

What's in a Name?

In this painting the upper scene shows Peter and Andrew walking toward Jesus. The lower central scene depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward him.

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple: Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fears, or doubts, wanting clarifications and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires a one-word answer: yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, LORD for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose. Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers—and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that beautiful, simple invitation!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew*, 1500s

Artist: Giorgio Vasari and assistants

Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Are you named after a saint or someone in particular? If so, how does that saint or person inspire you?

[Jesus said,] "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas which is translated Peter."

(John 1:42)



Holy Trinity - Cherry

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St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of January 15, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fr. Luke Poczworoski

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Frances & Susan Flaherty

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fran Sarasinski

**** Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays at 3PM**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of January 20-21, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Loretta Flaherty

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† K Winfield, N Goodrick & H Flohr

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Bernard Shwamberger

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Special Intention (Arthur Downie)

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Kathy Pullam

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Katelyn Pullam & Emily Robbins

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Ella Cherry & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Frank Magana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

January 17 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More - 5:30pm

January 19 - Mercy Prayers - St. Thomas More Chapel - 3pm

March 3 - St. Patrick Sausage Making

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$314.00)

St. Patrick - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (\$119.00)

St. Thomas More - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (\$24.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Holy Trinity

Thursday Mass Change

Due to Father's ministerial needs, the Thursday Mass time has been changed from 12:15pm to 9am.

Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, it can be hard to plan or prepare for them. So be cautious! Please stay home if you have health or physical difficulties dealing with the extreme weather. If the roads are too icy or not cleared because of high snowfall, the immediate Mass in Dalzell will be celebrated but at Cherry and Arlington they will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please put into the collection the following week what you would have put in for the cancelled Mass. Unfortunately, the bills still keep coming in! A good rule is if the weather is good enough to go the store, sports event, or otherwise, you should go to Mass. And please check with WLPO (1220AM) for more about cancellations.

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of January in Dalzell. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend. With the evil in the world the church should be full, so where is everybody!

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

So who is Jesus for you? Probably everybody has a little bit different relationship with Him. For some, they enjoy having someone that loves them totally to talk with. For some, Jesus is someone who can help us through our problems. For some, Jesus is someone we can thank for all of the blessings in our lives. Sadly, for some He is just another person we have read or heard about. But above all things, Jesus is someone to whom we should look to let us into Heaven when the time comes.

Jesus is in and truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament. We truly need our relationship with Him today and tomorrow if Heaven is the place we want to be. May God always be with us and bless us with His Presence!

ADA Goals 2017-18

Holy Trinity - \$16,569.00

Pledges To Date \$6,120.00 (36%)

St. Patrick - \$10,065.00

Pledges To Date \$7,476.00 (74%)

St. Thomas More - \$9,493.00

Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

January 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

1 Sm 17:32–33, 37,
40–51

Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

January 18

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

January 19

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12,
19, 23–27

Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

January 21

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1–5, 10

1 Cor 7:29–31

Mk 1:14–20

Dear Padre,

What's wrong with memorized traditional prayers?

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancé loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancé had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer—whether rote or spontaneous—is a way of saying, "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in *Interior Castle of the Soul* that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in a spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance—three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori.



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SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: PETER PAUL RUBENS/AMICOMONIS



A Word From Pope Francis

This is a lesson for each one of us....If we let ourselves be led by the Holy Spirit, if we are able to mortify our selfishness to make room for the Lord's love and for his will, we will find peace, we will be builders of peace and will spread peace around us.

—Address to pilgrims in Bergamo, Italy, June 3, 2013

St. Thomas More Church Community Donates Dinner to PADS

Dinner is served! What a great way to start the New Year. On Saturday, December 30th Father Pat Fixsen was able to serve a warm dinner and lead the people in prayer at PADS Homeless shelter in Peru. This donation was possible thanks to the dedicated and hard working people in the church community at St. Thomas More, Dalzell.

It takes people like all of you to help make our parishes to become successful. Thanks for all you do!

Let's continue working together in the new year to keep serving in our communities to help make a difference. God Bless.



(Father Pat Fixsen serving dinner at PADS homeless shelter)