

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

******UPCOMING EVENTS******

September 10th-11th-Marriage Workshop-Renggli Room

September 11th-School Bingo Night-Dalton Hall

September 18th-San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration-Renggli Room

September 25th-Multicultural Festival

October 4th-Blood Drive-Renggli Room

October 8th-9th-Marriage Workshop-Renggli Room

October 9th-KofC Wine Tasting-Dalton Hall

October 10th-New Comers Brunch-Renggli Room

**Presider Schedule
Sept. 4th-5th**

5:00pm (Sat.)	Fr. Ward
8:00am	Fr. Thumbi
9:30am	Fr. Thumbi
11:30am	Fr. Ward

Ushers for September

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Pat Portolese, Capt.	Ed dosRemedios, Capt.
Darwin Rieck	Vern Gestson
Arnold Wheeler	Glen Holberg
Dave McWayne	Niniva Tupua
	Jerry Lehman
9:30am	11:30am
Tom Cooney, Capt.	Manny Juzon, Capt.
Dick Ptacek, Capt	Victor Valle
Adam Weyant	Felicisimo Reyes
Eddie DeGuzman	Anne Duncombe
Jack Geisler	
Hieu Bui	

**Altar Servers
Sept. 4th-5th**

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Book: Daniel J.	Book: Abraham L.
Bell: Margaret C	Bell: Elianna L.
Cross: Abigail A.	Cross: Remy P.
9:30am	11:30am
Book: Nick M.	Bell: Reid O.
Bell: Esti G.	Book: Albert M.
Cross: Jacinta G.	Cross: Jacob M.



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—August 29th

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10:30am-Multicultural Commission-Parish Office

11:30am-Fil-Am Group Meeting-Parish Office

12:30am-Youth Appreciation BBQ-Front Lawn

Monday—August 30th

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

Tuesday—August 31st

1st Day of School

9:30am-Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary-Chapel

11:00am-1st Day of School Mass-Church

7:00pm-Baptism Class-Renggli Room & Church

Wednesday—September 1st

7:00pm-Liturgy Commission-Parish Office

7:00 pm-RCIA-Renggli Room & Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

7:00pm-9:30am Choir Practice-Chapel

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

Thursday—September 2nd

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

6:00pm-Preschool Orientation-Library

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

7:00pm-MOM's Group-Renggli Room

Friday—September 3rd

9:00am-1st Friday Mass w/Anointing

9:30am-Adoration-Chapel

Saturday—September 4th

12:00am-Adoration-Chapel

5:00pm-Baptisms-Church

8:00am-Benediction w/Mass following-Chapel

Sunday—September 5th

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Baptisms at Mass

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Parish News

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(Information stated below is based on Fiscal Year July 2010-June 2011)

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made this return to the Lord.

Sunday collection for the weekend of August 21st-22nd

Received: \$15,604.60

Needed: \$17,548.92

Year-to-date Over/(Under): (\$7,150.62)

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of St. Thomas More Parish. May God bless you!

St. Thomas More Parish School

Are you interested in St. Thomas More Parish School for your child(ren)? Currently there are openings in the Preschool 4 year old classes, grades 3, 4, 5 and 7. Please contact the school office at (425) 743-4242 if you would like and application.

Children's Faith Formation

As Children's Faith Formation begins its classes this fall, the program is still in need of dedicated youth and adult volunteers who could generously share their time, talents, faith and love for the Lord through serving our young parishioners. Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a classroom Catechist, assistant or substitute. The following volunteers are needed: Preschool assistants; Kindergarten Catechists and assistants; 1st Grade Catechist and assistants and 2nd, 4th and 5th Grade assistants. Please contact Sharon at (425) 743-2929 ext 114 in the parish office if you can help. Don't forget STM families, that this volunteer opportunity counts towards your volunteer hours for school.

Register Now

The 2010-2011 Faith Formation Registration (Preschool 4 yr olds through High School) is ongoing through the Fall. Classes will begin the week of September 19th. Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation and Parish Offices. For more information, please contact Sharon or Violeta in the Parish Office (425) 743-2929 for preschool and grade school and Angela for Jr and Sr High School.

