

Jesus' Cleansing Love

The Master of Fossa, a painter of unknown name, traveled the Umbrian region, creating works of Franciscan spirituality. This panel interprets the scenes of the passion and death of Christ as an act of service to poor sinners. The souls of his brothers and sisters were dirty. And yet he comes down from heaven, bends over our iniquity, and gently takes us into his hands while nursing us back to cleanliness and life.

Christ's greatness is revealed in his service. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). Jesus didn't wish to be first; he merely wished to be faithful. His goal was to love the Father and win us back, and that meant service and the cross.

In this detail of the painting, Peter is on his papal throne while Jesus kneels in front of him. What a role reversal! Peter should be washing Jesus' feet, but no. Even Peter tried to reject this act of service, but Jesus insisted or else Peter could have no part in his reign.

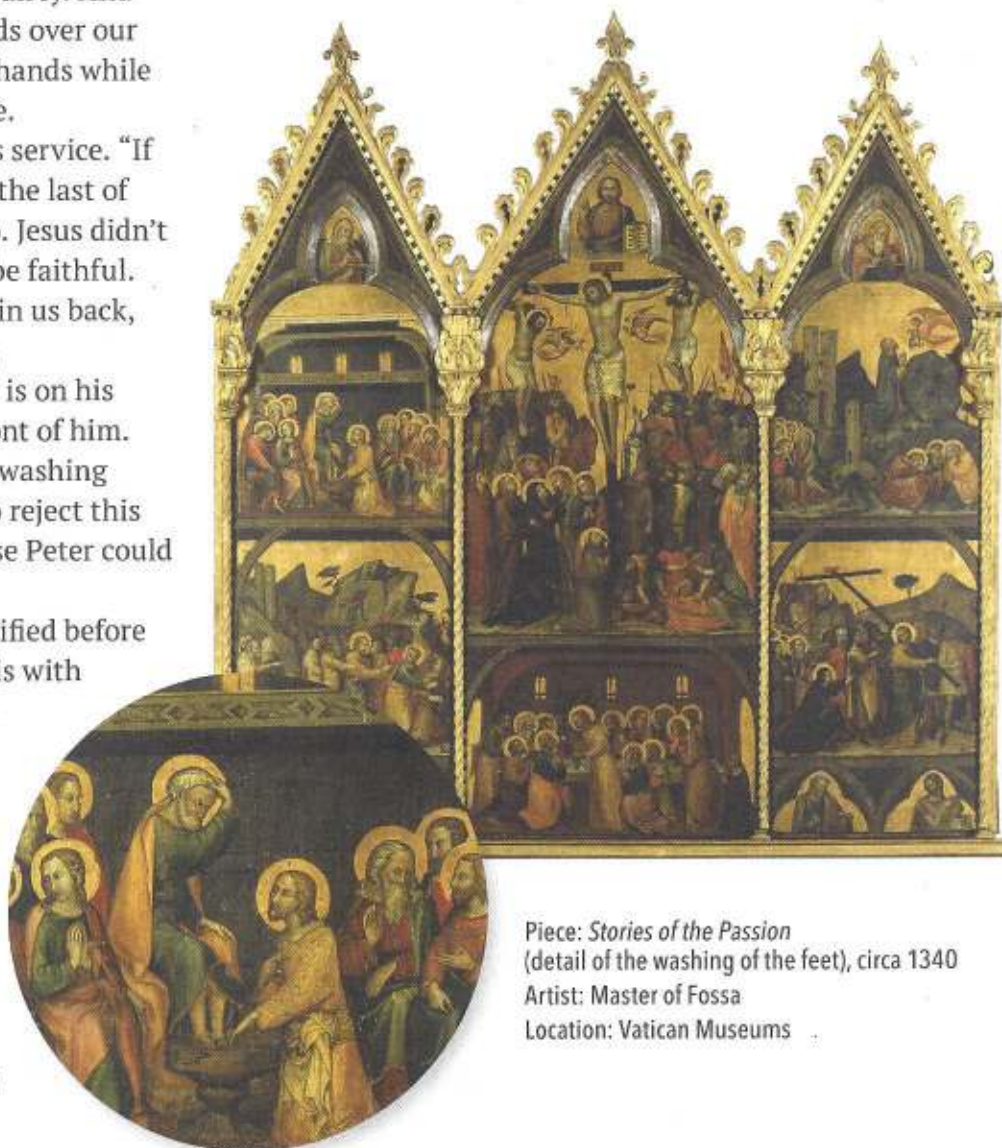
Peter needed to be washed and purified before serving and sanctifying others. So it is with us. During this Mass, allow your soul to be taken into Jesus' hands. Feel him cleanse you, pouring his warm grace over your wounds. Accept his gentle, loving attention as he caresses, dries, and restores you. Only when you have known his mercy and love can you then be an agent of that love to others.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I take the time to place myself in Jesus' presence and receive his healing touch?

