

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36—8:3

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Zachariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

### \*\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*

**June 21st-25th**-School Summer Academy

**June 27th**-Youth BBQ-12:30pm

**August 2nd-6th**-Vacation Bible School

**August 9th-13th**-School Summer Academy

**August 21st**-KofC Golf Tournament

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

#### Sunday—June 13th

CLOW

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass

#### Monday—June 14th

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

7:00pm-USCCA

7:00pm-Maintenance Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-Faith Formation Commission

#### Tuesday—June 15th

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

7:00pm-Finance Council-Parish Office

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

7:00pm-Baptism Class-Renggli Room

#### Wednesday—June 16th

6:30pm-Benediction & Rosary-Church

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—June 17th

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

7:00pm-MOM's-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Youth Commission-Parish Office

#### Friday—June 18th

9:30am-Adoration-Chapel

7:00pm-Vietnamese Choir Practice-Music Room

#### Saturday—June 19th

12:00am-Adoration-Chapel

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

10:00am-Senior Options Seminar & BBQ-Renggli Room

3:00pm-Vietnamese Choir Practice-Music Room

#### Sunday—June 20th

CLOW

12:30pm-Dedication of St. Thomas More Statue & Reception

-Front Lawn/Dalton Hall

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass

### Presider Schedule

June 19th-20th

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

### Ushers for June

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

### Altar Servers

June 19th-20th

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
KofC	Book: Remy P.
	Bell: Bernie M.
	Cross: Melanie M.
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Book: Mathew D.	Bell: Albert M.
Bell: Charmaine B.	Book: Jacob M.
Cross: Conner F.	Cross: Nicole G.
<b>5:00pm</b>	
Book: Alexandria C.	
Bell: Katey M.	
Cross: Theresa L.	



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Advertiser of the Week:

**Beck's Funeral Home**



**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 June 5th-June 6th

Received: \$20,476.90

Needed: \$22,461.85

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$12,202.55

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

**A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned pledge envelopes. The results of the fourth weekend of the Annual Catholic Appeal are:

Registered Parish households: 1,982

Pledge envelopes returned: 647

% of participating households: 33%

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$117,850

% of Archdiocesan dollar goal attained: 100%

% of Parish project dollar goal attained: 59%

It is our hope that all Parish families will participate in the Appeal by either making a donation or writing the word “prayer” on the pledge envelope. Again, thank you for a great fourth weekend of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

**St. Thomas More Summer Academy**

STMP offers two Summer Academy Programs. The enrichment program offers fun classes such as Calligraphy, Beginning Band, Guitar, Creative Card Making, Beyond Babysitting and much more! Classes begin June 21st. Classes are 3-days, 5-days, or 8-days long. Catalogs are in the school office or on the school website. The deadline for registration has been extended, but do not delay. Some classes are filling quickly.

The Summer Academy academic program offers, reading, math, and grammar for one week beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>. These blue catalogs are also available in the school office or on the website, [www.stms.org](http://www.stms.org). Classes are open to all parish children. Students do not have to attend St. Thomas More Parish School in order to attend STM Summer Academy.

**2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date and Invite Friends! The 2010 Vacation Bible School is on August 2nd-6th from 9am-Noon. The theme this year is The High Seas: Exploring the Mighty Love of God! More details to come on our adventure on the High Seas!



**Rise of the Phoenix Auction 2010**



During the month of June, donate any size “Theme Basket” or a “Gift Certificate” (valued \$10-\$20) and the procurer will be entered to win a \$25 Brunswick Lanes gift card. There is no limit on how many times you can enter. Donate to St. Thomas More Parish and School’s Rise of the Phoenix Dinner and Auction by simply filling out the procurement form found on either the STMPS website or in the STMPS office and return it to the school or parish office along with your donation by June 25th. The drawing for the gift card will be held on June 26th.

**Remembering Fr. Joe Doogan**

We would like to extend a special invitation to all those parishioners who were at STM during the time Fr. Joe Doogan was pastor. Please come to the dedication of the shrine to St. Thomas More, Sunday, June 20th following the 11:30am Mass with a reception following.. This shrine is in Fr. Joe’s honor and is our way of commemorating the great gift of his service among us. If you are aware of pioneer parishioners who have moved away but are still in the area, please get the word out to them so that they can come as well.

**Peter’s Pence Collection**

The Peter’s Pence collection will be taken up the weekend of June 19th-20th. This collection allows local Catholics to join the work of the Holy Father in helping to relieve the suffering of the world’s most vulnerable; victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Envelopes are in your June envelope packets, as well as in the pews.

**Teen Feed Help Needed**

The Teen Feed program needs volunteer help for the summer months. The team prepares and serves food for the homeless teens in the U district. Help is needed on the following Sundays; July 4th, August 1st and September 5th. Please call or email Bob or Sue Cram at (425) 745-3209 or [suecram@msn.com](mailto:suecram@msn.com), for more information or to reserve a spot on the team.

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## Stewardship Commission News

### STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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

Commitment to stewardship must be realized over time in “an entire way of life.” One does not become a good steward through a single action or even a series of actions. Rather, the seeds of stewardship, which are sown at baptism, must be nurtured and grown over an entire lifetime. Above all, stewardship must be practiced—in little things as well as big things—so that the four characteristics of Christian stewardship (gratitude, responsibility, generosity, and the willingness to give back with increase) become second nature. Stewardship is a lifestyle that reflects who we are and what we believe.

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](mailto:peteedge@comcast.net), call (425) 355-9195, or sign up on the parish website, [www.stmp.org](http://www.stmp.org). As a reminder, the featured Ministry of the Month will be present in Dalton Hall during the coffee and donuts social to share information about their ministry work in the parish.



### Youth News!

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

Please note No Life Teen Mass on Sunday, July 4th!

No Youth Group or Edge this week. We are now on Summer Schedule so keep checking for events.

We need a Chaperone for our summer mission trip, July 25th—30th. Contact Angela if you are available

#### Upcoming events:

June 25th-26th Junior High Scream! An all night event for 6th through 8th graders. Permission slips are in the back of the church

Youth Appreciation BBQ and Picnic is Sunday June 27th following the 11:30 Mass on the front lawn. We'll have a great picnic and a Soccer game with Fr. Maurice to follow.

\*\*\*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

### Been Away?

Are you someone who has returned to Mass after months, years, or decades away? Do you have questions about the Mass or Sacraments? Are you interested in learning more about Scripture Sharing groups or wonder about Cursillo, St. Vincent de Paul or various Councils and Commissions? Would you like a guide to answer your questions and help you connect to our parish community? Parish members have been asked to act as Ambassadors for those interested in reconnecting with a Catholic community and they are eager to do so. If this idea appeals to you, please call Luciann at (425) 743-2929 or Mary at (425) 774-3703 to be matched with an Ambassador.

### 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### 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

The Cascade Serra Club meets at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Bothell on Thursday, June 17th. A Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm, followed by appetizers, wine, fellowship and dinner for only \$15 per person. The guest speaker is Fr. Paul Magnano, the Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP by Monday, June 14th to Pat Bayley at (425) 486-5182.

### MOM's Group

Join other Mothers in the parish for some pampering time before the kids are out for the summer. Thursday, June 17th from 7-9pm in the Renggli Room. MOM's Fellowship welcomes Mothers of all ages. For more information, contact Kelly Costinett at (425) 741-3510 or [Kellyscraps@cozz.net](mailto:Kellyscraps@cozz.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 Thursday 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).

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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 weekend of June 27th and Sept. 5th. 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.

### **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

- Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. Graduation was held Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish all our graduates many blessings as they continue their educational journey. 
- Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus and the Parents Club for providing us all with the tasty BBQ lunch on Friday.
- Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual "Scrub Day". Students will help clean up classrooms for the summer break.
- Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is also our Field Day event. Students will wear t-shirts of their Faith Family color.
- Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school. The Moving-up Ceremony will be at 10:30. This is a different time! School will be dismissed following the ceremony.
- Summer Academy Enrichment classes begin on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please watch your schedule as day and times vary depending on which sessions and classes you registered for. Summer Academy Academic classes are held in August, but you must be registered by June 15<sup>th</sup> in order to attend.

## Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

### **Food Handlers Permit Class**

There will be a food handlers permit class at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell on Monday, June 14th at 7pm. The cost is \$10 and checks will be accepted. Call (425) 481-0303 for more information.

### **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.

### **The Sick and Homebound**

Are you aware of someone who is sick, homebound or otherwise unable to get to Mass? Arrangements can be made to bring Communion to them. We have several trained Eucharistic Ministers who are available to visit. Call Kathleen in the parish office for this ministry, 743-2929 ext 103.

### **Angelorum Auction**

Angelorum Pregnancy Services is having their 9th Annual Auction of the Angels on Saturday, June 19th at St. Matthew Parish in Seattle. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight. All are invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and a silent and live auction. Reservations can be made online at [www.angelorum.org](http://www.angelorum.org) or by calling Kathy Gipson at (425) 329-4569 by June 15th.

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