



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish	6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM

Confession

Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM

Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM

Prayer, Devotion, and Adoration

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday after Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesday after Mass

Morning Prayer: Thursday after Mass

Rosario en español: Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM

Rosary in English: Friday, 8:05 AM

Adoration: Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM

Tuesday, 4:30–5:25 PM

Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 1, 2017 | 1 de octubre del 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please see Lawrence's article on page 3 for a reflection on this Sunday's readings from Sacred Scripture.

Respect Life Sunday 2017: Be Not Afraid



Respect Life Month is observed every October by the church in the United States, beginning with Respect Life Sunday, which is on October 1 this year. These events kick off the 2017-18 Respect Life Program. The theme for the coming year, "Be Not Afraid," will be in effect through September, 2018.

During Respect Life Month here at STA we

will observe special pro-life activities such as:

40 Days for Life

Praying the Rosary for Life before each weekend Mass

Hosting our annual luncheon for Persons with Disabilities

Offering pro-life resources and information in the Sunday Bulletin and offering a pro-life display in the Gathering Area.

Annual Respect Life Collection

Thank you for getting involved in promoting a greater respect for the dignity of human life. Catholic moral tradition has something valuable to say in the face of multiple threats to the sacredness of life today, and as Catholics we want to have a consistent ethic of life from opposition to abortion to opposition to nuclear war. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in his Encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise up to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

I offer a huge thank you to our STA Respect Life Committee for their good work promoting a culture of life in our parish and community. Please take time to educate yourself on the many pro-life issues we face today, pray for a respect for life among all people, and get involved in promoting pro-life values. On Thursday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m., I invite you to please join me in prayer at Planned Parenthood (3706 Orin Rd., Madison) where we will be participating in 40 Days for Life and praying for an end to Abortion.

Our Lady of the Rosary

October is not only Respect Life Month, it is also the Month of the Rosary. We encourage families to pray the rosary together. The rosary is a wonderful prayer that allows us to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ and his Mother, Mary. The following is a prayer to the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn:

Virgin of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Prayer for Life



For the times we are afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill our hearts with
confidence in His loving care
and provide for every need;
We pray to the Lord:



Thank You from the Family of Dick Genske

Our deepest thanks to Fr. Bart, the Staff of STA, and the wonderful people who worked so hard to put on a fabulous luncheon. It was a memorable funeral from start to finish.

The family of Richard (Dick) Genske

Preparedness for Active Shooter and Violence within the Community

You are invited to attend
Active Shooter Training
Tuesday, October 3

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This event will be held
in the Social Hall

Presented by: Dane County
Deputy Josalyn Longly

Training is for Adults and is FREE!

Respect Life Collection

This weekend, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an

envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!



Reflection from Our Parish Seminarian, Lawrence Oparaji



In today's Gospel Jesus tries to distinguish the attitude of the Pharisees and the Scribes from those of the prostitutes, tax collectors and indeed all those they tagged "sinners." The first son represents the tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners, while the second represents the Pharisees and the Scribes. Looking at the two sons, we will find that both failed their father in one way or the other. The first failed by vehemently refusing initially to accept the will of the father. However, after due reflection, he changed his mind and did what his father wanted him to do. The second also failed his father in both words and action. First, he made a false promise or vow saying "I will go" Second, he failed his father by not honoring his own words with action. Christ presents these two sons to us today so that we might examine our lives and discover where we fall: do our words and actions point towards what Christ would want? Or do we openly profess Christ as lord and act otherwise?

Profession of faith in Jesus does not consist merely in words alone, it includes something greater and deeper. We are called to live what we profess, to take up our cross and follow Christ. Also, this parable is a call to those of us who might have abandoned the part of integrity, but now, are ready to repent and obey the Lord. God wants us to know that He is open to receiving us; we might have denied Him but He will never deny us, He will always remain faithful and open to us. It is never too late!

This is the joy of being a Christian. I come from a culture where traditional worship was prevalent before the early Christian missionaries. In this (traditional) form of worship your "yes" should mean "yes" and if you ever say "yes" when you mean "no," the gods strike you dead before you blink your eyes; but that is not it for us as Christians. Christ has died for us and all He wants us to do is love Him back both by our words and deeds. May God help us as we strive to love God and do God's will.

Love God.

Love Others.

Make Disciples!