Wednesday Evening Mass

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 1st the time of the Wednesday 5:30pm Mass will change to an all school 8:30am Mass in the Church. All are welcome to participate in this celebration. For all those who have been attending the 5:30pm Wednesday Mass, you are welcome to start attending this Mass and continue being good role models for our school children.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Please review the insert with the Church evacuation procedures in case of an emergency during a Mass. The insert is a recommended route for evacuation. It is important to note you should follow the instructions of the ushers during an emergency.

Topsilog Fundraising Breakfast

The STM Fil-Am group is holding a fundraising Topsilog (Ticino, Sinagang, or fried rice and scrambled eggs) breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 12th after all Masses. The breakfast proceeds will benefit Fr. Aloysius's Seminarians and Mission in Uganda and Multicultural Commission.



Marriage Workshops



Discover the Amazing Gift of YOUR Marriage is coming to St. Thomas More Church. This is a wonderful workshop series that will give couples time to speak to one another about important marriage topics such as friendship, money, forgiveness, children, and, of course, romance! Most importantly couples will learn and practice a very simple and easy to use communication method that will enhance listening, understanding, and problem solving.

Discover the Amazing Gift of YOUR Marriage will be offered in two parts, beginning on Friday evening, September 10th to Saturday morning, September 11th (Part I) and on Friday evening, October 8th to Saturday, morning, October 9th (Part II). Dr. Robert Fontana, the director of Catholic Life Ministries and Work On Your Marriage, will be the presenter / marriage educator. For more information or to register call Luciann MacDonald (743-2929) or Dr. Fontana (509-731- 6012), or log on to workonyourmarriage.org.

Lost Car Keys

If anyone found a set of keys (likely in the parking lot or breezeway to the Church) following Donna Farrell's funeral last Monday, August 23rd, please turn them into the Parish Office. Thank you.

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Stewardship Commission News

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Prayer...Formation...Service...Hospitality

A commitment to stewardship has the power to change the way we live. A mature disciple of Jesus Christ who makes a genuine commitment to walk with the Lord finds that he or she can never be the same again. Everything changes because we now see everything through new lenses—a new pair of eyes that show us the world, and ourselves, much more clearly. For most of us, this entirely new perspective comes gradually through the daily practice of a lifelong commitment to stewardship. Slowly but surely we begin to recognize—in more than just a superficial way—that God truly is the source and goal of our lives and that we are called to nurture all God’s gifts, share them with others, and return them to the Lord with increase.

All parishioners are invited to visit the “Stewardship Living Center” in the Narthex. Please help yourself to any of the available literature which is there for your use and contemplation.

Please contact Pat Edge to sign up your ministry for the Ministry of the Month at peteedge@comcast.net, call (425) 355-9195, or sign up on the parish website, www.stmp.org.



Youth News!

We need Catechists for both Junior and Senior high classes. If you are curious about this opportunity contact Angela.

Registration for Edge, High School Youth group and Confirmation are at the Faith Formation table in the breezeway. Be sure to pick yours up on your way out.

LifeTeen Mass will begin again on Sunday, September 12th at 5:00pm and both Youth Group and the Edge will begin the weekend of September 19th. Be sure to save the dates for our High school program parent meeting on Sunday, September 19th at 6:00pm in Dalton Hall and for Edge parents on Monday, September 20th at 6:30pm in Dalton Hall.

Contact Angela if you have questions about anything above or just general questions at 743-2929 x106 or at angelac@stmp.org

Ongoing Opportunities

St. Pius X Perpetual Adoration

St. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace is celebrating 15 years of Perpetual Adoration at our church. Fr. Knudsen will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday September 8th at 6:30 pm to mark this special occasion. All are invited to attend the Mass and join us for a light potluck supper afterward. Visitors are always welcome to join us in the side chapel any time for quiet prayer and adoration of the perpetually exposed Blessed Sacrament. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week unless it snows. The chapel is closed if inclement weather causes a school closure. Neighboring parishioners are also welcome to commit to an hour of Adoration at St. Pius X. For more information, you may call our parish office at 425 775-7545 or visit our website at www.stpx.org/parish.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

If you need assistance with individual or relational issues, leave a message on the confidential line for our parish counselor, Connie Brousseau, MA LMHC at 425-742-6752. Insurance, sliding scale and parish assistance available.