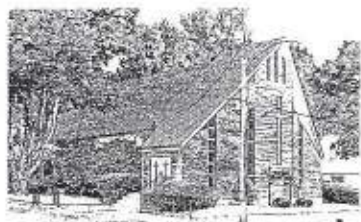
The sacrament of reconciliation is a privileged moment of healing. Do I take advantage of this grace?



Piece: *Stories of the Passion*
(detail of the washing of the feet), circa 1340
Artist: Master of Fossa
Location: Vatican Museums

*[Jesus said,] "Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name, receives me."*

Mark 9:37



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 24, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Connie Lauer

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† The Piccato Family

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Lacy Lehn

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Sylvester Pyszka

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 29-30, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Teri Rogers Mini

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Shevokas & Yucas Families

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Tom Hewitt & Mary Jane Smith

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Stan Reynolds

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Ella Cherry & Julia Vander Meersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - ?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

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

October 2 - Holy Trinity Chicken
Dinner @ Coal Company

October 13 & 14 - Blest Arts After Mass

October 14 - St. Thomas More Chicken
Dinner - STM Hall - 11am - 2pm

October 15 - Mass/Rosary Reparation
Of Sins - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 5:30pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1160.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$13238.00)

St. Patrick - \$410.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$3291.00)

St. Thomas More - \$941.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$4400.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Upcoming Chicken Dinners

We have two chicken dinners coming up: one, for Holy Trinity Church and the second, for St. Thomas More Church.

The Holy Trinity Church Chicken Dinner will help fix up the Cemetery around the flagpole and in front of the statue. Anything left over will help fix things around the church. Coal Company in Cherry is again hosting and cooking the dinner between 4:30-7:30pm on Tuesday, October 2nd for \$8.50 a ticket.

St. Thomas More will have their chicken dinner on Sunday, October 14th from 11am - 2pm in the hall.

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.

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

September 29 - Jim Lattin Scholarship
Fund 5k Run and Walk - 8am - St.
Bede's (st-bede.com)

For The Week

Last week, Jesus told us to take up our cross and follow Him. This week we are reminded to not seek our own glory but be humble and help others come to know the glory of God. The letter of St. James tells us "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Watching things in this country, we see how many people think they know everything and know the best way to do things. Yet, it is those among us who empower others to achieve success who could claim the greatest success. Thankfully, many don't but they stay humble. Serving God by helping those in need is what our main task should be without expectation of any reward. 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 24

Weekday

Prv 3:27-34

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Eccl 3:1-11

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 30

Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

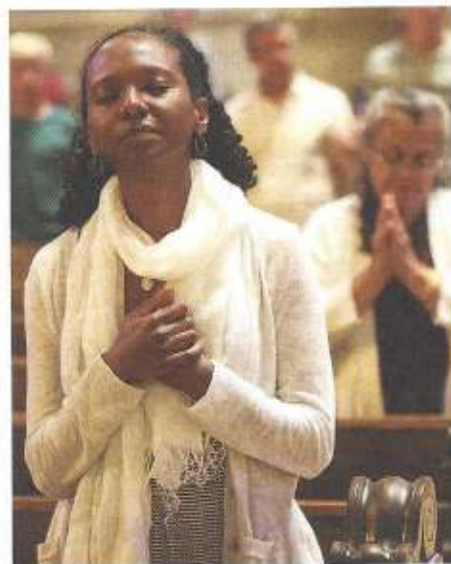
Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith (Hebrews 5:12-14). Questions or doubts are not intended to instill guilt, nor are they signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness.

People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith; and
- a proven track record as an agent for personal, spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church behavior is contrary to Christ's mission and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall the Church as divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. God "calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church....In his Son and through him, he invites men to become...his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1).

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A Word From Pope Francis

For all of us, the Catholic Church continues to be a field hospital that accompanies us on our spiritual journey. It is the place where we can sit with others, listen to them and share with them our struggles and our faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

—Address to Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, September 21, 2017



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