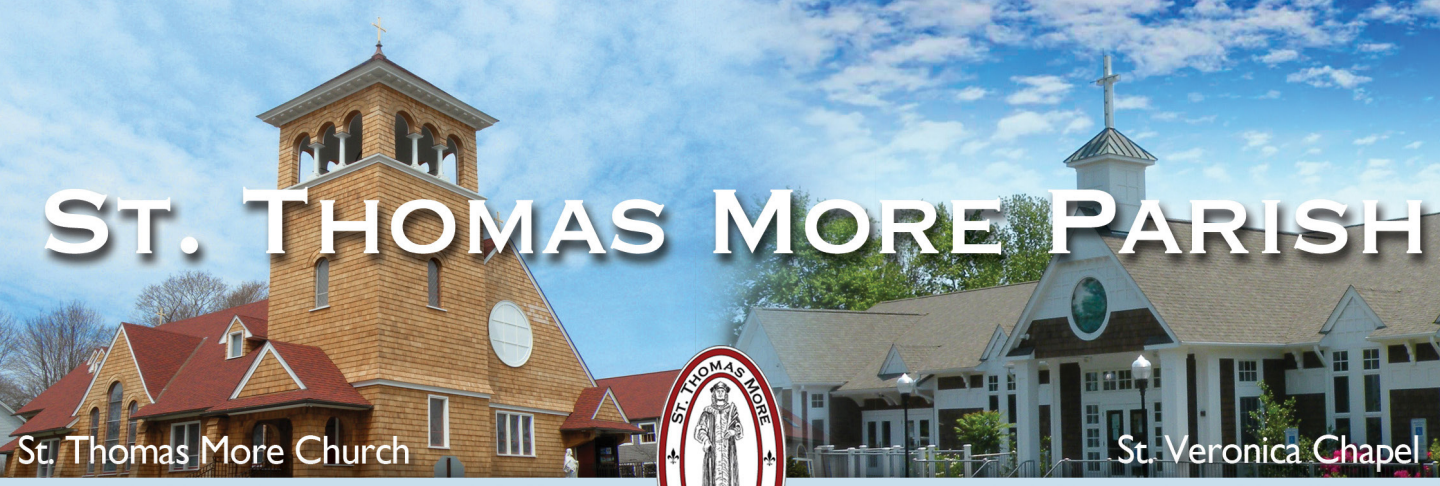

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
KEEP THY DISTANCE

Mass Schedule

All Masses are availble on Live Stream

St. Thomas More Church

Daily - Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM
Vigil - Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil - Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

May 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am happy to share that our parish will be moving forward incrementally in the coming weeks under the direction of Bishop Tobin and healthcare guidance towards full re-opening. It is important we do this gracefully, thoughfully and charitably. We know our churches are safe as no outbreak of the virus has been traced to any Catholic Church, thank the Lord.

Social Distancing
We will be implementing 3 feet of social distancing already being practiced in our schools for some time. We will incrementally be removing some ropes allowing for more seating. Our halls remain open for those who desire more distance. I would ask that all offer charity and hospitality for visitors and one time worshipers.

Offertory
The offertory procession will resume whereas families who have the mass intention may choose who will bring the bread and the wine to the priest. Please make known you are present to the sacrastans or the usher before Mass.

Offering
Baskets will be passed during the Mass at St. Thomas more but not yet at St. Veronica Chapel.

Music
The acclamations will be sung with the exception of the Lamb of God which will be recited, ensuring the sign of peace is NOT exchanged next weekend.

Missaletes will be returned to any open pews.

Printed bulletins will be available and handed out by ushers again soon.

Extraordinary Ministers will come up at the end of the communion line, receive the sacred host and then proceed immediately to the sick that need it.

Thank you to all who have helped us this last year, especially staff.

