

Our Legacy of Faith

We all want to leave a legacy, to be remembered when we're gone. A legacy comes from faithfully and lovingly living your convictions. Joshua challenges the Israelites, making a definitive statement as their leader and head of his family: "We will serve the LORD." Notice that it isn't a question of if you will serve someone, but *who* you will serve.

The easiest way to find out who you are serving is to look where your heart, thoughts, and worries are. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

Peter also had this hard choice placed to him, and he spoke up as the first pope, the head of a family of believers. When Jesus revealed the doctrine of the Eucharist, that it was truly his body and blood, many left him over this difficult saying.

Jesus asks the apostles if they want to leave, too. He could have said this was just a symbol—that those who

left had misunderstood. But he doesn't change his teaching. He merely asks the apostles if they accept and believe him.

Peter's answer, like Joshua's, is a fundamental option. He finds in Jesus' words eternal life. There is nowhere else to go when you have tasted the goodness and truth of Jesus. As hard as some of those truths may be, for Peter there is no turning away. Following Jesus faithfully will lead him to lay down his life for Jesus, crucified upside down, and buried on

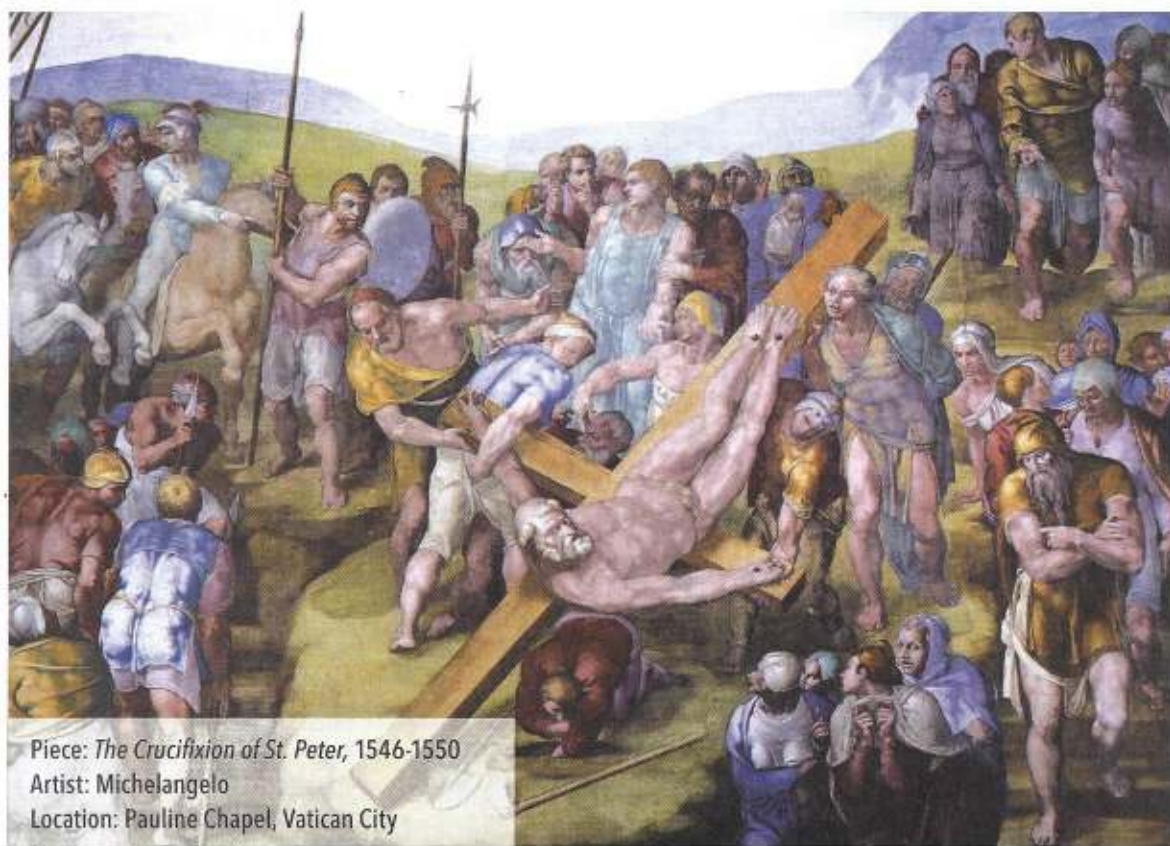
Vatican Hill where you can visit his tomb today. How's that for a legacy?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for?

Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.



Piece: *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*, 1546-1550

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Pauline Chapel, Vatican City

*[Joshua said,] "Choose today whom you will serve....
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."*

Joshua 24:15



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

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) - 8:30 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 August 27, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† No Mass

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am*

† Bernice Schneider

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Dorothy & Dominic Orlandi

**** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 1-2, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Clara Jackson

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Ken Washkowiak

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Richard Kapraun

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - ?

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - ?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - ?

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

August 29 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

September 5 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

September 9 - Religious Education Begins with K-4 (Registration Forms in Back of Churches)

September 17 - Mass/Rosary Reparation Of Sins-St. Patrick (Arlington) -5:30pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1108.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$11409.00)*

St. Patrick - \$641.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$2542.00)*

St. Thomas More - \$1111.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$4012.00)*

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

St. Thomas More Church
Rav Making Starting Up

Starting on September 5, the tortellini making will be starting. St. Thomas More Church Hall is the place. Mondays and Wednesdays are the days they are made from 8am until 11:30am. Right now we have orders of 250 bags to fill so if you have time in the morning to give us a hand, we can certainly use your help!

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

Coming on Monday, September 17th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick in Arlington, 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!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of August in Cherry. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated together there is no Wednesday rosary. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need their help 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!

Special Note Regarding Offerings

*The reason we need fundraisers at our parishes is to cover where our weekly collection is below our yearly expenses. Thank you for your help!

For The Week

Think about something real important in the Gospel this week. Jesus said "it is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." The bread on the altar before it is consecrated, is just bread. But after the Holy Spirit comes down into it at the words of consecration, it becomes Jesus who is Life to the fullest.

Last week, it was recognized that the other Protestant faiths only use the bread and wine symbolically. Here in the Catholic Church, at communion time, Jesus is truly present in a real way when we receive the Blessed Sacrament. Why would anyone stay away from Jesus at Holy Communion especially when He is the very one who will judge us at the Gate of Heaven to be worthy, or not worthy, of the heavenly life? Please have a great week and stay cool!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$5255 (32%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$5570 (49%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$4520 (41%)

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 27

St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

August 29

Passion of

St. John the Baptist

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Mk 6:17-29

Thursday

August 30

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

August 31

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

September 1

Weekday

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

September 2

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Padre,

How does one become a patron saint?

Patron saints are nominated by various groups and reconfirmed by the Holy See. The patron saint then becomes the heavenly protector of the individuals, institutions, or specialized activities that are placed under the saint's care. Those under the saint's patronage are encouraged to call for the saint's intercession and to follow the example of the saint's life.

The choosing of patrons dates back to the early centuries of the Church, when Christians were named after the apostles and martyrs and churches were named after angels. The popularity of patron saints grew in the Middle Ages, when every circumstance of life had a heavenly protector. Examples of this are St. Michael, as the patron invoked to protect bell towers against lightning strikes, and St. Maurice, the patron of sword smiths. In the age of exploration, whole cities and even newly discovered countries were put under the protection of the saints (San Francisco is protected by St. Francis. Two Caribbean islands are named after saints, St. Lucia and St. Vincent).

If you wish to see a searchable listing of all the patron saints, a good place to go is catholic.org/saints/patron.php. May your patron saint always watch over you and protect you!

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Teresa of Avila is the patron saint of headache sufferers.

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA, PETER PAUL RUBENS, WIKIMEDIA



A Word From Pope Francis

The living legacy of martyrs gives us peace and unity today. They teach us that, with the power of love, with meekness, one can fight against arrogance, violence and war, and one can bring about peace with patience....O Lord, make us worthy witnesses to the gospel and to your love.

—Homily remembering martyrs of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, April 22, 2017