

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

**NEXT 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

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

**June 19th**-Senior Options Seminar-9:00am

**June 20th**-Dedication of the St. Thomas More Statue-12:30pm

**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 6th**

CLOW

KofC Pancake Breakfast-Dalton Hall

12:30pm-Multicultural Commission-Parish Office

1:00pm-New Comers Brunch-Renggli Room

2:00pm-LifeTeen Olympics-Front Lawn

5:00pm-FF and Youth End of the Year Mass

**Monday—June 7th**

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

7:00pm-USCCA

7:00pm-8th Grade Graduation-Church & Dalton Hall

**Tuesday—June 8th**

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

6:00pm-CDA Meeting-Renggli Room & Chapel

7:00pm-Stephen Ministry-Parish Office

**Wednesday—June 9th**

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

7:00pm-School Commission-Classroom

7:00pm-Parent Support Group-Parish Office

7:15pm-Apologetics Class-Adult Ed. Room

**Thursday—June 10th**

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

6:00pm-Hospitality Committee-Parish Office

7:00pm-Stewardship Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

7:15pm-Mystogogy-Renggli Room

**Friday—June 11th**

7:00pm-Jail Ministry-Renggli Room

**Saturday—June 12th**

9:00am-Immigration Workshop-Renggli Room

**Sunday—June 13th**

CLOW

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass

**Presider Schedule**

**June 12th-13th**

**5:00pm (Sat.)** Fr. Aloysius

**8:00am** Fr. Ward

**9:30am** Fr. Ward

**11:30am** Fr. Aloysius

**5:00pm** Fr. Aloysius

**Ushers for June**

**5:00pm (Sat.)**

Pat Portolese, Capt.

Darwin Rieck

Arnold Wheeler

David McWayne

**8:00am**

Ed dosRemedios, Capt.

Vern Gestson

Glen Holberg

Niniva Tupua

**9:30am**

Tom Cooney, Capt.

Dick Ptacek, Capt

Adam Weyant

Eddie DeGuzman

Jack Geisler

Hieu Bui

**11:30am**

Manny Juzon, Capt.

Victor Valle

Anne Duncombe

Felicisimo Reyes

**Altar Servers**

**June 12th-13th**

**5:00pm (Sat.)**

Book: Dawit K.

Bell: Daniel J.

Cross: Fallon B.

**8:00am**

Book: Nick M.

Bell: Elizabeth D.

Cross: Martin B.

**9:30am**

Book: Anne F.

Bell: Cora T.

Cross: Caroline F.

**11:30am**

Bell: Andrea J.

Book: Reid O.

Cross: Mari M.

**5:00pm**

Book: Colan L.

Bell: Jordan W.

Cross: McKenna W.



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**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 May 29th-May 30th

Received: \$16,368.65

Needed: \$17,175.48

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$14,187.50

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: 629

% of participating households: 32%

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$117,850

% of Archdiocesan dollar goal attained: 100%

% of Parish project dollar goal attained: 53%

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.

**Immigration Forum**

Immigration reform is in the news every day. Our national leaders are wrestling with it and Arizona recently passed an immigration law unlike any in the nation. What does it mean to you and your community? What is the Catholic Church's position on Immigration reform? Please join us for a community forum on Immigration Challenges and Changes. The forum will be a panel discussion with open questions and dialog. Panel participants include Jim Thomas, the Seattle Archdiocese Director of Adult Faith Formation for Catholic Social Teaching and Family Life; Ms. Pramila Javapal, the founder and Executive Director of OneAmerica a national immigration reform organization; and Mr. Zachary Aho, an experienced attorney and immigration rights advocate. The forum will be on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:30am.

**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; June 6th, 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.

# June 6, 2010

## Stewardship Commission News

### STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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

One of the pillars of Stewardship is formation in our faith. The Stewardship Commission is delighted to be hosting an evening with Mitch and Kathy Finley on December 5th at 7:00pm. The topic will be **“Advent and You.”** Please mark your calendars to join us for this event which will help us prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas in an even more spiritual way.

Mitch and Kathy Finley live in beautiful Spokane, Washington. They are nationally recognized, award-winning Catholic authors and speakers. Their exciting, inspirational books and live presentations focus on topics related to practical, everyday spirituality and authentic faith in today’s world and in the contemporary church. Together the Finleys address topics related to marriage and family life. Kathy is also a popular speaker and retreat director on issues related to women’s spirituality. Mitch speaks and leads retreats and workshops on men’s spirituality.

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.!

No Youth Group tonight or Edge Tomorrow

Join us this evening for our End of The Year Mass for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry and Potluck at Life Teen Mass. Following the potluck in Dalton hall will be the 4th Annual Life Teen Olympics on the front Lawn. All incoming 6th through outgoing 12th graders are invited to join us for a night of fun and messy games and challenges. Be sure to wear clothes that can get wet & dirty and also a dish to share for dinner!

#### 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.

### Catholic Daughters Officers Installation

There will be a Mass and CDA Officer Installation in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 8th at 7pm. A reception will follow in the Renggli Room. New officers are requested to meet in the Chapel at 6pm for practice. All women of the parish, 18 years and older are invited.

### The Priory Spiritual Center Programs

On Saturday, June 19th the Priory Spiritual Center-500 College St NE, Lacy, is hosting “Walking a Sacred Path to Quiet the Mind and Open the Soul” retreat from 9:15am-3:00pm. The cost is \$60 and you need to bring a sack lunch, journal, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking outdoors. To register, call the (360) 438-2595 or email [spiritualityctr@stplacid.org](mailto:spiritualityctr@stplacid.org). To see a full description of the retreat visit [www.stplacid.org](http://www.stplacid.org).

### 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.

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## Faith Formation For The Parish

**The end of the year Mass celebration for Faith Formation families will be at the 5pm LifeTeen Mass on Sunday, June 6th.**

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](mailto:sharong@stmp.org). Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex as well.

### **Sacraments**

**Baptisms** for babies and young children will be the weekends 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 [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 STMP School**

- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduate Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church. Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments and wish them well on their future endeavors.
- The Knights of Columbus and Parents Club are hosting a BBQ for students on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 is our Field Day celebration. Come volunteer or watch the fun!
- The last day of school is Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Moving Up ceremony will be at 10:30. It is a wonderful celebration of the school year as well as a welcoming of our new families and students.
- Summer Academy Enrichment classes begin June 21<sup>st</sup>. There are still some spaces in some classes. These classes are open to everyone in the school and parish! Contact Patti Grady for more information [pattig@stms.org](mailto:pattig@stms.org).



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

### **Compassionate Volunteers Needed**

The next information session about volunteering for Providence Hospice & Home Care, will be held on Wed., June 16th from 6-8pm at Providence Hospice & Home Care-2731 Wetmore Ave Everett. Please call (425) 261-4815 by June 14th to pre-register

### **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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