Fr. Taillon

MASS *intentions*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY, MAY 8th (Vigil)
4:00 PM – for the soul of Albert Alba, Sr.
5:00 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Maria Macedonio
SUNDAY, MAY 9th
8:00 AM –for the soul of Edith Papa
9:00 AM – for the souls of Philip and Anna DiRienzo
10:00 AM – for the soul of Michael Pica
11:00 AM – for the soul of Jessica Morookian
5:00 PM – for the souls of Charles and Helen Napolitano

MONDAY, MAY 10th
9 AM – for the souls of Marion and Brian Gillcrist

TUESDAY, MAY 11th
9 AM – Special Intention ~ for the Delaney and Kirwan Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th
9 AM – Special Intention ~ for the decreased members of the Goodwin Family

THURSDAY, MAY 13th ~ ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9 AM – for the soul of Eleanor Bennett
7 PM – Pro Populo

FRIDAY, MAY 14th
9 AM – for the soul of Marion Gaeta

SATURDAY, MAY 15th
9 AM – Special Intention ~ for Roberta Opara (LIVING)

Rest in Peace

Upcoming Events

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 8th, 2021
11:00 AM
St. Thomas More Church
(view in archives/St. Thomas More-Special Events)

Confirmation

Pentacost Sunday, May 23rd, 2021
12:00 PM
St. Thomas More Church
Presider, Bishop Robert Gruss
Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan

Pray for all of our candidates!