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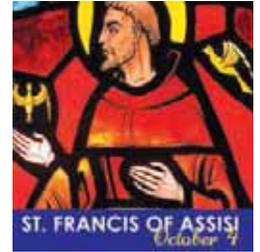
Fr. Bart's article is continued from the previous page

Inspire us all to bring faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Pet Blessing on Wednesday, October 4th, at 5:30 PM

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day (October 4), we will have a special blessing for our pets in the courtyard in front of the Education Wing, adjacent to the parking lot. Saint Francis of Assisi was an Italian Catholic friar and preacher. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history. In 1224, he received the stigmata, making him the first recorded person to bear the wounds of Christ's Passion. He died during the evening hours of October 3, 1226, while listening to a reading he had requested of Psalm 142. On July 16, 1228, he was proclaimed a saint by Pope Gregory IX. He is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment, and is one of the two patron saints of Italy (with Catherine of Siena). It is customary for Catholic churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day. He is also known for his love of the Eucharist, his sorrow during the Stations of the Cross, and for the creation of the Christmas crèche or Nativity Scene.

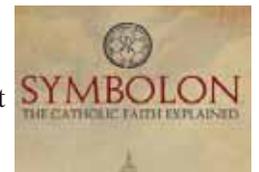


Young Adult Connections

Open to marrieds and singles in their 20s and 30s, the Young Adult group at St. Thomas Aquinas gathers for conversation and fellowship twice a month with a few exceptions for fun events.

Young Adults are moving back to the first and third Monday nights. Our next gathering will be **Monday, October 2, 7-9 PM**. To be added to the email/mailling list, please contact **Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org**. This is the best way to keep informed about upcoming activities.

This fall, YAs will be using "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained": We may be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith ... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? This stunning video series systematically presents the **BIG** picture of the Catholic Faith.



Toddler Time

Toddler Time, a group for mothers with little ones (babes-in-arms through 4 years old), is held every Wednesday morning in the nursery, from 9-10 AM. This Wednesday morning group provides a *great* opportunity for networking and sharing of favorite 'best practices and resources.' It gives us a chance to talk with other grown-ups about parenting with faith, plus gives our little ones a chance to make a positive parish connection and play with other little ones with the safety of mom being right there. No RSVPs are needed; come when you can and as you are!



Mass Intention Scheduling for 2018

Mass Intentions for 2018 are being scheduled now. Each registered household may schedule 3 Masses in 2018 for existing intentions. One Mass may be on a weekend. This limit does not apply to new intentions that arise during the year.

One Mass each week will be left unscheduled until the preceding week to handle last-minute parish needs. We are required to offer one Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation for St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners.

People who are not registered with the parish may request one Mass Intention starting January 1, 2018, subject to the availability of unscheduled dates.

The stipend for each Mass is \$10. We take checks or cash. **Please do NOT put your stipend into the offering baskets at Mass.** You can bring the stipend to the office or mail it in. Checks should be made out to “St. Thomas Aquinas” with the word “Masses” in the memo line. If you mail the stipend, please mark the envelope “Attn: Mary” to ensure the funds go to the proper account.

Contact Mary at mary@stamadison.org or 833-2600 for more information.

Catholic Multicultural Center Meal Program: Volunteers Needed

Saint Thomas Aquinas helps with the food preparation and hosting the meal at the Catholic Multicultural Center the first Thursday of every month. Cooks are needed from 1-3:30 PM and servers from 3:30-5:45. If you have some hours to share, and would like to volunteer on this rewarding experience, **please contact parish coordinator Fabio at femar71@yahoo.com to learn more.**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

561 Disciples spent 1,118.5 hours giving back to God!

September 23/24

Envelope Offerings	\$15,204.50
Offertory	\$1,426.50
Children's Offerings	\$95.98
Total	\$16,726.98
Building Fund	\$150
Capital Improvement Fund	\$130.25
September 23/24 Hurricane Irma	\$7,999.24
Total Hurricane Harvey	\$15,883.32

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

Counters Schedule

Monday, October 2

Don Mahoney and Sara Marx

Tuesday, October 10

Phyllis Reindl and Dick Ihlenfield

Discipleship with Holly Irving

Discipleship Is . . .

Discipleship is not giving lip service to doing the will of the Father. It is doing the will of the father by walking the walk and talking the talk. Discipleship is changing the way we live because we love God and Jesus.



