

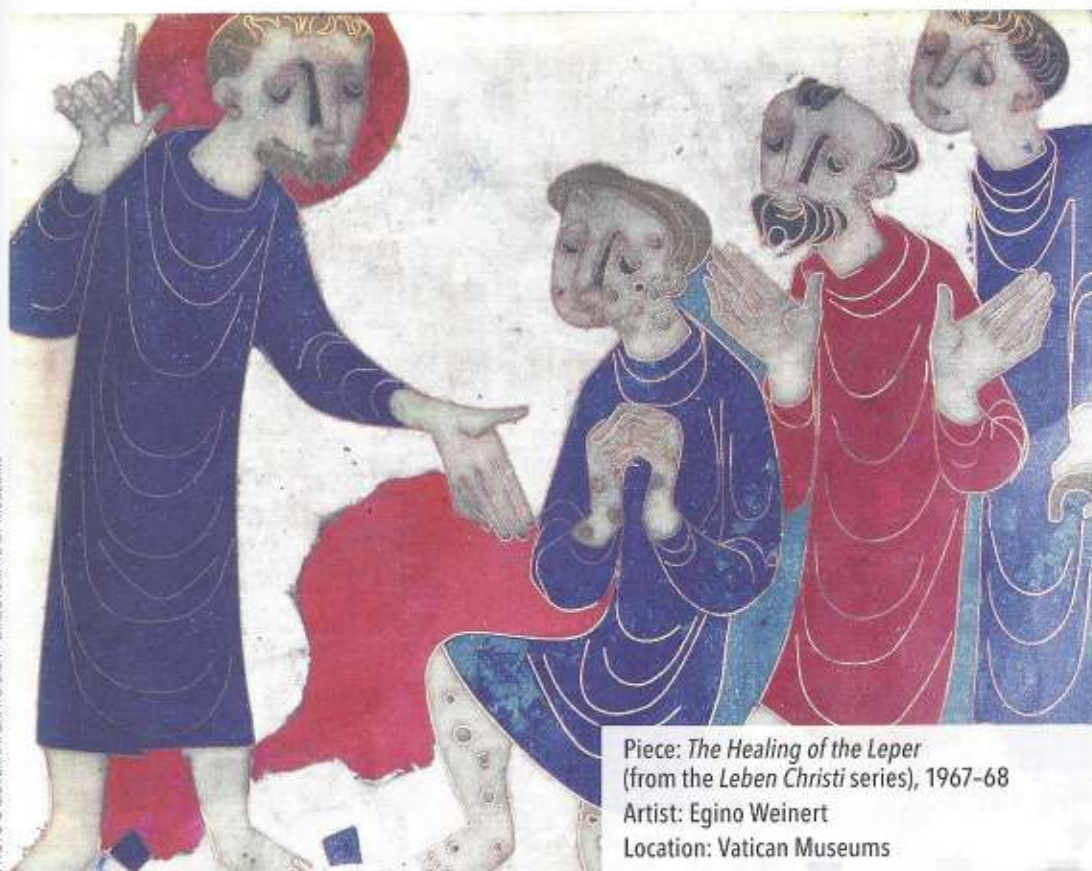
## Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart." Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Healing of the Leper*  
(from the *Leben Christi* series), 1967-68  
Artist: Egino Weinert  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

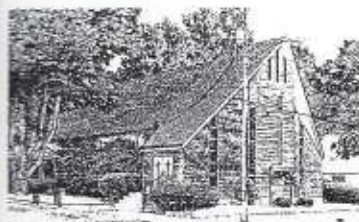
How often do I say  
thank you each day?  
Is it enough?

When I can't say thank  
you in words, do I express  
it with a smile, gesture, or  
hidden act of kindness?

*[Jesus said,] "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...  
Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

*Luke 17:18-19*





Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

3 Church Website: [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

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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 - See Schedule)

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 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 \*\*Third Wednesday of Month - 5:00-5:30PM

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 October 14, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Purgatorial Society

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† John Micheli

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Connie Lauer

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Ken Bala

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of October 19-20, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Lucille Pinter

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Virginia & Laurence Lucas

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Walter & Pearl Sobin



## Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

### Holy Trinity

#### LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

#### SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

#### COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Kathy Bonucchi & Linda Black

### St. Patrick

#### LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

#### SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

\*\* Need Help

### St. Thomas More

#### ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

#### LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

#### SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen  
At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm

Saturday 3pm - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 2pm

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

October 12 - HT Trivia Night - HT Hall  
- 6PM - Trivia Games - 7PM

October 16 - Rosary Against Evil - St.  
Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6PM

October 21 - Mass Reparation Sins/  
Rosary - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) -  
5:30pm (No Rosary The Following  
Wednesday)

November 3 - St. Patrick's Smorgasbord  
- Bp. Franz Hall

November 10 - St. Thomas More  
Chicken Dinner - 11am-2pm - Hall

### Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1263.00

St. Patrick - \$464.00

St. Thomas More - \$1204.00

## Holy Trinity Trivia Night

Tonight, Saturday, October 12th, we will be having our second Trivia Night. Please come over after Mass for some food and fun while playing the Trivia games. The cost is like earlier this year with \$10 per person. The doors will open at 6PM for food and refreshments with the Trivia games beginning at 7PM.

## The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of October in Dalzell. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is prayed together on Monday there is no Wednesday rosary. Next month we will be at Holy Trinity in Cherry. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need their help to fight the evil around us. Praying as a community has great strength to get God's attention for our needs and His help. And the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

## Mass for Reparation of Sins Every Third Monday

On Monday, October 21st at 5:30PM at St. Thomas More in Dalzell, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy Rosary. With the rosary prayed on Monday we will not meet that week on Wednesday for rosary. It will repeat every third Monday at whatever church we are praying the rosary for that month. Our Blessed Mother wants this from us so people 9 months out of the year can receive the following gifts; we will receive peace, consolation from pain, stopping of hiding sins, not being arrogant, more humility, and the blessing of our homes. Please come!

## Special Event In Area

None To Report

## For The Week

Do we ever really thank God enough for all that He has given us? From the moment Father Pat lived through a plane crash that occurred five blocks up from his high school in San Diego because a midair collision took place one second earlier than it could have. Father Pat felt God might have done it expecting help in return in the future. And God made all of the young men at high school that day feel a certain appreciation for life. Although, Father hates to remember some have forgotten what God had done by not living their faith as they should.

In our readings today, Naaman was very grateful for his relief from the skin order healed by God through the prophet Elisha. Jesus healed ten lepers and only one came to thank Jesus for what God had done. Are we any different today? With declining church attendance is only 10 percent of the population really thankful to God for what God has given them or us? We need to pray they don't wait too long! May God always be with us and bless us by His Real Presence!

## ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$4210.00 (24%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$5289.00 (53%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

Pledges To Date \$1265.00 (10%)

## 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

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Ávila,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

### Friday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,  
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

### Saturday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

# Dear Padre,

## What is a "doctor of the Church"?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title "doctor" on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

*Doctor* is derived from the Latin *docere*, "to teach." While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of "doctor of the Church" to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was accorded the distinctions "doctor angelicus" and "doctor communis" for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) became a "shuttle diplomat" as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists

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DETAIL: THOMAS AQUINAS FROM VALLE ROMANA POLYPYCH BY GENITILE DA FABIANO (C.1400) WIKIPEDIA



## A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013