

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have no anxiety at all but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving make your requests known to God.

- *Philippians 4:6*

8 October 2017

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, *pastor*
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, *priest in residence*
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, *pastor emeritus*
Lois Hicks, *office manager & parish assistant*
Sarah Manning, *youth group*
Susan Henderson, *parish organist*
Thomas More Salamida, *maintenance*
Claudia Hill, *part-time office assistant*
Betty Jo Tanner, *part-time data assistant*
Kevin McCall, *missionary*

Finance Council

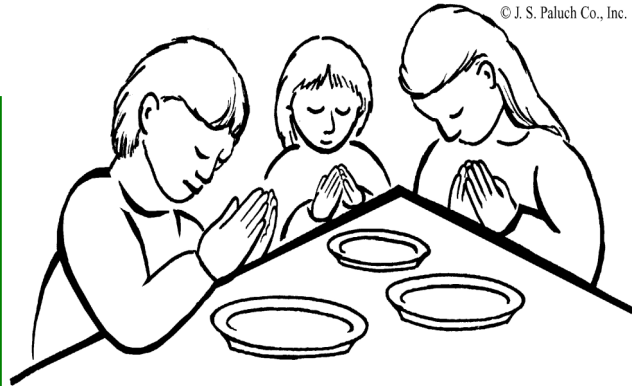
Mort O'Sullivan, *chairperson*
Joe Buehler
Jim Mathis

Parish Pastoral Council

Michael Juhas, *chairperson*
Ann Bode
Stoney Dyson
Becky Edmondson
Casey Etheridge
Molly Henley
Patrick Kinnell
Penny Locke
Nelson Ortiz
Al Sharlow
Jane Turner

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy — Father Nicholas Schumm
Organist & Sacred Music — Susan Henderson
Ushers — Charlie Dickin
Religious Education — Michele Keegan
Youth Group—Sarah Manning
RCIA – Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society — Lynn VanNatter
Knights of Columbus — Alan Tschirgi
Bereavement — Charlene Grant
Outreach — Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry — Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club — Regina Booth
Book Club — Mary Williams
Prayer Chain — Susan Soule



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WE WELCOME YOU

New to the parish? There are Parish Registration forms in the vestibule, please fill a form out and give it to an usher/greeter, place it in the offertory collection, or stop by the parish office to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – October 7th –4:00 PM
Susan Henderson (LIVING)
Req. by: Fr. Nicholas Schumm

SUNDAY – October 8th - 8:00 AM
40 Days for Life—Respect Life

SUNDAY – October 8th- 10:00 AM
Pro Populo (For the Parish)

MONDAY– October 9th - 6:40 AM
Mary Suchy †
Req by: Connie Weiss

TUESDAY - October 10th - 6:40 AM
Patricia Collantes †
Req by: Delia Stierwalt

WEDNESDAY– October 11th- 6:40 AM
Elizabeth Ager †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

THURSDAY – October 12th– 6:40 AM
Louise Bosch Ager †
Req. by: Jim Bowen

FRIDAY—October 13th – 6:40 AM
Marie Shughrou †
Req. By: Jim Bowen

SATURDAY – October 14th –4:00 PM
Lowery Lee Sparks †
Req. by: Carolyn Patterson

Parish Events:

Parish Pastoral Council

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 12th** starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Council members sit at the table. All parishioners are welcome to attend and sit in the row of chairs provided. For more info call Parish Office (850) 456-2543..

STM Ladies Altar Society

Next Meeting will be Sunday, **October 8th** after 8 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. They usually meet on the second Sunday. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info call Lynn Vanatter at (850) 456-1070.

Knights of Columbus

Father Keating Council #15836

Next business meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 10th** at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall. For more info contact Grand Knight Alan Tschirgi . (850)458-2361

Book Club Meeting – The next meeting is Tuesday, **November 7th** at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office and Activities Center. The book for November is “Raiding with Morgan”, by author Jim R. Woolard. All are welcome to attend book club.

Weekly Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be said here at Saint Thomas More Parish every **Wednesday morning** at 7:00 AM following the 6:40 AM Daily Mass.

Parish Breakfasts -

First Sunday: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Second Sunday: Ladies Altar Society
Third Sunday: Knights of Columbus– Coffee & Donuts
Fourth Sunday: Shawn & Kathy Salamida
Fifth Sunday (Occasional): Parish Council Breakfast

Breaking Open the Word scripture study of upcoming Sunday Gospel, Wednesday, September 20th, 6:00—7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Traditional Latin Mass at 12:30 PM. **Sunday, October 15th.** (Usually on Third Sunday)

Traditional Latin Mass at 6:00 PM. **Tuesday, November 7th**

Please Note; The Sunday Latin Mass in September will be on the second Sunday, September 10th. (Not on third Sunday).