Discipleship Moment

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Discipleship calls us to pray every day for the people in our lives.

(International Catholic Stewardship Council)

Ministry of the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas parish would like to acknowledge the people who take care of the server albs each month. 22 polyester robes are taken home to be laundered, then returned to the parish. Thank you for helping to keep our albs clean!

Bequests and Wills

Please consider making a gift to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in your will as a way of expressing your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received from Him. The good we do lives on after us—if we have the foresight to make a will! An up-to-date will is the best way to provide for those we love and to continue to support the good works and mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

Children's Envelopes

Children's Envelopes to put their offerings into the basket in front of church are given out during Religious Education. If your child did not get envelopes, they can be found in the Gathering Area in a basket.

Ever wonder what the STA St. Vincent de Paul Conference does?

You are invited to serve people in need at St. Thomas Aquinas by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your assistance to people in our parish area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join us Tuesday, **October 3 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Social Hall to learn more.

If you are interested, send an email to stasvdp@gmail.com or call Mike Meehan at 233-5771

SOPHIA FRIDAYS 2017

PRAYER, A CLASS OF PHILOSOPHY AND FREE DINNER
6-9PM FOR WOMEN AGES 17-35

~~SEPTEMBER 15~~
NOVEMBER 10
DECEMBER 15

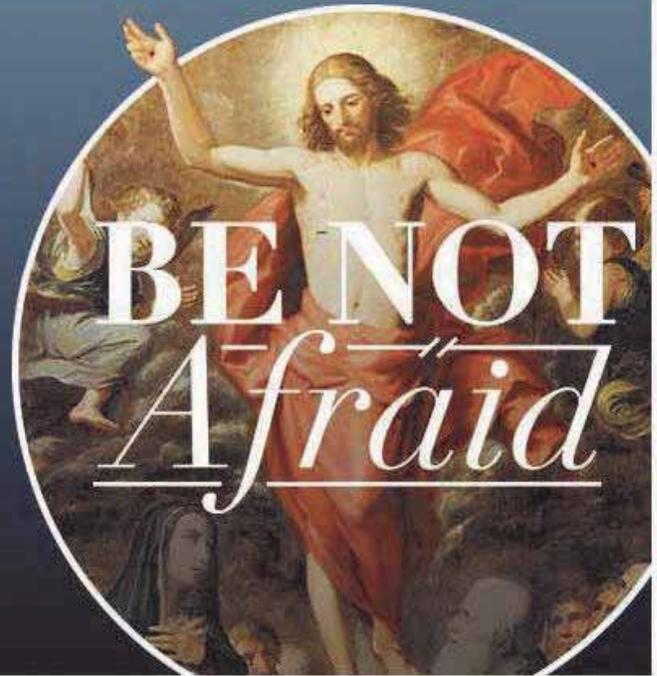
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RSVP to mariastella.madison@gmail.com

RESPECT // LIFE

Each October the Catholic Church throughout the United States observes Respect Life Month, a tradition now in its 46th year. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid". The materials from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) cover many aspects of protecting life from the moment of conception to natural death.



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Informative Pamphlets

Attached to this week's bulletin is a pamphlet from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops or other trusted sources on a respect life topic. The Respect Life Committee has accumulated a supply of these over the years and decided to distribute many this way in the hope that you may find the information helpful. Over 30 different respect life topics are represented in these various pamphlets.

40 Days for Life Vigil

St. Thomas Aquinas is committed to having **at least two people who will pray and witness peacefully from 5:00 to 6:00 PM and 6:00 to 7:00 PM each Thursday of the Vigil** (Sept. 28, all Thursdays in October and Thursday, November 2) at the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 3706 Orin Rd, Madison. Please sign up in the gathering area. **Note: Fr. Bart will lead the prayer on Thursday, Oct. 12, 6-7 PM.** All ages are welcome.

Respect Life Resource Table

Please visit the **table in the gathering area** for informative literature on a wide range of life issues.

Pro-Life Rosary

You are invited to come 30 minutes **before each of the weekend Masses during October**, starting the weekend of October 7/8, to pray the Rosary. Special meditations guide us as we pray for a wide spectrum of life issues.

Adoration

Join others in praying for a greater reverence and respect for all life in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the STA chapel during October (see bulletin cover for times). Respect Life prayer cards are available on the Adoration table inside the Chapel.