The Cascade Serra Club

Consider being a part of the Cascade Serra Club. Serra Clubs are organized under Serra International, and are dedicated to fostering vocations to the religious life of the Roman Catholic Church, encouraging the clergy and religious in their vocations, and enriching the spiritual and social life of members and their families. Founded in 1934, Serra is named in honor of Fr. Junipero Serra, O.F.M. The Cascade Serra Club holds monthly catered dinner meetings with a featured speaker, open to everyone. Meetings are preceded by Mass, and Serra stresses the importance of prayer as the most effective way to support vocations. A number of vocational activities are available throughout the year, including volunteer work for Quo Vadis, the Seminarian Dinner, and the Archbishop’s Christmas Party. The next meeting will be on September 16th, more details to follow. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Andy Tassani at (206) 940-2844.

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Or boring you to death? Retrouvaille, a Catholic Program, can help. To learn more, call (206) 706-2608, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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Faith Formation For The Parish

Every young parishioner from K-5th grade is invited to join in the **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** every Sunday during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. The celebration starts with the dismissal of the children from the assembly, followed by an opening prayer, proclamation of the Sunday readings, Responsorial Psalm, homily reflection, Profession of Faith and Prayers of the Faithful. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience the Word of God. Volunteers are also needed to run the **CLOW** program, please contact Sharon Guerrero at (425) 743-2929 ext 114, or email sharong@stmp.org. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex as well.

Sacraments

Baptisms for babies and young children will be the weekends of Sept. 5th and Oct. 31st. Parents and godparents must take two classes to prepare for raising children in the Catholic Faith. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are celebrated when children are in 2nd grade or higher. **(They must be in their second year of religious education, at the parish school or in Faith Formation classes.)** They prepare for the sacraments in a family setting.

Becoming Catholic

Those who would like to explore becoming Catholic are invited to join the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, which meets on Wed. evenings at 7:00 in the Renggli Rm.

For more information on any of the programs, please contact Luciann at ext 111 or email lucianm@stmp.org or Sharon at ext 114 or email sharong@stmp.org.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Held during Mass six times a year. Call the Faith Formation office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Notification of intent to marry must be given to the Pastoral Associate at least six months before the date you wish to be married.

Sacrament of the Sick: This Sacrament is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, injured, or preparing for surgery.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick are available to bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the Pastoral Associate to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick.

Funeral Masses are celebrated on Mon., Tues., Wed., or Fri. at 11am. To schedule, call the Parish Office.

Our Catholic Cemetery is: Holyrood Cemetery 205 NE 205th St. Seattle Phone (206) 363-8404.

This Week at STMP School



Welcome Back!

- School begins Tuesday, August 31st
- First Day Mass begins at 11am. Students will need to be in Full Dress Uniform, parents are welcome to join us
- Dismissal is at noon on the first day of school
- Students should bring all school supplies and comfort kits to school the first day
- Orientation for all Pre-School parents is at 6:30pm on Sept. 2nd in the Renggli Room
- There is no school on Sept. 6th, Labor Day



Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

Project Rachel

If you are hurting from a past abortion experience, the Church is calling you home to heal. Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Please call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) for more information.

Vianney

Vianney, the one-man production by Leonardo Defilippis will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church in the Mattie Hall Gymnasium on Sunday, Sept. 26th at 7pm. Come and experience the story of Saint John Vianney, the priest who battled the devil to save souls. This production is suitable for ages 9 and up. The admission is a \$10 donation per person or \$30 per family (4 or more). For addition information, contact Immaculate Conception Church Parish Office at (425) 349-7014.

Always Our Children Support Group

Are you affected by someone in your life that is gay? A child? A friend? A family member? Are you seeking information and loving support? Join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All are welcome. For more information please call Jacques or Laura Bragg at (425) 743-3423.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday and Saturday, September 3rd-4th. There is currently no mid-month Adoration. Adoration begins at 10am on Friday morning and ends at 8:30am Saturday morning with benediction and a Mass. You can now sign-up for Adoration on the Parish website at stmp.org. If you don't have internet access, please call John Alexy at (425) 742-0239.

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