

Changing Our Mentality

Jesus presents a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It takes some getting used to!

Peter, as a good friend, wants to protect Jesus from the cross he is announcing. Yet Jesus doesn't want protection from the will of the Father—rather he wants

support. He invites Peter to change his mentality.

Jesus knew what was coming; he must suffer and be rejected. Suffering and rejection are not absolute evils. Our goal in life can't be to avoid suffering and to be accepted by everyone. If we pursue good and follow Jesus, we will also experience rejection. When Jesus tells us that following him means taking up our

cross, it shouldn't surprise us when a cross is planted in our path with a sign saying, "Pick me up."

In the first reading, the prophet says he opened his ear and didn't rebel. When the consequences of this faith were abuse and rejection, he didn't shield his body and face. He could do so because, like Jesus, he was rooted in love and not fear. He didn't fear their arguments, ideas, and insults. He didn't fear what they could do to his body, for they couldn't touch his soul, his heart, his freedom.

When we know we are loved, and are following what is right, we have a confidence and a strength that the world knows not. It is a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It is of a higher order, a deeper source, and brings total peace. And it takes some getting used to!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Deposition*, 1746
Artist: Sebastiano Conca
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth?

What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

[Jesus said,] "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33



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) - 8:00 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 September 17, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

† Lilley "Bonnie" Meyer

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Thomas & JoAlyce Hewitt

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am*

† Dolly Abney

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Stephen Puhr

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am*

† Margaret Martinkus

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 22-23, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Wayne Jaracewski

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Ron & Lynn Raef

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† George Taylor

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

Special Intention

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot & Antonia Cattani

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Brandon & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

September 16 - Religious Education
Begins with Grades 5-8

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

September 26 - Rosary Against Evil -
St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

October 14 - St. Thomas More Chicken
Dinner

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1131.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$12698.00)

St. Patrick - \$420.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$3001.00)

St. Thomas More - \$1007.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$4359.00)

** (Parentheses) - Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Blest Arts Returning

Blest Arts is returning
October 13 & 14 after all the
Masses. The money they make is
returned to the Holy Land to help
the Christian communities. Their
olive wood products or rosaries are
great for gifts for First Communion,
Confirmations, Weddings or
birthdays and anniversaries. They
also take checks and credit cards.

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 St.
Patrick Church during the month
of September in Arlington. 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 Event In Area

For The Week

What good is it to have faith
in God if we don't live it? Jesus had
and still does feel greatly troubled
with people who have a lukewarm
faith. They are trapped somewhere
between heaven and hell and easily
influenced by the devil because of it.
The events of the church both
recent, and in the past, have left
people unsure about the need of
faith. Preaching by priests, bishops,
and popes which haven't stressed
the need to live our faith and follow
the teachings of the church have
hurt people even more. But Jesus
knows better. And He knows we
can do a lot better, laity and priests!

So while there is time now
to get more involved in our faith, do
so! Those lukewarm won't regret it.
When you hear things that go
against what the world wants us to
believe, investigate it! 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

September 17

Weekday

1 Cor 11:17–26, 33

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

September 18

Weekday

1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a

Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

September 19

Weekday

1 Cor 12:31–13:13

Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Cor 15:1–11

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

September 22

Weekday

1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49.

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17–20

Jas 3:16–4:3

Mk 9:30–37

Dear Padre,

If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?

In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly

common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances—a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development—it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is—until marriage—just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

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others with love.

A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." This is not an ornamental cross or an ideological cross, but it is the cross of life, the cross of one's duty, the cross of making sacrifices for

—Angelus, June 19, 2016