Annual Respect Life Collection

Your donation provides important support to respect life programs locally and beyond. Please pray about the support you can provide and return your gift in the designated envelope during October

Get Involved

If you would like to become **involved with our Respect Life efforts** in an on-going way, contact Jenny Ludtke Jennifer@stamadison.org or 833-2600.

Quo Vadis Men's Discernment Group



WHO:

Men of all ages interested in discovering God's vocational path for their lives in a prayerful, informative, and relaxed environment.

WHAT:

*An evening with Fr. Greg and a guest speaker,
Activity in Gymnasium, social, food, prayer and group discussion.*

WHEN:

*Fridays October 13, November 10th, December 8th
February 9th, March 30(good Friday)
April 13th, May 11, June 8th
Beginning at 6:30PM and ending around 9:00PM*

WHERE:

Holy Name Heights, 702 South High Point Road, Madison WI

For more information:

*Rev. Gregory Ihm, Office: 608-821-3095
or Lorie Ballweg, 608-821-3089 Toll Free: 1-800-833-8452*

Email: vocations@madisondiocese.org

AREA HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED:

Dates

CHOSEN! & CALLED!

Oct. 18- SJV Janesville

Nov. 8- WI Dells

Nov. 29- Jefferson

Dec. 13- Mineral Point

Feb. 7- Berlin

March 14- Lancaster

Starting in the Church

6:30-8:30 pm

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Join Fr. Greg Ihm!

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October 18: St. John Vianney
1250 E Racine St., Janesville

November 8: St. Cecilia
603 Oak St., Wisconsin Dells

November 29: St. John the Baptist Church
214 N Sanborn Ave., Jefferson

December 13: Congregation of St. Mary / St. Paul,
224 Davis St., Mineral Point

February 7: All Saints
N 8566 State Rd. 49., Berlin

March 14: St. Clement
135 S. Washington St., Lancaster



We Pray for Our Loved Ones

SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES

- CW4 Steve Artz, brother of Sue Ziegler and Judy Rossa
 - SSG Michael Bosold, nephew of Sharon Michel
 - Owen Carle, grandson of Glynn and Shirley Rossa
 - SFC Enrique Andres Cervantes, cousin of Maria McHugh
 - Anthony Church, grandson of Tom and Clara Church
 - Major Tim Doll, nephew of Jerry and Mary Ann Doll
 - A1C Colin Donovan, cousin of Pat Korger
 - A1C Charles (Gus) Dorais, grandson of Mary Kay Dorais
 - Lt. Colonel Michael Everton, brother of Jennifer Doering
 - Captain Alex Harms, son of Bruce and Judy Harms
 - Airman First Class Brianna Herreid, granddaughter of Ken and Joyce Niesen
 - A1C Nicholas Jones, grandson of Mary and Gordon Samuelsen
 - SSGT Mark Jurakovich, brother of Gina Levesque
 - LT Bradley Kirschbaum, grandson of Tom and Sally Ellis
 - SSGT Mike Levesque, brother of Chad Levesque
 - 1st Lt. Steve Nooyen, nephew of Mike and Ilene Schmiedlin
 - Major Stuart Mark Slattery, grandson of Thomas & Loretta Slattery
 - Steven Thomas, brother of Linda Galang
 - SGT Jack Vilim, nephew of Mary Crave
 - A1C Blake E. Westbrook, grandson of Diane Genske
- To request prayers for a family member serving with the Armed Forces, please contact Holly at holly@stamadison.org or 833-2600.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas Sunday, October 1

Luncheon for persons with disabilities 11:00 AM

Monday, October 2

Men's Integrity Group, Library 7:00 PM

Young Adults, Gathering Area..... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 3

Training to Handle Active Killer Situations, Social Hall..... 6:30 PM

Pastoral Council Meeting, Lower Conference Room..... 6:30 PM

SVdP Appeal Meeting, Gathering Area 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 4

Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room 9:00 AM

Pet Blessing, Courtyard / Gathering Area if it rains..... 5:30 PM

Friday, October 6

Alpha in the AM, Upper Conference Room 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 7