EVERY FRIDAY, Eucharistic Adoration 7-8:00 AM.

First Friday, Mass at 6:40 AM with Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8:00 AM. Unless otherwise noted. Also, **First Love Adoration** with praise and prayer from 6-8:30 PM with pot-luck reception in the parish hall afterwards.

First Saturday, The Holy Rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM in the church in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and her request at Fatima in 1917.




Sunday, October 8th—Blessing of the Animals at 4:00 pm in the Saint Francis Garden.

Sunday, October 15th—Latin Mass at 12:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 17th— 40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil & Rosary with Bishop Bill Wack at 7:00 pm. We will gather in front of the American Planning Abortion Facility located at 6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola

Tuesday, October 24th—The Parish Office will close at 10:00 am for staff enrichment day. We will re-open on Wednesday for normal business hours.

Tuesday, October 31st— Happy Halloween! 

Wednesday, November 1st -All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 6:40 am and 6:00 pm.

Friday, November 10th—The office will be closed in recognition of Veteran’s Day.

Saturday, November 18th—Peacemaker Workshop in the Parish Hall from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. More details to come.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary & Respect Life



Diocesan Second Collections

World Mission Sunday-October 22, 2017

Retirement Fund for Religious - December 10, 2017

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items

Breaking Open the Word Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday, October 11th, for “Breaking Open the Word” Bible Study. We will meet in the Parish Hall from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm.

Bible Study



Southwest Deanery General Membership Meeting

On October 14th, the Southwest Deanery General Membership will have their meeting at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Mass will begin at 9:30 am. After Mass, speaker Michael Miner, Senior Deputy with the Criminal Investigation Division, Escambia County, will speak on “Human Trafficking Victims.” This talk will be open to the public. General Membership Meeting begins after the presentation and will be followed by lunch. Cost of lunch is \$5. To make a reservation, please contact Norma Jolly at njj48@cox.net or 207-7999 by October 12, 2017. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.



Calling all Youth! Youth Group pizza party on Saturday, October 14th at 5:00 pm. (Following 4:00 pm Mass). We will meet in the Community Room at the Parish Office.

FOR SEEKERS—RCIA

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Faith, or want to become Catholic?

Father Nicholas Schumm would like to invite you to find out more about our beliefs, Church, and the process of Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A).

Our next meeting will be Saturday, **October 14th at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall



40 Days for Life

On **September 27—November 5th**, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and **peacefully pray** during a 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside the American Family Planning abortion facility in Pensacola.

We ask that all who participate to vow a pledge of peace and integrity to come to our community and to those we serve.

If you would like more information, please visit our website at 40daysforlifepensacola.com or contact the 40 Days for Life Pensacola core team at 40daysforlifepensacola@eccfl.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: Saint John XXIII

Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

Women's ACTS Retreat

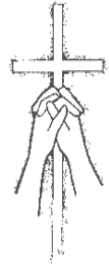
You are invited to attend the Saint Paul Women's ACTS Retreat the weekend of November 2nd—5th, 2017. The retreat will be held at Camp Baldwin Retreat Center in Elberta, Alabama. For more information, call Sarah Fox at (850) 512-7582.

Oktoberfest

The Saint Sylvester Catholic Church Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring **Oktoberfest!** The party is Saturday, October 21st from 12:15 pm—8:30 pm and Sunday, October 22nd from 12:15 pm—4:30 pm at Saint Sylvester Church. There will be authentic German food and German beer, games for adults and children, a photo booth and more! All are invited to attend.

Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

John Clark
Bill Alexander
Richard Beechaer
Regina Booth
Rusty Budde
Chipleigh Clopton
Charles Hanson
Marylee Hanson
Regina Kaufman
Patrick Kelly
Alicia Kelson
Helen Manley
Genny Manwaring
Carolyn Merritt
Bob Russo
Chris Russo
Mary Teschel
Terry Teschel
Coreen Singh



If someone needs the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*—please call the parish office. If no one answers, please leave a message with name and phone number and the priest will call you back.

Pensacola Catholic High School

The annual Open House for Middle School parents at Pensacola Catholic High School is on Sunday, October 29th at 1:30 pm in the CHS gym. Parents of current middle school students are encouraged to attend this gathering to learn more about Catholic High, meet faculty members and students, tour the campus and learn about the admissions process.

There is one more visitation day left for 8th grades. It is on Tuesday, October 31st.

For more information, please call (850) 436-6400 ext. 113.

Notary Service

We are now offering Notary services in the Parish Office. If you are in need of a notary, call Lois in the Parish office at (850) 456-2543. This is a free service.



Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous