

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Presider Schedule February 27th-28th

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

Ushers for February

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Al Meucci, Capt.	Juan Marzo, Capt.
Ray Michlig	Ed DosRemedios
Devin Meucci	Don Dowling
Jack Webster	Adonis Escelicas
9:30am	11:30am
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 27th-28th

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Book: Charmaine L.	Book: Elianna L.
Bell: Emily C.	Bell: Abraham L.
Cross: Madison C.	Cross: Nick M.
9:30am	11:30am
Book: Tim M.	Bell: Neit G.
Bell: Jessica A.	Book: Kayla F.
Cross: Katey M.	Cross: Celia A.
5:00pm	
Book: Megan J.	
Bell: Jordan W.	
Cross: McKenna W.	



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

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

Monday—February 22nd

6:30pm-Edge-Dalton Hall

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

7:00pm-USCCA-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Parish Lenten Mission-Church

Tuesday—February 23rd

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

7:00pm-Stephen Ministry-Parish Office

7:00pm-Parish Lenten Mission-Church

Wednesday—February 24th

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-Parish Lenten Mission-Church

Thursday—February 25th

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

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

7:00pm-Parish Lenten Mission-Church

Friday—February 26th

6:00pm-Stone Soup-Dalton Hall

7:00pm-Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday—February 27th-Mass

9:00am-Fed My Sheep-Dalton Hall

10:00am-Faith Formation Reconciliation Service-Church

Sunday—February 28th-Masses-2nd Sunday of Lent

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

12:30pm-Fil-Am Group-Parish Office Meeting Room

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

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass- LifeNight following

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Luke 4:3-7

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. 13th-Feb. 14th
 Received: \$21,975.70
 Needed: \$21,899.42
 Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$12,941.05

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

2010 Lenten Revival Mission

I want to be good, but I keep committing the same sins. How can I be saved? How do I know when I'm doing the right thing? 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.

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.

Lux Mundi

There is no Thursday meeting of Lux Mundi, instead they will be joining a group called AOK (Acts of Kindness) Friends to serve a meal to the homeless in downtown Seattle. The group will meet at the church to carpool on Sunday, February 28th at 12:00pm. If you would like to meet at the location, be there by 1:00pm. It is an Outdoor Meal Site under the 1-5 bridge in Downtown Seattle at 6th and Columbia, so wear warm clothing. Expect to be there for at least a couple of hours. All are welcome to join in this service opportunity. This is a great way to meditate on and experience the teachings of Christ during Lent.. Feel free to email luxmundi@stmp.org with questions.

Sisters In Scripture Class

In order to accommodate our Parish Lenten Mission, the Tuesday, Feb. 23rd sessions of, Sisters In Scripture, has been rescheduled. We will meet instead for a day retreat on Saturday, March 6th from 9am-2pm in the Renggli Room and combine both Mary Magdalene and the closing session at that time. This will bring together both the morning group and the evening group.

Rite of Election

On February 18th, our catechumens, Sarom Kloth, Stacy Atkinson, Jason Bjorgen and Tracy Holeman were chosen for the Easter Sacraments at St. James Cathedral. Their sponsors, Violeta Juzon, Mary Charles, Camilla Barrett, and Harvey Kinnamon responded positively to the questions of the Archbishop regarding their readiness for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They signed the Book of the Elect and will be known as the Elect until their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

2009 SEED Annual Report

We apologize for inadvertently leaving off several names from the Principal's Circle list. Thank you to the following individuals for their important contribution to the School's Endowment Fund: Michael & Carolyn Theret, Mary Valley, Noli & Nannette Vencilao, Bruce & Kathleen Webster, John & Patricia Weith, Rob & Nichelle Williams, Robert Wilmart, Arlene Wingender. In addition, money was donated in memory of Tim Ponton and Robert Wingender.

Jesus' Temptation

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

Haiti Relief Effort

Since the January 12th earthquake in Haiti, the Archdiocese of Seattle has contributed over 1.3 million dollars to Catholic Relief Services for their relief work in Haiti. 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 21, 2010

Stewardship Commission News

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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

Stewardship is a source of deepening spirituality because it challenges us to let go of any false notions that we are somehow in control of our lives, our skills and talents, or our material possessions. We are not the authors of our own existence. We are not the owners of our spiritual and material gifts. We are stewards (caretakers or custodians) of what belongs exclusively and entirely to God.

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.

Thank You!

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

Advertiser of the Week:



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Youth News!

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

Tonight we are talking about vocations. Meet in the hall for dinner at 6:00 and youth group will follow until 8:15 Monday night is The Edge from 6:30—7:45 in Dalton Hall. Come check us out!

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

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

Ongoing Opportunities

Day Of Contemplative Prayer

There will be a Day of Contemplative Prayer for Men and Women led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP, on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9am-12:00 noon at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Chapel-1663 Killarney Way Bellevue. If you are coming for the first time, please arrive at 8:30am for an introduction. There is no charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated. For information, or to register call (425) 454-7909.

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. 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, March 5th-6th. 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.

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.

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. Please call (206) 706-2608 for more information and to register.

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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 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.

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 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.

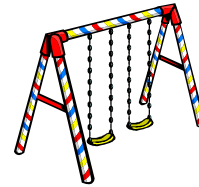
This Week at STMP School

The annual chocolate sale ends on Wednesday, February 24th. Contact the school office for more information.



The Primary Speech Program is Friday, February 26th. All students in K-2 will have the opportunity to speak in front of an audience with a microphone as they practice their public speaking skills. Join us at 1:45 in Dalton Hall if you would like to hear them!

A new section of our playground is being installed! Thank you to the Parents' Club and the many volunteers who have made this possible.



Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is an experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is for any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together. 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, April 21st 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.

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. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Caryl Nicols at (425) 778-0440, or email everett40days@gmail.com, or go on the website www.40daysforlife.com/everett.