

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Most Holy Trinity
First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

NEXT 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

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

June 7th-8th Grade Graduation-7:00pm
June 9th-Apologetics Class-7:15pm
June 12th-Immigration Forum-9:00am
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

Presider Schedule June 5th-6th

5:00pm (Sat.)	Fr. Ward
8:00am	Fr. Aloysius
9:30am	Fr. Ward
11:30am	Fr. Maurice
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 5th-6th

5:00pm (Sat.) Book: Margaret C. Bell: Brendon M. Cross: Riley D.	8:00am Book: Abraham L. Bell: Victoria S. Cross: Elianna L.
9:30am Book: Caitlin M. Bell: George K. Cross: Tracy B.	11:30am Bell: Dana K. Book: Celia A. Cross: Lara M.
5:00pm Book: Ellie O. Bell: Megan J. Cross: David L.	



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—May 30th

CLOW
12:30pm-Fil-Am Group-Parish Office
5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass-No Life Night

Monday—May 31st-Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed
6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

Tuesday—June 1st

9:30am-Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary-Chapel
6:30pm-CDA Officers-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room
7:00pm-Justice & Peace Comm.-Parish Office

Wednesday—June 2nd

6:30pm-Benediction & Rosary-Church
7:00pm-Liturgy Commission-Parish Office
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 3rd

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room
7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room

Friday—June 4th

9:30am-Adoration-Chapel

Saturday—June 5th

12:00am-Adoration-Chapel
8:00am-Benediction w/Mass and Anointing

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

Thank You!

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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 22nd-May 23rd

Received: \$18,012.59

Needed: \$16,960.69

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$14,994.33

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: 585

% of participating households: 29%

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$117,850

% of Archdiocesan dollar goal attained: 100%

% of Parish project dollar goal attained: 20%

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 9th. These blue catalogs are also available in the school office or on the website, 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!



2010 Auction



Help build an instant wine cellar for the 2010 Auction. For the month of May, for each bottle of Northwest wines donated, the procurer will be entered to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card.

There is no limit on how many times you can be entered. You can donate your wine at the same time you donate items to the Parish and School’s Rise of the Phoenix Dinner and Auction . You simply need to fill out the procurement form found at either the STMP website or in the STMP office and return it to the parish or school along with your items and bottle of Northwest wine by May 28th. The drawing for the Starbucks gift card will be held on June 1st. The winner will be contacted directly, so be sure to write your contact information on the procurement form.

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 12th from 9:00am to 1:30pm.

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, for more information or to reserve a spot on the team.

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Stewardship Commission News

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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

Live Simply and Share. Where the culture urges us to accumulate and spend, stewardship calls us to live simply and share what we have with others. Where the culture encourages us to be aggressively competitive in our work, and even at play, stewardship invites us to strike a balance between competition and collaboration—and between “winning at any cost” and “letting go” in order to make time for family and community life. Where the culture celebrates doing things “my way”, stewardship challenges us to discover the Lord’s way and to make it our own. What God wants is for all of us to be holy. Holiness is not some kind of excessive piety. It is wholeness, balance, gratitude, and generous sharing—all rooted in the basic commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to live as he lived, no matter where he leads us and no matter what it costs. The call to stewardship is a call to be a holy people. It is a call to take the risk of walking with Jesus.

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.



Youth News!

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

No Youth Group tonight or Edge Tomorrow

Join us NEXT Sunday 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Retreat For Returning Catholics

Maybe you've been away from the Church for awhile. Maybe you're not sure if you want to return, but you are willing to at least take a second look. Come on a retreat for Returning Catholics on the week-end of May 28th-30th at the Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way. It will be a faith sharing retreat with large group presentations and communal prayer. For more information, or for a scholarship, call 1-800-330-7622 or visit www.seattlearch.org/palisades.

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.

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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. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex as well.

Sacraments

Baptisms for babies and young children will be the weekend of 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.

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

- Thank you to all the parents who helped with our track meets—both primary and upper grades. We couldn't provide this day for our students without your help. Students were so excited when they returned with all their ribbons. 
- Thank you to all parents who drove and/or chaperoned our students at Camp Hamilton. This was a powerful experience for all our students.
- There is no school on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.
- Students will be campaigning for Student Council this week. The election is Thursday, June 3rd. Students will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Pastoral, Stewardship and Spiritual Commissioners.
- Eighth grade students will play against the STM staff/parents in a game of kickball on Thursday, June 3rd at 1:45 pm.
- 8th grade graduation is Monday, June 7th. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone.
- There are openings for students at STM for next year. Please tell your family, neighbors, and friends about this Catholic, educational opportunity for their children. Call 743-4242 for more information or to arrange a tour of the school.

Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

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 or by calling Kathy Gipson at (425) 329-4569 by June 15th.

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