

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*6th Sunday In Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*1st Sunday of Lent*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

### Presider Schedule February 20th-21st

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	Fr. Ward
<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Maurice
<b>9:30am</b>	Fr. Ward
<b>11:30am</b>	Fr. Maurice
<b>5:00pm (LifeTeen)</b>	Fr. Maurice

### Ushers for February

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Al Meucci, Capt.	Juan Marzo, Capt.
Ray Michlig	Ed DosRemedios
Devin Meucci	Don Dowling
Jack Webster	Adonis Escelicas
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
John Weith, Capt.	Gael Reedy, Capt.
Dick Ptacek, Capt.	Zarina David
Oly Javidando	Chien Chang
Jose Garcia	Vincent Obino
Donna Kalaw	Devron Lam
Matt Gomez	
Kimchi Nguyen	
Kristy Nguyen	

### Altar Servers February 20th-21st

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Book: Abigail A.	Book: Martin B.
Bell: Casey D	Bell: Remy P.
Cross: Riley D.	Cross: Mathew D.
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Book: George K.	Bell: Dana K.
Bell: Nicholas P.	Book: Andrea J.
Cross: Theresa H.	Cross: John M.



<b>5:00pm</b>
Book: Madeline J.
Bell: Joshua M.
Cross: Ellie O.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

### Sunday—February 14th-Masses

Baptisms-Church

No Faith Formation Classes

CLOW

12:30pm-Columbian Squires-Adult Ed. Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass No LifeNight following

### Monday—February 15th-President's Day

Office Closed

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

### Tuesday—February 16th

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

9:30am-Bible Study-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Bible Study-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Finance Council-Parish Office

7:00pm-Catholicism 101-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

7:00pm-St. Vincent de Paul-Library

### Wednesday—February 17th-Ash Wednesday

6:00am, 9:00am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm-Masses-Church

5:30pm-Lux Mundi-Renggli Room

6:30pm-Confirmation Classes-Youth Room

6:30pm-Faith Formation Class-Library

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

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

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

### Thursday—February 18th

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

7:00pm-Youth Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-Pastoral Council-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

### Friday—February 19th

9:30am-Adoration-Chapel

6:00pm-Stone Soup-Dalton Hall

7:00pm-Jail Ministry Meeting-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Stations of the Cross-Church

7:00pm-Vietnamese Choir Practice-Music Room

### Saturday—February 20th-Mass

12:00am-Adoration-Chapel

8:30am-Benediction followed by Mass-Chapel

3:00pm-Vietnamese Choir Practice-Music Room

### Sunday—February 21st-Masses-1st Sunday of Lent

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

1:00pm-Vietnamese Language Class-Adult Ed. Room/  
Library/Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass- LifeNight following

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Luke 6:20-22

## Parish News

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(Information stated below is based on Fiscal Year July 2009-June 2010)

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 Feb. 6th-Feb. 7th

Received: \$21,973.00

Needed: \$20,857.72

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$9,617.48

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

### 2010 Lenten Revival Mission

Why does God allow so many bad things to happen? Is God punishing us? What about the fires? What about the sex abuse scandal? What does all of this mean? These questions and many more will be discussed at the parish Lenten Revival Mission, Feb. 22nd-25th in the Church from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Catholic evangelist, Fr. Paul Boudreau, will be here to lead us in four grace-filled evenings of reflection on what it means to be Catholic today. Come and enjoy an hour and a half of his humor and insight each night as he makes our faith come alive once again.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is February 17th and the following is the Mass schedule:

6:00am, 9:00am, 5:30pm and 7:30pm, all Masses are in the Church.

### Lenten Donations

This coming Lenten season, we humbly ask your support by sharing some of the following items listed below to those who also need them.