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

~ Mark 10:14-15

Our parish Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring a

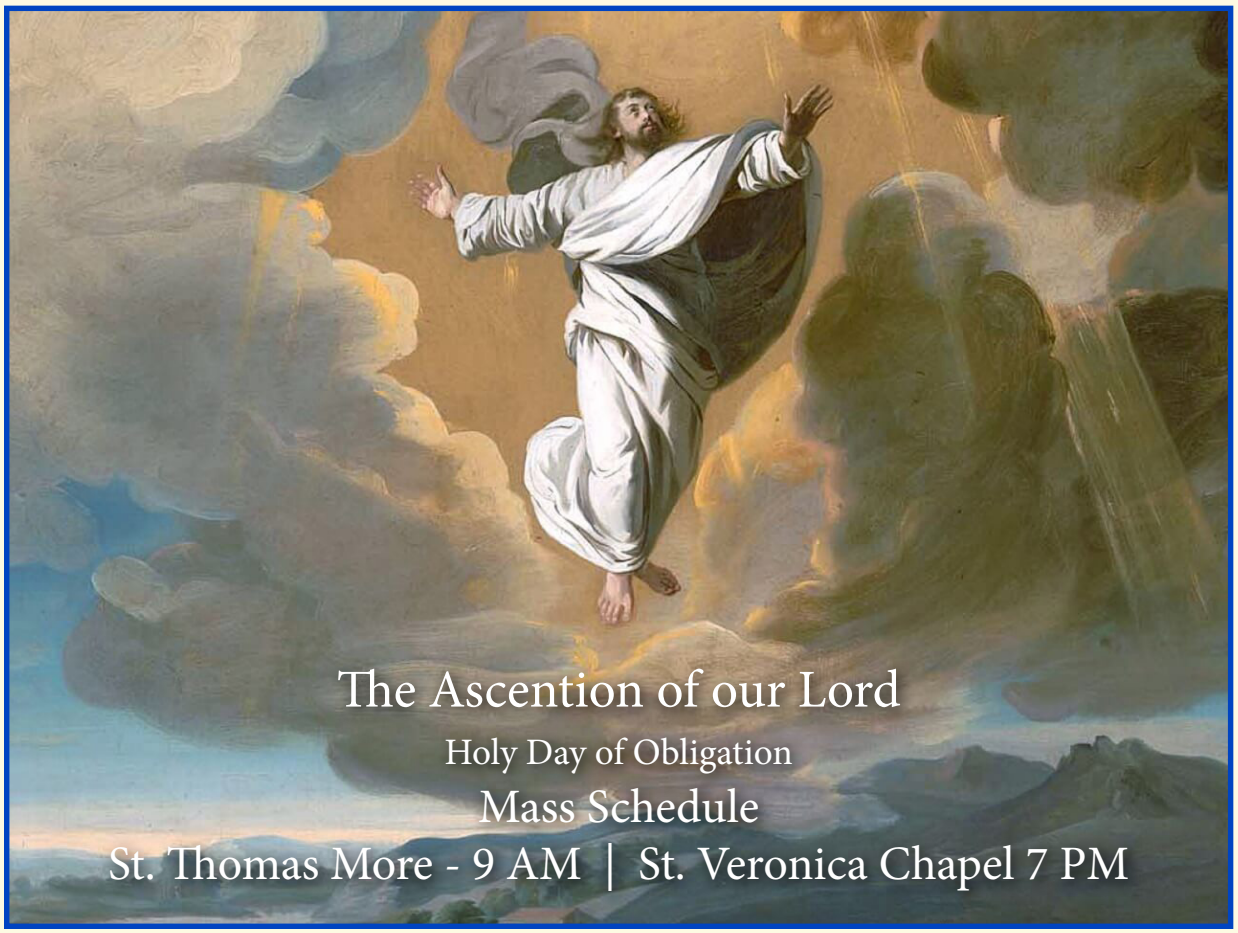
Mother's Day Rose Sale

after all Masses this weekend.

All proceeds will benefit the

Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence.

Roses are $3 each.



Confirmation Retreat Mass and BBQ

The students met in preparation for their May 23rd Confirmation

REEL LIFE

THE ST. THOMAS MORE

Knitting Ministry

The St. Thomas More Knitting ministry will begin meeting again in person at the St. Thomas More parish hall on

Wednesday, May 12th at 12:30pm

Any knitters & crocheters in the parish are welcome to participate either in person or from your home.

- Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, sweaters, prayer shawls, blankets, lap blankets are some of the items we make.

- All items will be donated to the poor and needy.

- In the past, some of our recipients included: The Domestic Violence Resource Center, Johnny Cake Center, Welcome House, Providence parishes and St. Antoines in Woonsocket.

If you have any questions contact: stmbamford@gmail.com

happenings around the parish

MONSIGNOR CLARKE SCHOOL
GOLF OPEN 2021

We are happy to announce that registration is open!

Join us for Monsignor Clarke Schools 20th Golf Open
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Catholic Charity Appeal Update

Parish Goal: $130,000
Received to date: $77,426
60% of Goal

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Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like extra prayers, please call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. Volunteers are needed and welcome to join this important ministry.

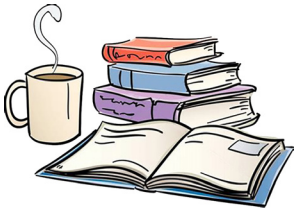
Pray the Rosary

The rosay is prayed Monday thru Saturday after the 9:00am Mass at St. Thomas More. All are welcome to join.

Pennies for the Poor add up!

The small boxes on the church walls labeled "Pennies for the Poor" donations go to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County, which helps with rental assistance, utilities and prescriptions.

Men's Bible Study



Our parish has a very active group of men, who meet each Saturday at 7:30AM in a "round table" format to discuss the Sunday scripture readings. It is very informal and attended by some scholarly and some not-so-scholarly folks. It's rewarding and even some fun! Please feel free to join us, bring your coffee and come on over to St. Thomas More parish hall! ***For more info call Bill at 916-372-6139.***

The St. Vincent dePaul clothing bins are open and accepting clothing and shoes. Bins located at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot. Thank you!

Rosary Repairs

If you have rosary beads in need of repair, you may drop them in the box in the foyer. Please use the envelope provided on the side of the repair box with your name and contact info, and drop them inside. The box will be checked regularly and you will becontacted when your repair is complete. This is a complimentary service, provided by an annonymous parishioner.

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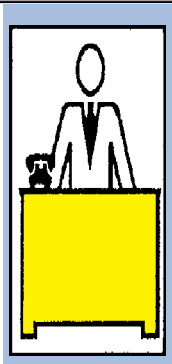

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