

We Are All Prophets

Persecution is part of a prophet's life. Their strong messages are rarely met with open hearts even if conversion, rather than confrontation, is what the prophet seeks. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was preaching in India and Turkey in the first century and converted the Armenian king. But the king's brother had him flayed alive. Jeremiah foretold the destruction of Jerusalem unless the people returned their hearts to the Lord. This call to conversion was considered demoralizing for those who wished to continue in their self-centered ways. His words were even crushing the soldiers! Either Jeremiah was quite the preacher, the soldiers were weak, guilty—or both!

The fire of the prophet's words is meant as a call to action for the soul caught up in lukewarm stagnation. They should be uncomfortable.

When more than 2,000 bishops reflected on the Church at Vatican II, they insisted that every baptized Christian have a prophetic mission. We're called to shake things up. The role of the prophet is to examine in prayerful observation the signs of the times, and to read into them calls to action. The prophet listens with one ear to the Lord and another to society in order to speak wisely to his contemporaries.

This call to preach whether convenient or not was experienced by Christ. The flame that burned in his

Piece: *Martyrdom of St. Bartholomew*, fifteenth century

Artist: Rhenish School

Location: Vatican Museums



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bosom was a desire to turn hearts toward his Father. Jesus didn't back down from preaching out of fear of rejection of the gospel. Neither should we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I read the news and immerse myself in this culture with the examining heart of one called to transform culture with the gospel?

Are there ways I have become of the world and need to be more of the gospel?

Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:3



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

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 - 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** - 4:30-5:30PM

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 August 19, 2019

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† Purgatorial Society

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Bernard Schwamberger

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Purgatorial Society

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 24-25, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Larry Wenzel

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dean Abney & Bonnie Preiser

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Dec Memb Bacidore Family

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Jim Barto Sr.

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Kathy Pullam

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Lisa Clinton & Scott Shilkuski

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire Lovgren & Vanessa Schroeder

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

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

August 19 - Mass Reparation Sins/
Rosary - Holy Trinity (Cherry) -
5:30pm (No Rosary The Following
Wednesday)

August 28 - Rosary Against Evil -
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

September 15 - CCD (K-4) Begins

October 12 - Holy Trinity Trivia
Night

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1753.00

St. Patrick - \$495.00

St. Thomas More - \$771.00

Teachers Are Needed
For Religious Education
This Next Year

We will be in need of a couple of teachers for this next religious education year beginning mid-September. The classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM in Holy Trinity Hall. We are getting more and more teaching aids to help teachers too! So if you would please think about it. Thank you!

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

On Monday, August 19th at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity in Cherry, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy 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!

Holy Trinity Riding Mower
For Sale

After some years sitting in storage and not being used, we have a Cub Cadet GT3100 for sale. We recently put some money into it to clean it up and tune it up for any buyer to have a good and dependable mower.

We would like to get \$2000 for it as that is today's value but the price is negotiable. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Special Event In Area

September 3 - Cherry Pie & Coffee
- Holy Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

After you talk to people coming from a Cursillo weekend, TEC weekend, a retreat, or maybe it is just a really good homily, sometimes they say they are on fire for God, for Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Then we have to pray that it continues and they/we don't lose the burning flame.

Before the end of the month, Jesus is going to begin making us aware of evil and rid it from our lives. It will be a scary time for all of us, even priests. But if there is one thing we can do better with, it is praying! We too often live disconnected from Jesus in our lives, we don't remember that He is truly Present in the Holy Eucharist, and because of that we don't pray and keep a strong connection to Him. It also is time to remember nobody can do things for us to get into Heaven, we have to put ourselves in position by living the Commandments, teachings of the Church, and by praying ourselves. What other people do doesn't matter it is what we do that matters! May God always be with us!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$2435.00 (14%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$1250.00 (13%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

Pledges To Date \$1165.00 (9%)

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

AUGUST 19

Weekday

Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 20

St. Bernard,

Abbot and Doctor
of the Church

Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

AUGUST 21

St. Pius X,

Pope

Jgs 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

AUGUST 22

Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Sunday

AUGUST 25

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Dear Padre,

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members

in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

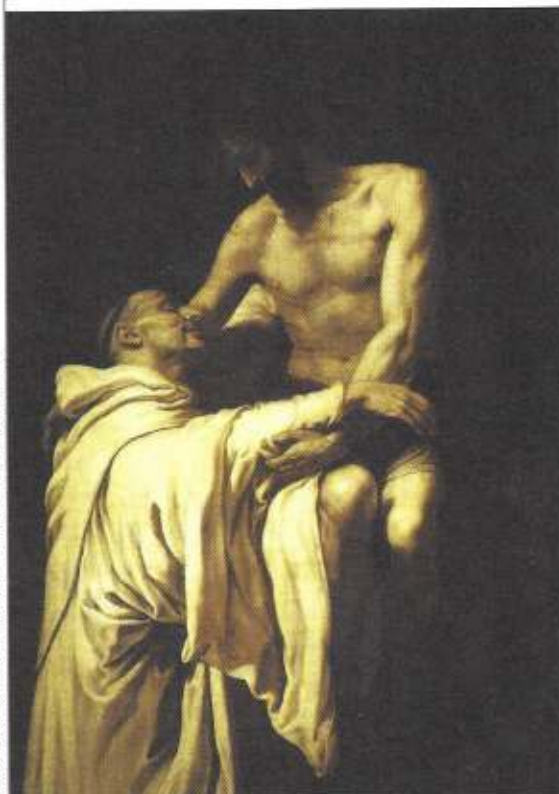
Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in

working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of exploitation that degrades them. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.

—Address to Caritas Internationalis, November 17, 2016