Sunday, Feb. 21st-canned fruits and or vegetables

Sunday, Feb. 28th-canned tuna, salmon and or chicken

Sunday, March 7th-canned soup and or chili

Sunday, March 14th-paper products

Sunday, March 21st-pasta, spaghetti sauce, and or rice

Sunday, March 28th-diapers and or wipes

You can drop off the items to the donation bin by the Faith Formation Office. Collected items will go to St. Vincent de Paul and Angelorum.

### Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate

STM parents will be taking pre-orders for the school's chocolate sale after all morning Masses on Sunday, Feb. 21st. This is a perfect way to stock up on your Easter goodies or just order some for yourself. Checks will be accepted and the chocolate will be delivered by the attending parent before the Easter holiday.

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome with great joy five children into our Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. At the Saturday evening Mass Achilles Jake, child of Jacob Humphrey and Margielize Villaceran; and Antonio Vincent, child of Brendon and Tara Meucci will be baptized. On Sunday at the 9:30am Mass we welcome Ryan Michael, child of John and Marjie High. Emily Thu, child of Trang and Huong Huynh; and Lillian Katherine, grandchild of Michele and Larry Owen will be baptized at the 11:30am Mass.

### New Parishioners

We would like to welcome to St. Thomas More the following newly registered parishioners:

Jose and Susana Prieto, James Hart, Frederick and Theresa Kerley, Erik and Karin Von Hohren, Jose and Ino Bravo, Brigitte DeVorse, Christian and Caroline Mead, Reed and Holly Moss, Lisa Ngoc Nguyen, Rainol Nobleza and Marion Cheek, Larry and Michele Owen, Alejandro Santos and Angie Nario Mendoza.

Thank you for joining the St. Thomas More community.

### Lux Mundi

All young adults of the parish are invited to join the Lux Mundi group from 6-7pm in the Renggli Room for a simple soup and bread dinner on Wednesday, February 17th. After dinner we will be going to Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30pm. There will be no Thursday, Feb. 18th, Lux Mundi meeting. This is the perfect time to check out the group and meet new young people at the parish. You won't regret saying YES to joining us. For more information on the group visit [www.stmp.org/lux-mundi](http://www.stmp.org/lux-mundi).

### Donations for Haiti Relief Effort

You can still help the victims of the earthquake in Haiti by donating to the Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church by calling 1-877-HELP-CRS, by donating online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org), or by sending a check to CRS/Archdiocese of Seattle, 710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104 (on the memo line write, Haiti Earthquake). Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

On January 22nd, Congress passed a tax decision that allows donors to deduct their donations for the Haiti relief effort on either their 2009 or 2010 tax return. This only applies to donations give after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010.

# February 14, 2010

## Stewardship Commission News

### STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Remember the 4 pillars of Stewardship? Prayer, Formation, Service and Hospitality. Formation is the process of educating one another about the many facets of stewardship. Grace is the constant outpouring of God's unconditional love. Stewardship is a source of grace, because it reminds us that God never stops giving and that everything we have, and all that we are, comes to us as God's free gift. A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, and returns them with increase to the Lord. Because God never stops giving, as Christian stewards we have a lifelong responsibility to be open to God's gifts and God's grace. Please contact Pat Edge to sign up your ministry for the Ministry of the Month at [peteedge@comcast.net](mailto:peteedge@comcast.net), call (425) 355-9195, or sign up on the parish website, [www.stmp.org](http://www.stmp.org).

### *Thank You!*

Please thank and support the bulletin advertisers, whose generosity provides this bulletin free to the Parish.

Advertiser of the Week:



**A Beautiful Living Adult Family Home, LLC**



### Youth News!

**Join us for Life Teen Mass at 5 p.m.!**

We will NOT have a Life Night or The Edge this week due to the President's Day Holiday.

Confirmation class this Wednesday night, at 6:30 in the youth room.

February 20th we will be taking our annual Snow Showing trip. All Junior high and Senior high youth and their families are invited to participate. Contact Angela for more information.

