

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1—2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

NEXT 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

Presider Schedule February 13th-14th

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

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 13th-14th

5:00pm (Sat.)	8:00am
Book: Dawit K.	Book: Bernie M.
Bell: Daniel J.	Bell: Melanie M.
Cross: Josh B.	Cross: Elizabeth D.
9:30am	11:30am
Book: Charmaine B.	Bell: Mark T.
Bell: Anne F.	Book: Jacob J.
Cross: Stephen G.	Cross: Leanna T.

5:00pm
Book: Alexandria C.
Bell: Colan L.
Cross: Amanda C.



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—February 7th-Masses

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

1:00pm-New Parishioner Brunch-Renggli Room

1:00pm-Vietnamese Language Class-Adult Ed. Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass with LifeNight following

Monday—February 8th

6:30pm-Edge-Dalton Hall

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

7:00pm-USCCA-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Maintenance Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-Faith Formation Commission-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

Tuesday—February 9th

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

9:30am-Bible Study-Renggli Room

6:030pm-CDA Meeting-Adult Ed. Room

7:00pm-Bible Study-Renggli Room

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

7:00pm-Stephen Ministry-Parish Office

Wednesday—February 10th

6:30-Benediction & Rosary-Church

6:30pm-Faith Formation Classes-Library

6:30pm-Confirmation Classes-Youth Room

7:00pm-School Commission-Adult Ed. Room

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

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

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

Thursday—February 11th

6:00pm-Hospitality Committee-Parish Office

7:00pm-Stewardship Commission-Parish Office

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

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

7:00pm-Faith Formation Deanery Meeting-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

Friday—February 12th

Saturday—February 13th-Mass

1:00pm-Baptism Class-Renggli Room/Church

5:00pm-Baptisms-Church

Sunday—February 14th-Masses

Baptisms-Church

No Faith Formation Classes

CLOW

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass No LifeNight following

After he was finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

Luke 5:4-6

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 Jan. 30th-Jan. 31st

Received: \$22,918.23

Needed: \$22,809.31

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$8,502.20

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

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, 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.

Lux Mundi

During February we will be learning about Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person-body, soul, and spirit called the "Theology of the Body". The Lux Mundi Young Adult Community meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room. This group is a GREAT way to meet fun people, laugh, become connected at church, serve others, learn about your faith and grow closer to God. Mark your calendars for a service opportunity on Sunday, Feb. 28th. Check out the website or email us for more information at www.stmp.org/community/lux-mundi or luxmundi@stmp.org.

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.

2010 Lenten Revival Mission

What does it mean to be saved? Will I go to heaven when I die? Are all my sins really forgiven? Will I be left behind? 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.

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. Thank you for supporting the school's fundraising efforts.

Thank You

A big thank you to Lucille Leggiere for all of the work she did, and continues to do for St. Thomas More, especially over this past Christmas season. With her leadership, the Church was beautifully cleaned and decorated. We appreciate her time, and talent.

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. If you don't have internet access, please call John Alexy at (425) 742-0239.

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.

Bake Sale

The Columbian Squires will be sponsoring a bake sale, proceeds to toward the Haitian earthquake relief, on Sunday, Feb. 14th in the Adult Ed. Room from 12:30pm-3:30pm.

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Stewardship Commission News

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Stewardship is the “employment or use of one’s time, talents, and possessions,” the dictionary tells us. A steward is “one who is entrusted with the management of property, finances, or other affairs not his or her own.” Stewardship is built on 4 pillars: Prayer, Formation, Service and Hospitality. This week we highlight Service. One role of the Stewardship Commission is to provide education to our fellow parishioners about opportunities to serve the Lord by serving one another. “Ministry of the Month” is one way to do just that. As mentioned last week, the new “Ministry of the Month” program is starting this weekend, featuring the Criminal Justice Ministry during the coffee and donuts social after all the morning Masses. Remember, Ministry of the Month sign-up is on the parish website, or contact Pat Edge at peteedge@comcast.net, or call (425) 355-9195.

Thank You!

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

Advertiser of the Week:

Boyer Electric Co.



Youth News!

Join us tonight for a potluck AND Senior high youth group.

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.

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

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. More info to come about this high energy Saturday event for our Middle schoolers.

***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

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.

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.

Marriage Enrichment Evenings

Holy Rosary Church-630 7th Ave N Edmonds, will be hosting 2 marriage enrichment evenings, Saturday, March 13th and April 17th, all 6pm-9pm. All are welcome to attend one or both sessions free of charge. For questions, please contact Lisa McDonald at (206) 542-2847 or lisa_mcd@comcast.net.

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 Feb. 14th and May 9th. 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 STM Parish School

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped us with Open House and Catholic Schools' Week activities. The response was very positive.



Our annual CHOCOLATE sale begins on Wednesday, February 10th. The sale ends on February 24th. Be sure to order your Easter chocolate and support STM!

There is no school on Friday, February 12th for mid-winter break and there is no school on Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. Enjoy your four-day weekend!

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass is February 17th. This is a full-dress uniform for all students. Students will receive ashes as part of our liturgy.

Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The heart of a family is the strength of the couple. Give yourselves and your family a shot of love. Make 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.

Spiritual Book Festival

On February 13th, from 9-5pm in the Pigott Building on the Seattle University Campus, the 2nd annual Search for Meaning: Pacific Northwest Spirituality Book Festival will bring together nearly 50 regional and national authors. The books discussed will include non-fiction, fiction and selections in young adult and children's literature. This event is free and open to the public. Donations will be collected to assist Haiti relief efforts. For more information go to: www.SeattleU.edu.

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, or go on the website www.40daysforlife.com/everett.

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