968

*On the night of Martin Luther King's death, Robert Kennedy replaced a presidential-campaign speech with these words: "What we need in the United States is not division; ... not hatred; ... not violence and lawlessness, but ... love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or ... black." Kennedy added: "We will have difficult times in the future. ... But the vast majority of white people and ... black people in this country want to live together ... and want justice for all human beings. ... Let's dedicate ourselves ... to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world ... and say a prayer for our country and for our people."*

**"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."**

**— Mahatma Gandhi**

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## 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.*

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