Baptism Prep Class, Upper Conference Room 10:30 AM

Theresa Dietzel and Aaron Holterman Wedding 12:00 PM

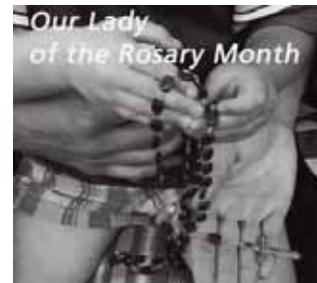
Katie Kopplin and Jeff Stanczyk Wedding..... 2:30 PM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, October 6, Rosary

Brookdale: Friday, October 6, Word and Communion

Sebring: Sunday, October 6, Word and Communion



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www.womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html: Women's Care Center (counseling, ultrasounds)

www.catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/: Catholic Charities (adoption, aging services, developmental disabilities, counseling, substance abuse treatment, etc.)

www.cmcmadison.org/: Catholic Multicultural Center (food, health services, education, job development, immigration legal help)

abuseintervention.org/: Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)

www.silentnomoreawareness.org: Abortion recovery help

hopeafterabortion.com: Project Rachel (Abortion recovery help)

Madison Al-Anon Hotline: support for families and friends troubled by someone else's drinking or drug use—608-255-5181

www.elizabethhousedane.org: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (free residential maternity and parenting program)

TEC Retreat #170

Coming to St. Ann's in Stoughton, October 27-29

TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help us grow in our spiritual life. Since Kairos TEC started in the Madison Diocese in 1985, we have had 3000 participants with an even split of adults and teens. TEC is an amazing experience for anyone over 15 years of age, especially for those youth who are preparing for or have recently been Confirmed. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help by working on team. Fr. Randy Budnar will be the Spiritual Director. **Applications and more information about TEC can be found at kairostec.org.** This is an experience that you will never forget.

Notre Dame Glee Club Sings at STA



Under the direction of Daniel C. Stowe, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club will perform a concert at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish on **Saturday, October 14 at 7 PM**. The Glee Club, one of the most renowned all-male choruses in the United States, will feature a program of a cappella works that covers a broad range of music from medieval works to contemporary compositions for male chorus.

The first half of the program typically features music from the Renaissance, Classical, and even Romantic eras. The musical set will include sacred contemporary pieces, including Franz Biebl's "Ave Maria" for double men's chorus—a signature piece of the Glee Club. The program continues with an exciting second half of sea shanties, folk songs, barbershop tunes, and African-American spirituals. Undoubtedly, the Glee Club will conclude its concert with the internationally recognized University fight song, "The Notre Dame Victory March."

The Glee Club is also looking for 10-15 families to host some of the singers. If you are willing to provide a couple of young men a place to stay for one night, please go to the St. Thomas Aquinas homepage, www.stamadison.org, for a link to express interest. They only NEED a place to sleep, but college guys never turn down a good, free meal!

Fall Clean-up at Resurrection Cemetery

All grave and crypt decorations that families wish to retain should be removed from the graves and crypts by **October 14**. The cemetery staff will remove and dispose of the remaining decorations.

Bronze vases will be turned down and are to remain until April 16, 2018.

Annual and perennial plantings will be trimmed to ground level following the first frost or no later than November 15. Winter decorations may be placed on graves and crypts beginning November 16.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 30

4:30 PM Paulette Erzen ☩

Sunday, October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM Harold Meixelsperger ☩

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

6:30 PM D. Aldo Pitassi and Rose Mary Walch ☩

Monday, October 2: Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 AM Lowell and Suzanne Zimmer ☩

Tuesday, October 3

5:30 PM Howard and Dorothy Rather ☩

Wednesday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM Living and Deceased members of the Donohoe Family

Thursday, October 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:30 AM Betty Wright ☩

Friday, October 6: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 AM Elmer and Helen Kolbe Family ☩

Saturday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

4:30 PM Margaret Reilly ☩

Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Gene Roach ☩

10:00 AM Danielle Mazzola

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of October 1

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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We are pleased to announce that our friends from St. Ambrose Academy (SAA) will be making SCRIP available once again here at St. Thomas Aquinas. Through this convenient program, you can purchase gift cards for a wide range of retailers and restaurants, use the gift cards to shop as you normally do, and support Catholic education all at the same time.

Next weekend the order forms will be in your bulletin for review, and the weekend of October 14/15 someone from SAA will be here to take your orders.

2017 financial goals
React less. Plan more.

The Burish Group
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