Junior High Rally is March 6th for all 6-9th graders. This day long event is focused on "diving Deep" into the ocean of our Faith. The day includes energetic workshops, Liturgy with the Bishop AND TONS of FUN with other Junior High Youth. Pick up your registration packed in the narthex or give Angela a call.

\*\*\*Join us Sunday at 5 pm for LIFE TEEN MASS \*\*\*\*

**Contact Angela if you have questions about anything above or just general questions at 743-2929 x106 or at [angelac@stmp.org](mailto:angelac@stmp.org)**

## Ongoing Opportunities

### MOM's Group

Moms of children newborn to adult gather monthly to pray, share, laugh and cry together. This month we are having a UnFinished Objects night on Thursday, Feb. 18th from 7-9pm in the Renggli Room. Bring your favorite craft to work on, the pile of papers you need to look through, your junk drawer to clean out or whatever chore you need to work on. For more information please contact Kelly Costinett at (425) 741-3510 or email her at [Kellyscraps@cozz.net](mailto:Kellyscraps@cozz.net).

### 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. The next retreat is February 19th-21st Please call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) for more information. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

### 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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19th-20th. 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](http://stmp.org). If you don't have internet access, please call John Alexy at (425) 742-0239.

### United States Catholic Catechism

Sessions on the study of the United States Catholic Catechism will be held on Mondays from 7pm-9pm in the Renggli Room. There are also sessions Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-12noon in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Olson at (425) 787-2490 or email her at [debieolson@comcat.net](mailto:debieolson@comcat.net).

### Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Or boring you to death? Retrouvaille, a Catholic Program, can help. Learn more at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com). Please call (206) 706-2608 for more information and to register.

## 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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## Faith Formation For The Parish

Catholic parents promise at Baptism to bring up their child to know God and follow His Commandments. Catholic parishes provide both Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs so that the development of the Faith is available to all.

Faith Formation classes are available to children of our parish from age 4 through 5th grade, when they then enroll in the Edge for Jr High faith development. Many of our Sunday morning classes are full, but there is still room in the Wed. evening class.

### **Sacraments**

**Baptisms** for babies and young children will be the weekends of May 9th and June 27th. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Parent Meetings for First Communion will be Thursday, March 11th or Sunday, March 14th at 7pm in the Renggli Room. Retreats are on April 24th, and the celebration is the weekend of May 16th.

### **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 [luciannm@stmp.org](mailto:luciannm@stmp.org) or Sharon at ext 114 or email [sharong@stmp.org](mailto: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 STM School**

Happy valentine's Day from the  
Staff and Students of STM



Students and staff are enjoying a mid-winter break. School resumes on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. This is a full dress uniform day for students.



Students will participate in Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. They will need full-dress uniform.

## **Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)**

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Love is not love until you give it away. Give your love to your spouse by experiencing a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends for 2010 will be Feb. 26th-28th, April 30th-May 2nd, June 11th-13th and Oct. 8th-10th. Please contact Bruce and Judy White at (425) 771-9003 or Rory and Dawn Myers at (206) 772-2344 to register or for more information.

### **Steady On Your Feet Class**

Stevens Hospital is having a Steady On Your Feet Class on Wednesday, Feb. 17th from 1:30pm-2:30pm in Auditorium B on the 4th floor. The class consists of: recommendations for maintaining good balance, home and community safety tips, how to perform daily activities safely, etc. The next class will be on Wednesday, March 21st from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

### **40 Days For Life**

Parishes throughout Everett and the surrounding area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from Feb. 17th-March 28th. In addition to 40 Days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Everett Planned Parenthood-32nd & Hoyt-across from the Post Office, during the 40 days. There will be a kick-off rally on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 6:30pm at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Caryl Nicols at (425) 778-0440, or email [everett40days@gmail.com](mailto:everett40days@gmail.com), or go on the website [www.40daysforlife.com/everett](http://www.40daysforlife.com/everett).

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